



This Week:

**Cross Country
Photos**

**Purchase
Karralee Gold
commemorative
rose -- see p.12**

**Holiday Netball
Clinic**

**French Film
Festival at TSS**

**B2B Fundraiser
9/10 April
See sport section**



**Next P&F Mtg:
Wed. 4th May
5:30-7:30 in the
Tim Richards
Pavilion**

**Secondary
Cross Country**



Our first chance to use the Tim Richards Pavilion for a large sports event and it was perfect!



From the Deputy . . .

I welcome students and their parents/carers back from what, I trust, has been a restful Easter break.

The Year 12 Half-Yearly Examinations commence on Thursday, 31st March. I remind parents and carers of the procedures pertaining to illness/misadventure.

* Prior to 9:00 a.m. on an examination day, parents should telephone me (0412 910 861) to inform me of the illness or misadventure.

* If at all possible, students should attend the examination

* In all circumstances, independent attestation of the illness or misadventure is required (Doctor's certificate; police report, etc.)

Students are still busy with the Cattle programme. Preparations are in full swing for the Bathurst Show Friday 8th through Sunday 10th of April. I ask students, parents and carers when they are at the show, to visit the cattle pavilion and the school tent to support the Agriculture programme and the promotion of our fine school.

I ask for academic support over the last two weeks of Term 1. It has been a busy, and affirming term for our school, but the prime focus must always be on the classroom and on learning outcomes.

The cooler weather has ushered in jumpers and long trousers and a smart standard of uniform. I thank students for their support of the standards of our school. However, I remain concerned about school bags. The Scots School bag is the only appropriate bag for our students. Labelling of all equipment and uniform remains an imperative.

My best wishes are extended to the Headmaster and his family as they travel in Europe for his sabbatical period.

On Thursday, 31st March the initial process of the Accreditation (2016) will be concluded with the submission of documents to BOSTES. This has been a demanding and rewarding team effort. I thank the staff K-12 for their support and their input in this regard. I acknowledge the leadership of Mr Roohan, Mr van Gend, Mr Bailey, Miss Hughes, Mrs Donnelly, Mr Eveleigh and the Heads of Academic Departments in the provision of quality documents and information. I thank Mrs Boshier and Mrs Shillabeer for their untiring efforts. I am indeed privileged to work with such a supportive and calm group of people.



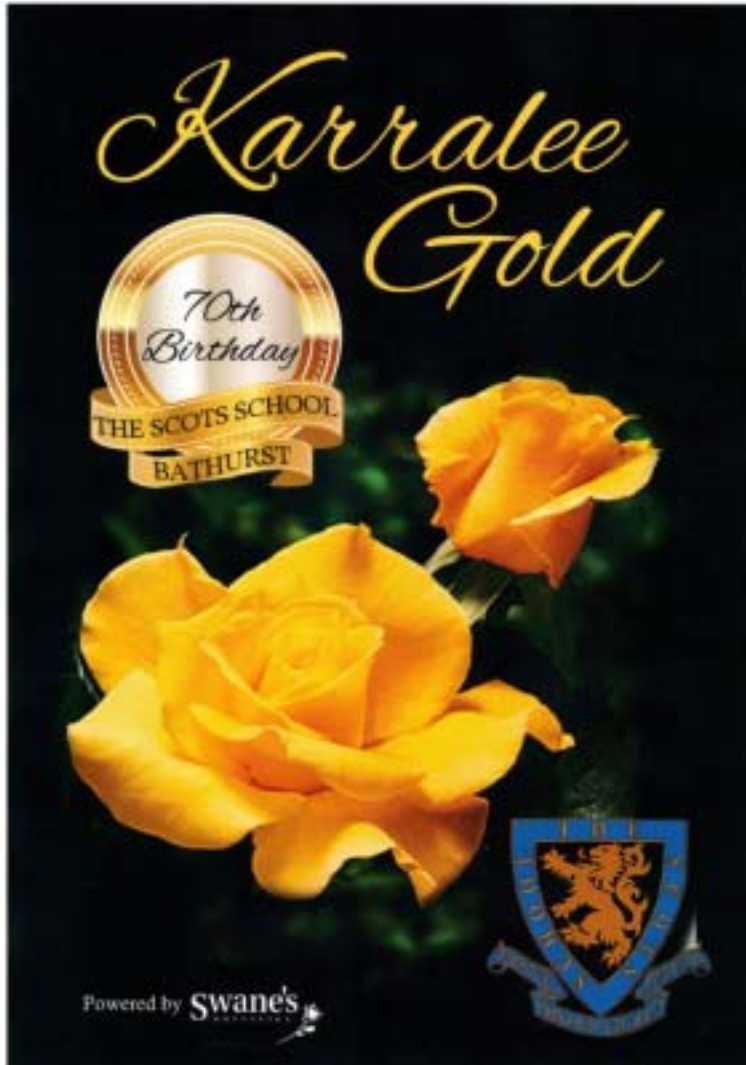
*Mrs Lynne Fleming, Deputy Head
Director of Teaching & Learning
lfleming@scots.nsw.edu.au*

Westfund manager Nicole Hilliard presented a cheque to Mrs Genevieve Spence (P&F Treasurer) Westfund was a Platinum sponsor of the 2016 Highland Gathering.

Important Dates for Term 1 - 2016

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



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) .

MUSIC NOTE

- **HICES MUSIC Festival** at Stanwell Tops (4 days) in August. Students from Years 7 - 12 can apply by audition.
See Mrs Garland for an application form.
- *Guys and Dolls* – ALL cast to attend all set rehearsals for this production.
Mrs D Garland



A French Film Festival At Scots

On Friday April 1st 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

Junior School News

It's a girl!

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Hunter who welcomed a baby girl into the world yesterday. Peggy Heather Hunter and Mrs Hunter are both doing well. Mr Hunter will be on paternity leave for the remainder of the term. Mrs Yordanoff will be teaching Stage 2 in his absence.

Mr Hunter's Parent/Teacher Interviews

Following the arrival of Mr and Mrs Hunter's baby girl, parent teacher Interviews for Stage 2 will be re-scheduled to Term Two.

Easter Hat Parade

Thank you to all who attended our Easter Hat Parade last Wednesday. It was a lovely way to lead into the Easter season and the students presented their items beautifully.

Summer Sport Presentation and Cross Country

Our Cross Country is fast approaching and will be held on Friday 8th 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. BBQ lunch orders should be returned by Friday 1st April.

LIBRARY BOOKS

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

Abercrombie Caves Excursion

Year 2 and Stage 2 will visit Abercrombie Caves tomorrow, Thursday 31st March. Students are required to wear their sport shirt with jeans and boots. In Mr Hunter's absence I will now attend the excursion with Mrs Inglis.

Winter Sport

Just a reminder that any students interested in playing rugby for Scots this year **MUST** register at Bathurst Bulldogs on a Friday 1st 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 1st April.

Winter Sport training

Training for netball and rugby will commence on Wednesday 27th April. Students will need to bring their sport uniform to change into on these days.

Parent-Teacher Interviews- 4th and 5th April

Please return your request form if you haven't done so already.

French Film Festival

Madame Adamson has organized a French Film Festival for this Friday. All K-6 students will be involved in this between recess and lunch as part of their French studies.

Lion Awards

Due to the shortened weeks with the Easter break, Lion Awards and Citizen of the week awards will be handed out this Friday for Weeks 9 and 10.

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.

Up-coming Dates to remember

Stage 2 and Year 2 Excursion to Abercrombie Caves:
Thursday 31st March

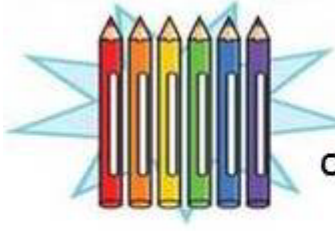
Parent-Teacher Interviews- 4th and 5th April

All BOOKS to be returned to Library this week

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

**Bathurst
Council
Vacation Care**

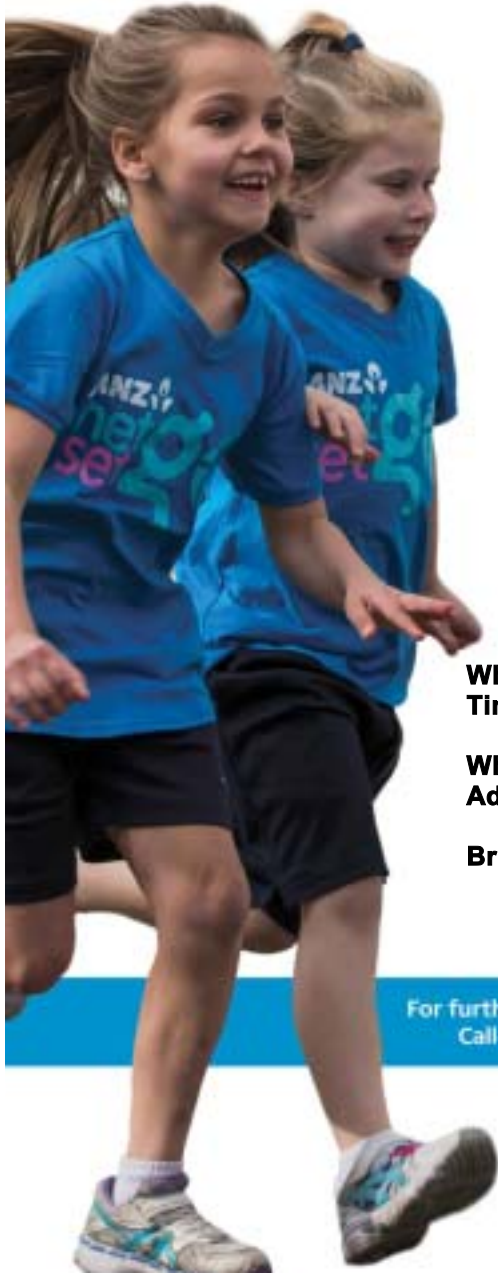
www.childcarebrc.com.au or

email:
vc@bathurst.nsw.gov.au

**Vacation Care Activities from
Eglinton OOSH (out of school hours),
Kelso Community Toonworld Day,
Bathurst Regional Council
Golf Club clinic for ages 7+
Holiday Netball Clinic in Bathurst
Bathurst Goldfields
are being sent home with Junior school stu-
dents on Thursday.**

NETBALL | FUN | FRIENDS | FITNESS

Holiday Clinic Fun



**JOIN IN THE FUN!
REGISTER YOUR CHILD
IN A NETBALL NSW
SCHOOL HOLIDAY
CLINIC NEAR YOU!**

GREAT HOLIDAY FUN FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 10

- 3-hour clinic run by accredited coaches
- Tailored to all abilities
- Learn and improve your netball skills
- Make new friends
- Get lots of exercise in a safe environment
- Receive a Netball NSW goodie bag; and Certificate of Participation

ONLY \$40 PER CHILD

When: Thursday 14th April 2016

Time: From 9:00am . 12:00pm with
Registration at 8:30am

Where: Bathurst Netball Association

Address: 261 Durham Street, Bathurst, NSW,
2795

Bring: Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen
and a hat

For further information or to register visit letsplaynetball.com
Call (02) 9951 5000 or email netball@netballnsw.com



let's play netball



We have received so many offers of activities for school holidays that we will photocopy and send home with Junior students.

Vacation activities at the Bathurst Regional Library and the Bathurst Regional Art Gallery will be contained in the flyers being sent home with Junior School students this week.

Sport . . . Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 10 Term 1

Basketball Finals

We wish the junior boys and 1st V girls basketball teams the best of luck with their grand finals this Thursday afternoon. Games are at 4.15pm and 5.00pm respectively.

Cross Country

Last Wednesday (22nd March) the senior school cross country was held. It was great to see the students taking advantage of the Tim Richards Pavilion verandah to cheer on their peers. The modified track also was a success allowing for some very good racing. Thanks must be given to the staff for assisting with the course marshalling, time keeping and recording. Congratulations are extended to all the age champions and runners up and to all the students that completed the races. The house competition was again very close.

Below are the age champions and house results.

Benjamin	BINGLEY	12	Samantha	EDWARDS
Samuel	LLOYD	13	Morgan	WATTS
Riley	COMERFORD	14	Zoe	HOBSON
Charles	FLUDE	15	Rosemary	WEBB
Benjamin	BRUNTON	16	Emily	WATTS
Andrew	OWENS	17	Alice	POWELL
William	WALSH	Senior	Emma	HARLEY

House	Boys	Girls	Total	
Browning	73	37	110	3rd
Flynn	46	96	142	1st
Ives	57	42	99	4th
Lang	67	68	135	2 nd

Winter Sport

Winter sport training continues this all sports tomorrow (Thursday 31st March) and will continue in week 11 on both Tuesday and Thursday.

Rugby this Weekend

This Saturday the 1st XV rugby boys have their first trial matches for the season with the ISA Division 2 and 3 Gala day and ISA Div. 2/3 team selection at Bowral. The junior boys will be staying at Scots for the Rugby Skills day.

WAS 15s netball trials

Last Tuesday netballers from year 8 and 9 travelled up to Orange for the WAS netball trials. Our girls did quite well with Pru Inwood, Genevieve Gates and Evie Simpson making it through to the possible and probable final selection. Evie was selected as a shadow player for the team. Well done girls.

AICES 16s Hockey

On Sunday 20th of March, Melissa Bateman was called upon as the shadow player for the WAS 16s hockey team to cover for an injured player. Melissa jumped at the chance, quickly packed her things and set off for Wyong for the games to be played on Monday 21st March. Melissa humbly reported that the WAS girls played very well and won the day, she even scored a goal. Below is a photo of the winning WAS team including Melissa. Well done!



Rugby and Netball Tour

A final information package was given to most of the students going on the QLD Tour last Thursday. 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 1st of April.

Sport Events Term 1 and start of Term 2 2016

2nd April ISA Division 2/3 Open Division Rugby Trials, Bowral, NSW

2nd April Rugby Skills Day (junior boys), TSS from 9.00am

16th – 21st April QLD Rugby and Netball Tour

27th -28th April NSWCIS Swimming

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

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 Blue (Div 6)	Miss. Nikki Collins	11/03/16	The Saucy Men	4.15pm	BISS Crt 2	TBA
Scots 1st V Gold (Girls Div 3)	Ms. Hughes	11/03/16	ASC White	5.00pm	BISS Crt 1	
Rugby						
13s	Mr McDonald/Mr Mottram	19/03/16	Rugby Skills Day	9.00am	Main Oval	Nil
15s	Mr Van Gend/Mr Mottram	19/03/16				
1st XV	Mr Bailey/Mr McRobert/Mr Adams	19/03/16	ISA Div 2/3 Gala Day and Trials BMGS Redlands Oxley	10.30am 12.00pm 12.30pm	Eridge Park Burradoo	Bus leaves TSS 5.45am
Soccer						
1st XI Girls	Miss Dunkley	Sunday 3/04/2016	Mudgee Wolves	9.00am	Glen Willow Mudgee	Bus leaves TSS 6.30am

Basketball Times for Friday:

Basketball Game times.

Scots Blue 4.15pm bus at 3.40pm

Scots Gold 5.00pm bus at 4.20pm



Learn To Play Golf

April School Holidays

Learn to play golf @ Bathurst Golf Club on 11, 12 & 13 April .Includes coaching from Golf Professional Matt Barrett. Includes equipment, snacks & games of golf & prizes, lots of fun. 9.30am to 3.00pm each day. Ph63311379 for more details. Spaces are Limited. Can attend 1, 2 or 3 Days. www.bathurstgolf.com.au





Div 3 RUBGY DRAW 2016

Preseason	19th March	Internal Trial		TSS
Preseason	2nd April	ISA Opens Div2/3 Trials		Bowral
Preseason	2nd April	Rugby Skills Day		TSS
ISA DIVISION 3				
Round	Date	Home		Away
1	7th May	The Scots School Open 1st XV 15s 13s	V	Oxley College Open 1st XV St Pats 15Cs Oxley 13s
2	14th May	Oakhill College Open 3rd XV 15Cs 13Cs	V	The Scots School Open 1st XV 15s 13s
3	21st May	The Scots School Open 1st XV 15s 13s	V	BMGS Open 1st XV 15s 13s
4	28th May	The Scots School Open 1st XV 15s 13s	V	Stannies Open 3rd XV 15Cs 13Cs
5	4th June	The Scots School Open 1st XV 15s 13s	V	St Gregs or St Pius X Oxley 15s St Gregs 13B
6	18th June	Oxley College Open 1st XV 15s 13s	V	The Scots School Open 1st XV 15s 13s
7	23rd July	The Scots School Open 1st XV 15s 13s	V	Oakhill College Open 3rd XV 15Cs 13Cs
8	30th July	BMGS Open 1st XV 15s 13s	V	The Scots School Open 1st XV 15s 13s
9	6th August	Stannies Open 3rd XV 15Cs 13Cs	V	The Scots School Open 1st XV 15s 13s
10	13th August	St Gregs or St Pius X St Gregs 15B St Pius 13B	V	The Scots School Open 1st XV 15s 13s



BATHURST JUNIOR *Golf Academy*

presents

School Holidays Golf Coaching Clinic

When: Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th April 2016

Where: Bathurst Golf Club & Bathurst Golf Driving Range

Details:

- €# Coaching provided by Bathurst Golf Club Professional Matt Barrett.
- €# Swing correction and improvement of your golf swing.
- €# Long game and short game instruction.
- €# On the Golf course instruction, etiquette and rules assistance.
- €# This clinic is suitable for kids aged 7 years and over.
- €# Learn to play golf on the Bathurst Golf Course each day.
- €# Lots of games, prizes and fun.
- €# Cost is \$50 for the day per child.
- €# This includes range balls, snacks and equipment if required.
- €# Please bring lunch, drink, Hat and collared shirt for boys.
- €# Starts 9.30 am @ Golf Range & finishes at approx. 3.00pm at Club

**For more information contact the
Golf Shop on 63311379 or to
book go to
www.bathurstgolf.com.au/
proshop to book online.**



B2B Fundraiser - 9th & 10th April 2016

Dear Students/ Parents,

A co-operative effort between rugby and netball players and their parents is required for the upcoming Blayney to Bathurst (B2B) cycling event on the 9th and 10th of April at Mt Panorama.

This has proven to be a very valuable fundraiser for the school in the past with profits going directly back into the school's sport program. This year's fundraising proceeds will also be going toward the construction costs of the BBQ area to be built next to the Tim Richards pavilion and toward future sport tours for the students. The assistance of boys and girls and their parents is required to prepare food, to cook the BBQ and to serve at the food stall on both the Saturday and the Sunday. We ask for any parents and students who are available to give up about 4 hours of their time on either the Saturday or the Sunday to make contact with Mr. Frank Telfser by email at Frank.Telfser@simplot.com.au.

The fundraising event is co-ordinated by Mr. Frank Telfser on behalf of the Friends of Rugby. Any questions regarding assistance with the event or donations of food products to sell can be directed to him on 0429485099.

Approximate shift times are: Saturday: 7.30am – 11.30am, 11.30am – 3.30pm

Sunday: 7.30am – 11.30am, 11.30 – 3.30pm

Student _____ Parent _____

I/ We are able to assist with the B2B BBQ on the 9th, 10th of April.

Preferred Day _____ Preferred time _____

Contact Name _____ and Number _____

Contact email (for the roster to be sent) _____

Once volunteer name have been gathered, a roster will be organised and distributed.

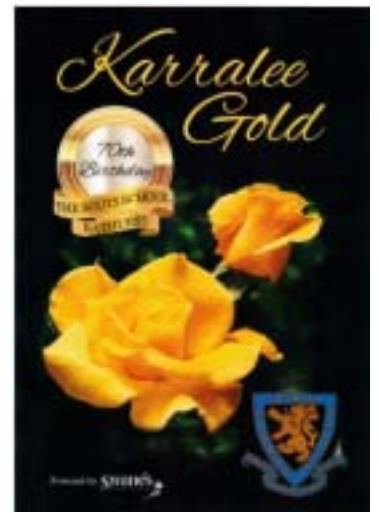
Old Boys Cricket and Old Girls Netball



Thanks to Mrs Shevahn Telfser for the photos!



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

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

