



This week:

Year 7 Vaccinations

**Highland Gathering
Thank You**

**The THISTLE ed.1
for 2017 is now avail-
able on the school
website**

To Ponder . . .

Our desire to make a name for ourselves is not new – rewind about four thousand years:

Then they said, “Come, let’s build a great city for ourselves with a tower that reaches into the sky. This will make us famous and keep us from being scattered all over the world.” ... Genesis 11:4 (NLT-SE)

And so, God stooped down low to get a look at this tower and scattered them by confusing their language. They wanted to set their own agenda and it ended up in disruption and confusion.

I wonder if much of the confusion in our life is a result of trying to invent our own purpose rather than living the one given by He who made us?

. . . Chaplain

Friends of Rugby - Helpers Needed Bathurst to Blayney Race Saturday, 1st April 2017

Friends of Rugby has been given the opportunity to run a BBQ and canteen at the Bathurst to Blayney race this weekend. This year we are doing Saturday only. Are you able to help?

Helpers will be required from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please contact Frank Telfser on 0429 485 099 or

Shelly van Essen on 0448 860 744

A happy group of
Junior School
awards recipients at
assembly this week



The 2017 Scots School Highland Gathering

The 2017 Highland Gathering was an exciting day with lots of sound and action from the Equestrian on the Old Boys Oval right through the grounds to the Highland Muscle Strongman competition on the main oval. The Pipe Bands played in front of the castle and the dance schools performed by the hall all in front of happy crowds of spectators.

The day was a great success and the Highland Gathering committee and I would like to acknowledge all those that helped to make it such a good day. Many hands are involved in such a big event and everyone who makes a contribution is important to the final results.

So I give my heartfelt thanks to you all. Jeff, and the maintenance team for their efforts to present the school at its best. To the Dining Room staff for your support of the Boarder Parents and their wonderful food stall. To all the Parents and the Teachers who manned the stalls, especially those that worked over-shift.

For their excellent behaviour, working on the stalls, and demonstrating what makes this school such a good place, a big thank you to all the students. Also to the students who participated so successfully in the band competition, equestrian and highland dancing that was so entertaining on the day.

To Rob and Highland Muscle for a wonderful addition or the Strongman Games to the Highland Gathering that we hope can become an ongoing feature of the day.

In the days and hours before the opening ceremony the pace of set up increases and the committee members thank all those who came to help raise the marquees and the castle and set up for the Ceilidh. We really appreciate those who started early on Sunday and finished all the finer details on the morning and those that stayed late on Sunday and made it all go away again so quickly.

Planning for the day takes a great deal of time and effort. I, personally, appreciate all the work that the Highland Gathering committee, Friends of Pipes and Drums committee, and Mrs Libby Dawes put in to bringing together all the parts that made the day what it was.

Thank you all.

Lindsay Wilde
President, The Scots School P&F Association



From the Headmaster . . .

Students have enjoyed a range of experiential learning opportunities recently with excursions to challenge and engage them in their learning. The following are just some examples of the wonderful opportunities the students have enjoyed:

- Year 7 enjoyed their Outdoor Education experience to Wiseman’s Ferry and Years 3-6 went to Galston Gorge. Both outdoor education camps were designed around team building and initiative opportunities, challenge events and appreciation of the outdoor environment.
- Years 9 & 10 History had the privilege of visiting the ‘Spirit of ANZAC’ Exhibition in Orange;
- 24 Year 10 Science students were involved in the Science and Engineering Challenge organised by the University of Newcastle and hosted by CSU.
- Year 11 Agriculture will travel to Young to have a close up look at a piggery as part of their agricultural study on Tuesday.

I wish the School Swimming Team all the best for the ISA Swimming Carnival to be held at Hombush Aquatic Centre on Wednesday and the three Basketball teams who play in grand finals on Friday night.

I wish Year 12 all the best as they begin their Half-Yearly Examinations on Friday.

Have a good week.

David Gates

WESTFUND

Westfund has generously offered a partnership to all parents, past students and staff. If you are an existing member of Westfund or would like to join, Westfund will give you 5% discount and 2% of this will be donated to the school to be used in the Health Centre. As part of their “We’re Here For Hearts” program, they have also donated an Automatic External Debrillator (AED) which will be kept in the Tim Richards Pavilion. This is now the second AED we have at the School. The AED is worth approximately \$2,000 and we thank Westfund for their generous support.

In affiliation with the Scots School community of parents, teachers and former students, you are invited to take advantage of Westfund's specially discounted offer

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From the Deputy Head . . .

What an amazing Term One thus far! Schools are busy places and Scots is no different. It's been fascinating for me, as a new member of the team, to observe the staff and students in their familiar routines and activities. I've been impressed by the level of commitment of both staff and students, and their willingness to go beyond the call of duty to ensure a positive academic and/or co-curricular experience for all.

Year 12 Half-Yearly Examinations will commence this Friday (31/3 – 6/4). As this can be a stressful time for students and parents, it's important to remember that examinations are just one component of school life. Whilst they provide *assessment of learning*, they also provide teachers and students with valuable information regarding areas of strength and weakness, and it's what we do with this data that is most important. Following the examinations, teachers will work with students to build on the strengths and provide strategies for improvement where needed. On behalf of the Senior School, I would like to wish our Year 12 students all the best for these examinations.

Year 12 Special Provisions applications -- parents/carers of Year 12 students are reminded to submit special provisions applications as soon as possible.

Years 7-12 ICAS competitions permission - please return responses to allow students to sit the annual ICAS competitions for English, Spelling and Writing. These will be optional this year for all students. Please respond to the email sent two weeks ago to all 7-12 parents.

Scots is a Sun-Safe School and we will continue to encourage our students to practise good skin protection through the wearing of hats during the day. We take our duty of care on this matter very seriously, not just in light of the relevant legislation for schools but because we care about our students' future wellbeing.

The 2017 statistics on melanoma in Australia are sobering:

Estimated new case diagnosed: 13,941

Estimated deaths: 1,839

Chance of surviving at least 5 years (2009-2013) 90.4%

People living with melanoma of the skin at the end of 2012: 51,697

(Source: <https://melanoma.canceraustralia.gov.au/statistics>)

Please assist us by ensuring your child has a hat (school 'dress' hat or 'bucket' hat).

Ms Tracey Leaf
tleaf@scots.nsw.edu.au



Junior School
art was for sale
at the Highland
Gathering

History This Week ... by Max Semmens

29 March 1974 Terracotta Army Discovered in Xian

In March 1974 the district of Lintong in China was going through a particularly dry time, so in one village the villagers decided to dig another well. All very typical, until the third day of digging, when several bronze objects and a terracotta statue were discovered. One of the peasants had spent time in the army and knew that the objects could be of historical interest, so they took the artefacts to the district museum several kilometres away. It wasn't long before the government sent a team of archaeologists to the site, where they discovered one of the greatest archaeological finds of the century.

What they found was the 2100 year old necropolis of Qin Shi Huang, the first emperor of China, and from most accounts he was a brutal and selfish man. The whole necropolis is estimated to cover 98 square kilometres, the size of almost 10 rugby fields, but so far only a small part of it has been excavated. The notable finds were three pits filled with terracotta figures, mainly of soldiers. So far there is estimated to be 8,000 figures, as well as several bronze chariots, and while many of the weapons are gone it is thought that every single soldier was armed with actual bronze weaponry. The base of the faces were created with moulds, but craftsmen would individually add to the faces to ensure every face was unique. When they were first created every single soldier would have been realistically painted. All in all, this was a massive project even by modern standards, and the fact that with enough time and effort humanity could make something like this without modern equipment, and that it would last over 2000, is simply amazing. Some people have even described it as an 'Eighth wonder of the World'. Its discovery has greatly shaped our knowledge of ancient China, and in more practical terms the Chinese economy rakes in millions of dollars a year thanks to tourism. Meanwhile the farmers who discovered it had their homes demolished and are now basically penniless. Shi Huang would be proud.

HICES Debating Round Two

Last Thursday 23rd March, Scots debaters travelled to Kinross Wolaroi School to take part in the second round of the HICES Debating Competition. The Year 8 and Year 10 teams stayed at home this round due to the withdrawal of their opposition from Orange Anglican Grammar School. Claire Halpin, Laura Scott, Jacob Brown and Hannah Hilliard from the Junior School posed the negative case for the topic 'that every Australian household should compost.' They forged a strong case and defeated their opposition from Kinross convincingly.

The Year 7 team of Lachlan Collins, Jack Dickenson, Kirrilee Scott and Lachlan Beath faced the team from All Saints presenting the case in the affirmative for the topic 'that every student should be required to take a performing arts course'. The Scots team constructed a convincing case but were ultimately defeated by a more experienced All Saints team. They will take the valuable experience they gained in this debate into Round Three.

The Year 11 team consisting of Joshua Morris, Emily Watts, Maxwell Semmens and Julia Ross faced a team from Kinross arguing for the merits of animal testing in an impromptu stoush which enabled them to flex their intellectual muscle. They didn't come away with the win but acquitted themselves well.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Andrew Maher for his able assistance with bus driving and adjudication on the day.

Round Three will take place at Blue Mountains Grammar School early next term.

Mrs. Angela Davis

Highland Gathering Show Jumping

At the highland gathering we had Felicity Webb, Courtney Roberts, Sophie Bingley, Maddie Whitley, Grace Dawes, Lana Eastment and Rosie Webb on our team. All of the team competitors competed well with a few ribbons being won.

Felicity Webb rode two horses where she had a very successful day, winning a 2nd and a 4th in the 45 to 55cm classes and becoming reserve champion of the class. She also received a 2nd in the 65 to 75 cm class, and two firsts in the 80 to 90 cm class, making her champion. She also competed in her first 1meter to a meter 1.10 class where she received a 5th and 1st. She also was champion of that class as well. Sophie Bingley also had a great receiving two 3rds in 45 to 55 cm class and competed well in the 65 to 75 cm class. Maddie Whitley also had a great day competing in the 45 to 55cm class where she received a 5th. Grace Dawes competed in the 1m to a 1.10 class where she received a 1st that was very well achieved. Lana Eastment had a great day on her horse 'Honey' competing in the 65 to 75 cm and 80 to 90 cm where she had lots of fun and competed well. Courtney also had great fun on her horse where she came away with a 5th in the 55 to 65 cm class. Rosie Webb had a successful day where she won two 3rds in the 65 to 75 cm and received champion in that class. She also competed in her first 80 to 90 cm round where she had two clear rounds.

On behalf of the equestrian team, we like to say a big thankyou to Mrs Dawes who made the day possible and very successful. We would like also like to say a big thankyou to the parents who helped with setting up running the canteen and then packing up. It was a great day had by all.

by Rosie Webb

Japanese Students Visit Scots



A large group of Japanese students spent three days at Scots last week. In the photos below they are meeting their Year 8 mentors for the first time.



Junior School News . . .

Crusader Camp Stage 2 and 3

I'd like to congratulate all the Stage 2 and 3 students on an amazing camp last week at Galston Gorge. The students had opportunity after opportunity to try something new, to show courage and urge one another on. It was quite special to listen to our students encourage one another and build each other up as they challenged themselves to do things they never thought they could. Students also had the opportunity to learn about Jesus during the Christian Discovery sessions and the food was simply sensational. It was also a great opportunity for students to look after themselves and their possessions and I can report that they were all very well behaved and fast asleep at a good time. They also did a great job cleaning up after meals and leaving their area tidy.

You can watch the Camp Movie at vimeo.com/210094636 and enter scots as your password

Camp Snippets

One of my favourite activities we did was abseiling. First, Sarah and Josh went down then Catani and I. At first I was a bit scared but soon I felt better. The harness really hurt my back. When we got down we had to climb back up a 10m cliff. **Claire Halpin**

After I was harnessed in, I was shaking with a combination of fear and happiness. I made my way up a small ladder. I reached the top and looked down. I gulped. "You can do it," I said to myself over and over again in my head. The leap of faith is scarier than it seems. **Emily Brown**

I would recommend going to Galston Gorge as the food is delicious, the people are son nice and everyone feels safe. **Hannah Hilliard**



Then we went BMX riding. It was really fun. We got to ride around a dirt track in the bush. The best thing about camp is spending time with your friends. **Josh Kidd**

Spy hunter was lots of fun. We had to look for the disguised teachers who had dressed up as super villains. **Mekhi Willott- Bird**

Easter Hat Parade and Cross Country

The Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday 6th April beginning at 9:15am. Morning tea will follow, before the Cross Country and fun run begins at 11am. Parents and friends are encouraged to assist on checkpoints or on the FOJS BBQ. Lunch orders should be returned to school by Friday. All are welcome!

Scratch Coding Club



Scratch Coding Club
Make games, stories, music, art and animations.

Wednesdays in the Contemporary Learning Room at 1:15pm.

See Mr Roohan for more details!

Cross Country Training

Students can bring their joggers in this week for some extra training sessions. These will be held in normal school hours.

Year 6 Leaders Induction

Our Year 6 Leadership Induction will be held on Monday 3rd April at 9am. All parents are welcome to attend this occasion.

Summer Sport Presentations

Our cricketers will be presented with trophies at our Assembly next Monday 3rd April following the Leadership Induction.

After School Supervision and Homework

Students will have the opportunity to play during After School Supervision time from 3:40-4pm. Staff will monitor and assist students with homework from 4pm. This allows students to have a break from the learning in the afternoon.

HICES Debating Champions

Congratulations to our debating team consisting of Claire Halpin, Jacob Brown, Hannah Hilliard and Laura Scott who successfully argued that not every Australian household should be required to compost. The team were amazing in putting their case together and they were very cohesive in their presentation. The adjudicator stated that the standard was incredibly high and that our rebuttals and case was very strong. Well done team!

Puss n Boots

All our Pre K- Year 6 students will watch a special live stage show this Friday about Puss n Boots.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Interviews will be held after school next Monday and Tuesday. Please return your request form if you haven't done so already and your teacher will confirm a time with you.

Winter Sport training

Training for netball and rugby will commence on Wednesday 26th April. Students should bring all necessary equipment to school and change into their sport uniform before training in the afternoon. Rugby will be held on the main oval and netball at the netball courts or in the Sports Barn depending on the weather.

Up-coming Dates to remember

Year 6 Leadership Induction- Monday 3rd April at 9am Assembly

Summer Sport presentations- Monday 3rd April at 9am Assembly

Parent- teacher Interviews- 3rd and 4th April

Lithgow Easter Hat Parade- Wednesday 5th April

Bathurst Easter Hat Parade and Cross Country: Thursday 6th April

Last day of term: Thursday 6th April

Lion Awards

This week they were awarded to:

Kinder: Anastasia Harris, Jye Christian, Harvey Dempsey, Kobe Wollaston, Emmeline Jacobsen, Charlotte Knight and Rory Hutchinson.

Year One: Monique Graham, Regan Grant, Tess Yordanoff, Hayden Hodges, Charlie Roohan, Hamish Comerford, Lavishaa Gnanaguru, Emily Nicoll and Isabella Owens.

Year Two: Timothy Gittins and Zoe Banning

Stage Two: Grayson Jacobsen, Lillian Gittins, Angus Gossland, Chelsea Price and Toby Hutchinson.

Stage Three: Laura Scott, Hannah Hilliard, Jacquilin Ismay, Claire Halpin, Jacob Brown and Catani Reynolds.

Citizen of the Week

Last week our focus was, **taking care of our place spaces.**

Kinder: Andre Marais

Year One: Emily Nicoll

Year Two: Margaret McCusker-Roth

Stage Two: Jessica McGarry

Stage Three: Mekhi Willott- Bird

Merit Awards are presented to students who have received three Lion Awards. This week Merit Awards were presented to Rory Hutchinson, Emmeline Jacobsen, Hayden Hodges, Emily Nicoll, Regan Grant, Tess Yordanoff, Isabella Owens, Margaret McCusker-Roth, Jonathan Price, Toby Hutchinson, James King, Claire McKay, Zephir Valsain, Angus Ryan, Laura Scott, Claire Halpin and Jacob Brown. Headmaster Awards are presented to students who have received 3 Merit Awards.

Sport Report

U/9 Cricket

A fantastic season came to an end of Saturday as we played our final game of the season against St Pat's White. After losing the toss, we were sent in to bat and despite a brief interruption with a passing shower we batted well to make 7-100. Mekhi Willott- Bird top scored with 24, whilst William Host 22 and Grayson Jacobsen 11 continued their recent good form. Angus Ryan played some nice shots to make 12 whilst Phoebe Hodges proudly hit her first boundary to make 9. Bryce Host made a solid 8 along with Morgan Still who made 7. After the break we worked hard with the ball and in the field. Lillian bowled a very tidy spell and claimed 1-4 whilst Lucy Roohan and Claire McKay were also very accurate this week. William also claimed a wicket in his final over taking 1-24. Cricket was the winner in this very tight game as St Pat's finished their innings at 2-92. Congratulations to all players on a great season. Everyone has shown so much growth in many areas of the game. Thanks to all our parents who supported us throughout the season and to Jeff McKay who scored along with Adrian Jacobsen in recent times. I must also say a very big thank you for that generous gift that was presented to me on Saturday. I love cricket and it is a pleasure to be involved in coaching your children.

This week our focus will be on, completing homework to a high standard.

Camp Photos



Jacob Abseiling



Mekhi mountain biking



Imogen cooking damper



Stage 2 boys' funny faces



Remi abseiling

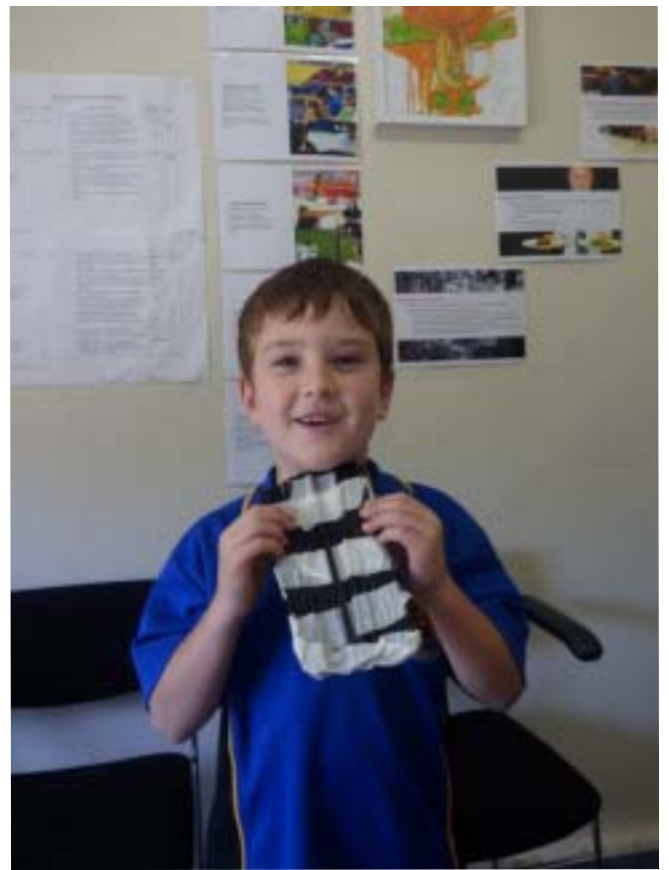


Year 4 boys at rock climbing

Kindergarten and teddies at teddy bear picnic



Harvey



Hamish and raft

Kinder teddies



Coding



Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

This week we will explore the letter 'n'. The students will pretend to hold arms out to each side and be a noisy aeroplane whilst saying n,n,n,n,n,n. Our art experiences will include; nail punching our names, numbats, necklaces, night time picture, nests and lots more.

Highland Gathering Art Works – Just a final reminder that there are a few children's artworks left from our Highland Gathering Fundraiser last weekend. The Pencil Cases are \$10 and the Magnetic Pegs are \$2.00.

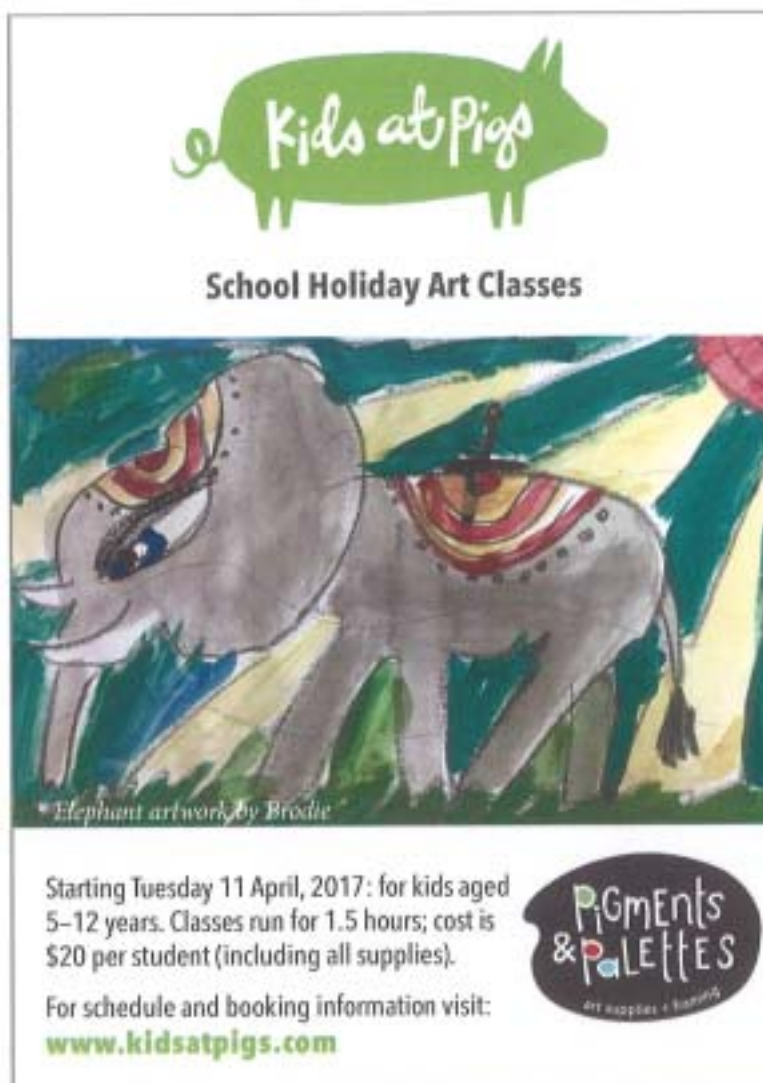
Easter Hat Parade Celebrations and Cross Country - We are very excited to host family and friends for our upcoming Easter Celebrations to be held on **Thursday, 6th April at 9.10am**.

All of our Pre-Kindergarten families are invited for the mornings' activities even if it isn't your usual day of attendance. Please return the RSVP slip to your child's teacher for catering purposes.

Students who are already enrolled on Thursdays will also participate in our Fun Run after morning tea. Notes with further information and lunch order forms were sent home last week.

Book Club–Thank you to the families who purchased Book Club orders either online or to your child's teacher. Orders will be back to school to send home before the Easter break.

Last Day of Term - Our last day of Term One is on Thursday, 6th April. There are no classes on Friday, 7th April. All staff will be participating in Staff Development Training on this day.



The advertisement features a green pig-shaped logo with the text 'Kids at Pigs' inside. Below the logo is the text 'School Holiday Art Classes'. A central illustration shows a grey elephant with a colorful, patterned saddle and a red and yellow striped blanket draped over its back, standing in a green field. Below the illustration is the text '*Elephant artwork by Brodie'. At the bottom left, it says 'Starting Tuesday 11 April, 2017: for kids aged 5-12 years. Classes run for 1.5 hours; cost is \$20 per student (including all supplies)'. Below that is 'For schedule and booking information visit: www.kidsatpigs.com'. On the bottom right is a circular logo for 'Pigments & Palettes' with the tagline 'art supplies & inspiration'.

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*Elephant artwork by Brodie

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Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 9 Term 1

Winter Sport Season

Winter sport training continues this week. All sports will train (rugby, netball, soccer are continuing and hockey and fitness are beginning this week). Students are asked to make sure that they get their winter sport playing uniforms and sports tracksuits ready for next term.

Rugby Trials

Our junior rugby boys had their first games of the season with some friendly trial against Knox. Both the teams had victories and demonstrated some good early season form. Unfortunately the playing fields at Chevalier College were far too wet during the week for them to be prepared or in a suitable condition for the ISA Division 2/3 Gala Day and trials. This weekend we finish off the term with another friendly trail against Newington College on The Scots Main Oval. We encourage all students to come along and lend their support. Please make sure that you are dressed in the Scots sports uniform with your bucket hat. 1st XV players are required to wear their full school uniform including blazers.

ISA Swimming

This Wednesday we have the ISA swimming carnival at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. The bus will be leaving Scots at 6.15am. Students will need to be in the Scots sports uniform, including the tracksuit if it is cool. All swimmers need their own black Scots swimming cap (not the black blue and gold Lion squad swimming cap).

B2B Fundraiser

The B2B is on this weekend. Our Friends of Rugby president Frank Telfser is co-ordinating a BBQ for the Saturday. Any assistance from students and parents will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Frank (Frank.Telfser@simplot.com.au)

Upcoming Sport Events

29th March ISA Swimming Carnival (SOPAC Homebush)

1st April Rugby Trials vs Newington College at Scots

Next Term

27th April AICES Touch Championships, Penrith Touch Fields

4th May WAS Netball Trials, KWS

4th May WAS Soccer Trials (TBC)

8th May AICES Soccer Championships, Valentine Park

11th May WAS Cross Country, TSS from 1.30pm

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



		Sport Schedule Week 9 Term 1		Friday 31st March & Saturday 1st April		
	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details
Rugby						
14s	Mr Mottram	1/04/2017	Newington 14 D	10.00am	Scots Main	
16s	Mr Van Gend	1/04/2017	Newington 16 D	11.00am	Scots Main	
1st XV	Mr Bailey/ Mr Mc Robert	1/04/2017	Newington 5th XV	12.00pm	Scots Main	
Girls Soccer						
1st XI	Miss Robb (Ex)		Bye			
Basketball						
Girls Gold	Ms Hughes	31/03/17	Finals TBA	TBA	BISS Court	TBA
Girls Blue	Ms Hughes	31/03/17	Finals TBA	TBA	BISS Court	TBA
Girls White	Miss Collins (Ex) & Mrs Davis	31/03/17	Finals TBA	TBA	BISS Court	TBA
Boys Black	Mr Hayward	31/03/17	Finals TBA	TBA	BISS Court	TBA
Boys Raptors	Mr Hayward	31/03/17	Finals TBA	TBA	BISS Court	TBA
Boys Razors	Miss Collins (Ex) & Mrs Davis	31/03/17	Finals TBA	TBA	BISS Court	TBA
Swimming						
ISA Swimming Carnival - Wednesday 29th March - 10.00am start - 6.30pm Finish - SOPAC						
Venues	Basketball	Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium (BISS) 34 Alexander St West Bathurst				
	Rugby 1st XV	The Scots School, 4137 O'Connell Rd, Bathurst				

Cricket . . .

The Scots School Under 7's Black

Rain washed out play at the Scots School Cricket field last Saturday!!

Last Saturday was to be our final game for the season and we were very excited to be playing against Scots Gold at home. What a shame! The morning started so well, Carter was elected our Captain, won the toss and sent us into bat first. We were superb in our batting, proving to be quite a handful for our opponents. Everybody got to bat except our Captain before the rain really started to get very heavy. Coaches had to make the hard decision to end play. I have really enjoyed the season and I'm very proud of the way my Team has grown in sportsmanship and skill development. I have loved the camaraderie from our sideline families and friends that have come to support and enjoy watching our Team put in their best effort every week. Thank you to everybody for supplying the beautiful fruit and ice blocks that we all enjoyed at half time. Thank you to Kylie Price who scored most Saturdays for our Team. I'm looking forward to Term 4 when the new season starts and I'm hoping that lots of students are keen to enroll and enjoy another opportunity to represent our school in Junior Cricket.

Coach/Manager Mrs Inglis



Under 7's Black

Under 7's Kanga Cricket -Scots Gold v Scots Black.

It started out a perfect Saturday morning for our last game of the season, until the rain came toward the end of our first innings. This meant that Scots Gold got to field but not bat this week. Zoe Banning was our captain for our final game. Scots Black elected to bat first, so we enthusiastically took to the field. We had lots of successes on the field, including a wicket from Toby and great fielding by all players. Those spread around the field were keen to get the ball, and overall have improved so much over the season. Thank you to all our players for a wonderful season of cricket. A big thank you also, to all the parents and grandparents who were wonderful helpers and supporters. Thank you to Matt Lawson for his help each week at training and Luke Hutchinson for his scoring each Saturday.

It was a great season and lovely to see the team skills that are developing. I hope to see all of you ready to play again in Term 4. Congratulations on how you wore your uniform, your sportsmanship and your great team commitment and spirit! You were all a pleasure to coach!

Mrs Jennie White.



Under 7 Gold Cricket

Thank you to Mrs Michele Hutchinson for these photos of the Junior Cricket teams.

Rugby . . .

Under 16s vs Knox Grammar School Under 16Ds

Coach: Mr van Gend

Result: TSS 61 Knox 7

Scorers: Tries:L. Baxter (4), C. Flude (4), R. Hibbins (2), A. Carter-Rankine.

Conversions: C. Manton (3)

Comments:

It was obvious going into last Saturday's match that the boys in the 16s squad had developed physically since the end of 2016 – pleasingly, many of the boys now look down at their coach. However, with only one team run leading into the match, there was no reason to believe that the boys would be ready from tactical and organisational viewpoints.

It was, therefore, a very pleasant surprise to see them take charge of all facets of the game. Set piece plays, attack and defensive structures, phase and support play and organisation at the breakdown were all very much under the boys' control, leaving the coach to merely jot down point scorers and organise interchanges.

Highlights within a comprehensive team display included Lars Baxter crossing for a try with his first touch of the ball for Scots rugby (followed by three more tries),

Charlie Flude's opportunistic pilfering of uncontrolled opposition ball (leading to four tries of his own), the availability of support for the player running the ball, and the technical quality of tackling by all players.

However, in a familiar story, the last ten minutes in both halves saw a loss in intensity and a decline in execution that we have come to associate with a lack of match fitness within the majority of players. This will need to drastically improve before the ISA competition commences next term if the boys are to be serious contenders for a premiership.

Mr Tom van Gend (Coach)

14's vs Knox

The first game of the season always highlights a range of areas that will need to be addressed throughout the season. Having said that, I could not have been more pleased with the effort put in by the boys last Saturday. The seasoned players led by example whilst the new members of the team were keen to get involved and demonstrate their skills and commitment to the team. Well done to all the players and thanks also to the parents who came and supported the team. Final result: TSS 27 to Knox 10

Best performances this match to The Entire Team

Mr R. Mottram (Coach)



Scots Under 9's Cricket with Mr Roohan

JASON DAY
2015 US PGA WINNER
MYGOLF AMBASSADOR

GET INTO GOLF

Learn to play golf @ Bathurst Golf Club on April the 10th & 11th .Includes coaching from Golf Professional Matt Barrett. Includes equipment, snacks & games of golf & prizes, lots of fun. 9.30am to 3.00pm each day.Ph 63311379 for more details. Spaces are Limited. can attend 1 or 2 Day email proshop@bathurstgolf.com.au

BATHURST JUNIOR Golf Academy

presents

School Holidays Golf Coaching Clinic

When: Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th April 2017 – (2 days)
Where: Bathurst Golf Club & Bathurst Golf Driving Range

Details:

- Coaching provided by Bathurst Golf Club Professional Matt Barrett.
- Swing correction and improvement of your golf swing.
- Long game and short game instruction.
- On the Golf course instruction, etiquette and rules assistance.
- This clinic is suitable for kids aged 7 years and over.
- Learn to play golf on the Bathurst Golf Course each day.
- Lots of games, prizes and fun.
- Cost is \$50 per day per child.
- This includes range balls, snacks and equipment if required.
- Please bring lunch, drink, Hat and collared shirt for boys.
- Starts 9.30 am @ Golf Range & finishes at approx. 3.00pm at Club

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Basketball . . .

Scots Gold vs ASC Ists

In the semi-finals we came up against a very strong ASC 1st team. We tried hard but were outplayed from the get go. The girls were complimented by the opposition coach for their 'never say die' attitude and never giving up. Georgia Flude decided to try her hand at a few three-pointers in the second half and was delighted to sink 2 of them.

The girls have had an enjoyable season. They displayed great sportsmanship and developed their skills throughout the season. Thank you to all parents and Rion Nebu, who capably fulfilled our bench duties.

Best player: Georgia Flude for the 2 most flukiest 3-pointers of the season.

Miss R. Hughes (Coach)

Scots Blue vs Aussie Hoops

The first half of the semi-final was closely contested and at half-time we were well in the match, only down by 3 points. The second half the opposition picked up the pace and points came easily for them. Makenzie Honeysett tried hard in defence and worked tirelessly all game. The girls had an enjoyable season and developed many skills and most importantly, encouraged and supported each other. Thanks to Rion Nebu, whilst injured, carried out our bench duties each week.

Best player this match to Makenzie Honeysett

Miss R. Hughes (Coach)

Scots Black

The boys played one of their best games on Friday night. It was a basket for basket affair in the first half, but unfortunately our shooting percentage was down on what it has been.

The second half started similar to the first, but the opposition soon opened a lead that we were unable to bridge.

This was the last game for our Year 12 players Hayden Leopold and Andrew Owens. A special thanks to the boys for their contribution to Basketball, especially to Andrew as Captain of Basketball this season.

Mr G. Hayward (Coach)

Scots Razors - A Win!

A comfortable semi-final win against a younger team. The boys dominated in all areas of play but still need to work on their passing game to stop turnovers. Final result: a 40-14 win.

Mr G. Hayward (Coach)

Scots White v ASC Diamonds

Friday night saw Scots White tackle ASC Diamonds for a place in the grand final. Both teams were slow to start but when the points started flowing they favoured Scots with baskets to Sacha Spence, Prue Inwood, Sophie Morris, Libby Coles and Gab Morrison. The girls went into half time 3 points ahead with a surging All Saints team to keep in check after the break. Determined to secure a spot in the final, the Scots girls upped their intensity and took the game to their opposition. Libby Coles, Gab Morrison, Prue Inwood and Sophie Morris again proved successful at the basket and Eliza Harley maintained the pressure in defence to see Scots charge into the grand final with a 29-25 win.

Scots Raptors v ASC Cyclones

Keen to finish their season strongly, the Scots Raptors rose to the challenge of the ASC Cyclones on Friday night. Baskets to Baxter Williams, Connor Manton and Jake Cranston kept them in touch going into the break just two points down. The second half saw All Saints keen to make their mark but Scots remained consistent, working the court with solid passes and seizing opportunities where they presented. Baxter Williams, Connor Manton and Lars Baxter delivered at the basket when it counted. Harrison Keough and Cody Carr remained relentless in defence and the boys were able to come away with the win 21-18.

Mrs. Angela Davis

Soccer . . .

On the weekend the Scots Soccer girls played up against Kinross in the 3rd Grade Women's Competition. The girls played really well together for the first time and should be proud of how they worked together as a team.

Players of the week goes to Simi Naidu and Matilda Ryan for working well in defence. We gladly welcome the return of Rachel Hibbins to the team, for the first time old girls are being encouraged to play for Scots, as we are short of players.

Thank you to all for being so positive and encouraging our team to do their best.

by Jorgia Hibbins

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Monday 10 th	Tuesday 11 th	Wednesday 12 th	Thursday 13 th	Friday 14 th
<p>Walk to Learmonth Park for a picnic morning tea and Round Robin team building games</p> 	 <p>Pack an extra snack for the movies. Movie to be advised. Cost: \$17.00 movie entry and bus travel</p>	 <p>Bike Safety Bring along your bike or scooter and helmet for some safe fun and road safety awareness</p> 	<p>Easter Craft Extravaganza Display your creative skills whilst making Easter baskets and bonnets. Help celebrate Easter by joining our egg-ciling Easter Egg Hunt</p> 	<p>CLOSED</p> <p>Good Friday</p>
Monday 17 th	Tuesday 18 th	Wednesday 19 th	Thursday 20 th	Friday 21 st
<p>CLOSED</p> <p>Easter Monday</p> 	 <p>Vacation Care's Got Talent. Come and join our amazing Talent Show A day filled with laughter, magic tricks, singing, dancing and lots of Prizes!!!</p>	 <p>Pack an extra snack for the movies. Movie to be advised. Cost: \$17.00 movie entry and bus travel</p>	<p>Minute To Win It! Team Challenge Day</p> 	<p>Mad Hatters Tea Party Come in fancy dress for a day of fun, craft (festive decorations) and games. Help prepare treats for our Mad Hatters Tea Party</p> 

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