



To Ponder . . .

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator...

*You made the moon to mark the seasons,
and the sun knows when to set.
You send the darkness, and it becomes night,
when all the forest animals prowl about.
Then the young lions roar for their prey,
stalking the food provided by God.
At dawn they slink back
into their dens to rest.
Then people go off to their work,
where they labour until evening.*

*O LORD, what a variety of things you have made!
In wisdom you have made them all.
The earth is full of your creatures.*

... Psalm 104:19-24 (NLT-SE)

God holds the universe in His hands... He is in charge.

So, when things are going well we give thanks.
When things are not going well, we are patient.

God is wise enough to create this wonderful universe.
We can trust Him in our circumstances, whatever they are.

. . . Chaplain

The Tim Richards Pavilion

The Honourable John Cobb, MP, Member for Calare, represented the Federal Government and opened the pavilion



The crowd gathered for the opening of the Tim Richards Pavilion.

From the Headmaster . . .



What an amazing weekend for our school! It is important to celebrate major occasions in the School's history and the 70th Anniversary Celebrations were a fitting tribute to students, parents and staff past and present.

The weekend commenced with Parent Teacher Interviews for Year 7 and 12 and it was particularly good to welcome our new School parents.

The Old Boys' and Girls' Association held their AGM on Saturday morning. Ian Quant (1985) announced his intention to step down as President after four years in this role. The Blue, Black and Gold Ball in November will be his last official duty as President. I am extremely grateful for the leadership Ian has shown in revitalising the OBGAs after a period of dormancy. He has organised some wonderful functions, worked hard to lead a strong committee and encouraged past students to connect with each other, their school and to give something back to The Scots School. His partnership with the Vice President of the OBGAs, Tess McPhee (2008), has provided a wonderful leadership team with a youth and gender balance for the Association. Mr Gordon Larkings (1989) was unanimously endorsed as President Elect and will take over his official duties in November. He will work with Ian Quant to ensure a smooth transition. Tess McPhee (2008) was reelected as Vice President.

The weekend also saw the Old Boys and Girls involved in sporting fixtures against our First XI Cricket and First VII Netball Teams. A great day was enjoyed by all involved with the Old Boys taking out the Cricket match and the First VII winning the Netball fixture.

I am very grateful to all the parents and students who attended the opening of the Tim Richards Pavilion on Saturday afternoon. This was truly a wonderful occasion where the vision of the past P & F Executive was realised. The contribution of so many parents, staff and students through donations and fundraising efforts showed our community in action. I have recognised all involved through the article I wrote for the Pavilion Opening Program. I am happy to forward a copy of this article to anyone who emails me with a request to provide it. The Richards family pass on their tremendous gratitude to the School community and all who worked hard on fundraising efforts or and gave personally through individual or business donations. All groups and individuals are recognised in a beautiful wall hanging in the Foyer of the Tim Richards Pavilion. I wish to particularly acknowledge the work of the current P & F Executive to drive the fundraising effort to ensure the completion of the building.



Mr David Gates, Sally Richards, Mrs Joy Richards, and Ben Richards at the opening of the Tim Richards Pavilion



The 70th Anniversary Formal Garden Party at Karralee was a great event which was enjoyed by current parents and staff of the School and Old Boys and Girls spanning the 70 years of the School's history. It was a special delight for me to make a special presentation to eight of the original students from The Scots College Sydney Branch School (1942-1945) and The Scots School Bathurst (1946). Presentations were made to Tim Hector, Allan Edgar, George Rowlands, Jerry Trevor-Jones, Hedley Taylor, Bill Morton, Colin Davidson and David Russell (pictured left).

I also wish to thank the Q & A Panel who entertained us with their reflections on their time at the School. Thank you to Tim Hector, Miles Felstead, John Hunter, Adrian Lamrock, Kate Austen and Stephanie Ferguson. Thank you also to the hosts of the Q & A, Ian Quant and Tess McPhee and the MC for the occasion, Ben McGrath. Thank you to Mrs Denise Garland and the Concert Band for providing background entertainment for the first hour and to Mr Gil Mackenzie and the Pipes and Drums for providing the rousing Herald to commence the formalities for the 70th Anniversary Celebrations.

The TSS Turns 70 Committee was magnificent in their organisation for this event which was a significant undertaking which they had worked on since last September. Thank you to Tess McPhee, Louise Warry, Natalie Cranston, Carolyn McCrae, Lynda Ireland, David Flude and Michael Inwood. It was an absolute pleasure to work so closely with them to ensure that the 70th Anniversary Celebration would be outstandingly memorable. Thank you also to all parents, past parents, staff and Old Boys and Girls who attended and made this a very special occasion.

Sunday was a wonderful day for the Highland Gathering with a wonderful fair atmosphere with stalls, games, rides and lots of food. There were Thirteen Pipes Bands organised by Mr Robert Boshier and the Friends of Pipes and Drums, Dance Troupes and Highland Dancers coordinated by Mrs Gillian Gates and games for the children organised by Mr Adams with his PASS Class. I am very grateful for the enormous commitment of the Highland Gathering Committee lead by Mr Lindsay Wilde (President of the Parents and Friends), the Friends of Pipes and Drums and the tremendous support of parents, grandparents, students and staff to enable the weekend to be the fabulous event it was. I wish to thank everyone involved who organised stalls and activities, put up tents and did a great deal more besides, often behind the scenes, to ensure the success of such a large undertaking.

Pru Inwood and Eliza Harley at the Highland Gathering



There were many highlights at this year's Highland Gathering. Once again The Castle was a perfect backdrop for the Pipes and Drums with a big crowd in attendance to enjoy the competition. I wish to thank the team of dedicated parents, students and Old Boys who erected and dismantled the Castle. Our own Pipes and Drums under the leadership of Gil McKenzie represented the school admirably as usual. Other highlights included the mass bands performing together at the closing presentation, the role of our cadets in the Flag Raising Ceremony and the tremendous increase in participation of students in Highland Dancing at The Scots School.

It was an honour for me to be able to share the day with Mr John Hunter and Vicky Hunter. John was the ideal person to be Chieftain for this the Highland Gathering on the occasion of our 70th Anniversary Celebrations. John enjoyed the day very much and it was a well-deserved honour after many years of wonderful commitment to our School as the longest serving Headmaster from 1974 -1990.

It was a great weekend. Thank you everyone for the part you played.

Have a good week.

David Gates



Shirley and Alan Larkings enjoyed the dancing at the 70th Anniversary Garden Party. Their son Gordon will take the reins later this year as President of the Old Boys/Old Girls Association.

Year 7's selling ice creams



The Tim Richards Pavilion



Chairman of the Board, Mr Adrian Lamrock spoke about Tim Richard and gave a prayer of dedication



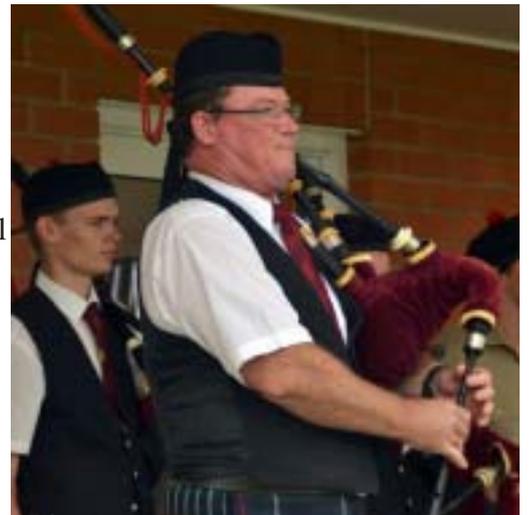
Ben and Sally Richards unveiled the plaque



We were honoured to have Member for Bathurst, Mr Paul Toole and the Mayor of Bathurst, Mr Garry Rush in attendance for this special event. They are seated with Mrs Betty Ives and Old Boys from the early years of Scots Bathurst.



Mr Gill Mackenzie piped a special solo at the opening of the pavilion



Chairman of the Board Mr Adrian Lamrock and Federal Member for Calare, the Hon. John Cobb were happy to be part of the dedication ceremonies for the Tim Richards Pavilion

From the Deputy . . .

I would like to personally thank all staff, parents and students who gave extraordinary commitment to make this past weekend a great success. The 70th Anniversary Celebrations and the opening of the Tim Richards Pavilion were noteworthy occasions in the life of the school and coupling these with the Highland Gathering meant many were called upon to provide extra help. Your contributions are most appreciated. It was a great pleasure to see so many parents at the Year 7-12 Parent/Teacher evening on Friday. Similarly, it was wonderful to see so many old boys and girls and their families across the weekend.

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.

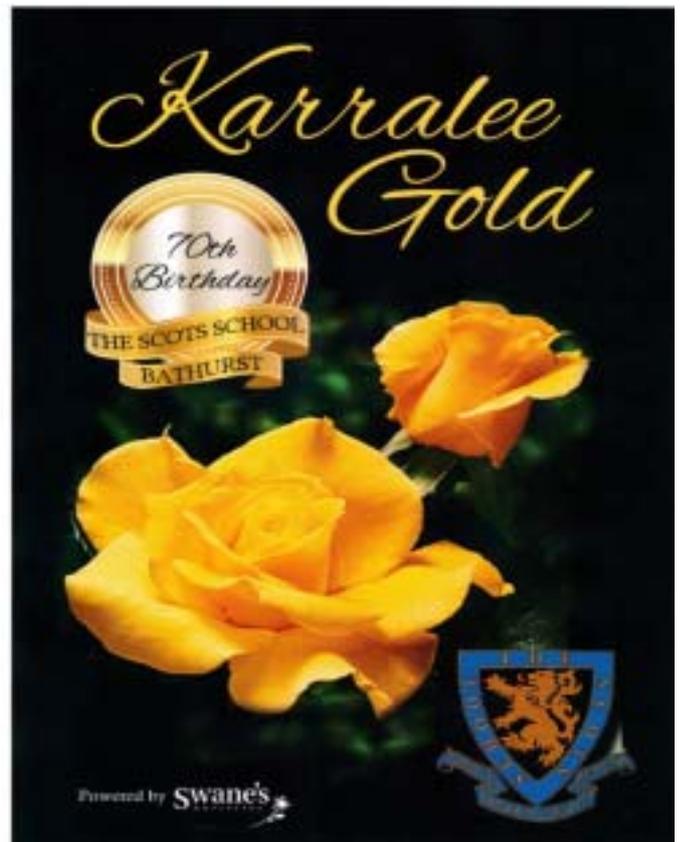
Year 12 Examination Notifications

Year 12 will be receiving notifications for their Half-Yearly Examinations. These examinations begin on 31st March and conclude on April 6th.

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Important Dates for Term 1 - 2016

14 Mar	Sydney Cattle Show 14-20 th 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



70th Anniversary Commemorative Gifts

We have some 70th Anniversary Commemorative gifts that were launched on our Anniversary weekend. The Old Boys and Girls Association are receiving orders for the beautiful Karralee Gold Rose that Mrs Betty Ives had commissioned from Swanes. There is a form attached to this Highlander. Delivery to the school will be made in early Spring or you can add \$16 postage for delivery. Please return your form with payment to Mrs Lynda Ireland by April 8 .

The P and F also commemorative tea towels. There are two designs; “Karralee” drawn by Evie Simpson and “The Stables” drawn by Ben Sverdloff. These are \$15 each. Commemorative plastic stemless wine glasses with the School crest are \$5 each and a panoramic historical photo commissioned by Mrs Lynda Ireland is available for \$10.

These items are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop (cash only please) .

Our castle looked amazing once again!



Chieftain Mr John Hunter



Garden Party and 70th Anniversary Celebration



Mrs Betty Ives arrived to the beautifully decorated gardens; accompanied by her daughter Mrs Kath Edwards and President of the Old Boys/Girls Association Ian Quant



School Captains Stephanie Ferguson and Ben McGrath joined with Betty Ives and Old Boy Colin Davidson to cut the 70th anniversary cake



Mr Andrew Maher and James Nash (TSS 1997)



Panellists Kate Austen, Steph Ferguson, Tim Hector, Myles Felstead and former headmasters Adrian Lamrock and John Hunter all had interesting and humorous things to tell the crowd about their times at Scots



Kate Austen and Myles Felstead gave their recollections of life at Scots





Our Pipes & Drums were wonderful on the evening.
Above Josh Woods and Sam Flude piping for the early evening entertainment



The old boys and old girls assembled for a photo on Saturday evening



A good representation of the earliest students at Scots Bathurst came to the garden party. It was very special to have them all here for the evening.



The garden was spectacular and the weather, though threatening earlier, was perfect that evening.

Garden Party and
70th Anniversary
Celebration



Our Kentucky visiting teachers Ben and Katie, along with teachers Mrs Willis and Mrs Adamson -- getting into the 'Nutbush'

James Nash, James Leigo, Tim Day's partner, Tim Day and John Larkings enjoyed catching up on Saturday evening. The old boys are from the class of 1997.



Pavilion Opening

Tim Richards Pavilion speech by Simon Dundon

Croeso and P'nawn da or Welcome and good afternoon in Welsh. I'd like to welcome the Honourable Member for Calare John Cobb, the Richards Family and guests.

Mr Gates approached me about this privilege of addressing you on the opening of the Tim Richards Pavilion, only the day after I had cause to reflect on my time as a first year out Science teacher at The Scots School 34 years ago. While talking to Chris Harris, a new science teacher at the school, Tim immediately came to mind. Tim spent time helping me prepare lesson plans, perfecting content and teaching strategies, engaging me in professional development. Tim was President of the Mitchell Branch of the Science Teachers Association which organised HSC study days for school students throughout the Central West and Science workshops for teachers to perfect laboratory skills. Tim shared his expertise and leadership without hesitation, also engaging lecturers from Charles Sturt University, then Mitchell CAE. Already you can see that Tim's 'sense of community' is emerging as a theme.

Of course I can't refer to Tim without mentioning his wife Joy and children. Joy supported Tim in all that he achieved. Together they hosted Science Department BBQ's, exposing my wife and I to the community feel of The Scots School. The Boarding community benefitted from their partnership when Tim moved in as house master of Thompson House on the other side of this oval. His House Matron, the infamous Mary Redfern, reminded me of a nickname for Tim; ..."Sherlock"... he had an uncanny way of solving problems with a minimum of fuss, he would always find his "culprit"! When I moved into residence as a Housemaster, Tim was promoted to Senior Resident Master and again proved an exemplary mentor. The new role of managing adolescent boys, when young women were only a stone's throw up the hill in Galloway House, presented many a riddle to add to "Sherlock's" case load.

Tim was always the subject of much attention at school reunions, referred to affectionately as "Viv" by the old boys and more recently girls. Speaking of girls, Tim was coach of the 1st 11 Girls' soccer team. It's funny that Tim and I have this common coaching experience, too. Tim and I used to spend many afternoons during the Athletics season on



Mr Simon Dundon worked with Tim Richards for many years in the Science Department. He shared his thoughts of Tim during the opening of the Tim Richards Pavilion. Simon has draped the podium in the Welsh flag, the country of Tim's birth.

the very field that this Pavilion overlooks, coaching the middle distance runners. Tim would eventually relent to the challenge of the senior boys and line up with them at the 400 metre mark. His significantly younger charges were about to find out about lesson 3 subsection b. part ii) how to run corners! Needless to say, Tim "disposed of them with seeming ease"! We won't mention him grabbing his thigh in pain in the staffroom later that afternoon!

His love of sport and, more importantly, the sharing of his skills and knowledge of sport, extended to all his coaching roles. As coach of the 1st XV Rugby team, 1st XI Cricket team, 1st XI Girl's Soccer Team, WAS Athletics Team and numerous others.

In leadership and pastoral care roles, Tim always had an intuitive understanding of the intricacies of a situation and different people's perspectives.

It was Ruth Eppleston, our Laboratory technician, who was able sum up Tim for me, "dignified and respectful of children, asking for their side of the story, always patient, understanding and gentle in his criticism."

Now to Tim the Welshman and "Mad dogs and Englishman out in the noonday sun". It's so apt that this Pavilion should be named after Tim Richards as it overlooks a place of community gatherings, 1sts Cricket and Rugby games and is surrounded by the school's boarding houses.

"Diolch yn fawr" thankyou.
Simon Dundon

Highland Gathering



Scots Senior highland dancers; Grace Norris after her ballet performance; Bethany Pinel performing the sword dance



The fantastic new canteen in the Tim Richards Pavilion



Mr Hugh Hunter at the Junior School Stall



Sybilla Chapman with Mrs Sarah Willis and Archie



Highland Gathering



Karen and Ian Quant and Margaret Mackay with the beautiful Karralee Rose



The Peter Bremner shield was won this year by Knox Grammar School Pipes & Drums.



The prestigious Durham targe was awarded to the Hunter Valley Pipes & Drums.



SPONSORS FOR THE 2016 HIGHLAND GATHERING

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

Highland Gathering Sponsors

Thank you to our Platinum Sponsor, Westfund Health Insurance. Your sponsorship is greatly appreciated. We encourage our school family to patronise these businesses.



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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.**

Junior School News

What a weekend!

What a wonderful weekend we have had starting with the official opening of the pavilion and 70th Anniversary garden party on Saturday night. Well done to all who were involved in the organization of the garden party. It was a beautiful scene and obvious that a lot of thought and preparation had gone into making this a very special night. Similarly, the Highland Gathering was a great occasion. Thank you to all who helped in the lead up to the event and to those who assisted on the day. A great day was had by all. Just a reminder that if you did not pre- order your coasters or artistic creations then you can still return your money and order form this week.



THANK YOU MRS WEAL

This week will be Mrs Weal's final week in the Junior School Office. I'd like to thank Mrs Weal for all she has done over the last 14 years. Mrs Weal has given outstanding service to the Junior School. She has spent many hours outside her office hours in the best interests of our school. Whether it be preparing notes for publication, assisting in

event and carnival organization like the Year 6 Graduation Dinner or Mighty Minds Muster, tracking attendance, collating money and records, organizing transport and publishing awards throughout and at the end of the year Mrs Weal has been there and given 110%. Her diligence, positivity and ability to prioritize have been a great asset to the Junior School. I thank Mrs Weal personally for all she has done for our school and extend that thanks from all



who have worked with Mrs Weal over the years. I wish her well as she looks forward to more time with the grandchildren. Thank you!



Thank you Morning Tea

Don't forget that after our Easter hat Parade on the 23rd March we will have a special 'Thankyou' morning tea for Mrs Weal. This will be an opportunity for students and parents to say thankyou in formalized setting. Hope to see you there!

HICES Swimming Report

A big congratulations to all students who travelled to Homebush with Mr Hunter and myself last Tuesday for the HICES Swimming Carnival. Our HICES team consisted 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. All students swam superbly and some even set some new personal best times. It was a pleasure to take the group away as their behavior was exemplary and their sportspersonship admirable. Well done to our entire squad.

Below is a summary of top four results for Division Two.
Kirilee Scott: 3rd 12 yrs girls 50m freestyle, 3rd 12 yrs girls breastroke, 2nd 12 yrs girls 50m butterfly
Madison Whitley: 2nd 12 yrs girls 50m freestyle, 1st 12 yrs girls 100m freestyle, 1st 12 yrs girls 50m butterfly
Laura Scott: 2nd 10 yrs girls 50m freestyle, 2nd junior girls breastroke', 2nd junior girls backstroke, 3rd junior girls 100m freestyle, 2nd junior girls butterfly
Morgan Still: 3rd 9 yrs girls 50m freestyle,
Catani Reynolds: 4th 9 yrs girls 50m freestyle, 4th junior girls breastroke,

Chelsea Price: 3rd 8 yrs girls 50m freestyle
Jai Valabjee: 2nd 9 yrs boys 50m freestyle,
Zephir Valsain: 2nd 9 yrs boys 50m freestyle
James King: 4th 8 yrs boys 50m freestyle
Sarah Knox: 3rd 11 yrs girls 50m butterfly

A BIG THANKYOU TO CLARE AND GEORGIA

A massive thankyou to Georgia Yordanoff and Clare Harisson who helped lacquer and wrap the Highland Gathering art and craft items from the students last Thursday. We truly appreciate your assistance and couldn't have done it without you. Thankyou!

SWIMMING SURVEY

I am currently seeking feedback on the swimming program that we offer at the school to ensure are offering the best possible service in our facility. If you can spare 2-3 minutes to complete the short survey (link below) then that would be of great assistance. You will also find the link on the parent facebook site.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SHBVTD5>

COOKBOOK LAST CHANCE

Entries for the Mother's day Cookbook close today and thank you to the students who have emailed their entries to their teacher. I will extend the closing date until this Wednesday however if I have not received entries by Wednesday then unfortunately students will miss out on being in this publication.

Parent Facebook Group

An informal Facebook group has been created by some parents to assist with communication. It is a closed group and anyone with a child currently attending The Scots School Bathurst - Junior School is welcome to join.

Please search 'Parents of Junior School' and request to join. I've attached the groups Mission Statement and Guidelines and hope we can create a useful space that will benefit both us and our children during our years in the Junior School.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Kind Regards

Margie Still

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NETBALL REGISTRATION

Netball registration forms are due this Wednesday.

Lion Awards

This week Lion Awards were presented to:

Kinder: Alexis Jarvis, Alex Host and Charlie Roohan

Year One: Timothy Gittins and Zoe Banning

Year Two: Samuel Hobson, Kael Lawson and Ben Reynolds

Stage Two: Sritha Atluri and Jake Spinks

Stage Three: Ellie Moorhead, Madison Whitley and Jerry Hwang

Citizen of the Week

Last week our focus was, *"Take care of the school grounds, equipment and fixtures."*

Awards went to:

Kinder: Alessa Bates

Year One: Margaret McCusker-Roth

Year Two: Lucy Roohan

Stage Two: Chelsea Price

Stage Three: Charlotte Holliday

This week our focus will be on: 'Complete classroom activities to the very best of your ability.'

BOOK CLUB - Orders due Tues. 15th March

Everyone in the Junior School should have their Book Club catalogue. 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.

No orders taken past Tuesday 15th of March. Please finalise your orders ASAP. Ordering can be completed easily online. Please follow all the instructions accompanying the catalogue. Online orders close at midnight Tuesday night. Cash and cheque payments with the paper order form can be accepted until Tuesday.

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 THANK YOU 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. You don't want to miss this!

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.

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

Learning Program - This week for our Jolly Phonics learning we will be exploring the letter 'p'. Children will pretend to hold a finger up to their lips and puff out a candle while they say p,p,p,p,p,p. For our morning art experiences you can expect to see; possums, pigs, ponies, parrots, pandas and lots more.

We are very excited to have our annual Pirate & Princess Dress Up Day on Tuesday. This is always a fun day with lots of great activities to highlight our learning of the letter 'p'. I know that Mrs Fabris is planning a very exciting Treasure Hunt around our school grounds!

Highland Gathering - Thank you to all of our Pre-Kindergarten families who were able to attend our Highland Gathering celebrations on Sunday. It was great to have some helpers on our stalls and donations to make the day such a

huge success. The children were very proud of their wonderful coasters that were made for the day. If you weren't able to attend on Sunday, the children's coasters can be purchased from the Pre-Kindergarten classroom this week for \$8.00.

Save the Date – Our Easter Celebration is fast approaching! Invitations have been sent home and the children have been busy preparing and perfecting their items. Please keep Wednesday, 23rd March at 9am free to attend this wonderful morning. The winner of our Easter Guessing Competition will be announced at this event and guesses can still be taken up until this day.

Mother's Day Cookbook – Notes and emails have been sent home for all our students in Pre-Kindergarten and the Junior School to add individual recipes to our Mother's Day Cookbook. The template was provided to make this a quick exercise. We were hoping to have all of the recipes in by Monday 14th March but will extend this for a little longer. If these could be emailed to your child's class teacher ASAP, that would greatly appreciated.



HICES Junior Swimming team at Sydney Olympic Park Swimming centre



Year 2 posed happily last week for this photo, taken by Mrs Inglis

Sport . . . Secondary School Sports Bulletin

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 8 Term 1

1st XI vs Old Boys Cricket

The annual Old Boys versus the 1st XI match was played last Saturday. The Old Boys batted first and scored 227 runs on the small and fast McKibbin Oval. Greg Radford again starred with the bat scoring 68 runs. In reply the 1st XI batting with an unusual batting line up due to boys being required for the pipe band tune up for the Pavilion opening fell about 50 runs short of the total. It was again a very fun game of cricket played in good spirit and comradery. Thank you to all the Old Boys that travelled back for the match, to the supporters that came along to watch the match and to the parents and Mr Mair who supported with umpiring, scoring and assisting with the set up and pack up.

1st VII vs Old Girls Netball

The newly formed 1st VII played an impressive game against the Old Girls on Saturday. The 1st VII got away to a very good start and held a comfortable lead at the end of the first quarter. The Old Girls pulled back in the 2nd quarter with some great shooting from Monique Kellond and strong defence from Tessa McPhee. The 1st VII finished the second half off better than the Old Girls in sweltering conditions inside the sportsbarn and ran away with the match by 17 goals. It was a very good match played with great respect and enjoyment. Thank you to Ms Hughes for her assistance with umpiring the match and to the parents for their support of the players.

Winter Sport

Winter sports training commences this Thursday (17th March) for all sports (girls hockey will be fitness based at school). It is probably best that everyone has Tuesday afternoon off to try and recuperate from the busy weekend just past! Sport list will be on the noticeboard near the library this week.

Rugby and Netball Tour

We are still waiting for a few students to finalize their payments for the rugby and netball tour. The final information letter, medical form, surf lesson indemnity form and behaviour contract will be given out this week.

ISA Swimming

Last Wednesday (9th March) the senior school swimming team travelled to SOPAC (Homebush) for the ISA swimming carnival. In a revised format for this year (Division 1 and 2 were separated) the carnival ran much faster than in previous years and did not give our swimmers much opportunity to recover after each race. Despite this our swimmers did very well with some recording season best times. The highlights were with our Intermediate and Senior girls divisions both finishing 2nd to Redlands College. The girls in these age divisions included Emma Harley, Madeleine Ogilvy, Alice Powell, Georgia Flude, Emelia Inwood, Gwen Towart, Sarah Driver and Madeleine Cain. Well done girls. We also finished 2nd in the overall girls Div. 2 points competition. Thank you to the parents that came along to support the swimmers; thank you also to the students for their efforts over the swimming season and finally thank you to our swimming coach Sharon Inwood for her leadership of the senior swimming squad and the schools swimming program.

Sports Taping Course

A sports taping course is being held in Bathurst on the 16th March and the 23rd March at CSU Gym. Please go to <https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/event/introduction-sports-taping-bathurst>, Call (02) 6862 6623 to book. Cost \$60.

Sport Events Term 1 2016

19 th March	Internal Rugby Training and Trial matches
22 nd March	WAS 15s and under netball trials KWS
23 rd March	TSS Senior School Cross Country
2 nd April	ISA Division 2/3 Open Division Rugby Trials, Bowral, NSW

**The Scots School, Bathurst
Summer Sport Schedule**

*Week 8 Term 1
Friday 18th March and Saturday 19th March 2016*

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						
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
Rugby						
13s	Mr McDonald	19/03/16	Internal Trial and Training	9.00am	Main Oval	Nil
15s	Mr Van Gend	19/03/16				
1st XV	Mr Bailey	19/03/16				

Old Boys Cricket / Old Girls Netball



The senior girls 1st VII took the trophy back from the old girls this year.

Cricket . . .

Junior School Cricket

Scots Junior Gold vs RUCC

Last Saturday we enjoyed a great game with RUCC Mitchell Marsh. Zac was our Captain and took us in to field first. I'm so impressed with how far our team has come so far as supporting each other, being in position, accurate throws and confident calls. This all kept RUCC with very few runs on the board and plenty of wickets for our bowlers. Our batting was also superior and Mr Ryan was kept very busy tallying our runs. We had a long game in the hot sun but stayed focused for the entire game. Congratulations Scots Gold. This Saturday is the last game of the season. We host a home game with Bushrangers. Scots Blue are also at home so it should be a great morning and a wonderful way to finish the season.

Mrs Lyn Inglis

Scots Junior Blue vs Bushrangers

Scots Blue had an impressive win on Saturday against Bushrangers. We had our whole team attending this week, and as Bushrangers only had 5 players we helped them out. A big thank you to Angus, Kael and Margaret who were great sports and played very well for the opposition. Bryce was our captain this week. Our bowling and fielding was terrific. We took 12 wickets and stayed focused on our fielding right to the end. Toby

took 4 wickets, Grayson 3 and all other players contributed to the other wickets. Sam and Will were our top run scorers, however every player got close to 10 or more runs, with a total of 75. Our skills have improved in all areas throughout the season and I couldn't ask for a more dedicated and enthusiastic team.

Next week is our last game for the season and will be played against Blayney at The Scots School.

Mrs Jennie White
(Coach)

Basketball . . .

Scots Lions

The last game of the season had arrived and the girls were faced with tough opponents. Anna Wilde tried hard to get the girls going but to no avail. We tried to draw fouls and had some success but wasn't enough to get us any more scoring opportunities.

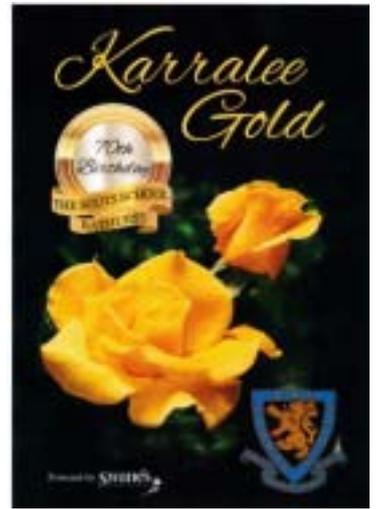
The girls improved throughout the season and have developed their understanding of the game. It has been an enjoyable season working with the girls and I thank them for their efforts. Also a big thank you to the Wildes who carried out our bench duty most weeks.

Final score this game: an 8-38 loss

Ms Rachel Hughes
Coach



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