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9/10 April
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Abercrombie
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Congratulaions to
Scots Blue Grand
Final Champions

Sydney Cattle
Report

SCHOOL SHOP: Note from Mrs Weal

Delivery of BLAZERS sizes 14 & 16 have arrived.
Students are to return the “on loan” blazers and Mrs
Weal will issue a new one.

Thank you for your understanding and I apologize for the
delay. – Mrs Weal

Stock has arrived of:
School Jumpers
Long sleeves white shirts
Grey trousers

PLEASE remember to purchase your WINTER UNIFORM
ITEMS before end of term. The school shop is open at
lunchtime Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri

Year 7 camp . . .

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



Year 7 students get instructions on ‘dry land canoeing’ at their recent camp. Seriously, though, this initial preparation is important to make sure everyone remains safe once on the water. More Year 7 photos begin on page 4.

From the Deputy . . .

As we begin the final week of Term One, I wish our students, parents and carers all the best for a restful and enjoyable school holiday session. This has been a very busy term and learning will continue right through the end of the day on Friday, 8th April. Boarders will depart on scheduled transport after 3:20 p.m. The only exception to this is far-Western or otherwise isolated students. I would ask that parents/carers consider carefully any requests for early leave for students.

The **Rugby/Netball Tour** will take place during this school holidays and I thank accompanying staff for their extensive commitment to making this tour a reality. I extend my best wishes to our students who will participate in this wonderful experience and I hope they have an enjoyable time on tour.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

The next parent/teacher interviews for Years 9 and 11 will take place on Tuesday, 26th April commencing at 3:00 p.m. Letters will be mailed out this week containing your PARENT PIN identifier to allow booking on PTO. Bookings will be available at PTO on-line beginning 3:30 p.m. Friday, 8th April and will close on Thursday, 21st April at 3:00 p.m.

ANZAC DAY

Students are encouraged to attend the ANZAC Day service in Bathurst on 25th April. Students should meet at the Bathurst RSL assembly area by 10:15 a.m. in Full Town Leave uniform, including hats. Students will march in The Scots School group. The march begins at 10:30 a.m. and proceeds to the Carillon in Kings Parade. Traditionally the Scots School Pipes & Drums leads the procession.

Bathurst Show

I look forward to seeing many students and their parents/carers at the school tent at the Bathurst Show Friday, April 8th through Sunday, April 10th.

Winter Uniform

Please take the opportunity over the school holidays to take an inventory of winter uniforms - Blazers, jumpers, long trousers for boys, stockings for girls. All items of uniform kit should be labelled. School shoes should be leather, lace up and well polished. The Scots School bag is the only appropriate school bag.

LATE BUSES

There will be no late buses on Friday, 8th April.

Snow Trip 2016

This year's Ski Trip is going to run differently to past trips. In 2016 the trip will be run on a voluntary basis and will be open initially to students in Years 9 to 12. It will continue to be based at the Action Learning Initiatives site at Jindabyne and will involve three days of downhill skiing or snowboarding at Thredbo Resort. There will be four two hour lessons conducted by Thredbo Instructors over this period and the remaining time students will ski/snowboard in buddy groups.

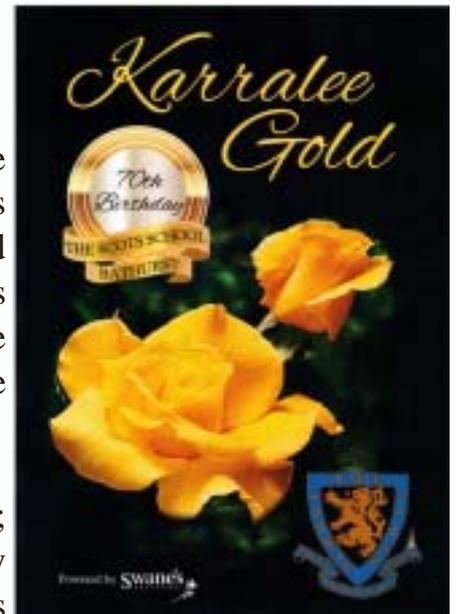
The trip will leave school on the Thursday 23rd June (last day of term 2) and return late on Sunday 26th June. As it is voluntary unless sufficient numbers are obtained by early Term 2, before a deposit is due, the trip will need to be cancelled. If you would like further information or a permission note please contact Mr Hayward.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming, Deputy Head
Director of Teaching & Learning
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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) .

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

B2B Fundraiser - 9th & 10th April 2016

Please see the full notice on page 13 of this Highlander.

Parent and senior student helpers are needed for this event on 9th/10th April (this coming weekend)

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

Family Information Update Forms

Thank you to families that have returned the Family Information Update form required for our Government reporting. If your family has not returned this form yet, could you please do so as soon as possible. Please be sure to fill in as many blank sections as possible so that our data is complete.

Thank you
Lynda Ireland
Enrolments and Promotions

Year 7 Camp



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Sydney Royal Easter Show Report 2016

On Monday the 14th of March the cattle team headed down to the Sydney Royal Easter Show with our large group of 17 steers and our team of 35 students. Once the cattle arrived they were taken off the truck and taken into their new accommodation for the week. On Tuesday the team began preparing the cattle for the week ahead with them being weighed, scanned and tagged into their respective classes for the showing on Thursday. The following day the cattle were washed and prepared for the Stan Hill selection that afternoon, in the Limousin Stan Hill team our school steer TSS Suffolk (Matilda Ryan & Eliza Harley) made it as the reserve for the team, then in the Hereford team one of our steers TSS Texel (Stef Arpasi & Maxwell Semmens) made the team and our other Hereford, TSS Santa Cruz (Grace Dawes, Claire Ferguson & Felicity Webb) made it as the reserve.

Then came show day on the Thursday showing began with our school steer TSS Suffolk coming 2nd in his class. Then the team had a break until our next group in the first middleweight class came in which we received;

- 1st place TSS Dorper (Phoebe Cutting & Libby Coles)
- 5th place TSS Meat Maker (Brooke Webb & Bailey Ryan)
- 6th place TSS Border Leicester (Ben McGrath & Josh Kidd)

Then in came class 10 in which we received;

- 2nd place with TSS Aussie White (Steph Ferguson & Anna Wilde)
- 3rd place TSS Wiltipoll (Olivia Warry & Lizzie Woodhouse)
- 4th place TSS Romanov (Libby Balzke & Maddie Burns). The first exciting part for the day then

Then our steer TSS Aussie White went up for Reserve Champion Middleweight and to the delight of the team received the prize.

Then in the heavyweight steers came in with class 12 in which we received;

- 2nd place with TSS Jezersko (Julia Ross & Gabby Boshier)
- 3rd place with TSS Merino (Hamish Andrews & Tom Rodham)

Then again to the delight of our team TSS Jezersko went up for Reserve Champion Middleweight and received the prize to commemorate the work that Terry Denniss, who sadly passed away just a few weeks before the show, has put into the cattle team over the years.

We then had a few days to get to go around the show and enjoy the experience of the Sydney Easter Show and to watch and learn from the other cattle be judged over the period that we were there before we had to say our last goodbyes to our steers early Sunday morning.

Over Easter break we received news that we received awards at the Carcase presentation. The results received their further backed up the hard work that was put into the cattle team over the year in which we received;

- 5 bronze medals
- 4 silver medals
- Second in the School Carcase group of steers
- Third in the Breeders Carcase group of steers for Jordensprings Limousins
- Highly commended for the Herdsman's Best Maintained Team

Then the final award of the night, which was the most rewarding for the entire team receiving the award for the Most Successful School Exhibitor for 2016!!

This just proves the point of the quality of our steers that we took, but we wouldn't have such quality steers if it wasn't for the wonderful breeders of them that are willing to hand them over to us to show on their behalf.

A huge congratulations and thanks has to go to the whole cattle team for all that they have put towards the team for the year. Also thanks has to go to all the parents who helped out over the season and during the show and lastly a massive thanks has to go to Mrs Dawes for all that she has put into the team and the cattle over the season.

Hamish Andrews

Junior School News

AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Results from a recent survey on the operational hours of our After School Supervision indicated overwhelming support for increasing the hours beyond 5pm.

As a result, we have listened to your concerns and will trial a 6pm finish in Term Two. The increase in hours however, will come at a cost.

After School Supervision will remain free up until 5pm. Following 5pm a \$10 charge per student will be charged to student accounts in order to staff the supervision beyond 5pm. Families will be capped at \$15 for the hour.

Whether you pick your child up at 5:05pm or 5:55pm you will be charged at the hourly rate.

A review of the extended hours will take place towards the end of Term Two. If the extended hours are not supported and prove financially unviable operation hours will return to 5pm in Term Three or earlier.

Mrs Fabris and Mrs Price will job share the supervision until 5pm whilst Mrs Yordanoff will staff the supervision until 6pm.

Reminder: No After School Care this Friday

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 before we move to the pavilion for the cross country. The schedule for the day is as follows:

9:00: Summer Sport Presentations.

9:40: Welcome and Prayer with school captains at the front of the pavilion.

9:45am: All students 8 years and over walk the course. (Years 2-6)

9:50am: Pre- Kindergarten and students in Kindergarten and Year 1 Fun Run.

10:30am: 8, 9 and 10 years Cross Country

11am: 11 and 12 years Cross Country

11:45: BBQ Lunch

We will also endeavor to present place ribbons on the day.

Thank you to the many parents who have volunteered to assist either on the track or at the BBQ. We greatly appreciate the help that you have offered.

LIBRARY BOOKS

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

Abercrombie Caves Excursion

It was a pleasure to take Year 2, 3 and 4 away last Thursday for their excursion to Abercrombie Caves. Based on my quizzing of students at the Friday assembly the students were able to learn a lot about the karst environment which linked in nicely with units of work in both classes. The highlight for many was when Ranger Steve turned the lights out in the Bushranger cave. Not only did students learn about sinkholes, cave formation, feral animals and bushrangers but they were also able to meet some unique Australian animals in their habitat including several lyre birds, swamp wallabies and Cunningham's skink. A great day was had by all!

Parent-Teacher Interviews- 4th and 5th April

Don't forget that parent teacher interviews are being held today and tomorrow and a reminder that Mr Hunter's interviews will be rescheduled for early next term.

ANZAC DAY

I am encouraging all Junior school students to participate in the ANZAC Day Commemorative Service to be held at the War Memorial Carillon on Monday 25th April at 10:45am. Students must wear their full winter uniform for the service. Students will meet at the RSL and march as a school to the carillon. I will place any further details, modifications or reminders on the Junior School parent facebook site in the holidays.

Winter Sport training

Training for netball and rugby will commence on Wednesday 27th April. Students should bring all necessary equipment to school and change into their sport uniform before training in the afternoon. Rugby will be held on the main oval and netball at the netball courts or in the Sports Barn depending on the weather.

Lion Awards

This week Lion Awards were presented to:

Kinder: Hayden Hodges, Caitlyn Harisson and Isabella Owens.

Year One: Lotus Foster and Sybilla Chapman

Year Two: Jed Spinks, Phoebe Hodges and Toby Hutchinson

Stage Two: Jake Spinks and Mia Hobson

Stage Three: Charlotte Holliday and Jorja Hazell

Citizen of the Week

Last week our focus was, 'Solve conflicts in a peaceful way.'

Awards went to:

Kinder: Molly Ball

Year One: Timothy Gittins

Year Two: Zac Spinks

Stage Two: Chelsea Price

Stage Three: Ellie Moorhead

This week our focus will be on: Always be honest and truthful

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.

Bathurst Show Entries

All the students have been preparing artistic items for the Bathurst Show and they'll be on display this weekend. They are looking fantastic and we wish all students well in this competition.

Abercrombie Caves Excursion

Last Thursday students in Year 2, 3 and 4 travelled to Abercrombie Caves south of Bathurst as part of their study on Wet and Dry Environments and National Parks. Ranger Steve filled the students minds with knowledge of the karst system and local flora and fauna. A wonderful time was had by all.

Up-coming Dates to remember

Stage 2 and Year 2 Excursion to Abercrombie Caves:

Thursday 31st March

Parent-Teacher Interviews- 4th and 5th April

Cross Country: Friday 8th April

Summer Sport Presentation: Friday 8th April

Mother's Day Morning Tea: Friday 6th March

Classes resume

Have a safe, enjoyable and restful break. Classes resume on Wednesday 27th April.



Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

Learning Program—Last week was a short week after the Easter Long Weekend and our students explored the ‘n’ sound, pretending to be noisy aeroplanes with our arms out either side of our bodies to say n,n,n,n,n,n,n. We made nests, night time pictures, nail punched our names, explored numbers 1-6 and even cooked some yummy noodles on Friday.

This week we will be revising all of our sounds covered throughout the first term as well as investigating a “Creatures of the Ocean” theme.

Pre-Kindergarten Class Photos—All notes for our upcoming school photos have been sent home. Accompanying the letter was the ordering envelope that needs to be **returned to your child’s classroom teacher this week**. Local photographer Frank Colzato will take the photos, which are always of an amazing standard.

Work Experience Student – This week we welcome a work experience student from Kinross Wollaroi School. Miss Sophie Greet is studying in year 11 and will be working with our Pre-Kindergarten students for our final week of term.

End of Term – Our school term ends this Friday, 8th April at 3.20pm. There is no After School Supervision on this day. We would like to wish everyone a safe and restful holiday break. We look forward to seeing everyone back and refreshed on Wednesday, 27th April for our **School Photo Day**.

Sport . . . Secondary School Sports Bulletin

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 11 Term 1

Basketball Finals

Well done to the 1st V girls and Junior Boys basketball teams for making the Grand Finals last Thursday. Unfortunately the girls went down after a very nervous and out of character start to the match. To their credit they came back strongly in the second half and narrowly were defeated. The junior boys however, were able to win their match in over time. Well done boys!

Winter Sport

Winter sport training continues on both Tuesday and Thursday afternoons this week. In week 1 of Term 2 we will only train on Thursday afternoon before soccer, hockey and netball teams commence their seasons.

Rugby ISA Trials

The 1st XV squad travelled to Bowral for the inaugural Division 2/3 Gala day and trial day. The boys did quite well considering it was their first hit out for the season. It will certainly help them as they get ready for the upcoming QLD tour.

Rugby and Netball Tour

A QLD Tour meeting for all students will be on this Thursday or Friday (students – please listen to daily notices) to issue final information and issue the Tour uniforms and bags.

Sport Events Term 2 2016

- 16th – 21st April QLD Rugby and Netball Tour
- 27th - 28th April NSWCIS Swimming
- 9th May AICES Open Hockey (Bathurst)
- 19th May AICES Touch Football (Penrith)

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

Basketball Grand Finals

Scots Blue

Coaches: Oliver Williams and Nicky Collins

A 24-20 Win

After a slow start to the season Scots Blue found themselves improving as they moved into 2016. After a gutsy win against the more fancied All Saints side in the semi-finals, it was on to the Grand Final.

In a game dominated by great defence by both sides, the score was low and close throughout the match. The lead changed several times, and it was not until the final minute that Scots had a one goal advantage and grimly hung on to win the game. The boys showed great determination and did not panic under pressure.

A special thanks to the coaches Nicky Collins and Oliver Williams for their enthusiasm and dedication.

Mr Geoff Hayward

Basketball Co-ordinator

The development team
sporting their new Gold
medals!



Scots Gold Grand Final

Result a 23-27 loss

We came to the grand final knowing little about our opposition -- not being able to remember when we last played them or the result. It was a very slow start by the girls. Points were hard to come by and our opponents seemed to be able to find the basket with ease. Late in the second half we found our form. Emma Harley found the basket in quick succession and the pressure was now on ASC. After a quick time out the girls played out the remaining minutes of the game but unfortunately left their run too late -- running out of time.

Ms Rachel Hughes (Coach)

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 gathers, a roster will be organised and distributed.

Rugby . . .

Opens Rugby

On Saturday the Opens Rugby Team travelled to Bowral for the first stage of the ISA Opens Selection Trials for ISA Representation in Rugby.

The boys played three shortened games on the day and did extremely well for their first effort this year. The first game against Blue Mountains they played very well as a team but it was apparent we had a few timing issues and some mental mistakes, however we dominated possession and came away with the win 2-0. We then went on to play Redlands a Division 2 school where we came out slow and didn't really get going in the game until the second half where we started to dominate the rucks and possession. Unfortunately time ran out on us in this game and we went down 1-2. Finally the third game against Oxley College was one where we just didn't get into the game and had some unlucky bounces go against us. Again we started to play well in the final minutes but all too late going down 1-2.

Overall we performed admirably for the first hit out of the season. The boys had a great day and several of our boys caught the attention of selectors but we will wait and see who has a chance to continue on in representation.

Best performances

Ned Dawson, Wes Standfield, Hayden Leopold, Sam Barton and Oliver Simpson.

Honourable mention Hamish Andrews who played his first game of rugby in 18 months had a very successful day.

Some minor tweaking of timing and positional play this week and the boys will be ready to take on the teams in the holidays when they are on tour.

Well done to all the boys. Very enjoyable day out.

Coach: Mr. D. Bailey and Mr. M. McRobert

RUGBY SKILLS MORNING

Last Saturday we ran a rugby skills morning for our junior players whilst the Opens were at ISA Trials. It was a most successful morning with the boys going through a series of specific drills which combined fitness with skills. The boys were also put through a few game situations.

I would like to thank Mr Stuart Ogilvy for his organisation and running of the skills session. The boys, though tired by the end of the session, benefitted greatly from Mr Ogilvy's expertise.

*Mr Richard Mottram
Rugby Co-Ordinator*

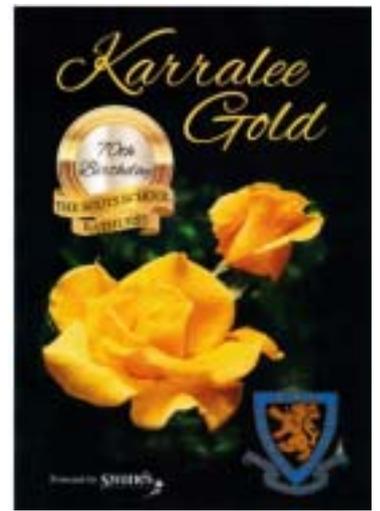


Div 3 RUGBY DRAW 2016 V.3

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	BMGS Open 1st XV 15s 13s	V	The Scots School 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	The Scots School Open 1st XV 15s 13s	V	BMGS 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



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).

