



This Week:

To Ponder . . .

I believe in Jesus Christ...

**Mother's Day
Morning Tea
Photos**

How much of our human history is a sorry picture of people asserting their wants over others?

**Change to Student
Welfare Policy**

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. ... Luke 2:1-15 (ESV)

**Guys and Dolls!
20-21 May
Reserve the Date!**

Jesus is the *good* king whom God has given us and human history is enough to show that we need to live under this saving king.

. . . Chaplain

**Proclamation Day BBQ
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Thank you to everyone who helped on Saturday at the Proclamation Day BBQ. Whilst it was a fairly quiet event this year we still raised around \$500 and have plenty of stock left over to sell at future events (thank you Bathurst Regional Council). This is a great contribution to our playground upgrade fund raising.

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Special thanks to Craig Hazel for transporting the BBQ; and thank you to our senior school helpers Lindsay and Judith Wilde, Robert and Gabby Boshier.

Lisa & David Knox

GUYS and DOLLS.....

The Scots School Musicalis on very soon.

WHERE: AIKMAN HALL

Performances:

Friday 20th May at 7pm and

Saturday 21st at 7pm

Tickets available at the Door...

COST: Adults \$15

Students: \$10

From the Headmaster . . .



The Winter Sports Season is underway with some very encouraging results in a range of sports on the weekend. I managed to see two Rugby games and the Under 7s from the Junior School on Saturday along with parts of two Netball fixtures. I really enjoy watching the students play sport and I look forward to seeing all teams play at some stage of the season. It was good to see the new Year 7s in action for the 13s Rugby Team; they played very well and almost won their match against Oxley College. I congratulate the First XV Rugby on a hard fought 21 – 19 win against Oxley College and the First VII Netball for a big win against their Grand Final opponents from last year. It was good to see so much support from the School community at both fixtures.

It was also good to use the Pavilion for Rugby for the first time with the change rooms, viewing verandah, canteen and reception room all providing a wonderful environment for players, coaches and spectators to enjoy the occasion. It was particularly good to have the right venue for the formal after match reception which allows us to reinforce the values so prevalent in independent school sporting fixtures.

Sport is a very important aspect of the character mission of The Scots School. Students develop sporting skills and fitness, teamwork and resilience through playing sport. They also develop school pride through representing their school and enjoying the performance of others as spectators. The close attachment to team and school developed through a strong sporting program assists to develop their identification with team and school and their enjoyment of school itself. Students who enjoy school and want to be fully involved with it perform better academically through the close association and sense of pride developed. It is important that all students are fully committed to the school sporting program and any applications for leave for extraordinary reasons are applied for well in advance. I wish to acknowledge the tremendous commitment of our Sports Master, Mr Justin Adams, and our sporting coaches for the work they do to develop sport at The Scots School.

Junior School mothers and grandmothers enjoyed a special Mothers' Day Morning last Friday. The morning began with Assembly followed by a wide range of challenge and enrichment activities in the classroom with their children. Thank you to all the Junior School staff for your work in preparation for this special day. I hope all mothers had a wonderful Mothers' Day on Sunday.

The Dubbo Boarding School Expo will be on this Friday and Saturday and this provides an excellent opportunity for us to present out school. We usually experience an excellent level of enquiry at this expo and I am grateful to parents who recommend people they know to come and talk to Lynda Ireland, Gillian and myself at the Expo. I encourage parents to be positive in endorsing our school and the many fine achievements of our students.

The first Parent Weekend of the year is on the weekend of 21 & 22 May. I encourage all parents to make the most of this opportunity to meet together at sporting and cultural events and the Parent Weekend Chapel Service. The Chapel Service is compulsory for all students unless leave has been applied for in advance for a very good reason. This is an occasion to celebrate who we are as a community and such a service usually takes place once each term. This year we didn't have one in Term One because of the special celebration for the 70th Anniversary of the School combined with the Highland Gathering. I also encourage all students and parents to attend the Performing Arts Department Musical performance of 'Guys and Dolls' on either Friday or Saturday night of the Parent Weekend. Tickets are available on the night.

Have a good week.

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

Years 7-11 Examinations

These examinations are scheduled for Week 5 (Monday, 23rd through Friday 27th May). Each student will be issued with an examination notification for each course of study. These examination notifications contain:

- *Examination length
- *Outcomes to be assessed
- *Content areas to be assessed
- *Mark allocation
- *Question type

Students should carefully examine the examination notifications to best prepare.

Parent Weekend

Parent weekend will be held Friday, 20th May through to Sunday, 22nd May.

School Musical

I congratulate all students involved in the school musical "Guys and Dolls" and I commend attendance to all school families. We are very lucky to have such talented students and teachers of passion and commitment.

Parent/Teacher Interviews for Years 8 and 10 on Friday, 20th May from 3:20 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Interviews will cease in time for people to attend the musical. Parents of students in Years 8 and 10 have been written to under separate cover with instructions as to how to schedule interviews.

CHAPEL

Parent Weekend Chapel service will be held on Sunday, 22nd May at 9:30 a.m. in Aikman Hall. I remind all students and their parents/carers that it is customary to take a collection on this occasion.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
lfleming@scots.nsw.edu.au*

INFORMATION NIGHTS

Kindergarten - 6pm Tuesday 31st May

Pre Kindergarten - 6pm Tuesday 7 June

All families are invited to attend our 2017

Information Nights to be held in the

Performing Arts Centre. Please invite any

friends or family that may also be interested in attending.

*Lynda Ireland
Enrolments and Promotions Officer*

Senior School Calendar -- Term 2

9 May	WAS Opens Girls Soccer @ KWS AICES Opens Hockey
10-12 May	NAPLAN
12 May	WAS Secondary Cross-Country 1:00pm
14 May	Rugby vs Oxley
15 May	AICES Soccer C'ships @ Blacktown
17 May	Digital Technology Competition (Computing)
17 May	HICES Debating Round 1
19 May	AICES Touch C'ships @ Penrith
20 May	PARENT WEEKEND Senior School Musical – pm Yrs 8 & 10 Parent/Teacher Interviews
21 May	Senior School Musical – pm
22 May	*Chapel K-12 – 9:30 am
23-25 May	Yrs 7-8 Examinations
23-26 May	Yrs 9-11 Examinations
27 May	Y11 Examinations
28 May	Rugby vs BMGS @ BMGS
31 May	Science Competition CWA Public Speaking @ ASC
2 Jun	AICES Cross-Country @ McArthur
3-7 Jun	Coonabarabran Horse Sports
4 Jun	Rugby vs St Pat's @ TSS
10 Jun	Classes Cease 3:20 pm for Exeat Weekend
13 Jun	Queen's Birthday Holiday – Boarders return after 4pm
14 Jun	Classes re-commence HICES Debating – tbc
15 Jun	Writing Competition Spelling Competition
16 Jun	NSWCIS Cross-Country @ Eastern Creek
18 Jun	Rugby vs St Augustine's @ TSS
23 Jun	Classes Cease 3:20 pm – End Term 2
15-16 Jul	Mudgee Field Days

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Mr Gittins (Chaplain)

History This Week . .

.9th May 1974

Last Imperial Japanese Soldier Surrenders to Allies

Lieutenant Hiroo Onado of the Japanese Imperial Army's Intelligence Division was sent to the Philippine Island of Lubang in 1944 to lead an elite Reconnaissance team with a top-secret mission: to stay out of sight, collect information on Allied troop movements on the island, launch guerrilla attacks and just hamper the Allies in any way he could. They were initially tasked with blowing up the airfield and pier on the island but soon after his deployment American forces soon overran the Philippines. Onado and his men were successfully able to evade capture and retreat into the dense jungle of the island, but with no way to get off they continued to conduct daring raids against both the American forces in the area and the native Filipino police, living on rice and bananas foraged from the undergrowth with the occasional inclusion of stolen beer and other supplies from people's fridges.

This went on for about a year and a half when an American plane flew over the island in August 1945 dropped pamphlets describing how Japan had surrendered and so that they should likewise give themselves in. Onado, knowing how the citizens of Japan were trained to fight to the death for the Emperor while knowing nothing about the atom bomb believed the pamphlets to be an American ploy to make him and his men surrender. A Japanese surrender so soon! Inconceivable!

And so Onado and his four men fought on and on against the local police, with Onado refusing to believe the numerous pamphlets, leaflets and newspaper clippings indicating the end of the War in the Pacific. But slowly but surely his little team was whittled away.

The first one to leave surrendered to the Filipino authorities in 1950 after years of the Guerrilla lifestyle had exhausted him, not caring whether the war had really ended or not. The second one to go was shot by the cops four years later. By 1959 the Japanese administration officially moved him from Missing in Action to Killed in Action since they hadn't heard about Onado specifically in 15 years. And when the final member of his squad was shot in 1972, what did Onado do?

He kept on fighting all by himself robbing and raiding and killing and evading "enemy patrols" (some of which were in fact Japanese diplomats looking for him) until two years later, when a Japanese College student came across his hideout and once again told him that the war

Blue Mountains Careers Expo Inspiring young people into creative careers

Friday, 24th June 2016

The Fairmont Resort, Leura

(this is an event open to all, however, parents will need to take their students as the school is not organising for the day)

MTNS MADE is the only careers expo in Australia dedicated to careers within the creative industries, one of the country's fastest-growing sectors. It is a FREE event, with coffee and morning tea provided for teachers, parents and guardians.

At the expo, students will have the opportunity to:

- Meet with universities, TAFE colleges and training providers who specialise in creative industries courses
- See career presentations and creative performances
- Engage in hands-on creative activities with professional creative practitioners
- Talk to professional creative practitioners about what they do and how they got to where they are.

Please get in touch if you have any questions, would like further information or to let me know you are coming.

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was over. When Onado still refused to believe and told him that he would only surrender when told to by a superior officer, the student flew back to Japan and found Onado's former commander (who by then was working in a bookstore) before the Japanese government flew the old man all the way to Lubang so he could tell Onado that the war had been over for basically 30 years. It worked, and Hiroo Onado finally surrendered, giving his sword over to Filipino President Ferdinand Marcos.

During his time on the island he and his men had killed over 30 Filipinos and Americans and wounded over 100 more people, but given the circumstances he was officially pardoned for his crimes. And after 3 long decades Japan was finally defeated.

by Maxwell Semmens

Revised Welfare-Related Policies

As part of the School's process of ongoing self-evaluation, the Senior School Welfare Committee have recently completed reviews of policies relating to attendance, anti-bullying and student behaviour/discipline.

Changes have been made to all three of these policies. The changes to the Attendance Policy were introduced at the end of last term, and relate to attendance monitoring for school excursions and for Year 11 and Year 12 examination periods.

The changes to the Student Behaviour and Discipline Policy and to the Anti-Bullying Policy take effect from today. In order to familiarise students with the changes, information was presented and discussed within Tutor Group last Thursday. This was followed by a Q & A session with me last Friday. Students have been encouraged to approach me if any questions relating to the changes occur to them in the coming days and weeks. I will ensure that answers to these questions are disseminated to all students through morning briefings, assemblies and/or stage meetings as necessary.

Parents are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the 2016 versions of the school policies. PDF copies of the policies are available on the Scots website and can be accessed via the following link:

<http://www.scots.nsw.edu.au/About/annual-report-and-policies>

Mr Tom van Gend (Director of Student Welfare)

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DUBBO BOARDING EXPO

The Scots School will be at the Dubbo Boarding Expo to be held at Dubbo Regional Council Centre on Friday 13 May and Saturday 14 May. Please tell friends and family who may be interested in finding out about The Scots School. Registration to attend can be found at www.boardingexpo.com.au .

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.

Junior School News . . .

Mother's Day Morning Tea

What a great morning we had on Friday for our Mother's Day morning tea. There were lots of fun learning activities going around for mums and students to complete together. The weather was perfect when we headed outside for a cup of tea and scones and it capped off a wonderful morning.

Mother's Day Cookbooks

Even though Mother's day has passed it is not too late to order a cookbook. Copies are still available and can be purchased off Mrs Parnell in the Junior School Office. The cook books cost \$30 with all proceeds going towards playground improvements.

KINDER ENROLMENT EVENING

An Information Night will be held on Tuesday 31st May at 6pm for anyone who is interested in enrolling a child in Kindergarten in 2017.

WAS Cross Country

I'm looking forward to a great day out on Friday with all our students who will represent our school in the WAS Cross Country at Blue Mountains Grammar School. This event will give students a good opportunity to sharpen their skills in the lead up to the HICES Carnival on the 26th May. The students will run in their athletic singlets. These can be purchased from the school shop if you don't already have one. Good luck to everyone in our squad.

The bus will leave school at 9am on Friday and will return at approximately 4pm. Updates on the return time will be posted on the Parents of Junior School Facebook page.

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.

BOOK CLUB - Orders due FRIDAY 13th MAY

All students from Pre-K to Year 6 have received their book club catalogues for Term 2. Please complete your orders either directly online with Scholastic or return paper order forms with cash or cheque payment by this Friday. Thanks so much for supporting book club. Lynda Scott (Book Club Coordinator)

NO ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY

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. Students bring their bag and money in on a Monday so it can be ordered for Friday. Pies are \$4 and sausage rolls are \$2.50. All monies raised from sale go towards the Year 6 fund raising program.

Back to the 80s Disco- Don't miss this!

Thursday 19th May 2016

5:30-7:30pm

Aikman Hall

\$10 per child or \$20 a family

Major fundraising event for playground improvements.

Students and parents to get their groove on and come dressed in their best 1980s outfits.

Dinner: A hotdog, snack and drink for the kids and some nice warm soup and slice for the parents.

Senior School WAS Cross Country Fundraiser

If you are able to assist by making cakes or a slice or assisting with serving at the Secondary WAS Cross Country carnival on Thursday please indicate on the form that was sent home last week.

Please leave any cake donations at the Junior School Office on Thursday morning.

The Friends of Junior School really appreciate your support and assistance.

U/7 Rugby

This Friday vs All Saints and Bathurst Bulldogs at Anne Ashwood Park. Game time is 5:00 p.m.

Lion Awards

This week Lion Awards were presented to:

Kinder: Molly Ball, Charlie Roohan, Caitlyn Harisson and Monique Graham

Year One: Zoe Banning and Lydia Brown

Year Two: Imogen Smith, Ben Reynolds and Bryce Host

Stage Two: William Host and Laura Scott

Stage Three: Tyler Puzicha, Charlotte Holliday and Josh kidd

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: Hayden Hodges

Year One: Patrick McCann

Year Two: Logan Sollorz

Stage Two: Morgan Still

Stage Three: Kirilee Scott

This week our focus will be on: be a positive role model to others

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

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NAPLAN Dates

This week students in Year 3 and Year 5 will participate in NAPLAN. Assessment days are as follows:

Tuesday 10th May: Writing and Language Conventions

Wednesday 11th May: Reading

Thursday: 12th May: Numeracy

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.

Up-coming Dates to remember

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

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Mother's Day Morning Tea





Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

We would like to welcome several new students who will be starting in Pre-Kindergarten this week. Ramona Shi, Maximus Vogelsang and Andre Marais will join us on a mixture of days throughout the week and we look forward to helping them settle into our daily routines and program. Learning Program—Our Jolly Phonics sound for week 3 is “e”. Children will pretend to crack an egg with two hands and say e,e,e,e,e,e. You can expect to see elephants, echidnas, emus, eskimos, elbows and lots more.

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.

Kindergarten Link Program— We are excited to commence our Kindergarten Link Program this Wednesday afternoon. Our students will mix in with all of Mrs White’s Kindergarten students to have lots of fun with an outdoor Gross Motor focus. Keep an eye out for some photos in next week’s edition of the Highlander!

Junior School Disco – We are very excited to announce our upcoming Pre-Kindergarten and Junior School Disco. The night will have an 80’s theme and will be held on Thursday, 19th May in the Aikman Hall. We would love everyone to save the date and bring along families for a great night of dancing and fun! Further details will follow this week with a note to be sent home.

Kindergarten 2017 Information Evening – On Tuesday, 31st May the Junior School will host the annual Kindergarten Information Evening. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet with Mr Roohan and Mrs White to gain an overview of the school and most importantly the Kindergarten program. Please see your child’s teacher or contact Mrs Lynda Ireland in the school office if you would like any further information before the evening.

Upcoming Dates -

- May, 19th – Junior School Disco
- May, 26th – Gigalees Crazy Circus Show
- May, 31st – Kindergarten Enrolment Night
- June, 6th—Musica Viva
- June, 7th – Pre-Kindergarten Information Night
- Week 8 – Dinosaur Museum
- Week 9 – Parent Teacher Interviews
- June, 22nd – Gumboot Day
- June 23rd – Bathurst City Library Visit
- July, 1st – Term 2 Ends 3.20pm

Sport . . . Secondary School Sports Bulletin

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 3 Term 2

Some great results from the weekend

Last week on assembly I spoke to the students about winning and losing gracefully. Some weeks we can expect tough matches and other weeks we may experience great successes. What is important is that we enjoy our sport, we play as a team, we give our best and we do so humbly, gracefully and with the best of sportsmanship to the opposition and the officials. It was very good to see that the students had listened to this as we had it all; good wins, narrow wins, narrow losses and big losses across our winter sports. The good sportsmanship that I witnessed and that was reported back to me was pleasing.

At rugby we had a good win to the 15s against an injury depleted St Pats team, a narrow loss to the 13s team and a narrow win to the 1st XV. At netball we also had good wins to the 1st VII and 14 Blue, a draw to the 16 Gold and losses to the 14 Black, 2nd VII and 3rd VII. Our hockey girls had their first match which was a 4-1 loss. Well done to Mel Bateman for scoring the first goal of the season.

Thank you also to the student body for following our requests to be in the correct uniform. If you are a spectator – be in either the correct and full sports uniform (tracksuit if cold) or full school uniform. Even if you are out with your parents – if you are on the sideline or at the match – be in the right uniform. Keep up the good work in future weeks.

WAS Secondary Cross Country

This Thursday (12th May) afternoon we are hosting the WAS cross country. Students who have gained selection into the TSS team are asked to report to the Main Oval at 1.30pm. The Year 9/10 PASS class students will help marshal the event. Please note that the Junior School P and F are running a canteen. Any parents that are able to assist with course marshalling are most welcomed and encouraged to make contact with Mr Adams (jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au).

AICES 15s Netball

Congratulations to Evie Simpson for her representation in the WAS 15s netball team at the AICES championships last Thursday. The team finished 4th overall and lost to the eventual winners of the day by only 2 goals.

AICES Football

Last Thursday (5th May) we hosted the WAS girls football trials. Congratulations to Jorgia Hibbins (Yr11), Makenzie Rose Honeysett (Yr9) and Jamie Balzke (Yr10) who gained selection into the team. We also had Riley Comerford (Yr8) trail at the WAS Open boys trials at Kinross on the same day. Riley was also successful in gaining selection into the team. Both the WAS girls and boys Open Football teams will play this Friday (13th May) at the AICES Championships at Valentine Park (Glenwood). Well done students and best wishes.

Sport Events Term 2 2016

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 (Valentine Park, Glenwood)
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)



**Winter Sport Schedule Week
3 Term 2**

Saturday 14th May & Sunday 15th May, 2016

WAS Cross Country - Thursday 12th May @ TSS. Walk the course at 1.30pm

	Coach	Date		Time	Venue	Transport Details
Rugby						
13s	Mr McDonald/Mr Mottram	14/05/16	Oakhill 13C	10.00am	Oakhill	All buses leave
15s	Mr Van Gend/Mr Mottram	14/05/16	Oakhill 15C	10.00am	College	TSS @ 6.00am
1st XV	Mr Bailey/Mr McRobert (Ex)	14/05/16	Oakhill 3rd XV	10.30am	Castle Hill	Return by 3.30pm
Netball						
14 Black	Miss Kate Gullifer (Ex)	14/05/16	OOT Kookaburras	11.05am	Court 11	Pick up 10.20am, 12.10 return (Res)
14 Blue	Mrs Simcock	14/05/16	Collegians Little GGs	9.55am	Court 6	9.10am (MS)
16 Gold	Miss Minna Annand (Ex)	14/05/16	Panthers Renshaws	9.55am	Court 9	9.10am (MS)
3rd VII	Mr Cameron	14/05/16	Bulldogs Kamikaze	2.30pm	Court 9	1.45pm (JA)
2nd VII	Mr Adams	14/05/16	LJ Hooker Hornets	3.45pm	Court 7	1.45pm (JA)
1st VII	Mrs Di Coombes (Ex), Mr Adams	14/05/16	Collegians Coyotes	2.30pm	Court 6	1.45pm (JA)
Soccer						
1st XI Girls	Miss Dunkley	15/05/16	Oberon United Wolves	1.00pm	Oberon Rec Groubd	11.45am (AD)
Hockey						
15s	Mr Dundon	14/05/16	Kelso	9.45am	Cooke Hockey Complex Turf 3	9.00am (SD)

Friends of the Junior School Canteen for WAS Cross-Country

On Thursday the FOJS will be running a canteen from 1-4pm for WAS cross country (Senior school). We will have drinks, sausage sizzle, chips and cakes for sale during this time. Secondary students can purchase items from the canteen run on Thursday between 1pm and 1.35pm. Any of the students who are involved with running in the event may purchase between 1pm and 4pm (preferably after their race)

Netball . . .

AICES 15's Netball

On Thursday 8 girls from the region travelled down as a WAS team to compete at the Aices U15's netball championships and trials in Castle Hill. We played 6 games only losing by 2 goals to the outright winning team. We received 4th overall and won 3 of our games against Sydney region teams. It was a fantastic day, experience and a great way to meet new people. We all came away with something new learnt. Photo right.

- Evie Simpson Year 9

1st VII Netball Sports Report

The girls left the game on the weekend with another fantastic win against Onyx, and some of the players amongst this team were our grand final challengers from 2015. The girls worked well in attack allowing Emma Harley and Maddie Cain to raise the points on the score board. Defence was difficult as the opposition were very tall, towering over most of our girls. The defence was excellent from Mackenzie Thompson and Maddie Ogilvy in the opposition's goal circle. These 2 girls on were fire jumping for the rebound, the team was then able to help out to get the ball to our goal.

This week the team's success was the whole team working together.

The final score was 47-9

Player of the week: Maddie Cain

Mickaela Warry

SCOTS LIONS - Junior Netball

Week 1

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

Week 2

On Saturday, the Lionesses were paired up to play against the Bulldogs Pearls on what was a beautiful, warm day. The opposition came out firing, with some very experienced netballers in the opposition putting some early points on the board in the first quarter. Despite being behind at quarter time, the persistent work from the Lionesses in both defence and attack saw us put some points on the board and gain momentum. The girls were given the opportunity to challenge themselves by trying out some unfamiliar positions and I was more than impressed with their enthusiasm to get in and have a go. Although the final outcome of the game saw us go down 28-7, the girls worked well as a team and never gave up. Thank you to Daisy for your dedication to warming the girls up for the game and your ongoing support and guidance for the team throughout. The girls are excited to work hard at training to see that we can continue to improve each week. Well done to Tyler Puzicha who was voted Best and Fairest by her peers. Despite being on the court for only two quarters, she showed commitment and patience in both shooting and as Goal Keeper in defence. Well done on another impressive performance.

Mrs Willis (Coach)

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Netball . . .

Scots Gold (16s) v. Bulldog Divas

Final Score: 20-20 Draw

Player of the game: Anna Wilde

With a loss last week, the girls were determined to try hard. The game was close the whole time, with the opposition leading by 2 points in the 2nd and 3rd quarters. The girls came up strong with scoring 6 points in the last quarter, leading the final score to a draw. The girls playing defence went well, keeping out the opposition's goals and getting the ball every chance they had. The shooters had a great game as well, especially up against tall opposition. Everyone played well and hopefully they can keep up the good work.

by Chelcie Brunton

Scots Blue vs All Saints Blue

On May 7th, Scots Blue played against All Saints College Blue. We started the match strongly, with our defence intercepting many passes and our shooters working well together. We continued to do this, and we came away with a win. Our footwork let us down a little so we will be working on that during training this week. Great game on the weekend girls! Congratulations to Ali Cranston and Pru Inwood for getting player of the match awards. Final score: 46-0 our way.

by Sacha Spence

Scots 2nd VII vs Out of Touch Rosellas

On the weekend the Seconds girls played the Out of Touch Rosellas. Strategic play in the centre court by Daisy, Millie and Kate proved a challenge for the opposition as we moved the ball down the court. Strong defence thanks to Georgia and Taylor slowed the opposition down and saw us gain turnovers. Excellent shooting from Mia, Alice and Madi allowed us to almost even the score in the third quarter. Despite our efforts the score went in favour of the opposition with the Rosellas defeating the 2nd VII 44-32.

by India Toole

Scots 3rd VII vs Panthers

Playing a very good team containing a number of rep players, the girls were outplayed. The pleasing thing was the girls never gave up. Our second half showed great improvement in defence. Great games from Phoebe and Libby in defence. Ashley gave her all playing centre as did Claudia. Positive games from Claudia, Rion, Chrishka, Emily and Tilly.

Scores made by: Matilda Ryan, Elizabeth Coles and Emily Oh

Mr Paul Cameron (Coach)

Scots Cubs vs Eglinton Minions

Final result: 11-0 Win

Scores made by Catani (3); Lillian (4); Jessica (1); and Chelsea (3)

Molly played amazing attack and defence in the centre. Claire M. had a fantastic game in attack. Imogen played very strong in defence during the game. Jessica had an amazing shot and started the scoring for the team. Catani had her eye in during the first two quarters, scoring three goals. Lillian used her height to her full advantage during the game, playing amazing attack and defence. Chelsea and Claire H. both had amazing games, helping each other in defence. Lucy and Sritha had a great day, moving the ball around the court.

The whole team earned player of the week for their great team work.

Mrs Kylie Price (Coach)

Hockey . . .

15's Girls

Scots played together for the first time and with four brand new first time players against the experienced long term Souths line-up -- things were looking a bit difficult. First run of play Scots passed the ball around picked up Melissa Bateman who ran it into the goal circle and scored!! Absolute elation!! The rest of the match and score didn't matter. They made a great team effort, showed determination against a far more experienced and skilled team but still made it extremely difficult for Souths! **Well done to ALL the team. What great prospects for future matches. Thank you all!**

Best players: Rosie Webb, Rachel Hattenfels and first time players: Skye Frew, Grace Dawes, Kiah Walsh and Brooke Webb.

Final score: a 5-1 loss

Mr Simon Dundon (Coach)

Rugby . . .

Friends of Rugby -- Canteen & BBQ Help Needed for Ruck & Maul Canteen

Thanks to ALL that helped at our first home game and for the first time in the Tim Richards Pavilion which was fantastic. Very positive comments on all accounts. Canteen set up and Viewing area looking over the main oval where the most common.

So for upcoming home games the Friends of Rugby would like to welcome new faces to a very proactive and friendly group of parents that support our boys behind the scenes.

We are seek your help for **only 1 hour** of your time in the Canteen or on the BBQ when you have finished watching your boys play their game, this will provide a roster-like system for other parents to watch their boys play.

Please contact Shelly Van Essen on 0448860744 for Canteen
or Frank Telfser on 0429485099 for the BBQ.
So come along and have a chat with us.

*Frank Telfser
President Friends of Rugby.*

Home games

- *May 21st
- *May 28th
- *June 4th
- *July 23rd

1st XV Rugby Report

1st XV TSS vs Oxley College

A historic day in the life of the Scots School with the new Tim Richards Pavilion being used for the first time for rugby games. The 1st XV were extremely excited and honoured to run out of the change room and down to the field for their first game of the ISA competition against Oxley College.

We started the game well moving the ball down the field where we were then awarded a penalty from about the 22 metre mark in front of the posts. Andrew Owens secured the kick and we were up 3 to 0. We continued to play extremely well earing a try from some outstanding backline play. Where Zane Brien Rowlandson ran in for a try out wide. Not long after the backs once again dominated out wide where Nathaniel Couchman scored a spectacular try out wide. We continued our push until we were unfortunate to have some injuries. We turned the ball over inside our 30 metre line where Oxley scooped up the ball to run in for a try. The game continued to be close at the half where we led the game 13 to 5. In the second half again we continued our strong play through the backline where they set up the forwards to make a dominant pick and drive with Oliver Simpson going over the line. Injuries forced us to make some changes to our line up where boys started to play out of

their normal positions. We lacked some structure and competitiveness in middle frame of the second half and Oxley capitalized with two tries to take the lead in the game 19 to 18. With minutes remaining we raised our compete level again and pursued the Oxley try line with purpose. Eventually our strong play led to a penalty about 25 metres out where Andrew Owens kicked the winning penalty goal.

A very physical game where we were met with many challenges however the boys worked together and pushed hard to secure the win. A great start to the season.

Best performances:

Oliver Simpson, Ned Dawson, Hamish Andrews, Andrew Owens.

Well done to all the boys.

D. Bailey and M. McRobert

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Rugby . . .

Scots 13s v. Oxley College - A Win!

For most of the boys this was their first game of rugby and they did very well. The game see-sawed up and down the field with both teams quite evenly matched, though Oxley had a distinct advantage being able to interchange players. The loss of Lachlan Andrews early in the game was also a blow to the team. However, the boys kept to the game plan and quickly adjusted. Saturday's efforts demonstrated that this team has plenty of potential.

Players of the match: The whole team for an excellent team effort.

Mr R. Mottram (Coach)

Under 15s vs St Patrick's College, Strathfield

Under 14Cs

Result: TSS 64 St Pats 0

Scorers: Ed Simcock (3), Harry Comerford (3), Jake Cranston, Hamish Christie, Connor Manton, Charlie Flude tries; Connor Manton (4), Charlie Flude (2), Ryan Hibbins conversions.

Comments:

Due to injuries within the age division during the week, St Patrick's were able to field only eleven players for the fixture. Daniel Allen-Ford, Kelvin Kwok, Jake Mawhood, Tom Rodham and Lachlan Smith were asked to play for St Pat's, in order to maximise game time for

all players. These boys played with enthusiasm and honour, fully committing themselves to the St Pat's cause. Thank you gentlemen – your efforts did yourselves, our team and our school proud.

The season has seen a number of changes in our team. New players, new positions and new combinations were put to the test for the first time and it was pleasing to see the extent to which the boys gelled on the field. The physicality displayed in our last fixture of 2015 against Kinross was again very evident, but with a perceptible increase in skill level, focus and communication. The work by all involved at the breakdown was outstanding. Our forwards ran the ball with purpose and our backs were able to show plenty of flair.

In summary, a very commendable performance by all players as a first hit-out, be it against a depleted opposition who persevered admirably under very difficult circumstances. The challenge to our boys now is to take their game next weekend to an even higher standard as we face a much tougher challenge against Oakhill College in Sydney.

Mr Tom van Gend (Coach)



A note from our school sister:

Triple P Parenting Course: Recently attended by School Nurse Laura Ioannides – It provides practical tips for guiding you in discussion and strategies for raising your children. It is aimed at Teen parents and therefore contains mainly teen examples but it is **helpful for parents of all ages**. Run by Graham Palmer counsellor at VERITAS House, it is a free course running over approximately 6 weeks. Please consider attending. If you can't make it this term it is run free each term. Very beneficial, makes you evaluate what is working and not in your parenting style and your children's responses.

PARENTING TEENAGERS

Veritas House will be conducting the popular **Teen Triple P** parenting program from our premises at 106 Russell Street Bathurst soon.

Bring the joy back into parenting and solve problems such as,

- Over use of technology
- Resistance to school
- No help around the house

The program is free and begins on Tuesday 7 June 2016
Morning or evening sessions available.

Please ring Graham Palmer on 6332 2277 for more information and to reserve a place.