



To Ponder . . . Our plans are not as big as His.

In an effort to make a name for themselves early humanity banded together in rebellion against God by building the Tower of Babel. However, God confused their language, the project was abandoned and humanity dispersed into separate language groups. God, however, still had a plan:

*Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. **And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonours you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.**"... Genesis 12:1–3 (ESV)*

We can strive to build our own name or we can recognise there is no greater cause than that to which God calls us. God revealed His plan, to use Abram, to bless all the families of the earth. God has a plan for us too.

. . . Chaplain



Now that Autumn has arrived, we are blessed with the wonderful colours of nature. Thanks Mrs Gillian Gates for the spectacular photos.



From the Headmaster . . .

Congratulations to Mrs Libby Dawes and the School Cattle Team for their outstanding success over the weekend at the Royal Bathurst Show. The Cattle Team students followed the amazing success at Sydney Royal with many awards which just reinforce their enthusiasm, hard work and their ability to work together as a team.

Here are a few highlights:

1. Reserve Champion Junior females in the Open Section for the respective breed classes. In a strong class of 16-20 month old heifers of 10 animals both of our cows took out first and second place.
2. Champion Junior female in Schools classes for animals owned and bred by schools. This was followed by Grand Champion Female and then the overall Supreme exhibit of the show.
3. In the Junior Paraders and Junior Judging competitions, with over 150 competitors, our students took out places in all classes. Maya Brooking (Year 9) and Claudia Humphries (Year 11) took out first place in their division. An Old Boy, Sam Pateman (2014), was the eventual Grand Champion Parader.
4. Eight of the twenty finalists in the Junior Judging were students from The Scots School. Bailey Ryan and Anna Wilde (Year 10) placed fourth and fifth in their age division and Sophie Bingley Maya Brooking (Year 9) placed second and third in their age division.
5. We had a big group of entries in the young Rural Achievers with outstanding results including:
 - Joshua Kidd (6) first in the Primary Division;
 - Kirilee Scott (7) first in the 12-14 Girls;
 - Grace Dawes (8) second in the 12-14 Girls;
 - Jacob Cranston (10) second in the 15-16 Boys;
 - Melissa Bateman (11) second in the 15-16 Girls;
 - Julia Ross (11) first in the very competitive 15-16 Girls and overall Champion Young Rural Achiever in the Intermediate Division;
6. In the Young Rural Achievers Literature Section the best results were:
 - Felicity Webb (8) first in the Years 7-9 Fiction Division and Kirilee Scott (7) third;
 - Max Semmens (11) and Jessica Rodham (11) equal first in the Year 10-12 Fiction Division;
 - Max Semmens (11) first in the Years 10-12 Non Fiction Division.

The Cattle Program has enjoyed the strong support of families to enable it to operate with such a large group of students and animals. Mrs Dawes and I particularly wish to acknowledge the outstanding commitment of Louise Warry, Brett Cranston, Lesley Kidd, Shane Ryan, Stuart and Leanne Ferguson who worked tirelessly at the Bathurst Show over the weekend.

I wish to thank our Cadets who participated in the Flag Raising Ceremonies on each day of The Royal Bathurst Show. This important ceremonial event is significant for the organisers of the show and their representation of the School is greatly appreciated.

Thank you also to the school families who popped in to the School Tent to assist in making our presence at the Royal Bathurst Show very real and the staff who assisted Lynda Ireland to man the tent. We enjoyed a very strong level of enquiry from families seeking an independent school education along with past school families and old boys and girls who visited us to let us know what they were now doing.

Cadet Camp is on next week with all of Year 8 and six Cadet Leaders in the Blue Mountains for three days. I will be visiting them on Tuesday to observe activities and meet with the Outdoor Education Group staff and our staff. For the Cadet Leaders, this camp gives them the opportunity to develop their leadership skills with their group and to take on considerable responsibility. This is done under the watchful eye of an Outdoor Education instructor and our own staff member to ensure safety. Completion of the Year 8 Camp is a compulsory requirement of our sequential Outdoor Education Program at the Scots School and a qualifying requirement for Cadet Leadership which is a major leadership development program for all of our students. Thank you to Captain Settright, Lieutenant Dundon, Ms Hughes and the other staff who will be attending the Cadet Bivouac.

Have a good week.

David Gates



The beautiful red leaves don't last long, but we really enjoy seeing them while they are here.

This could be you at the 2017 Ski Trip!



Snow Trip 2017 Expressions of Interest

Embrace the cold and join me on a ski/snowboard trip at the end of this term. The proposed trip will run from Thursday 22nd June to Sunday 25th June, please note that the last day of Term 2 is the day the trip departs. As in previous years the group will be accommodated at the Action Learning Initiatives (ALI) site just outside of Jindabyne and will travel to Thredbo for the three resort days. Four 2 hour lessons for either skiing or snowboarding will be included as part of the trip as well as all meals, apart from lunch and dinner on the travel days. The approximate cost of \$700 also includes all travel and ski hire, ski clothing can be hired as a minimal extra.

Should you wish your son/daughter to be part of this trip please have them see Mr Hayward. Please be aware that unless sufficient numbers are obtained the trip will not go ahead as planned, this decision will need to be made by mid Term 2 so time is short!

Naplan

Dear Parent/Carer

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2017 for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be held on Tuesday 9 May, Wednesday 10 May and Thursday 11 May 2017. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals which can be used to improve student achievement.

All students are expected to participate in the NAPLAN tests. During test week, catch-up tests will be available for individual students who are absent on test days. These students may undertake catch-up tests on the days in the test week after the scheduled test, up to and including Friday 12 May 2017.

Support can be arranged for students with disabilities, if the student regularly uses similar support for classroom assessment tasks.

Large print, braille and black and white versions of the tests are available for students that require them.

Exemptions may be granted to students with significant intellectual disabilities and to students who have been learning English for less than one year.

If your child is eligible for support due to disability or an exemption, you should discuss this with his/her teacher prior to the tests. Parental consent is required before any support due to disability or exemption is granted.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents and carers in consultation with the principal. If, after consultation, you decide to withdraw your child, you must sign a Student Withdrawal form. These forms are available at the school.

Later in the year you will receive your child's personal NAPLAN report. The report will describe your child's particular skills in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The report will also show how your child performed in relation to national minimum standards. These describe the minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia.

I am confident that the information you receive as a result of your child's participation in the NAPLAN tests will be valuable in helping you to assess your child's progress in literacy and numeracy.

Yours sincerely

Tracey M. Leaf
Head of Senior School

Sydney Royal Show - Cattle Sydney show 2017

Another Sydney Royal Show has been and gone – another wonderful experience with a great bunch of students, cattle and parents!!

We took a huge team of 22 steers and 40 students – the biggest we have taken.

We had some excellent steers and we were quietly confident. Our first competition was the junior paraders where Melissa Bateman represented the school in the school section and the class was very tough. She performed extremely well and was placed 3rd. Joshua Kidd and Kirrilee Scott also competed in the Junior section – Joshua Kidd being placed 5th. This was an extremely commendable effort due to him being very young in this section.

Limousins were the feature breed and due to this there was a Limousin feature Steer Competition held on the Wednesday. Many of our steers placed with the highlight being 2 of our steers winning 2 classes. One of our steers then made it to the top 5 out of all steers (over 120 Limousin steers!!)

Thursday was a daunting day with the showing of 18 of our steers. We had high hopes but came home a little disappointed with the judge – many exhibitors were unhappy with the judging and we had to accept the fact that ‘it was a hard day at the office’. In saying this many of our steers placed in their classes but unfortunately no broad ribbons. We were very keen to then find out how the carcasses placed as we felt this would prove the worthiness of our team – we were not disappointed!! Our exceptional carcass results were as follows:

- Grand Champion school carcass
- 2 gold medals
- 7 silver
- 2 bronze medals
- 2 steer won their taste test
- Winner of the highest overall point score of school carcasses
- 3rd in the breeders group of carcasses.

A huge thank you to all of the following who make this team the success it is:

Our cattle breeders:

- Mr Austin Steer, Eltham Limousins, Trangie
- Mr Hayden Green, Summit Livestock, Wagga
- Mr Peter Quirk, Euchareena
- Mr and Mrs Stuart and Leanne Ferguson, Bathurst
- Mr Phil Kirk, Wilworil Limousins, Peak Hill
- Mr Des Green (Grandfather of Hugo)
- Mrs Trish Worth, South Australia
- Mr and Mrs Leigh Scott
- The Denniss Family
- Christian and Stacey Allen, Bungendore
- Mrs Lara Queley, Trangie

Our parent helpers:

- Louise Warry
- Shane Ryan
- Lesley Kidd
- Brett Cranston
- Joe Gahan
- Leigh Scott
- Sue Webb

Our team members:

Olivia Warry	Eliza Harley
Libby Balzke	Maya Brooking
Claudia Humphries	Skye Frew
Lizzie Woodhouse	Jake Mawhood
Tilly Ryan	Lachlan Andrews
Steph Arpasi	Kirrilee Scott
Gracie Dawes	Sophie Bingley
Rosie Webb	Ben Bingley
Libby Coles	Hugo Green
Phoebe Cutting	Sasha Spence
Jess Rodham	Hugo Humphries
Julia Ross	Ally Cranston
Claire Ferguson	Will McDonald
Gabbie Morrison	Josh Kidd
Brooke Webb	Chi Woon Wong (James)
Mel Bateman	Holly Proctor
Anna Wilde	Max Semmens
Bailey Ryan	Hamish Larkings
Jake Cranston	Maddie Burns
Felicity Webb	Lachie Smith
	Ben Sverdloff

Bathurst Show

What a fabulous 2 days at Bathurst Royal Show. The Scots Cattle Team students continuously exceed my expectations in their enthusiasm, work ethic, ability to work as a team and their maturity which is beyond their years.

We took a relatively small team of our stud cattle. 2 16 month old Hereford Heifers – Scots Lily and Scots Lobelia and 3 Limousins – TSS Kourtney and her calf, Oakvale Kylie and her calf, Natalie and Eltham Lisbeth.

Our results were spectacular with both **Scots Lobelia and Eltham Lisbeth taking our Reserve Champion Junior females in the open section for the respective breed classes. In a strong class of 16-20 month old heifers of 10 animals both of our girls (Lily and Lobelia) took out 1st and 2nd place!!**

We then competed in the schools classes (for animals owned and bred by schools) and competed against 5 other schools from the Central West. We were very proud when Eltham Lisbeth took out not only **Champion Junior Female but then Grand Champion Female and then the overall Supreme exhibit of the show.** We are in debt to Austin Steer from Eltham Limousins, Trangie for donating this lovely heifer to the school for our future breeding program of breeding our own steers for Sydney Royal.

Our student then participated in the Junior Paraders and Junior Judging competitions. In the many years I have been involved in Bathurst Royal this was the biggest by far in terms of the number of junior cattle enthusiasts involved. Over 150 paraders and judges competed in these competitions. **Our students placed in all classes with Maya Brooking and Claudia Humphries taking out first place in their classes. An old boy Sam Pateman was the eventual Grand Champion Parader!! The junior judging was also a proud moment with 8 of the 20 finalists who had to an oral speech on the cattle being Scots students. They all spoke fabulously with Bailey Ryan and Anna Wilde placing 4th and 5th in their age division and Sophie Bingley and Maya Brooking placing 2nd and 3rd in their age division.**

Young Rural Achievers also had a record number of entries – this competition started a couple of months ago with the students handing in a resume along with a covering letter and then an interview in front of a panel. Some students also entered the Literature Competition. Our results were incredible with Scots students dominating the presentation:

- **Joshua Kidd placing 1st in the Primary Division.**
- **Kirrilee Scott placing 1st in the 12-14 year old girl division**
- **Gracie Dawes placing 2nd in the 12-14 year old girl division.**
- **Jacob Cranston placing 2nd in the 15-15 year old boy division**
- **Julia Ross placing 1st in the hotly contested 15-16 year old girl division and then taking out overall CHAMPION YOUNG RURAL ACHIEVER in the intermediate division. A Huge achievement.**
- **Melissa Bateman placing 2nd in the 15-16 year old girl division**

In the Literature sections:

- **Felicity Webb placing 1st in the Years 7-9 Fiction Division and Kirrilee Scott placing 3rd.**
- **Max Semmens and Jessica Rodham placing equal first in the Year 10-12 Fiction Division**
- **Max Semmens placing 1st in the Years 10-12 Non Fiction Division.**

Yet again this team could not exist without our amazing parent helpers – Louise Warry, Brett Cranston, Lesley Kidd, Shane Ryan, Stuart and Leanne Ferguson all worked tirelessly over the weekend.

Show Photos



Cattle Team with cattle ribbons

Cadet Flag Party at the Bathurst Show



The opening of the Bathurst Show on Saturday

Show Photos



Julia Ross receives a ribbon from Paul Toole



Kirrilee Scott - first place Junior rural achiever



Young Rural Achievers with their ribbons

Junior School News . . .

NAPLAN Dates

Next week our students in Year 3 and Year 5 will participate in the NAPLAN tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. The tests will take place over three days commencing Tuesday. Students need to have a routine week with plenty of rest, water to drink and healthy foods to ensure that they are physically set to do their best during the testing period.

Results of the tests usually arrive at the school in late September or October. Further details about NAPLAN will be sent home this week.

Well Done Josh Kidd and Show Artwork Entrants

Congratulations to Josh Kidd who was named Young Rural Achiever Primary Class at the Bathurst Show. In order to win this Josh had to undertake an interview and submit a resume about how to get more people involved in agriculture in schools. It looks like lots of our students also did very well with their artwork at the show. I'm still awaiting final results from this.

Josh Kidd is pictured here looking quite impressive in his cattle team uniform. Josh is with Ashton, one of our grad



DISNEY DISCO

It's that time of year again where we get dressed up and ready to groove the night away at our annual disco. Further details will be released shortly but you might like to start thinking about your costume. Costumes are always a feature of the night so you might like to start checking out what some of your favourite Disney characters look like.

FOJS Meeting

FOJS meeting will be held tonight in the Tim Richards Pavilion at 7pm. I always encourage and welcome new parents to come along. It really is a great group to be a part of and you'll make some new friends as you help raise funds for the school.

Mother's Day Morning Tea and Stall (Dads we need you too!)

All mothers and grandmothers are invited to attend our Mother's Day Morning Tea on Friday 12th May at 10am. An invitation will be sent home this week and we look forward to seeing you all there.

The morning tea will be followed by a Mother's Day Stall where children will choose a gift their mum or grandmother. Students will bring in some money on the day to buy a gift. Final details about prices will be sent home once pricing is complete. If there are some dads out there who would be willing to help out on the stall between 10:30 and midday on Friday 12th May please let me know. Pre K children who aren't at school on a Friday will have the opportunity to buy a gift earlier in the week.

Cross Country Training

Any students who would like to do some extra training for the up-coming WAS and HICES Cross Country can meet either myself or Mrs Inglis on a Tuesday and/or Friday morning at the rear of the Junior School at 8:30am.

Up-coming Dates to remember

NAPLAN: 9th, 10th and 11th May
Mother's Day Morning Tea and Stall:
Friday 12th May
WAS Cross Country: Monday 15th May
Junior School Disco: Thursday 18th May
Term 2 Chapel: Sunday 21st May
HICES Cross Country: Tuesday 23rd May

Rugby

Mr Hunter and Mr Still commenced rugby training for our U/7s team last week. Any older students who have played rugby in previous seasons and/or are currently playing for Bulldogs are welcome to attend Wednesday training sessions as well.

Lion Awards

This week they were awarded to:

Kinder: Charlotte Knight, Harvey Dempsey and Kobe Wollaston

Year One: mason Still, Hamish Comerford, Alexis Jarvis and Monique Graham

Year Two: Paul Christian, Jonathan Price, Lydia Brown, Sybilla Chapman and Margaret McCusker-Roth.

Stage Two: Kael Lawson, Lillian Gittins, Jack McCrae, Grayson Jacobsen and Claire McKay

Stage Three: Laura Scott, Josh Kidd, Hannah Manhood, Emily Brown, Claire Halpin and Mekhi Willott- Bird

Citizen of the Week

This week our focus will be on, Be polite, courteous and considerate to others.

Bunnings Mother's Day family evening --- see the flyer on page 16 of this Highlander.

Merit Awards are presented to students who have received three Lion Awards. This week Merit Awards were presented to Kobe Wollaston, Harvey Dempsey, Charlotte Knight, Carter Beech, Alexis Jarvis, Hamish Comerford, Grace Sturgiss, Izaak Scott, Kael Lawson, Angus Gossland, Lucy Roohan and Mekhi Willott-Bird.

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

Welcome back for a wonderful and exciting term two of events and learning! It has been great to see all of the students returning well rested and hearing about the holidays.

Each student received our Term Two Information Packs last week. These packs contained important dates, News and Jolly Phonics outlines to follow at home. If you have any questions please make time to speak with your child's teacher.

Last week we spent three days revising our sounds and concepts covered in term one along with commencing our STEM inquiry, around the theme of Autumn.

Our Jolly Phonics sound this week will be 'ck'. Children will pretend to click their fingers like a castanet whilst saying ck,ck,ck,ck,ck,ck. Our morning art experiences will see the children making; clocks, kites, cats, cakes, kangaroos, koalas and lots more.

Winter Uniform–Pre-Kindergarten students are required to wear their winter uniform during terms 2 and 3. This consists of plain black track suit pants, yellow/gold skivvy and our Scots jumper.

Kindergarten Link Program– This week the students who attend on Thursdays will commence an Eight Week program with Kindergarten focusing on building Fine Motor and Sequencing skills. The children from Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten will be mixed into four groups that will rotate between Mrs White, Mrs Price, Mrs Fabris and Mrs Chapman to complete fun, hands on and creative activities.

Mother's Day – Please **Save the Date** for our Mother's Day Morning Tea on Friday, 12 May. Notes and further information will be sent home early this week.



Sport Schedule Week 2 Term 2

Saturday 6th May & Sunday 7th May

	Coaches	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details
Rugby						
14s	Mr Mottram	6th May	Redlands	9.30am	Macquarie University Sports Fields	Buses leave TSS @ 6.00am Anticipated return 4.45pm
16s	Mr Van Gend	6th May		10.30am		
1st XV	Mr Bailey, Mr McRobert (Ex)	6th May		11.30am		
Girls Soccer						
1st XI	Chivonne Robb (Ex)	7th May	CSU Red	9.00am	Proctor Park	Bus leaves TSS at 8.15am
Netball						
					Orange	Mr Adams 12.20pm
14 Blue	Mollie Harley (Ex), Mrs Dennead	6th May	Scots Black	11.05am	Court 7	10.20am (Resident)
14 Black	Lucy Woods (Ex), Mrs Dennead	6th May	Scots Blue	11.05am	Court 7	10.20am (Resident)
14 Gold	Marie Cashen (Ex)	6th May	Bulldogs Pearls	11.05am	Court 6	10.20am (Resident)
16 Rangers	Miss Piol	6th May	ASC 16 Red	8.45am	Court 9	8.00am (Miss Piol)
16 Celtics	Mrs Simcock	6th May	Bathurst 13 Dev	12.10pm	Court 6	Nil
3rd VII	Mr Cameron (Mrs Simcock)	6th May	Superstars Strikers	3.45pm	Court 10	3.00pm (Mr Adams)
2nd VII	Mr Adams	6th May	Bulldogs Charge	3.45pm	Court 7	3.00pm (Mr Adams)
1st VII	Di Coombes (Ex), Mr Adams	6th May	Collegians Magics	3.45pm	Court 6	3.00pm (Mr Adams)
Hockey						
	Mr Dundon, Helen Taylor (Ex)	6th May	St Pats Blue	9.35am	Turf 3	Bus leaves TSS @ 8.45am
Fitness Group						
	Mr Gittins, Mrs Adamson, D2F	6th May	Saturday games session	9.00am	Hunter Sports Centre	Nil

Venues

Rugby Redlands - Played at Macquarie University Fields

Netball John Matthews Sporting Complex - corner of Durham, Mitre & Morrisset Streets, Bathurst

Soccer Proctor Park Gormans Hill Rd, Bathurst

Hockey Cooke Hockey Complex, Bathurst

Netball . . .

Scots Celtics vs Sportsco Spirit

Last Saturday Scots Celtics played the first game of the season. Due to Bathurst Show commitments we were down 4 players. A big thank you goes to Mia Wallace, Nyah Cashen and Eliza Harley for playing for us and allowing the team to take the court. Without these girls, the team would have been forced to forfeit and lose competition points.

Scots started strongly, scoring the first two goals of the match. However our lack of height and reserves began to show with Sportsco slowly pulling ahead. Throughout the game our attack consisting of Genie, Tzarina, Eliza and Evie was strong and our defence consisting of Nyah, Mia and Gabby never gave up, against a tough Sportsco attack.

Our fitness levels let us down in the fourth quarter, where we began to tire and so fitness will be a key focus for training this week.

Throughout the match the girls played with enthusiasm and commitment. Congratulations girls on a great start to the season.

Final Result: Sportsco: 45 def. Scots Celtics : 18

Players of the Week: Tzarina Cashen

Mrs Michelle Simcock

Scots Gold vs. Bathurst 11 Blue

Although we had an age and height advantage, the girls were having to work hard for each goal. Great first game of the season. Big thank you to Samantha Edwards for playing up in our team.

Scores made by Jorja Hazell, Nyah Cashen and Claire Ferguson

Best players this match: Nyah Cashen and Jorja Hazell

Final result: a 64-4 win

Coach: Maree Cashen

Scots 3rds vs All Saints 3rds

Scots 23 to ASC 28

Tuning up to our first game on Saturday not knowing what to expect and unsure of who was in the team. But that did not stop anyone, with most of the girls playing their second game of the day and no subs, everyone still played to their absolute best ability.

Our team was leading for the first 3 quarters of the game, with great performances from both attack and defence.

Unfortunately, we let the last quarter slip away, resulting in a 28-23 loss.

The girls all played a great game and it was a good start to our season.

by Chelcie Brunton

1st VII versus Old Girls Netball Report

On Friday evening the 1st VII played against the Old Girls in the Hunter Sports Centre. It was a good hit out for the girls in preparation for their season start on Saturday. The 1st VII played an energetic and fast paced game and were victors this year 22-11. The Betty Ives Old Girls shield was proudly presented by Mr Gates on Betty's behalf as she recovers from her lower leg injury. Mr Adams

Scots 1st VII versus Bushrangers

The 1st VII started their season off with a comfortable win over Bushrangers (44-24). Holly Proctor was the dominant force in the centre court applying loads of pressure to the opposition players causing many turnovers resulting in quick transition play to set our shooters Madison Smith and Madeleine Cain who shot accurately. Whilst it was a good win, we still have plenty of things to work on – particularly our footwork, anticipation, timing and defensive patterns. Mr Adams

Scots 2nd VII vs LJ Hooker Heat

The 2nd VII had a good win on Saturday. Our team is a new mix of girls this year and they took a little while to gel and work out each other's playing styles and skill levels. In the second half the team played really well with some player combinations working effectively. Our defender of the week was Libby Coles, our centre court player of the week was Emelia Inwood and our attacker of the week was Genevieve Gates. Our goals for next week are to work more as a unit in defence so to apply whole court pressure, to generate more turnover and then capitalise with accurate shooting.

Mr Adams

History This Week ... by Max Semmens

May 2 2011 Osama Bin Laden Killed

Mohammed Awad Bin Laden began his life as a poor labourer, and ended it as the head of one of the most wealthy and powerful families in Saudi Arabia. He raised his 56 children as strict Sunni Muslims, and his 7th son, born in 1957 as Osama bin Mohammed bin Awad bin Laden, took a particular interest in theological matters. Somewhere along the line he was introduced to one of the more militant forms of Islam, and in 1979 Osama went to Pakistan and helped to fund Islamic Insurgents fighting against the Soviets. By 1984, with help from the CIA, Osama had become heavily involved, building several training camps, providing millions in funding for weapons and recruitment while even being involved in the fighting. For his efforts he had become very popular with his fellow Islamic Militants, and in 1988 Osama Bin Laden had founded Al-Qaeda.

After the Soviets were forced out of Afghanistan the group moved to Sudan, where he built infrastructure, encouraged business and supported terrorists in the region until pressure from the US forced him to leave in 1996. Osama decided to return to Afghanistan, and in the same year issued a Fatwa (a sort of semi-legal opinion on religious matters) calling for all Muslims to fight against the United States. It is worth noting that Bin Laden only called for war against the decadence of the West when they stopped funding him. In any case Al Qaeda was largely ignored for several years until 11 September, 2001. The US and their Allies, including Australia, immediately started efforts to capture or kill him, and when the Afghani government refused to hand him over the US invaded. Osama Bin Laden went into hiding, and for 10 years he was relentless hunted by the US Special Forces. But the border region of Afghanistan and Pakistan is rugged and mountainous; full of hiding spots, and Bin Laden was always on the move. But even this was not enough to save him, and he was eventually killed in his compound in Pakistan.

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.

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Old Girls vs First VII - NETBALL



Thanks Mrs Gates for the photos!

Soccer . . .

Scots vs CSU White

On Thursday, 27th April the soccer girls played a catch up gain against CSU White. Only playing our second game of the season the girls all played very well, with improvements in passing and communication.

Tyler Puzicha and Makenzie Honeysett scored goals. Sadly the girls didn't come away with the win, and the end score was 2-4. Players of the week go to Tyler and Makenzie.

Jorgia Hibbins

Mother's Day Family Night

FREE



Time: 6pm -8pm Bathurst Warehouse
Date: Thursday 11 May 2017

Activities:

Come join us for a fun night to celebrate Mother Day. Free craft, make mum a gift, face painting, light refreshments and lots of fun with our team.
Be our guest for Mothers Day Family Night

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