



To Ponder . . .

We believe in God, the Father almighty...
We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord...
We believe in the Holy Spirit...

On our own we do not want to love and serve Jesus. There is nothing we can do to change the alignment of our hearts from selfward to Godward rule. This self-rule of ours is the biggest problem we have because, one day, Jesus will return as our Just Judge!

But – “When God our Saviour revealed his kindness and love, He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy.

“He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit. He generously poured out the Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

“Because of His grace He declared us righteous and gave us confidence that we will inherit eternal life.” ... Titus 3:4-7 (NLT-SE)

When we God saves us, He gives us His Holy Spirit and His Spirit gives us a new heart, or in the words of our text today, a new life. Forgiven and empowered by the Holy Spirit we now seek to please our Lord Jesus confident that we will inherit eternal life.

. . . Chaplain

Cricket Season



Blue, Black and Gold Ball -- Helpers Needed.

Asking for helpers to set up the tables for the Blue Black and Gold Ball on Friday, 11th November from 12 noon at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre.

Ladies and gentlemen welcome. Just turn up please -- your help will be most appreciated. Belinda Boshier 0409 158 085.

It's crazy but the Christmas Holidays are not far away!!

Below is a Summer Camp hosted by Young Life Australia.

Please note that this is not a Scots School organised event but completely organised by Young Life Australia which is available for students from any school to attend.

If you have any questions about this camp please contact Josh who runs the Young Life club here at Scots on Sunday afternoons (details below) or feel free to contact me.

... Chaplain.

“Are you ready to have the best week of your life? Young Life Australia is hosting it's annual Summer Camp again in Jindabyne! Students going into grades 9 - 12 in 2017 are invited to come along for an amazing week filled with water sports, rock climbing, abseiling, mountain biking and hiking to the top of Australia's highest peak - Mt Kosciuszko! Each night we have club, a chaotic hour of games and skits followed by a christian message.

Summer Camp is held from January 15th to 21st at The Station Resort in Jindabyne. Campers spend the week in cabins with their friends (maximum 5 to a cabin) and a local Young Life volunteer. A coach will be leaving from Dubbo and coming through Bathurst for transport to and from camp.

For more information, go to the Young Life Australia webpage: www.younglife.org.au/summercamp or feel free to contact Josh Petrie: joshp@younglife.org.au or 0431 843 535. Register before November 28th to receive a \$60 early bird discount.

facebook.com/younglifecentralwest”

HISTORY THIS WEEK:

November 11 1880 Ned Kelly Hanged

Since 1878 Ned Kelly and his three gang members had evaded arrest despite several brazen robberies and a violent ambush. This was partly due to their network of associates, but one of their informants betrayed them to the police on 25 June 1880 and was shot by the gang. Some policeman witnessed this and escaped, so the gang rode down to Glenrowan to derail any train bringing police reinforcements by damaging the track. After that everyone in the town (62 in total) was gathered into the hotel by the gang to use as hostages. While waiting for the police they danced with the hostages encouraged them to play card games to pass the time. During the night a school teacher had collaborated with the gang and convinced the gang to let him go home. He then got up around 3 am and stopped the police train before it reached the damaged rails and warned them about the outlaws in the hotel. The gang heard the police coming and put on their armour, before a 15 minute fire fight

In the lull Kelly was able to sneak out and attacked the police from the rear, the returning bullets bouncing off his armour with little effect, but one officer realised his legs were unarmoured and Kelly was shot in the legs and subdued. In the meantime the siege continued, and eventually most of the hostages were released. Soon afterwards the police decided to burn the hotel down which ended the siege. All in all 5 (including the gang members) people were killed and 6 wounded. Ned Kelly's trial was quick (from 19-28 October) and he was sentenced to hang, which was carried through several days later. “Such is life” were his alleged last words. Such is life indeed.

By Max Semmens

From the Deputy Head . . .

The Ball

I wish Mrs Boshier and her committee every success in their final preparations for the Blue Black and Gold Ball to be held Saturday, 12th November at 6:30 p.m. at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre. This is always a wonderful occasion and an important affirmation of the Scots community.

Years 7-10 Examinations

Examinations are continuing through Wednesday. I wish to thank the students for their sincere attitude demonstrated towards their examinations. Additionally I wish to remind all students that we have four and a half weeks after the examinations in which to continue our learning.

Year 12

I wish to thank Year 12 for their personal presentation, their punctuality, their reliability and their consideration for other people during the entire examination period.

Year 10

A full program of classes, study and activities has been planned for Year 10 students through the remainder of the term. It is very important that students continue to be at school daily.

Work Experience

If parents/students are arranging work experience for the holiday period, please see Mrs Shillabeer for a work experience form which includes the indemnity agreement from the school's insurance provider.

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

Secondary Calender - Term 4 -- 2016

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|------------|--|
| 12 Nov | Blue Black & Gold Ball |
| 7-9 Nov | Yrs 7/8 Examinations |
| 12 Nov | Ist XI Cricket Round 4 |
| 17 Nov | Year 7 (2017) Orientation Day |
| 18 Nov | House Drama Festival |
| 19 Nov | Ist XI Cricket Round 5 |
| 26 Nov | Ist XI Cricket Round 6 |
| 25 Nov TBC | Year 10 Day Out |
| 6 Dec | Speech Day Rehearsal @ BMEC |
| 7 Dec | Senior Awards Assembly - 12:45 pm *Ceremonial Parade -- 4:00 pm *Carols Service -- 6:00 pm |
| 8 Dec | *SPEECH DAY |
| 9-11 Dec | Y10 Silver D of E assessment *All students are expected to attend |

Opportunities for GAP Year with Cotton

<http://farmers.org.au/content/nff/en/news-updates/nff-news/cotton-gap-year.html>

The Scots School Community Calendar 2017 Order Form

The Boarder P&F invite you to pre-order copies of the 2017 Scots School Community Calendar. The calendar showcases a range of photographs from school activities throughout 2016 and includes key dates for 2017. It would make a wonderful Christmas gift for family and friends and is very affordable at just \$20.00. There are a limited number of calendars available so pre-ordering your calendar will guarantee your family a copy.

The calendar may also be available for purchase at key events during Term 4.

To pre-order your calendar

1. Fill in the form below and send it and a cheque (*payable to The Scots School P&F*) to The Scots School 4173 O'Connell Road BATHURST 2795 or drop it into Reception at the School.

OR

2. Complete an Electronic Funds Transfer to The Scots School P&F BSB 032 814 Account number 269144. **Please identify your transaction with your name and what the transfer is for eg Powell Calendar.** You will also need to email Kath Harley advising of your funds transfer and the number of calendars you require. Kath's email address is pretty.view@bigpond.com



The Scots School Community Calendar 2017 Order Form

| Name | Number of Calendars | Cost (\$20/calendar) |
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| | | |
| TOTAL | | \$ |

This is a fundraising activity for the The Scots School Boarder P&F. We thank you for your support and look forward to delivering your calendars at the Term 4 Parent Weekend, the Carols Service or at Speech Day.

HIGHLAND GATHERING 2017 -- Advance Planning HELP

The Highland Gathering Committee are busy preparing for next year's Highland Gathering (to be held on Sunday 19th March). Now that Spring is in the air, we would like to appeal to all of our "green thumb" parents to consider potting up seedlings and plants for the plant stall. We rely heavily on our parents for this wonderful day and would be most grateful if you could keep the Plant Stall in mind while out in your beautiful garden.



Joel Maxwell
bowling for the
1st XI on
Saturday, 5th Nov.



Second Hand Clothing Pool

The clothing Pool accepts current uniform items of good condition. In order to receive a return of 50% of the sale price it is important the name, address, phone number and email are included with the donation. It would also be appreciated if a list of items could be included to ensure your name is connected with your items. There is a form available to fill out with all these details in order to assist with the contribution. The Clothing pool is run by volunteers and therefore we do not have access to school records and student details to contact you when your items sell.

The Clothing Pool is accessible for purchases when the school shop is open. If you have any queries or would like a contribution form emailed to you, please contact Georgia Yordanoff - gyordanoff@outlook.com

Junior School News . . . Week 5

FOJS AGM Monday 7th November

All parents are invited to our FOJS AGM to be held in the pavilion tonight at 7pm. Nominations for Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary are being sought and should be made to the current secretary Carolyn Welsh.

Calendar Artwork

If you haven't ordered your FOJS calendar, late orders will be accepted up until the 14th November.

Junior School Triathlon

This Friday, we will hold a triathlon during our sport time between 1:40pm and 3:20pm. This non-competitive, team building event will be used to raise funds for the Bathurst Early Childhood Intervention Centre. The centre provides education and therapy services for children from birth to 8 who have a diagnosed disability or a delay. They also provide support for families of these children. Nomination forms should be returned by tomorrow. Teams will be coordinated at school once nomination forms have been returned. Parents are welcome to come along and watch or help with supervising the bike ride.

The triathlon will consist of:

- a 25m swim (K-2 Division) or 50m swim (3-6 Division)
- 500m cycle (K-2 Division) or 1000m cycle (3-6 Division)
- 400m run (K-2 Division) or 800m run (3-6 Division)

Students who are riding their bikes should bring their bike to school on Friday and leave at the rear of the Junior School.

Intensive Swimming

Intensive Swimming commences on Monday 21st November for all Kinder- Year 4 students. This year we have been able to source funding from the Federal Government's Sporting Schools Program so we are able to offer the program at a discounted rate. Further information including a permission note will be sent home this week.

Assessment Week

Teachers will be conducting end of year assessments over the next two weeks. Please avoid any unnecessary absence to ensure your child can complete all tasks with his/ her classmates.

Ice Blocks

Year 6 students will be selling fruit juice iceblocks for 50 cents at lunch time on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week to raise money for their gift to the school at the end of the year. Please send a 50 cent coin if possible to make the transactions simpler.

Lion Awards

This week Lion Awards were presented to:

Kinder: Alexis Jarvis, Isabella Owens, Emily Nicoll, Carter Beech, Mason Still and Regan Grant

Year One: Timothy Gittins and Zoe Banning

Year Two: Toby Harisson, Phoebe Hodges, Lucy Roohan, Angus Gossland, Logan Sollorz and Josh Inwood

Stage Two: Sarah Song, ZephirValsain and SrithaAtluri

Stage Three: Ellie Moorhead, Joshua Kidd and Joanna Morrison

Citizen of the Week

Last week our focus was, *Wearing your uniform with pride.*

Awards went to:

Kinder: Charlie Roohan

Year One: Izaak Scott

Year Two: Jack McRae

Stage Two: Tobias Holliday

Stage Three: Charlie Watkins

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

Merit Awards: are presented to students when they have received three Lion Awards. This week Merit Awards were presented to: Tess Yordanoff, Margaret McCusker-Roth, Jonathan Price

Up-coming Dates to remember

Friday 11th November: Junior School Triathlon

Week 6 Assessment Week

Week 7 and 8: K-4 Intensive Swimming Program

Friday 18th November: French Christmas Concert- 9am

Friday 18th November: 2017 Year 6 Leadership Speeches

Wednesday 30th November: Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Pre-Kindergarten News

Learning Program–We will look at the letter 'y' this week. Children will pretend to hold a spoon and eat some yoghurt while saying y,y,y,y,y,y. Our art experiences will see students making; yellow collages, yachts, yaks, and even taste some different types of yoghurt.

Christmas Calendar Art Fundraisers – We are pleased to announce that the time to order your Christmas Calendar Artworks has been extended until Monday, 14th November. The display of items to purchase is still on show at the 'sign-in' table to see the great variety and quality of products available.

2017 Orientation Programs–Our students have completed another successful Orientation program in readiness for 2017.

Thank you to our students who attend on a Friday and had a wonderful time with Miss Power, they demonstrated terrific manners whilst having a different routine for the past two weeks.

Playball Sports Sessions – This week we will commence our three week “Playball” sports program with Coach Phoebe Marais on Monday afternoon. Please ensure that you have returned your permission slip and money to your child’s teacher to enjoy this wonderful opportunity.

Upcoming Events –

- Thursday, 10th November – Bathurst City Library “Story Time”
- Thursday, 1st December – Pre-Kindergarten Graduation Afternoon Tea
- Wednesday, 14th December – Christmas Picnic



Batting action for the 1st XI on
Saturday, 5th November

Sports Bulletin . . .

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 5 Term 4

Edgell Jog -Winning School

We received notification last week that the Secondary School team had again won the schools division of the Edgell Jog. We would like to congratulate all the students who joined in our school team this year. The shield and prize money will be presented by the Edgell Jog committee soon and we will put the prize money toward purchasing some new sports equipment for the PDHPE department.

Year 10 PDHPE Teaching Tabloids

Last Tuesday our Year 10 PDHPE students did a fantastic job teaching our Pre K and Kindergarten students some Indigenous based tabloid games.

The Year 10 students had learnt the games and the origins of them earlier in the term and then modified them to suit teaching younger children. From the smiles and positive comments from both the older and younger students we can report that the games were a huge success. Thank you Pre K and Kindergarten for being such good participants and thank you Year 10 on leading the games so diligently.



Rowing

Maya Brooking (Year 8) has been doing very well with her rowing season. Maya has been representing the school over the past few weekends with regattas at Newcastle on the 29th and 30th October and again last weekend with regattas at Penrith. Maya has been having success in both individual skulls and double skulls. At Newcastle she won 2 single skulls and a double skull and last weekend she won the Year 9 single skull race and the Year 10 double skull race with her partner from Lithgow. Well done Maya.

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



Wes Standfield and Oliver Simpson at Cricket on Saturday

Sports Schedule

|  Celebrating 70 Years | | Summer Sport Schedule Week 5 Term 4 | | | Friday 11th November & 12th November | | Saturday |
|---|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------|---|-------|------------------------------|
| | | Coach | Date | Opposition | Time | Venue | Transport Details |
| Cricket | | | | | | | |
| 13s | Mr Harris | 12/11/2016 19/11/2016 | Bushrangers | 8.20am | Scots Lee St | | |
| 15s | Mr Davis & Ollie (Gap) | 12/11/2016 19/11/2016 | Stannies U15s | 8.20am | TBC | | Nil |
| 1st XI | Mr Mair | 12/11/16 | BYE | | | | |
| Basketball | | | | | | | |
| Girls Gold | Ms Hughes | 11/10/16 | TBA | | | | TBA |
| Girls Blue | Ms Hughes | 11/10/16 | TBA | | | | TBA |
| Girls White | Miss Collins (Ex) & Mrs Davis | 11/10/16 | TBA | | | | NA |
| Boys Black | Mr Hayward | 11/10/16 | TBA | | | | TBA |
| Boys Raptors | Mr Hayward | 11/10/16 | TBA | | | | TBA |
| Boys Razors | Miss Collins (Ex) & Mrs Davis | 11/10/16 | TBA | | | | TBA |
| Tennis | | | | | | | |
| WAS Squad | Mrs Quinn & Adam (Gap) | 12/11/16 | Stannies White | 8.30am | Scots | | Nil |
| Touch | | | | | | | |
| Jnr & Snr | Mr Coyte & Lauren (Gap) | 12/11/16 | Kinross Wolaroi | 9.00am | KWS | | Mr Coyte Departing at 8.00am |
| Swimming | | | | | | | |
| | Mrs Inwood (Ex) & Gaia (Gap) | 12/11/16 | Session 3 of 8 | 9.00am | Scots Indoor Pool | | Nil |
| | Mrs Inwood | 12/11/16 | Additional Senior Squad session | 8.30am | Scots Indoor Pool | | Nil |

Cricket . . .

1st XI cricket report 5th Nov, 2016

The 1st XI cricket team played St Pauls Grammar last Saturday (5th Nov) on the Scots Main Oval. Yet again our cricket pitch and field were in excellent order offering great pace and bounce to the bowlers and true value for shots on a fast outfield. Winning the toss we elected to bat and took advantage of some short pitched bowling. Jacob Lloyd was the pick of the batsmen with an impressive 46 runs including some excellent pull and hook shots. Oliver Simpson (26), Wesley Standfield (32) and Riley Comerford (24) also made good starts and made significant contributions to the total. In reply St Pauls could not chase down the total. The team had them on the ropes at 5 for 26 however a dropped catch and a lack of energy in the field allowed the St Pauls boys to regroup and make it to 130 runs all out. The best bowlers were Wesley Standfield (3 for 17 from 8 overs), Joel Maxwell (3 for 15 from 6 overs) and Charles Flude (2 for 23 from 8 overs). The team gets a bye this weekend due to the School Ball and the scheduled round 4 match against Oxley has been transferred to the 3rd of December.

Mr Justin Adams

St Stannies Blue vs The Scots School U14s

After winning the toss and electing to bat first, the under 14s started confidently applying the skills practised throughout the week. Lachlan Andrews (captain) providing a strong stable base for the rest of the batting to build upon, playing some confident shots and solid defence Lachlan top scored with 19. After the fall of the middle order, things seemed bleak but thanks to a solid performance from Ike Star (besides running most of the team out) ensured that at the end of the first 25 overs, the scots were 91/9.

After last games impressive spell Charlie Harris again provided a tight spell, with figures of 23 runs off his 8 overs, supported closely by Sam Lloyd, with figures of 2 wickets for 37 runs off his 8 overs. Other wickets came from Ryan Hibbins, Anthony Carter-Rankin and Darnell Polsen. In the end the opponents were top performers on the day, outrighting the scots.

Notable performances must go to Darnell Polsen for an impressive debut for the U14s, providing solid batting, excellent fielding and even a wicket. Also to Tim Powell for excellent work behind the stumps and to Daniel Allen Ford for impressive and high effort in the field.

Mr Ollie Barrett (Coach)

The Scots Junior School Cricket.

Scots Gold v St Pats.

After working out the location of our game, Gold team arrived ready to play St Pats again this week. The wind was strong and it was hard for the stumps to stay standing, however we persisted and had a great game. Zoe was our Captain this week and led us out to field first. We had more players than St Pats so a big thank you to Harrison for putting his hand up to play for the other team. Our bowling was strong with Kael, Toby and Angus bowling with accuracy and style. Kael was our top run scorer this week and Toby took 3 wickets. Our new players are showing a lot of promise so early in the season and are contributing with enthusiasm to the game. Also a big thank you to most of the team for assisting the other team whilst they were fielding. It is encouraging to see the students display such great sportsmanship.

Next Saturday Scots Gold play Scots Black at Brooke Moore Oval 1.

Mrs Jennie White.

Scots under 7 Black

Last week we had a great game playing RUCC. Regan was our Captain, she won the toss and elected that we field first. Our bowling was fantastic with 11 wickets taken. Fielders supported each other and worked very well as a team. Our team were also excellent in bat, scoring lots of runs. Thank you to Carter and Sam for playing on the other side and thank you to Mr Price for scoring. Next week we play Scots Gold at Brooke Moore oval.

Mrs Lyn Inglis

U9s v. Bushrangers

On Saturday, our U/9s team travelled to George Park for their first away game of the season. Thank to Angus and Mekhi who played for the Bushrangers to help even the numbers up for each side. Our team put on their best bowling display of the season with our focus on accuracy starting to pay off with all players landing many balls on the wicket. Grayson and Claire were very accurate whilst Mekhi was really starting to generate some pace. Bushrangers batted first and made 3-71 whilst we fell just short in reply making 5-65 in our allotted time. Running between the wickets and accuracy with the ball will remain our focus at training this week.

Mr Roohan

Basketball . . .

Scots Razors

An improved performance over last week with patches of good passing and team play. This week we will work on footwork and team defence.

Final result a 20-37 loss.

Mr G. Hayward

Scots Black

A tougher game than last week which tended to catch the boys by surprise early on and we gave away a number of points. As the game progressed the boys settled in and made a comeback but the opposition controlled the game to the final buzzer.

Result: a 36-41 loss.

Mr G. Hayward

Scots Gold

Score : 13 – 29

This week the girls came up against ASC shadows. The girls were caught out early as ASC skipped out to an early 8 point lead. The team gathered themselves and were back in the game after two quick baskets. The defence was solid but we turned the ball over too many times, limiting our scoring opportunities.

The ASC defence proved too strong for us and the girls found it difficult to shoot under pressure. We need to work on penetrating the zone defence, something we haven't encountered so far this season and our ability to score under pressure. The game was played at a frantic pace and was physical in nature. To the girls credit they never gave up and kept trying hard all game but the baskets just didn't drop for us. We look forward to working on our offence at training this week and hope to put this into our game plan next week.

Scots Blue

26 – 13

Player of the week : Mackenzie Honeysett

The girls came up against a much smaller opposition again this week, which gave us the opportunity to continue to work on our passing and our confidence.

The passing down the court was much improved with the girls able to find each other in open space frequently. Daisy was again string in the rebounding department and Mackenzie played a much improved game, delivering the ball calmly and with precision.

Our defence could do with a little more intensity and we will continue to work on this aspect of our game at training. Overall it was a good win for the girls and they all are continuing to develop their skills and understanding of the game.

Miss R. Hughes (Coach)

Scots Raptors vs The Destroyers

Last Friday night The Raptors faced off against The Destroyers in a fiercely contested and physical match. Points came from Connor Manton, Baxter Williams and Lars Baxter as their persistence at the basket paid off. Fin Eastment and Jake Cranston continue to grow in confidence and Cody Carr was relentless in defence. Jeremy Liu and Ryan Hibbins worked hard on court. In the coming weeks The Raptors will continue to work on honing their core skills; eliminating passing and tactical errors as they work towards their first win in the regular season.

Mrs A. Davis

Tennis . . .

Scots vs Stannies Blue

Player of the day: Seton Bremner

The day was warm with light winds which made a good day for playing tennis. We all had fun, but the juniors played exceptionally well for the day.

Results: Doubles

Josh van Essen/Ben Dickenson - Draw

Jake Mawhood/Austin Markwick - Draw

Lachlan Smith/Seton Bremner - 5-3

Results: Singles

Josh Woods - 5-3

Lucas Meredith - 5-3

Josh van Essen - 5-3

Lachlan Smith - 8-0

Seton Bremner - 6-2

Austin Markwick - 7-1

by Josh Woods

Touch . . .

Touch Footy Scots vs All Saints at Scots

Seniors

Scots 1 All Saints 5

Rosie Webb scored for Scots.

Girls played well, however, there were lapses in defence which we need to work on.

Juniors

Scots 2

All Saints 3

Great game with Eliza Harley and Ally Cranston scoring for Scots. The girls defended well and attacked with determination.

Look forward to further improvement throughout the rest of the season.

Mr M Coyte (Coach)