



This Week:

Boarding Notices

Next P&F Meeting 8th June 5:30pm in Pavilion

Year 7/8 History Man Visit

Agriculture Report - p.15



**SENIOR
SCHOOL
SOCIAL**
'Mexican Fiesta'
16th June

Photo Request
Now is the time!
Please start to send
photos for the 2017
Calendar. see Page 5

To Ponder . . .

We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son...

When people talk to me on the phone they hear my father speaking, when they watch me walk they see my father's stride. I share in my father's human nature.
When we listen to Jesus we hear God the Father speak, when we watch Jesus live we see what God is like. Jesus is God's Son in that, since before time began, Jesus shares in His Father's divine nature.

Towards the end of Jesus' ministry He prayed aloud: "*Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. ² For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. ³ Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴ I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.*"

... John 17:1-5 (NLT-SE)

What a privilege; the offer of adoption into this divine family, to receive eternal life, and to grow in the family likeness.

... Chaplain

P&F Meeting

The next meeting of the P&F will be held
on Wednesday, 8th June from 5:30 pm to
7:00 pm in the Tim Richards Pavilion.
Everyone is welcome.

Find your diary or calendar and save the date for the

Highland Jazz Night

Saturday, 30th July, 2016

(end of Week 2/Term 3)

**Celebrating the musical and highland dancing
talents of The Scots School**

More details to follow in future Highlander.

From the Headmaster . . .



One of the best ways we can help our students is to encourage their parents. Accordingly, every few weeks I will include parenting tips for fathers which are sourced from the 'Fathering Project'. Research is suggesting that 'father hunger' is a growing problem in society. That said, most of these parenting tips are just as relevant to mothers or to any principal carer of a child.

The 'Fathering Project' is an Australian initiative to improve the quality of fathering in our nation. For further details, please look them up online. If we can encourage each other by sharing simple ideas that add impact to our parenting, then we will have served our children well.

This month's fathering tip is fuelled by research that suggests many dads show their love by: A) providing and B) correcting and trying to improve their offspring - particularly sons. However, what children really crave is an affirmation of love and affection. Therefore, the suggested task is to email, SMS or write a note to each child today saying how much they are loved.

Four students have qualified to represent NSW Combined Independent Schools following successful trials and competitions in recent weeks. Ned Dawson (Year 12) has been selected to represent CIS for Ruby League, Madeleine Ogilvy (Year 12) for Touch Football and Emily Watts (Year 10) and Emma Harley (Year 12) for Cross-Country. This is a wonderful achievement for each of these students who are enthusiastically committed and dedicated to their sport and other school activities. I wish them well at the next level of competition.

The Pre-Kindergarten Information Night for entry in 2017 will be held in the Performing Arts Centre on Tuesday 7 June at 6pm. Our Pre-Kindergarten Transition to School Program is an exceptional school readiness program. I ask all parents to encourage anyone they know with children of this age to attend on Tuesday night. Our wonderful Pre-Kindergarten teachers will explain the program and why it is so important for children in preparation for Kindergarten.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the All Saints community and the family of the young child injured in their car park accident last week. Upon reflection, this serves as a serious reminder to all of us to take great care with our children and to be conscious of expectations whilst driving in the School grounds. I particularly wish to reinforce school expectations as follows:

- that all parents will use the School Crossing with their child when picking them up from school
- that all parents carefully supervise their young children on school grounds
- that all parents observe the 15km speed limit in the school grounds

The Scots School Parents' & Friends' Association and its sub groups, does a wonderful job under the leadership of Lindsey Wilde in supporting so much that happens at the school. They raise much needed funds, support school programs with extra people to allow programs to run and serve on organising committees for important School functions. I am very grateful for all they do for the school and I appreciate their dedication. On Saturday night we enjoyed a 'Pot Luck Dinner' in the Tim Richards Pavilion. It was a good night mixing together without anything to organize. I encourage all parents to be involved in the P & F Committee or in one of the subgroups if you are able to. Alternatively, you may simply be able to help out on occasions when extra people are needed to set up or assist in a school activity.



Have a good week.

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

Year 12 Parent/Teacher and Information Night

Booking information will be posted this week to parents/carers of Year 12. The Parent Teacher night is on 18th July beginning at 3:30 p.m. and concluding at 6:00 p.m.

The Year 12 interviews are drawing to a close and I thank the students and their parents/carers for their support of this very valuable programme. I always feel privileged to be able to assist in planning for the future of our fine students.

Year 12 students were issued last week with their copies of the Directory Undergraduate which will assist them in selecting courses for tertiary studies. This week will see the issue of the Good Universities Guide. I ask Year 12 students to provide me with a copy of their BOSTES Pin Number so I am able to readily assist them in December.

Reports

Staff are extremely busy marking the Half-Yearly Examinations and preparing semester reports which will be issued to all students in Years 7-11. Semester reports contain the following information:

*Examination Rank

*Assessment Rank

*Course Grade: based on cumulative assessment rank. Reported on an A-E scale.

*Effort Grade: reported on a scale Excellent to Elementary.

*Outcomes assessment

*Teacher Comment: comments will range across classroom and learning behaviour; learning strengths; recommendations for improvement; reflection on study preparation and examination technique.

Reports for all students in Years 7-11 will be posted during the last week of term.

Travel Arrangements - Exeat Weekend

Students and their parents/carers are asked to observe the designated learning times. Classes will cease at 3:20 p.m. on Friday, 10th June and resume at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 14th June. The exception to this is the Far Western Boarders who have sanctioned travel arrangements on the Friday.

Cold Weather Protocols

The cold weather has arrived at last and I remind students and their parents/carers that:

*They may wear plain black beanie, scarf and gloves in the playground. The beanie must be removed in classrooms.

*They may not wear non-uniform jackets.

The cold weather kit is jumper and blazer. As a general rule of thumb, the Hall will be open at lunchtimes if the weather is particularly cold.

Updated Medical Information

I urge parents/carers to cooperate with School Sisters in their drive to make all medical information comprehensive and current. This particularly applies to medical alerts and medicare numbers. Please update as necessary. The medical information is held by the school for the benefit of your children.

Year 12 Interviews will conclude on the 9th of June. This has been an extensive and rewarding process for students and parents/carers.

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

CWA Public Speaking

Well done to all our public speakers who represented the school last Tuesday at the CWA Public Speaking Competition. Katrina Larkings, Emelia Inwood, Aiden Telfser, Alice Powell, Ben Dickenson, Jessica Rodham, Gabrielle Boshier, Harry Dickenson, Riley Comerford and Sophie Cox were this year's representatives. All speakers spoke well and a special mention to Gabrielle Boshier came second in her division and now goes on to represent the school in the next round. Well done to all speakers.

Mr R. Mottram (Coordinator)

Senior School Calendar -- Term 2

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

Safer Drivers Course for young learner drivers:

Skillset offers this course for \$140 (for 20 log book hours). Course dates in 2016: July 2; Aug. 13; Oct. 8; Nov. 19; Dec. 17

To book phone Skillset on 6330-1400 or go to skillset.com.au

Boarding Information for Parents . . .

Boarding Information

Electrical Safety Testing "Tagging"

The school is currently going through the process of identifying, assessing and "tagging" electrical devices to reduce the hazards or risks of using such devices. These devices also include any items brought into the boarding houses by boarding students. Any item on the list below must be "tagged" before being brought to school by a qualified electrician. Brand new items purchased in Australia need not be tested but must be tested after 12 months of use.

1. Night lamps
2. Box fans
3. Power bars
4. Mini refrigerators
5. Game consoles

The following items do not need to be tagged

1. Laptops/tablets and chargers
2. Phone chargers
3. Ipod chargers

Students should not have alarm clocks or mini stereos. If a student has an item they are unsure of please email the appropriate Head of House.

If all families can work together to have items tagged before returning at the beginning of Term 3 this would be greatly appreciated.

Any items found to not be tagged in Term 3 will need to be held by the Head of House until taken to be tagged by parents or the school will have items tagged at a fee.

*Regards,
Mr. Duane Bailey
Director of Boarding*

The Scots School Community Calendar PHOTO REQUEST

Photos are needed for the 2017 Calendar.

Please start to send your photos in now.

All photos of Junior and Senior school activities gratefully accepted. 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.

BULKELEY HOUSE . . .

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Mr. Bailey will be on Long Service Leave from Friday 10th of June until the remainder of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3 from 18th of July until 23rd of July inclusive.

All correspondence for leave for students in Bulkeley House or other matters will need to be directed to Mr. Andrew Maher who will be acting Head of House for the above dates inclusive. amaher@scots.nsw.edu.au

Mr. Duane Bailey
Director of Boarding

Change of Date:

Please note that due to circumstances beyond our control, The **2016 Blue Black and Gold Ball** will now be held on **Saturday 12 November, 2016** at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre.

JUNE
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THE SCOTS SCHOOL MEXICAN FIESTA

Where? Aikman Hall
When? 6:30pm-9:30pm
WHAT ARE WE DOING??

A fun night out for YR7-12, full of limbo, pin the tail on the donkey, amazing music, lights, dancing, and a Mexican photo booth! What else would you want??

Cost? \$10 entry includes Entry, Sausage Sizzle & a can of drink (more lollies and drink available at event)

What do I wear? ANYTHING MEXICAN!! Wear a sombrero, poncho and bright colours and come have a night of fun!

Tickets will be sold every lunchtime at the canteen from Tuesday 14th — Thursday 16th

History this week . . .

6 June 1944 Normandy Landings

Now you all would probably know that by 1940 Nazi Germany had completely occupied Western Europe except for Iberia and Britain. However as 1943 ended the war had completely turned against them. They were losing ground in the Soviet Union and in North Africa, while their main European ally, Italy, had turned against them after the overthrow of their Pro-Nazi Dictator Mussolini. Allied forces were slowly coming up the Italian peninsula, but it was slow and bloody, while the Soviet losses were growing greater every day. A new front against the Nazis was needed, and as early as 1943 the British and Americans began planning for the attack. They did it in absolute secrecy, and used all sorts of diversionary tactics ranging from fake radio messages to planting fake plans on random bodies and letting them wash up on a Nazi controlled shore. Despite less than optimal weather the landing went ahead as scheduled and took the Nazis completely by surprise. It began with aerial bombing and the dropping of about 24,000 paratroopers. That was followed by amphibious assaults on various sections of Normandy beach. Despite the cunning deceptions and earlier attacks, there were still enough dug in Germans to make the fighting hard and costly, and the Allies gained far less ground than was initially planned. However by the end of the day the Allies had established a secure beachhead in France and a new front had been formed.

by Max Semmens (Year 10)

History Man Visit . . .

THE HISTORY MAN Year 7 Presentation

Year 7 viewed a History presentation by Mr James Adams in the Performing Arts Centre. The key themes consisted of our work current work unit of Ancient Egypt as well as Ancient Rome.

In the Egyptian presentation we looked at dress, weapons and tactics used in battle. We volunteered to try on thin layers of armour (particularly kilts) just like the Egyptians wore in battle. It was typically brief, comfortable and non-restrictive to suit the hot Egyptian climate. Everyone got to hold the wooden shields and choice of several weapons that were used in battle. We learned that the front row in battle rode in chariots and were armed with spears or javelins. The second row was armed with bows and arrows, and the third and final row had maces and clubs in attack.

In a small fifteen-minute break, we were able to try on some Egyptian and Roman weaponry and other equipment. Mr Adams had everything from Egyptian daggers, spears, helmets and chainmail to a fancy remake of a Roman ballista (Catapult), which he later shot at a target.

In the Roman presentation we looked at the evolution of armour, defence, and other related items. We learnt about the importance of chainmail and how it was used as a form of armour in battle. Chainmail suits were commonly preferred over metal armour that were worn to protect the torso, because they were lighter, more comfortable and less restrictive. Although, some preferred metal suits [*called lorica segmentata*- Mr Maher] as they were a lot more durable and protective than chainmail.



We learned that helmets were affected by fashion. We were shown a large range of Roman helmets that were in all different shapes and sizes. As elaborate as some appeared, there were all very solid and protective, which would have been crucial in battle. He finally mentioned that some movie characters' armour was based on Roman and sometimes German and Russian armour. I bet you never knew that Darth Vader's famous helmet was based on a German Medieval one!

We learnt a lot from the presentation. We took a lot out that allowed us to look even deeper into our current work units.

Austin Markwick (Year 7)

Gemma de Beauzville-Howarth
in a Roman helmet and chain mail



History Man Visit . . .



Sam Lloyd with the incredibly long sword



THE HISTORY MAN – Year 7 Presentation

Year 7 were recently given the opportunity to look at some armour, weapons and shields used by Roman and Egyptian soldiers. The talk was interesting as the man who gave it, Mr James Adams, had brought Roman and Egyptian weapons. All of the weapons were blunt, except for the bolts for the catapult, and the archer's arrows.

He started off by looking at Egyptian armour, weapons and shields. The Egyptians had very basic materials and their soldiers wore 3 or 4 layers of thick cloth for armour; they also used a shield that was made of wood. They wore a leather or wooden helmet and carried two spears and two javelins to protect them from the enemy. In their army they had shock troops that carried maces, front rowers with javelins and spears, and archers in the second row who shot the enemy.

After looking at the Egyptian weaponry, we got a chance to try on most of the equipment, with the exception of a couple of dangerous items.

Then we looked at Roman weapons, armour and shields. The Romans had more advanced materials and their army was better trained. Some of the army wore chainmail, because it was the more comfortable, but the downside was you could be killed more easily. They also had segmented metal armour that was worn because it offered more protection. The downside of this was that it was heavier and made them roast in the sun. They had wooden shields; one of the designs was a curved shield for the soldiers who wore metal armour, and there was a flat shield for the soldiers who wore chainmail. They also wore helmets that were made of metal, and had a guard added to them so they did not get injured in the face.

We really enjoyed this talk and had fun looking at the weapons and trying on the shields and armour.

Isaac Cove Year 7



George Butler, Mr Adams, Grace Dawes

Junior School News . . .

Pre K Information Evening

A Pre K Information Evening will be held in the PAC tomorrow night at 6pm for anyone that may be interested.

Musica Viva

Today our students were dazzled with some exciting music from West Africa after a visit from the Musica Viva team. This awesome cultural experience featured a Senegalese poet, musician and storyteller. Students learnt the importance of ancestral heritage and village fishing culture in songs Sogui and Goumbé, and improvised rhythmic body-percussion movements in Wadeukebilé. Thank you Musica Viva!

FOJS Meeting

Tonight at 7pm.

After School Supervision

I am pleased to announce that After School Supervision will continue into Term 3 following a trial in Term 2. Mrs Georgia Yordanoff will continue to supervise students up until 6pm.

Lost Property

There is quite a large amount of lost property in the cupboard adjacent to Mrs Parnell's office including some new black jackets. Please ensure all clothing is clearly labeled and check out the cupboard if your child has missing items.

Pet Day

On Thursday 23rd June the Scots Junior School will hold a pet day. The aim of the day is for students to share a special part of their life with others and to observe and learn about how to care for pets in a controlled environment. The day will also be used to raise funds for our sponsor child Masila.

They Pet Day will commence at 8:45am and should be finished by 10am. Please ensure you are aware of conditions that were sent home in correspondence last week as you plan for this special event.

Further details including relating to the location of animals for the morning and the location of the parade will be sent home next week.

NOTES NOW ON THE WEBSITE

All notes sent home from the Junior School can now be downloaded from the website. So if you think you might have missed a note simply go to the school website and click on News and Events, then Current Forms and you should be able to find what you're looking for.

Lunch Orders must be in no later than 9:30

Tuesday

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.

Lion Awards

This week Lion Awards were presented to:

Kinder: Hamish Comerford, Regan Grant and Alexis Jarvis

Year One: Jonathan Price and Tully Spinks

Year Two: Phoebe Hodges

Stage Two: Dusty Squibb and Lillian Gittins

Stage Three: Ellie Moorhead, Hannah Hiliard, Madison Whitley and Jorja Hazell

Citizen of the Week

Last week our focus was, Respect the truth!

Awards went to:

Kinder: Caitlyn Harisson

Year One: Sybilla Chapman

Year Two: Jed Spinks

Stage Two: Jake Spinks

Stage Three: Ellie Moorhead and Emily Brown

This week our focus will be on: Freedom- Be generous in spirit and share your possessions with others.

Merit Awards: are presented to students when they have received three Lion Awards. This week merit awards went to: Kate Lang, Caitlyn Harisson, Alessa Bates, Margaret McCusker-Roth, Tim Gittins, Claire McKay and Jorja Hazell.

Up-coming Dates to remember

Musica Viva: Monday 6th June

Pre-Kindergarten Enrolment Night: Tuesday 7th June

UNSW Writing and Spelling Competition

Rugby League Skills: 20th and 21st June

Iron and Clay Concert: 22nd June

Junior School Pet Day: Thursday 23rd June

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion: 10th 12th August

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

Learning Program–This week our students will carry on with their Jolly Phonics learning and focus on the “m” sound. Children will pretend to rub their tummy in a circular motion and think of something they love to eat and say ‘m,m,m,m,m,m,m’. Our morning art focus will see the students create mice, mums, monkeys, the moon, mittens and lots more.

Musica Viva – Our students were treated to a wonderful musical performance from the Musica Viva program today. “Teranga” was a four-piece music crew from Senegal, who treated students to a variety of instruments for them to see and play.

Parent Teacher Interviews – A note was sent home last week with details and dates of our upcoming Parent Teacher Interviews in week 9. Please return your child’s slip with the preferred time and we will endeavour to accommodate everyone’s requests.

Change of Date – We have had to make a slight adjustment to the date of our trip to the Dinosaur Museum. We had previously planned to attend during ‘d’ week but will now make a booking for week 10 of the term. Notes and further information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Kindergarten 2017 Information Evening – It was great to see so many families at our recent information evening last week. If you were unable to make the night and wish to find out more about our school, please see your child’s teacher and we can make an alternate time to meet with Mr Roohan and Mrs White.

Missing Items – We have some missing items in Pre-Kindergarten at present, we would appreciate if everyone could check their child’s bags and jumpers for one labelled **Riley Larnach** belonging to Beau in the Blue Class.

Thank you for your assistance and we remind families to ensure that all clothing and school articles are clearly labelled.

Upcoming Dates -

- June, 6th–Musica Viva
- June, 7th – Pre-Kindergarten Information Night
- 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 - Week 7 Term 2

AICES Cross Country

Last Thursday (2nd June) 14 Scots students travelled to Horsley Park for the AICES cross country. Each student performed to the best of their ability in some extremely competitive and fast races. The students who were highlights for Scots were Emma Harley (Yr 12) who finished 9th in the senior girls and Emily Watts (Yr 10) who finished 1st in the 16 Year girls. Both girls have now gained selection into the AICES team to compete at the NSW CIS cross country on June 16th. Well done girls.

Western Region Academy of Sport (WRAS) Netball Rookie Program

The 2016 WRAS netball rookie program

..... provides an opportunity for junior players of all levels to enhance their skills and knowledge in a fun learning environment

Who is eligible to attend?

Athletes born in 2001, 2002 and 2003

When

Saturday 9 July – 9.30am to 5.00pm
and

Sunday 10 July – 9.30am to 1.00pm)
(day camp only)

Where

Bathurst (Charles Sturt University)

Enrolments close

Tuesday 14 June 2016

Cost

\$85 per athlete

To enrol go to https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1LkS4mJfSuvkVvqQKuvM6p6Ji83fC9vMpZTskHrI0-3o/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link

The cost of the rookie camp covers:

- ? Professional coaching
- ? Skill development
- ? Certificate
- ? Physical testing results
- ? Camp photo
- ? Polar fleece

2017 WRAS scholarships

The rookie program is also used to identify talented players to be invited to trial for a WRAS 2017 scholarship. The WRAS 2017 netball program will run from September 2016 to August 2017

Net Ed Course

Scots is the host venue for the Netball NetEd course for netball coaches Saturday July 16th. Registration details can be accessed through the BNA website.

2BS 1503 Junior Sport Report

We encourage all Scots students, parents and friends to tune into radio 2BS 1503 each Saturday morning from 7.35am to listen to Anna Wilde (Year 9) present sports news and other school events during the Junior Sport Report. Thank you Anna for taking on the job and show her your support by tuning in!

WET WEEKENDS

Students and parents are reminded that when inclement weather occurs on a weekend and uncertainty about whether or not sport (netball, hockey and soccer) is on or cancelled to tune into 2BS1503AM for announcements from 7.30am, to check Facebook notifications (Bathurst netball association, Bathurst District Football association or The Scots School Bathurst and Lithgow) or to check on the local

association websites. Often decisions are not made until after 8.00am. CANCELLATIONS will be posted on The Scots School Bathurst and Lithgow page. If it is not listed as cancelled – it is ON.

Sport Events Term 2 2016

16th June NSW CIS Cross Country (Eastern Creek)

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



Rugby . . .

TSS 1st XV VS St. Gregory's College

St. Greg's came to us on this rainy wintery day with a undefeated record and we knew it would be a tough encounter. The first half was all St. Greg's as they used their pace in the backline to run wide and up the middle to score 4 tries in the first half. We had plenty of possession and opportunities but again we made our own errors and St. Gregs' capitalised on everyone of them.

The second half was a different story. We made some positional changes and the boys toughened up and really to it to our opposition. Sam Barton crossed over the line after some good pic and drive work from the forwards. We threatened several times to score but just couldn't cross the line on key possessions. The score in the second was much different as it was 7 to 5 in our favour. Final score TSS 7 VS St. Gregorys 34.

We didn't come out with the win but we were extremely pleased with the boys effort in the second half. The last two weeks we have been slow starters and hopefully after the long weekend we will have a healthy team and all players back in the lineup versus Oxley College.

Well done boys, a great effort.

Best Performances: Sam Barton selected by St. Gregory's as player of the match for us, others included Andrew Owens, Joshua Van Essen, Hamish Andrews, Nathaniel Couchman and Sam Bowles.

Mr. D. Bailey and Mr. M. McRobert (Coaches)

13's Rugby Union v St Gregory's College

Score :Scots 62 defeated St Gregs 0

This game was played under trying conditions with poor weather setting in for the match. The 13's once again gave their all and were successful to complete the first round of the home and away season. While scoring seven tries in the first half, the half time talk was more about pushing our runners away from the breakdown and putting on two or three pass plays. As always, the boys set about following their instruction, seeing the ball move away from the Greg's forwards, and gaining better cleanout opportunities, leading to extra phase play. Ike Starr was very impressive, and with growing confidence, is certainly a player of the future. Sam Richards and Darcy Roberts proved difficult to tackle this week with these boys taking plenty of metres away from the opposition. It was great to see Ben Bingley move into the centres and Hugo Humphries getting his first run in the forwards. The boys have a massive challenge in our

next two games, playing against Oxley and Oakhill. With defeats against both sides in Round One, the players are eager to measure their improvement to compete against these teams. Charlie Harris scored a massive 4 tries this week, closely followed by Darnell Polsen with 3. Others to score were Sam Richards, Darcy Roberts, Darcy Inwood, Lachlan Andrews and Darius Pouchi. Congratulations to all the boys for their efforts so far.

Mr P McDonald (Coach)

Under 15s vs Oxley College Under 15s

Result: TSS 0 SSC 38

A disappointing game, given that according to independent observers, the teams were fairly well matched for skill. In a discouragingly familiar pattern of play, our forwards showed little determination at the breakdown, our backs showed little enterprise with the possession that they received, and our entire team showed little capability in tackling opponents. Oxley took advantage of these shortcomings to comfortably run in three tries in each half.

Frustratingly, five minutes from full time, our boys were able to string together more than ten phases of continuous possession, where each ball-carrier ran with purpose, where the ball-carrier was supported at the breakdown without the need to overcommit numbers to the contest, and where clean, efficient delivery from the breakdown meant that the next phase could be organised and admirably executed.

Our next game after the long weekend sees a rematch against Oxley down in Bowral. With many of our squad returning from injury at this time, it is hoped that the increased competition for match day team inclusion will bring with it a commensurate escalation in commitment and willingness to compete.

Mr T. van Gend (Coach)



Rugby continues . . .
thanks to Mrs Simpson for the photos!



Soccer . . .

Scots v. Collegians

Final Result: 1-3

The girls played a great game this week despite the rain and wet field. Improvements are clearly being demonstrated by all the girls and games are getting easier. The girls are also improving in fitness and teamwork.

The game got off to a good start with an early goal from Mackenzie Honeysett and strong defence in the backs against some tough players. The mids did well at feeding the ball to the forwards and also helping the backs out when the game wasn't going our way. The forwards using tactics discussed at training and were able to get a few strong shots at goal.

Special mention To Aya Mori and Morgan Cannard for shaking of injury sustained in the game and continuing to give 110%.

Players of the match: Hannah smith for shutting down opposition on the wing, Libby Balzke for great demonstration of defence skills and Jorgia Hibbins for some of the best saves in goal for the season

By Lily Ross

Hockey. . .

AICES Boys Open Hockey Carnival

On the 4th of May Sam Flude travelled to the Liverpool/Moorebank Hockey Complex to represent AICES at the CIS Hockey Carnival.

Our first game was against CSSA where we won 5-1. Our second game was against ISA where we won 2-1. In our third and final game we played GPS/CAS where we won 301. Overall it was a great day as we won the carnival.

Unfortunately I didn't get selected into the CIS team, but it was a great experience. I would like to thank Mr Doney for his coaching and his knowledge he has given me over the past six years playing hockey. It has been a great experience playing hockey.

by Sam Flude

Scots U15's Girls v. All Saints College

This week's match against All Saints was evidence of the improvement in Scots. The All Saints team had many District and State representative players. However, our beginners were able to get into Saints' goal circle a number of times. Our Webb of players were working very well together, supported by Belinda Kidd's strong mid-field play. Skye Frew and Bethany Pinel continued to fluster experienced players attempting to attack. Kiah Walsh, Grace Dawes and Stephanie Arpasi made attempts to penetrate the Saints defence with Olivia Warry.

The final score did not reflect the strong Scots play.

Best players for this match: Rachel Hattenfels, Rosie Webb, Brooke Webb, Felicity Webb

Mr Simon Dundon (Coach)

Agriculture Report

It has been a busy past few weeks at the ag farm considering that we are heading into winter, it would be thought that the farm would be quietening down and less would be going on but it seems to be quite the opposite, with the farm flourishing with many activities occurring and lots of news.

The oats that were sown earlier in the year have been growing very well and the sheep are currently grazing it now as a winter paddock.

Over the past few weeks the mob of Hereford and Limousin cows at the farm have been artificially inseminated to begin calving in autumn next year. As the mothers prepare for the process of having another calf they also said goodbye to their calves from this year as they were weaned off their mothers to begin their next stage of life.

We have also had a significant visit from the local vet Monday last week, to remove a cancerous eye from one of the farm's Hereford cows. The Year 12 Agriculture class had the opportunity to go to the farm and watch this surgery happen and learn from the vet along the way as he explained what he was doing and why he was doing that. It proved to be a very educational experience for everyone to see.

Even though cattle team may have only finished at the end of last term, the process of organising next year's cattle program has begun with the notes of all the 2016/2017 cattle team students being in on Thursday. This means that steers are now needed for the team and because of this the first group of next year's steer will be arriving earlier this year with them arriving in the coming months. The popularity and interest in cattle team for the upcoming season proves just how popular the activity is for students in the school and proves the benefits that students must see in the program and why it is such a good program for everyone to get involved in.

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