



**This issue:**

*Supplementary Highlander for Week 1  
containing brief notices and sport events.*

**Sport Schedule for  
Week 1**

**Parents: Learn French  
at Free Classes**

*Full Highlander on Monday, 6th February  
Welcome back to everyone!*

**Junior School News**

**Purchase Food at**

**Junior Swimming Carnival**

High School students might like to bring some extra pocket money on Friday, 10th February as the great cooks from the Friends of Junior School will be running the canteen during the Junior Swimming Carnival.

Morning Tea and Lunch will be for sale at Junior School Swimming Carnival is on **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017** over near the pool.

**French classes for  
Scots Parents**

**Junior Speech and  
Drama Lessons**

**Music lessons with  
Mr Hollier**

**Speech and Drama Lessons with  
Mrs Belinda Boshier**

Speech and Drama lessons will commence on **Tuesday, 7 February at 3.30** in the Performing Arts Centre. If you are interested in your child participating there are still vacancies. You can contact Belinda Boshier on 0409 158085 or [bboshier@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bboshier@scots.nsw.edu.au)

**Music Lessons with Aaron Hollier**

Aaron Hollier is taking 2017 enrollments for private music lessons on PIANO, GUITAR, BASS AND DRUMS. If you would like further information please contact him on 0434 524 901 or [aehollier@gmail.com](mailto:aehollier@gmail.com)



## Adult French Classes at The Scots School:

We have been funded by the Australian Independent Schools Association for a second year to hold classes for our parents, carers, teachers and friends to enhance the love of French studies in our school family. It was a great success last year.

I would encourage anyone with an interest to join us. We learn French in a classical way, the course is designed to suit the needs of beginners.

Thursday Afternoon 3.30pm. Please contact Madame Adamson  
0408265180 to confirm location.

Merci beaucoup

# Junior School News . . .

## **School Uniform in the Heat**

Students are permitted to wear their sports uniform for the remainder of this week during the hot conditions. At this stage temperatures look set to remain close to 40 into next week so students have permission to continue wearing their sport uniform. Further updates will be posted via school stream.

## **Assembly**

The Junior School Assembly will now be held on Mondays at 9am in the PAC and Chapel will be every Friday 10:55 – 11:20am also in the PAC.

## **Literacy Lion Award**

After a review in 2016 the Literacy Lion Award program has been replaced by the Premier's reading Challenge. The Challenge will operate from March to August. Further details will be provided later in the term.

## **Co Curricula offerings**

The start of the year is always a good time to remind parents of the many additional co curricula activities that are on offer at The Scots School. Below is a list of additional activities that your son/ daughter might be interested in and the person responsible for coordinating. Please feel free to contact the Junior School Office for more information.

Highland Dancing: Mrs Mary Weber (K-4) and Mrs Kim Durie (Years 5-6)

Speech and Drama: Mrs Belinda Boshier begins on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February  
Swimming Squad: Mrs Sharon Inwood

Music Lessons: Mrs Denise Garland

Students also have the opportunity to be a part of the Crusader group at lunch time on a Thursday with Mrs White or Chess Club on a Tuesday with Mrs Inglis.

## **Swimming for Sport**

Students in Years 3-6 can bring their swimmers on Friday for Sport.

## **Swimming Carnival**

Make sure you have Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February in the diary as our Swimming Carnival and K-2 Sprinkler Fun Day. I would like to remind you that **ALL** students will require a house shirt for the upcoming day. The day commences with House war cries at 9am outside the PAC.

House shirts can be purchased from the School Uniform Shop or the clothing pool.

Permission notes and information relating to food and assistance on the day will be sent home separately.

## **Up-coming Dates to remember**

Family Fun Day- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February  
Highland Gathering: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March

## **Junior School Office Hours**

Mrs Parnell will be available in the Junior School Office on Monday- Friday between 8:30am and 12:30pm.

## **Parent Information Night**

All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend our Parent Information Sessions. At these sessions your child's teacher who will inform you all about life in their new class. Sessions will be held in your child's classroom on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February. Times are as follows:

Year 1: 4:30pm

Year 2: 5pm

Stage 2: 5:30pm

Stage 3: 6pm

## **Friends of Junior School**

The first meeting for the year will be held tonight Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February commencing at 7:00 pm in the pavilion. We look forward to seeing many new faces and welcoming you to this very supportive group. We thank the friends of the Junior School for providing a lovely morning tea to welcome new families last Wednesday.

## **School Photos**

Our school photos will be taken on Wednesday morning. Please ensure that children are looking smart in full school uniform for the photos.

## **Front Drive Traffic**

Parents are asked to ensure that they do not park on the front drive for more than 5 minutes whilst picking up children in the afternoon around 3:20pm as this will ease congestion and allow buses to pick up and depart safely. If you wish to stay at the school longer we ask that you use the back drive. Please reinforce with your children the importance of using the pedestrian crossing and of course model that behaviour by always using them yourself.

# *Sports News* . . . Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 1 Term 1

## **Welcome, Welcome back**

With the start of the new school year I welcome back our returning students and parents and also welcome our new students and parents. We get straight back into the summer sports season with sport training on Thursday afternoon (2<sup>nd</sup> Feb) for all sports apart from the swimming group (who will start back next week). We also have a full round of fixtures this weekend and I encourage you all to take note of when and where your games are this weekend.

As mentioned at the welcome assembly our Year 7 day students will not have any sport commitments for the first half of the Term but are encouraged to join the swimming squad. With our new students in Years 8 - 11 and new Year 7 boarding students we will try our best to accommodate them in our existing teams. Students are just asked to confirm their choice with me by next Monday.

## **Track Cycling Success**

Over the holidays two of our aspiring and talented cyclists, Emily Watts (Yr 11) and Tyler Puzicha (Yr 7) had some great successes at the State Championships. The girls have recently received news about going to the National Championships and a more thorough report will be given in the coming weeks. Well done girls.

## **Triathlon 2017**

We will be looking to form teams for the NSW All School Triathlon (23<sup>rd</sup> February). This has been a popular event for students in the past and we are happy to nominate and take students down to the event. There are however a few stipulations before teams will be entered. 1. Each team needs a competent cyclist who has access to a properly sized road bike, suitable helmet and fitness level to cycle above 25km per hour for 10 km (Juniors) and 15 km (Intermediates and seniors); a strong swimmer who can confidently swim 400m (juniors) and 600m (seniors) in open water in around 8-10 minutes; and a runner who can do 3km (juniors) in under 16 minutes or 4km (Intermediates and Seniors) in under 18 minutes. For more details or clarification students are asked to speak to Mr. Adams. Information and permission notes will go out in Week 2.

## **Upcoming Sport Events**

- 17<sup>th</sup> February TSS Secondary Swimming Carnival
- 21<sup>st</sup> February WAS Open Basketball Trials, Bathurst, from 2.00pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> February NSW All Schools Triathlon
- 25<sup>th</sup> February WAS Girls Touch Trials, TSS, 9.00am
- 3<sup>rd</sup> March WAS Swimming Carnival, St Stanislaus' College from 4.00pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> March WAS Hockey and Boys Touch Trials, KWS, from 2.00pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> March TSS Cross Country

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		Summer Sport Schedule Week 1 Term 1		Friday 2rd February & Saturday 4th February		
	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details
<b>Cricket</b>						
13s	Mr Harris	04/02/2017	All Saints	8.20am	Scots McKibbin	1st XI Bus Leaves TSS @ 5.45am
15s	Mr Maher & Ollie (Gap)	11/02/2017	St Pats Blue	8.20am	Scots Lee	
		04/02/2017				
1st XI	Mr Adams & Mr Mair	11/02/2017	Central Coast Grammar	10.30am	CCGS	
<b>Basketball</b>						
Girls Gold	Ms Hughes	03/02/17	ASC Girls' Shadows	7.00pm	BISS Court 2	TBA
Girls Blue	Ms Hughes	03/02/17	ASC Diamonds	6.15pm	BISS Court 3	TBA
Girls White	Miss Collins (Ex) & Mrs Davis	03/02/17	Aussie Hoops	6.15pm	BISS Court 1	NA
Boys Black	Mr Hayward	03/02/17	ASC Lightning	7.00pm	BISS Court 1	TBA
Boys Raptors	Mr Hayward	03/02/17	Destroyers	7.00pm	BISS Court 3	TBA
Boys Razors	Miss Collins (Ex) & Mrs Davis	03/02/17	Dunkin Donuts	6.15pm	BISS Court 2	TBA
<b>Tennis</b>						
WAS Squad	Mr Doney & Adam (Gap)	04/02/17	KWS @ Orange	9.00am	Wade Park, Orange	Bus leaves TSS @ 8.00am
<b>Touch</b>						
Jnr & Snr	Mr Coyte & Lauren (Gap)	04/02/17	All Saints	8.30am	All Saints College	Bus leaves TSS @ 8.00am
<b>Swimming</b>						
	Mrs Inwood (Ex) & Gaia (Gap)	04/02/17	No swimming this week			
	Mrs Inwood	04/02/17	No squad this week			
<b>Please note that All Swimming Squads/Groups/Lessons start back on Monday 6th of February</b>						
<b>Venues</b>	Basketball	Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium (BISS) 34 Alexander St West Bathurst				
	BDJCA Cricket	Lee St Oval and McKibbin Oval are at The Scots School - 4173 O'Connell Rd Bathurst				
	1st XI Cricket	Central Coast Grammar, Arundel Rd, Erina Heights				
	Tennis	Wade Park Tennis Courts, Warrendene St, Orange				
	Touch	All Saints College, 70 Eglinton Rd, Bathurst				