



**This Week:**

**Sydney Royal  
Show Cattle  
Success**

**French Film  
Festival at Scots**

**All BOOKS to be  
returned to  
Library this week.**

## *To Ponder . . .*

As we consider the sacrifice of Jesus this Easter:

*Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being.*

*When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.*

*Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honour and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ...Philippians 2:6-11 (NLT-SE)*

Don't forget the *'therefore'*... Jesus is King, He is Lord.

*. . . Chaplain*

## **Congratulations Cattle Team on your fine representation at Sydney Royal Easter Show**



## *From the Headmaster . . .*



**The Cattle Team enjoyed tremendous success at the Sydney Royal Easter Show once again last week.** I always enjoy spending the most important judging day with the students to observe them in action and celebrate their success with them. This year's results for our Cattle Team were outstanding again with 17 steers and 34 students representing the School in what is a very sizeable contingent for a school. Their success is testament to the outstanding work of Mrs Libby Dawes and the support of senior students, parents and the CSU Kentucky practical students. A full report from Mrs Dawes will appear in the next Highlander but I wish to mention a few highlights so far.

The most outstanding results from Sydney Royal last week are as follows:

- First place in Class 8 (Phoebe Cutting & Libby Coles) steer bred by Terry Denniss.



- Second place in Class 10 (Stephanie Ferguson & Anna Wilde) steer bred by Austin Steer. This steer then took out Reserve Champion Middleweight Steer in the Open Section. (picture on Page 3)

- In Class 12 the Cattle Team revealed great depth with a second, third and fourth placing. The Steer that took out second place (Julia Ross & Gabby Boshier) went on to take out Reserve Champion Heavyweight Steer in the Open Section. This steer was bred by Terry Denniss and this was a particularly emotional moment for the team as Terry passed away only two weeks ago after a long battle with cancer.

*Pictured: Julia Ross and Gabby Boshier with their Reserve Champion Heavyweight Steer*

- The Scots School was the only School to receive a broad ribbon in the Open Section and we received two.

Once again the success of our Cattle Team was phenomenal with great overall depth with many more ribbons than listed here. The main thing to remember however is the quality of our senior student leadership and the team effort. The students did their school proud with their approach all week in the way they worked hard, supported each other and celebrated individual success as a team.

The students who have been involved in Cattle Team over the last two terms have developed a whole range of personal skills through this program. Not only do they learn a great deal about steers and preparing them for showing but they also learn to work together as a team, develop resilience as they face challenges, take on responsibility, mentor younger students new to cattle, develop patience and humility, have fun and a great deal more.

*Stephanie Ferguson with mum Leanne and Mrs Dawes*

**Special congratulations go to Stephanie Ferguson (Year 12 School Captain) for receiving the very prestigious Norman Lethbridge Award at Sydney Royal on Sunday afternoon in a very special presentation.** This special Award is in memory of Norman Lethbridge past Secretary of the NSW State Committee of Angus Australia. The Award recognises an outstanding Agricultural student aged 16-25 with great passion for the beef industry. It is a financial Award and also grants entry into the Beef Assessment School. Congratulations Stephanie.





*Stephanie Ferguson and Anna Wilde with their Reserve Champion Middle Weight Open Section Steer*

**I will be taking just over five weeks Sabbatical Leave from Thursday 25 March until Monday 2 May.** This is an opportunity for me to travel the United Kingdom and Europe with Gillian and Genevieve, have a break from the School to recharge and also visit two of my children who live in Scotland and Germany. Please contact Mrs Fleming (Acting Head) or Mr Roohan (Head of Junior School) in my absence. Because of Easter and the April School holidays, I am only missing

ten school days. Mrs Anne-Maree Adamson, our French teacher, will pick up my Year 7 English class and Year 11 Studies of Religion class whilst I am away. I also wish to thank in advance Rev Robert Coleman, School Board Member and Minister of Upper Blue Mountains Presbyterian Church, who will give a guest lecture to my Year 11 Studies of Religion class while I am away.

**I wish to thank all members of The Scots School community for what has been a remarkable term in so many respects and there are still eight days to go after the Easter break.** There have been many wonderful individual and group achievements which have been highlighted and celebrated in the Highlander and in the local paper and on radio throughout the term.

I particularly wish to acknowledge the work of the Highland Gathering Committee, the TSS Turns 70 Committee and the various P & F subgroups who have put in an enormous amount of work this term to make this school an even better place for our children to learn and grow. Last weekend was a very special celebratory moment for the School both in terms of our 70 years but also in terms of the opening of the Tim Richards Pavilion and the Highland Gathering as an indication of the School community in action. I look forward to continuing to work closely with all in our community when I return in Week Two of next term.

I also wish to thank Mrs Fleming, Executive Staff and all Academic staff who have had the extra responsibility this term of preparation for the Board of Studies Registration and Accreditation. This occurs every five years and is an incredibly important undertaking. The actual inspection takes place in July but all documents for review must be uploaded to the Board of Studies by the 31 March. I particularly wish to acknowledge the work of Mrs Fleming who bears the main responsibility for this in her role as Director of Teaching and Learning.

**I wish the Junior School at Bathurst and Lithgow Campuses all the best as they prepare for the Easter Hat Parade this week.** The Easter Hat Parade is a special occasion, great fun for the students and reminds us all of what Jesus did for us.

**Finally, I wish to encourage you to reflect on the claims of Christ during this Easter Season and find a place to worship if you don't have a regular church you attend.**

You would be most welcome at Bathurst Presbyterian Church on Good Friday at 9am or on Easter Sunday at 9am or 10.30am.

Jesus said to his disciple Thomas who could not possibly believe that Jesus had risen to life until he saw Jesus in the flesh:

“Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed”.  
John 20:29

Our Christian faith is a very personal thing; my challenge for us all is that we will allow God to reveal Himself to us this Easter period.

Have a good week.

*David Gates*

## *From the Deputy . . .*

We welcome all students back from the Royal Easter Show and congratulate them on the wonderful results they have achieved and the excellent reports of their behaviour.

It is mercifully forecast to be a cooler week and we have only three short days before a well-earned Easter break.

### **Academic Programme**

I have spoken to students at assembly about the heavy academic programme we are facing in the next few weeks. I encourage all students to keep their focus on their studies up to the end of term, and especially for Year 12 as they prepare for their Half-Yearly Examinations.

### **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 have received notifications for their Half-Yearly Examinations. These examinations begin on 31st March and conclude on April 6th.

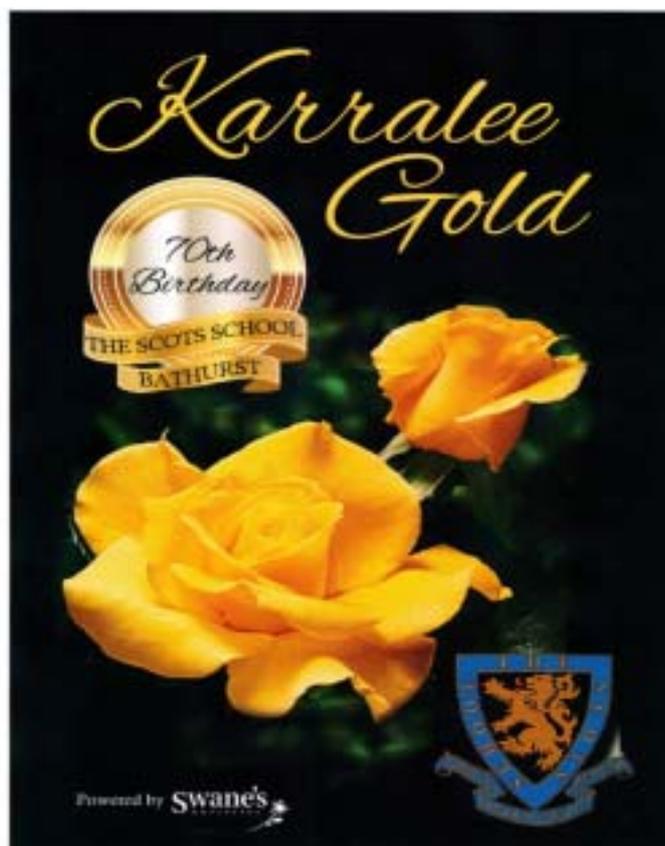
*Mrs Lynne Fleming, Deputy Head*  
*lfleming@scots.nsw.edu.au*

**All BOOKS to be returned to Library this week**

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

- 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

Books FOR SALE: Year 9 school books for 2016. Please ring Mrs Mckinnon-Braid on 6364-1144



## **70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Gifts**

We have some 70<sup>th</sup> 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) .

# The Sydney Show - Cattle



Our students around the Sydney Royal Show

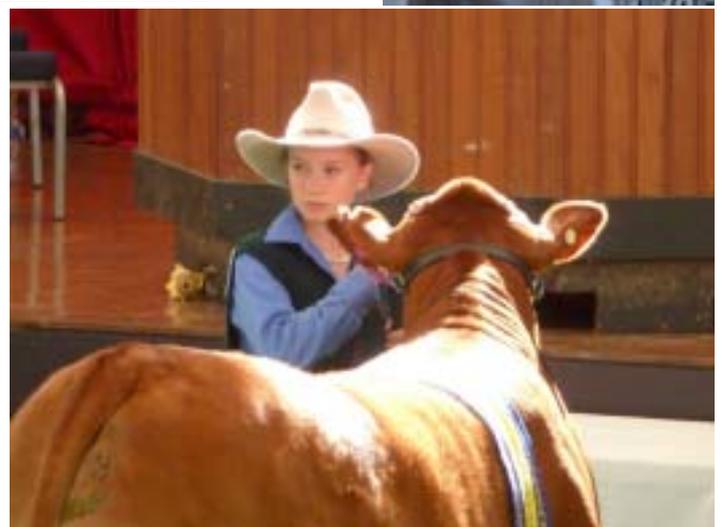




## Cattle Team at Sydney



Proof that Mrs Dawes actually does sit down! This, however, was probably the only time in a week!



# 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.



### GOLD SPONSORS

Bathurst Lift Trucks  
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### FRIEND OF THE HIGHLAND GATHERING

The Business Activity Specialist

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.**

## MUSIC NOTES

- Well done to all musicians who participated and performed in the weekend activities for the School's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> March – During Period 3: All Year 7 and Year 9/10 Music Elective participated in a **PERCUSSION** workshop and performance with Millaine Longmore in the PAC.
- **"GUYS and DOLLS"** is shaping up well. Please ensure you are at all required rehearsals:
- **PRIVATE GUITAR AND BASS LESSONS WITH MICKEY PYE**

Mickey will commence teaching guitar at Scots next Tuesday. Students interested in private lessons can contact Mrs Garland or Mickey direct.

Phone- 0437601567 Email: Bathurst Academy of Music [bathurst.music@live.com.au](mailto:bathurst.music@live.com.au)

Mrs D Garland

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## This Week in History . . .

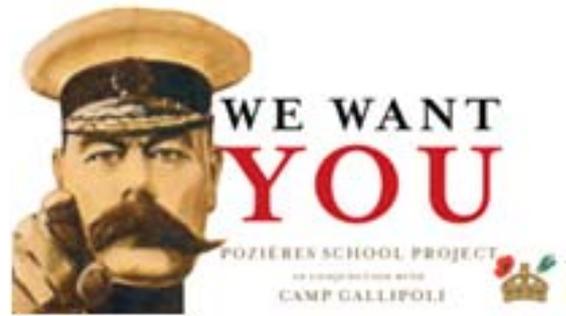
(Two weeks are being published here. Thank you to Max Semmens in Year 10 who is a regular contributor.)

### **17 March 1861 Kingdom of Italy Official Proclaimed**

Italy as we know it has only existed in any real form within the last 150 years. Ever since the collapse of the Western Roman Empire the Italian peninsula was composed of various states. The most unified it got was when the Lombard who took over Rome help most of the Peninsula, but even then the Eastern Romans still had a strong grasp on the islands an southern coast. It only went downhill from there, and by the end of the first millennium Ad the peninsula was made up of various petty kingdoms, dukedoms and city states. Each region soon developed their own language and cultural identity, making any attempts at reunification even harder. The fortunes of each state rose and fell with time, the (Most Serene as it was official known) Republic of Venice even leading an army of allied 'crusaders' against Constantinople itself during the 13<sup>th</sup> century while their ships ruled the Mediterranean, but even as early as the 1500's during the height of the city states' wealth and power there was the growing concept of the need and desire for a unified Italy among the educated. By the time of Napoleon most of those city states had become quite backwater compared to the other more unified nations of Europe and Napoleon's French were able to comparatively easily defeat them or terrify them into servitude. Ever since then, the movement for a unified Italy started to become more and more influential. Several wars were fought to force out the various foreign powers like Spain and Austria while slowly but surely the various states were fused together. By the 1840's Italy was divided by 4 main kingdoms, being the Papal States, The Kingdom of 2 Sicilies, The Kingdom of Lombard-Venetia and The Kingdom of Sardinia. Following several major populist revolts and about a decade of higher political planning all of those kingdoms except the Papal States had joined together in late 1860, and in a couple of months the almost politically unified Kingdom of Italy was declared. It was a great milestone, but with the Papal States still independent and many people still identifying as their regional ethnicity rather than just plain Italian, the reunification still had some distance to go

### **March 21 1975 Official End of 3000 Year Old monarchy**

The proud nation of Ethiopia was going through tough times. Although the current emperor Haile Selassie man's excellent efforts of modernisation, from improving the infrastructure and education to curbing the abuses of the old feudal system, both during the early days of his reign and after the damage done by the Italians in WW2, the re-incorporation of Eritrea has not going well. Eritrea was formed of the provinces Ethiopia gave Italy in the treaty of Wichale, and while initially re-incorporated as a federation with Ethiopia due to ethnic differences, when Selassie abolished the Eritrean parliament in 1961 the tensions rose to the point of war between the Eritrean rebels and the Ethiopian government. This war went on for a long time, and after about a decade it had ended up heavily destabilising the Selassie regime. Discontent grew and Marxism became a particularly popular ideology among the discontent student groups, to which Selassie responded with a rather brutal repression of all political dissent, which made the problem even worse. The regime finally reached a breaking point with the Wollo famines in the North starting in 1972, which left tens of thousands dead, and the sudden inflation of the economy. Riots and military mutinies broke out all over the country and on 12 September 1974 a council of military and policemen known as the Derg (an archaic word for "committee") which started as a way to deal with the mutinies used the chaos to take over in a coup d'état. A few months later, reign of the Marxist Derg had officially begun, ending a monarchy that traced back to 950 BC and starting an even more brutal and horrifying regime that would unfortunately last another 13 years.



## A French Film Festival At Scots

On Friday April 1<sup>st</sup> students studying French, will take part in our annual French Film Festival. This event will coincide with the Alliance French Film Festival being screened around Australia.

Students are welcome to bring along a snack to share.

This year the proceeds of the day will be donated to:

The Pozières Franco-Australian School Project.

At Pozières, the ANZACs achieved what became known as the only Allied success in the entire Battle of the Somme of World War 1.

Some of you may be aware what Australian soldiers and their families from Victoria decided soon after the war to build a school at Villers-Bretonneux. Victorian school children were each urged to donate a penny and the Victorian Education Department handed over 12,000 pounds.

The Victoria School still stands and thrives in Villers-Bretonneux. Above every blackboard is the inscription “N’oublions jamais l’Australie” (let us never forget Australia).

Now, with the centenary of the Battle of Pozières approaching, NSW has decided to emulate Victoria’s old idea.

Updating the Penny Drive of 1919, the Pozières Franco-Australian School Project would like schools to organise Gold Coin Days.

The plan is to build a school with seven classrooms, an assembly hall and toilets that don’t require a trip through snow. Eventually exchange learning programs with Australian students is envisaged. It will be dedicated on July 23 2016: the centenary of the battle.

You could argue there are places more deserving of Australian money for a new school than a village in a nation like France.

You’d be hard-pressed, however, to find a better idea to commemorate the lives of thousands of Australians blown away in the dust of a village a century ago; something with life and learning in a place that Charles Bean once wrote “was more densely sown with Australian sacrifice than any other spot on earth”.

**I would very much like our school to be part of this great venture. Even if it is in a very small way.**

Bonne Journée Madame Adamson

# *Highland Dancing at the Highland Gathering 2016*



Little Sophia thoroughly enjoyed her day at the Highland Gathering, especially the face painting stall.

# Junior School News

## Debating

Congratulations to our debating team who took on Kinross Wolaroi last Thursday in Orange. Our team, consisting of Jai Valabjee, Ellie Moorhead, Joanna Morrison and Madison Whitley successfully argued that tourists do not need to visit rural and regional areas to experience the true Australia. Our team took the line that the true Australia is a rich multicultural society which can be best experienced in our cities. Great work team!

## Easter Hat Parade and Thank you Mrs Weal

The Easter Hat Parade is on this Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. The students are busily preparing their items for this special annual event. We hope to see as many parents and friends as possible for the celebration which will be followed by a special thank you morning tea for Mrs Weal.

## Summer Sport Presentation and Cross Country

Our Cross Country is fast approaching and will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April. The day will commence at 9am with Summer Sport Presentations at our Friday Assembly. Racing will commence around 9:45am and conclude with an early BBQ lunch at 11:30am. The Pre paid lunch order form should be returned to school by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

## LIBRARY BOOKS

All books to be returned by the end of term please.

## Abercrombie Caves Excursion

Year 2 and Stage 2 will visit on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Please return permission notes as soon as possible. I have made a change to the uniform required on this day and I am now asking students to wear their sport shirt with jeans and boots.

## Winter Sport

Just a reminder that any students interested in playing rugby for Scots this year MUST register at Bathurst Bulldogs on a Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April from 5:30pm. If your child is U/7 and only wishes to play for Scots during the season, they will only be charged \$15 to cover insurance. If they wish to play for Bulldogs as well it will cost \$80. This includes their kit i.e socks shorts, training shirt, hat and coaches end of year gift. Please note that if there is a Scots game on at the same time as a Bulldogs game then children are expected to play for Scots.

Unfortunately we do not have enough players for an U/9 team. We have fallen just short. Any of these

players are encouraged to train and play with Bulldogs on a Friday night and with Scots on a Wednesday afternoon. Registration will take place at Bulldogs on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

## Parent-Teacher Interviews- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> April

Please return your request form before the Easter break.

## 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([Margie.still@yahoo.com](mailto:Margie.still@yahoo.com))

0400362814

## 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

Thank you to everyone who submitted an entry for the Mother's Day Cook. I look forward to having these ready for release at our Mother's Day celebrations.

## Lion Awards

This week Lion Awards were presented to:

**Kinder:** Emily Nicholl, Lavisha Gnanaguru

**Year One:** Izaak Scott, Jonathan Price,

**Year Two:** Toby Hutchinson, Jack McRae

**Stage Two:** Catani Reynolds, Angus Ryan and Claire Halpin

**Stage Three:** Sarah Knox, Tyler Puzicha and Hannah Hilliard

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### **Citizen of the Week**

Last week our focus was, 'Complete classroom activities to the very best of your ability.'

Awards went to:

**Kinder:** Hayden Marr

**Year One:** Tully Spinks

**Year Two:** Claire McKay

**Stage Two:** William Host

**Stage Three:** Ellie Moorhead

This week our focus will be on: 'Solve conflicts in a peaceful way.'



### **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.

### **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.

Joshua Kidd in Year 5 was the youngest member of the Scots cattle team at the Royal Easter Show in Sydney this past week. Here Josh proudly leads his steer into the show ring.

### **Up-coming Dates to remember**

Easter Hat Parade and Thankyou Mrs Weal: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Stage 2 and Year 2 Excursion to Abercrombie Caves: Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Parent-Teacher Interviews- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> April

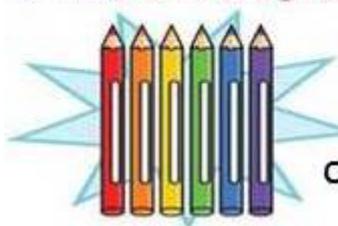
Cross Country: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Summer Sport Presentation: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

## **Bathurst Goldfields School Holiday Care**

Week days between 8:30 – 5:30

**Arts & Crafts**



Half Day - \$25

Full Day - \$40

Activities include craft,  
cooking and gold panning!

**Bookings essential**

More info call 6332 2022



# Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

Learning Program - This week we will take the opportunity to revise our Jolly Phonics sounds covered during this first term and also make last minute finishing touches for our Easter Celebration on Wednesday morning. The children have made their hats and are perfecting songs and poems, so be sure to get a seat in the Aikman Hall for a 9.15am start.

We will also enjoy creating some Easter treats before the long weekend commences.

Mother's Day Cookbook – Thank you to the Pre-Kindergarten families who have sent in a breakfast recipe to be published in our Scots School Mother's Day Cookbook. Each year group was allocated a section of the cookbook, so the final compilation will be a wonderful resource of recipes for everyday use that have been tried and tested.

Pre-Kindergarten Class Photos–A note will be sent home this week outlining details for our Pre-Kindergarten Class Photos to be taken on the first day back of Term Two. Accompanying the letter will be the ordering envelope that needs to be returned back to your child's classroom teacher before the end of this term. Local photographer Frank Colzato will take the photos, which are always of an amazing standard.

Blue Class Parents – A letter will be sent home this week to inform the Blue Class families that Mrs Price will be on leave for the last two weeks of this term, completing a university placement for her studies.

# *Sport . . .* Secondary School Sports Bulletin

## Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 9 Term 1

### Cross Country

The Senior School cross country is scheduled to be run on Wednesday (23<sup>rd</sup> March). A race schedule is below. We will be selling High5 Isotonic Zero sugar sports drinks in the Tim Richards Pavilion for \$2. Students are able to pre-purchase their cold sport drink by giving their money to Ms Hughes before their race. Hopefully we will also have some Easter treats on sale (\$1), so bring a dollar for them also.

#### Cross Country Race Start times and Distances

Start Time	Age Group	Distance
1.15pm	Junior Girls (12,13,14)	3 km
1.15pm	Junior Boys (12,13,14)	4 km
1.45 pm	Intermediate Girls (15,16)	4 km
1.45 pm	Intermediate Boys (15,16)	6 km
2.20 pm	Senior Girls (17, 18+)	4 km
2.20 pm	Senior Boys (17, 18+)	6 km

### Winter Sport

Winter sport training continues this Tuesday (22<sup>nd</sup> March) for rugby, netball, soccer and hockey (girls hockey will be fitness based at school). NO fitness training this Tuesday. Training will then resume in week 10 on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

### Rugby and Netball Tour

A final information package was given to most of the students going on the QLD Tour last Thursday. The students who were at the Royal Easter show will be given theirs this week. Information included the final itinerary, a behaviour contract, a medical and parent/guardian contact form and a surf lesson indemnity form. The last three forms need to be returned to Mr Adams by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> or April.

### Sport Events Term 1 2016

22 <sup>nd</sup> March	WAS 15s and under netball trials KWS
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	TSS Senior School Cross Country
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	ISA Division 2/3 Open Division Rugby Trials, Bowral, NSW

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

## *Cricket . . .*

### **Junior School Cricket**

Saturday was the last game of cricket for the season, and it was a lovely day to finish the 2015/2016 season. Scots Blue played Blayney at Scots in a very close game. Kael was our Captain this week and enthusiastically took our team out to field and bowl first. It was a very close game, with both teams getting within 1 wicket and 1 run of each other. Everyone was fantastic in the field and it is encouraging to see the length of throws our players are now able to deliver. The throws are accurate and each player showed great team work getting the ball back to the wicket. Our bowling improved as did our batting. One can tell the level of enthusiasm, as the players didn't want the season to end. The commitment to the team by each player and their families was outstanding and made it a pleasure to coach the team each week.

We all look forward to Term 4 when we can continue to build on our skills and love of the game. Every player should be so proud of the growth in their skills throughout the season.

Thank you to the McCann family for providing the fruit this week, and to Luke Hutchinson for scoring each week.

Our final Term 1 Assembly on Friday 8th April will include our Junior School Cricket Presentation to each player for the season, and all parents are most welcome to attend.

*Mrs Jennie White*

## *Basketball . . .*

### **Senior Girls vs All Saints College**

Our semi-final against ASC was always going to be a rough encounter. We had planned to get them into early foul trouble but instead found ourselves in this predicament towards the end of the first half. After a quick half time chat, the girls assured me that fouls wouldn't be a problem in the second half. Sarah Driver played well and was strong under the basket. Emma Harley continues to play well, drawing a number of fouls from our opposition -- resulting in two of their players being fouled off.

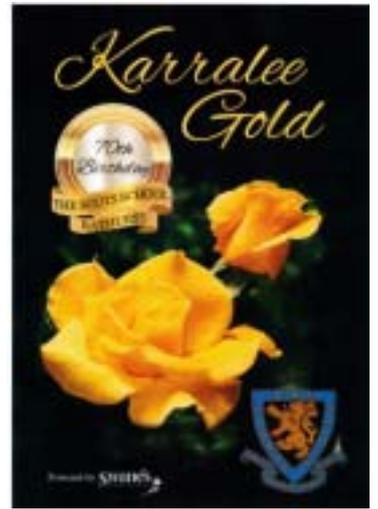
The girls played a strong second half, avoiding the fouls and scored plenty of points to book a spot in the Grand Final.

Final result: a 43-15 win!!!

Best players this game: Sarah Driver and Emma Harley  
Miss R. Hughes (Coach)



## Karralee Gold Rose Order Form



Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number : \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ (quantity) Swane's Karralee Gold roses. \$20.00 each)

I will pick the rose (s) up from the school.

I would like the rose(s) posted to me extra cost (\$ 16 for 1-10 roses) :

Postal address for delivery:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Payment :

Credit Card \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ exp \_\_\_/\_\_\_

Cash : \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque: Made out to The Scots School

Please return to Mrs Lynda Ireland at the School.

Delivery is anticipated to be early Spring. We will contact you when the roses arrive

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Panoramic historic photo arranged by Sam Ireland -- available for \$10 from the School Shop (cash only please).

