



This Week:

To Ponder . . .

I believe in Jesus Christ...

Anzac Day Photos

Parents carefully consider the name they give to a child.

Names are very important, and we read in Matthew that God considers carefully the name He gives His Son:

**Junior Cross
Country Photos**

As he [Joseph] considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. "Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." ... Matthew

1:20-21 (NLT-SE)

**Proclamation Day
BBQ - helpers
needed**

Jesus means 'God is Salvation.'

In Jesus we need not carry our guilt any more.

In Jesus we can be forgiven and made right with God.

. . . Chaplain



A nice get-together following the Anzac Day March in Sydney. Oscar Sobalirov marched with the Southern Cross LLC Pipes & Drums; Iori Hashida, 2013 school captain showed his support for the Aussie flag; and Robbie Hayward, 2014 school captain marched with the NSW Police Pipe Band.

From the Headmaster . . .



It is good to be back after five weeks traveling in the United Kingdom and Europe. I enjoyed catching up with Belinda Galvin (previous Head of Galloway House) and her family in Ireland and she passes on her regards to staff, students and parents who know her. I was also able to visit Kilgrasten School in Perth, Scotland where my daughter Alice is having a great time as a Gap student. I can certainly recommend such a placement between Year 12 and further study. The opportunity affords considerable responsibility working as a young staff member both in the boarding environment and in the school.

I am looking forward to all the opportunities that are ahead this term and also on catching up with the success of so much in my absence. I am keen to find out more about the Rugby and Netball Tour to Queensland in the holidays and the successes of the Cattle Team at the Bathurst Show.

I wish to thank Mrs Lynne Fleming and other Senior Staff who took on extra responsibilities in my absence. I also wish to thank Mrs Anne-Maree Adamson who picked up my Year 7 English class and Year 11 Studies of Religion class.

This weekend is the first home Rugby fixture for the season and the first occasion the Pavilion will be in use for Rugby. I encourage as many parents and students as possible to come for these matches on Saturday. I am really looking forward to the Winter Sports Season and getting around all teams throughout the season.

Cadet Camp is on this week with all Year 8, and three of our Cadet leaders at Wambaroo in the Southern Highlands for the next three days. For the Cadet leaders, this camp gives them the opportunity to develop their leadership skills with their group and to take on considerable responsibility. This is done under the watchful eye of an Outdoor Education instructor and our own staff member to ensure safety. Completion of the Year 8 Camp is a necessary requirement for students wishing to take on Cadet Leadership which is a major leadership development program at The Scots School for all our students. The adventure camp is also a wonderful preparation for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh which all students will do in Year 9. Thank you to Major Linins, Mr Dundon and Ms Hughes for going on the Cadet Camp.

Have a good week.

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

I welcome students and their parents/carers back for what promises to be a busy and exciting Term 2. I commend the endeavours of the Creative Arts Department to you all.

The senior school musical “Guys and Dolls” will be held on 20th and 21st of May, only three weeks away.

The examinations for Years 7-11 will commence on the 23rd of May and students should be conscious of these dates in their preparation.

Sport has begun in earnest and I emphasise the importance of the sporting programme in our character mission for the students in our school. I re-state the fact that leave from sporting commitments will usually only be granted on one occasion per season.

I ask parents/carers to ensure that all articles of Winter uniform are clearly and permanently labelled. It is important that the regulation requirements for dress down the street are adhered to:

*full town leave uniform (blazers, long trousers, black stockings for girls).

Year 12 students will attend the University FACTS day this week on Thursday, 5th May. This is a very important day for students and their placement planning.

NAPLAN tests will be held on Tuesday, 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th of May for Years 3-5-7-9. Parents/Carers have been written under separate cover regarding the NAPLAN tests.

Mrs Lynne Fleming
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The Scots School Community Calendar

Photos needed for the 2017 Calendar

All photos of Junior and Senior school activities gratefully accepted. They could be of the schools co-curricular activities (sport, music, cattle), boarding, typical day of academic activities, Highland Gathering, OBG activities, excursions, parent weekends.

Please save your photos onto a USB and drop them into the School office or email photos directly to Kristina Powell at eladnam@bigpond.net.au. The larger the file size, the better.

We really welcome and look forward to your contributions to make the 2017 calendar a show case of our school community activities.

Please support this important fundraising activity for the Scots School Boarder P&F.



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History This Week . . .

2nd May 1885 Official Formation of Congo Free State

The first European to discover the area we now call the Congo was the Portuguese explorer Diogo Cao way back in 1482. The Portuguese soon claimed the area as their own but difficult terrain of jungles and swamps, the vast amount of lethal tropical diseases and the lack of any clear economic benefit meant that the area was left well alone by the European powers for centuries after that. Until 1876 when King Leopold II of Belgium hosted a Geographic Conference in Brussels, inviting various explorers and philanthropists in an effort to stir up interest in a "Humanitarian" interest in Central Africa so as to "Civilise" the Natives. One of the explorers invited was the famous Henry Morton Stanley, the one who found Dr Livingstone in 1871, and since he had trouble getting the British to fund another expedition Leopold successfully hired him to go on an expedition to the Congo Basin in an effort to basically annex the region. From August 1879 to June 1884 Stanley was in the Congo tricking the various petty kings and chiefs into signing treaties that basically gave over their land to Leopold relying on the fact that none of them had any idea how much power that little piece of paper held.

Meanwhile, Leopold embarked on a campaign to convince the various European powers of the legitimacy of his little claim to the region over that of the Portuguese. He bribed the various powers both with both money and the promise that their merchants would still have trading rights in the region, while maintaining that the whole venture was a philanthropic one purely in the interests of the natives. Indeed, Leopold attracted enough backers to form various "philanthropic associations" like the International African Association or the Committee for Studies of the Upper Congo which he quickly dominated and used to further his goals. This all culminated in November 1884 in the Berlin Conference of 14 nations came together to divide Central Africa among the various powers, where in the end King Leopold ended up with about 2,344,000 km² as his own personal domain, not at all officially associated with the rest of Belgium. And while slavery was officially banned, Leopold's rule turned out to be an era of extreme brutality and oppression of the native, forcing the men to work in the brutal heat harvesting rubber and ivory on the threat that their wives and children would be mutilated by Leopold's soldiers. This was the subject matter for the literary classic "Heart of Darkness" which in turn was actually the inspiration for the cinema classic on the Vietnam War "Apocalypse Now".

by Maxwell Semmens (Year 10)

Anzac Day Photos . . .



After marching in the parade, our Junior students had a position on the kerb just in time to see the Cadet Unit colour guard pass by. Thank you to all the students who came to the Anzac March this year.



Mr David Mills (Board Member); Mr David Flude (Old Boy/current parent); Mr Kevin Wren (Old Boy/past parent)



Junior School News . . .

Mother's Day Morning Tea

All mothers and grandmothers are invited to attend their child/ children's classroom at 9:45am this Friday 6th May. This year we'd like to invite you into our rooms to work together on some challenging tasks before heading outside for the traditional morning tea. The teachers have all sorts of mathematical, imaginative, innovative and design tasks to complete with your child/ children. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Mother's Day Cookbooks

The cookbooks look fantastic and I ask that order forms are returned as soon as possible so you don't miss out. The cook books cost \$30 with all proceeds going towards playground improvements.

AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Don't forget that after school supervision is now available until 6pm.

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.

FOJS Meeting Tonight at 7pm

Lunch Orders

If your child would like to order a pie or a sausage roll for lunch on a Friday then simply write on a brown paper bag your child's name, class, order with money with enclosed. Pies are \$4 and sausage rolls are \$2.50. All monies raised from sale go towards the Year 6 fund raising program.

U/7 Rugby

Our U/7 rugby boys will be involved in a curtain raiser this Saturday at 12:55pm on the main oval.

Lion Awards

This week Lion Awards were presented to:

Kinder: Alessa Bates and Molly Ball

Year One: Patrick McCann and Tully Spinks

Year Two: Toby Harisson, Jed Spinks and Toby Hutchinson

Stage Two: Tobias Holliday and Angus Ryan

Stage Three: Emily Brown, Sarah Knox and Jeffy Hwang.

Citizen of the Week

Last week our focus was, *Raise your hand to have the opportunity to be heard by all.*

Awards went to:

Kinder: Alexis Jarvis

Year One: Johnathan Price

Year Two: Kael Lawson

Stage Two: Dusty Squibb

Stage Three: Jorja Hazell

This week our focus will be on: Raise your hand to have the opportunity to be heard by all.

Merit Awards: are presented to students when they have received three Lion Awards.

Tess Yordanoff and Emily Brown

NAPLAN Dates

Next week our students in Year 3 and Year 5 will participate in the NAPLAN tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. The tests will take place over three days commencing Tuesday. Students need to have a routine week with plenty of rest, water to drink and healthy foods to ensure that they are physically set to do their best during the testing period. Results of the tests usually arrive at the school in late September or October.

Tuesday 10th May: Writing and Language Conventions

Wednesday 11th May: Reading

Thursday: 12th May: Numeracy

Happy Mother's Day

Finally I'd like to wish all our hard working mums a wonderful Mother's Day this weekend. I hope you can enjoy a nice breakfast in bed and a few extra hours of rest over the weekend! Have a great day!

Up-coming Dates to remember

Mother's Day Morning Tea: Friday 6th March- 10am

NAPLAN: Years 3 and 5: 10th, 11th and 12th May

WAS Cross Country: Friday 13th May- BMGS

Junior School 80s Disco: Thursday 19th May

Kindergarten 2017 Enrolment Night: Tuesday 31st May 6pm

Pre-Kindergarten Enrolment Night: Tuesday 7th June

Cross Country Results

Below is a list of age top three finishers from this year's Junior School Cross Country. Parents are invited to attend our assembly **this Friday** as we present our age champions with trophies and runner up with a certificate. The WAS Carnival will be held on Friday 13th May at Blue Mountains Grammar School. Permission notes will be distributed this week. The names of students attending the WAS carnival will be displayed in the foyer. Training will be held every Tuesday and Thursday morning near the pavilion Students should bring their joggers to change into before running.

8/9 YEARS BOYS 2016		8/9 YEARS GIRLS 2016	
PLACE	NAME	PLACE	NAME
1	Samuel Hobson	1	Chelsea Price
2	Joshua Inwood	2	Lillian Gittins
3	Toby Harisson	3	Morgan Still

10 YEARS BOYS 2016		10 YEARS GIRLS 2016	
PLACE	NAME	PLACE	NAME
1	Jason Yun Huiseop	1	Mia Hobson
2	Mekhi Willott-Bird	2	Laura Scott
3		3	Hannah Hilliard

11 YEARS BOYS		11 YEARS GIRLS	
PLACE	NAME	PLACE	NAME
1	Francesco Di Franco	1	Ellie Moorhead
2	Ross McGovern	2	Ava Pickup
3		3	Sarah Knox

12/13 YEARS BOYS		12/13 YEARS GIRLS	
PLACE	NAME	PLACE	NAME
1	Charlie Watkins	1	Tyler Puzicha
2	Jerry Hwang	2	Kirilee Scott
3	Cameron Toning	3	Madison Whitley

Junior Cross Country Photos



Congratulations
Browing House





Mrs Willis -- the most enthusiastic runner!



Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

Learning Program—It was great to welcome everyone back last week after our holiday break. We used the short week to revise our sounds, review shapes, numbers and colours. This week we will continue with our Jolly Phonics sounds and explore ‘ck’. Students will raise hands in the air and snap fingers as if playing castanets and say ck, ck, ck, ck, ck. For our morning art experiences you can expect to see; caterpillars, cats, kites, koalas, kaleidoscopes and many more.

Dates & Events—Notes were sent home last week outlining our News Schedule, Jolly Phonics Learning Timeline and Term 2 Dates and Events. Please ensure that you refer to this during the term so that you are up to date with what your children are doing. If you didn't receive this information pack, please see your child's teacher to collect another copy.

Pre-Kindergarten Class Photos— We had a beautiful autumn day for our school photos with Mr Colzato last week. All of the students looked amazing and we hope to have the photo packages to send home mid-way through the term.

Portfolios – We hope that all of the families enjoyed viewing your child's individual Student Portfolios over the holidays. We would like to thank all of the children who have brought their Portfolio back so promptly. We would appreciate all of the remaining books back by the end of the week so that we can continue to add work samples and learning experiences.



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Sport . . . Secondary School Sports Bulletin

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 2 Term 2

Winter Sport

We have already commenced our winter sport season with the girl's football, netball and the fitness groups all having fixtures last weekend. Our girl's hockey team and the rugby boys commence their seasons this Saturday and we look forward to these matches.

ISA Rugby Representation Notification

Last week it was pleasing to receive notification that Ned Dawson (Yr 12) has gained selection in the ISA Division 2/3 rugby team. Ned has also been asked to attend the ISA Open trials to trail for a place in the ISA 1st and 2nd XV teams. Well done Ned!

School Sport Australia National Triathlon Championships

Over the holidays Emily Watts (Yr 10) representing NSW attended the National Schools Triathlon Championships at Hervey Bay. In the individual race Emily did very well despite having a little bit of bad luck in her race, losing her swimming cap and goggle and being in a cycling bunch that did not want to chase down the lead bunch. Despite this she managed to finish 15th overall and was the 3rd NSW team member home. In teams relay race Emily's NSW team won the bronze medal. Well done Emily!

Bathurst ½ Marathon

Yesterday Emma Harley (Yr 12) won her category (16-24 year females) in the Bathurst ½ marathon. She recorded a time of 1hour 52 minutes, a narrow 10 minutes ahead of her sportsmaster! Well done Emma.

GWS Giants Development Squad

We congratulate Charles Flude (Yr 9) for his selection in the 2016 GWS Giants Development Squad. Charlie will have a series of training sessions in both the Central West and Sydney over the coming months. Well done Charlie!

Rugby and Netball Tour

Our QLD Tour in the previous school holidays was a massive success. It was an action packed schedule of team training, fitness activities, team bonding excursions, surfing lessons, shopping challenges as well as some very competitive netball and rugby fixtures. A more thorough Tour Report is being worked on at the moment. In summary... the students were very well behaved, they had a lot of fun, they were exhausted on their return home and they will have memories that will last a lifetime.

May Madness

May is an extremely busy month for representative sport trials. Many of these events only affect a small number of students. We ask that students who are involved and need to return permission notes do so promptly and that any class work that they miss out on that they take responsibility for catching up.

Sport Events Term 2 2016

5 th May	WAS Soccer Trials (Girls at TSS, from 2.30pm)
9 th May	AICES Open Hockey (Bathurst)
10 th May	ISA Open and 16s Rugby Trials (Oxford Falls)
12 th May	WAS Secondary Cross Country (TSS – from 1.00pm)
13 th May	AICES Soccer Championships (Blacktown)
15 th May	AICES 15s Netball (Castle Hill)
17 th May	WAS Open Netball Trails (KWS – leaving at 1.00pm)
19 th May	AICES Touch Football (Penrith)
26 th May	AICES Open Netball (Castle Hill)
2 nd June	AICES Cross Country (Horsley Park)
16 th June	NSWCIS Cross Country (Eastern Creek)

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



The students on tour enjoyed a visit to Wet & Wild at the Gold Coast

**The Scots School, Bathurst
Sport Schedule**

**Week 1 Term 2
Saturday 31st April Sunday 1st May, 2016**

The Scots School, Bathurst			Winter Sport Schedule Week 2 Term 2	Saturday 7th May & Sunday 8th May, 2016		
	Coach	Date		Time	Venue	Transport Details
Rugby						
Jnr School	Mr Hunter	07/05/16	Junior School Curtain Raiser	12.55pm	Scots Main Oval	Nil
13s	Mr McDonald/Mr Mottram	07/05/16	Oxley 13s	12.00pm	Scots Main Oval	Nil
14	ASC	07/05/16	ASC 14s vs Oxley 14s	10.00am	Scots Main Oval	Nil
15s	Mr Van Gend/Mr Mottram	07/05/16	St Pats 15C	11.00am	Scots Main Oval	Nil
1st XV	Mr Bailey/Mr McRobert (Ex)	07/05/16	Oxley 1st XV	1.15pm	Scots Main Oval	Nil
Netball						
14 Black	Miss Kate Gullifer (Ex)	07/05/16	Sportsco Spirit	9.55am	Court 7	9.20am (Res)
14 Blue	Mrs Simcock	07/05/16	ASC Blue	11.05am	Court 6	10.30am (MS)
16 Gold	Miss Minna Annand (Ex)	07/05/16	Bulldog Divas	8.45am	Court 2	8.10am (Res)
3rd VII	Mr Cameron	07/05/16	Panthers GJ Gardners	3.45pm	Court 14	3.00pm (JA)
2nd VII	Mr Adams	07/05/16	OOT Rosellas	1.15pm	Court 7	12.30pm (JA)
1st VII	Mrs Di Coombes (Ex), Mr Adams	07/05/16	Onxy	3.45pm	Court 6	3.00pm (JA)
Soccer						
1st XI Girls	Miss Dunkley	07/05/16	Kinross Wolaroi	3.00pm	Proctor	2.30pm (MS)
	Miss Dunkley	08/05/16	Panda Foxes	3.00pm	Proctor	2.30pm (AD)
Hockey						
15s	Mr Dundon	07/05/16	TBA	TBA	Cooke Hockey Complex	TBA

Netball . . .

Scots U16's v. Bathurst Development Reps

Game one for the 2016 Netball season, new team and a new coach Mina. Anna, Chelsea, Evie, Gab, Gabby, Jess, Libby C, Mia, Phoebe and Lizzy, we all played a great game considering it was our first. We played one of the Bathurst Development Rep teams. In the last quarter we were down a few players but we still managed to hold together as a team. Sadly, we had a 22/10 loss. Despite the score the Under 16's shows great potential for the season to come.

by Gabby Boshier

1st VII vs Supa Star Opals

The girls started the season off with a great game against Supa Star Opals, but the win didn't come easy. The girls had to play a smart game against a much older side. The girls played well as a new side and first time playing together. Our attacking play is our strong point moving the ball down the court quickly scoring goals off turn overs. Emma Harley, Maddie Cain, Holly Proctor, Mackenzie Thompson, Gwen Towart all playing their first game for 1st stepped up to the plate and held their own. Emma and Maddie Cain shot well for their first game of the season, Holly kept the games pace as Centre showing great control and Mackenzie Thompson controlled the opposition with skilled defence and created many turn overs and errors by the Opals.

Best Player Mackenzie Thompson

Final Score 36-25 Win

by Madeleine Ogilvy

Scots 2nd VII's versus Bushranger Bush Gems

The 2nds netball girls had an exceptional start to the season with a convincing win of 41-24 to the Bushranger Bush Gems. The girls played to great standards considering that they had no reserve players for the game. Kate's good positioning and use of space throughout the entire game created many opportunities for the team.

With many great intercepts from Daisy, this gave us much more ball possession and creating many more opportunities for Mia and Madison to score. With good movement from Madison and Mia in the goal circle, they were able to make their shots close to the goal and both shot accurately.

With greater communication between the girls, more great play is expected throughout the season.

All girls are to be congratulated on the fantastic effort that was put into the first game of the season.

Taylor Hadlow

Scots Blue vs Eglinton

Last Saturday Scots Blue played the first game of the season with our new players Aly and Lana. Scots started strongly, scoring the first two goals of the match, and we continued to lead the entire game. Throughout the game our attack was strong and our defence never gave up, with great teamwork shown by all.

Throughout the match the girls played with enthusiasm, commitment and strong sense of good sportsmanship. Congratulations girls on a great start to the season and on your first of many wins!!

Final Result: Scots Blue: 45 def Eglinton: 10

Players of the Week: Eliza Harley, Jessica Thompson

Mrs Simcock (Coach)

Scots 3rd VII

Slow to start in this game down 23 to 8 by the third quarter. In the 4th quarter the girls started moving to the ball and getting in front of their opponents. Our scored the opposition 10 to 3 in their quarter, dominating in both attack and defence. The team left their run too late to finish in front. Great games by all members of the team in the last quarter. Phoebe Cutting and Simmi Naidu showed excellent defence in the goal circle throughout the match. Ashley showed great team spirit playing three different positions throughout the match.

Final result: an 18-26 loss

Scoring by Emily Oh and Libby Coles

Mr P Cameron (Coach)

Scots Lionesses (Junior Netball)

The Lionesses started off the Netball season for 2016 with great enthusiasm and a positive attitude, focusing on developing our skills as a team at our first training session. Our first game on Saturday was threatened by poor weather but the damp didn't stop the Scots girls from turning up the heat and showing Eglinton how it is done. The girls were eager to have a go at all positions and a rotation of roles on the court meant that the fantastic support crew we had on the sidelines, saw just how diverse this team really is. With some exceptional interceptions from Laura Scott and great goal shooting from Jorja Hazell and Kirilee Scott, the Lionesses had a considerable lead by halftime. For some girls who were new to the game, the challenge of learning the rules on the go was no deterrent to their persistence and optimistic approach to the game. The girls came away with a 19-4 win and I am extremely proud of how they represented their school with excellent sportsmanship and a respectful regard to the learner umpires who refereed our game. It was voted that best and fairest for the first week was Hannah Hilliard, a newcomer to the game, and Laura Scott, our relentless defender and youngest member of the team. Congratulation girls on a great win. Bring on the 2016 season.

Mrs Willis

Netball / Rugby . . . Tour Photos



Netball Girls Team Shot



Netball B vs Rivermount

Netball / Rugby . . . Tour Photos



Netball / Rugby . . . Tour Photos



Netball girls vs Scots PCG



ScotsBathurst Rugby vs Scots PCG