



Coming up . . .

**Mother's Day
Morning Tea**

**Years 8 & 10 P/T
interviews on Friday,
19th**

Parent Weekend

**K-12 Chapel Sunday,
21st May at 9:30 am**

**Friends of Rugby
AGM
Sunday, 21st after
chapel**

**SNOW TRIP --
Expressions of
Interest**

**Cadet Dinner
RSVP's are due
please**

**BOARDER
BOOKINGS FOR
JUNE LONG
WEEKEND
TRAVEL!**

**Kindergarten
2018 Enrolment
Evening - May 30th**

To Ponder . . .

Shake on it!

A promise is not always promising. But God's promises never fail.

And He [God] brought him [Abraham] outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then He said to him, "So shall your offspring be." And he believed the Lord, and He counted it to him as righteousness.... Genesis 15:4-6 (NLT-SE)

We do not need to be a hero to be right with God (phew!) ... Abraham was a very poor hero. What he did have, though, made him right with God: Imperfectly, falteringly, stumblingly Abraham believed God, trusted God to do as He promised.

. . . Chaplain

Oh... don't forget Parent Weekend Chapel coming up! **"God Will Provide"**
9:30 am, Sunday 21st May.

With a format that focuses on who we are as a junior and senior school we will consider Abraham's greatest challenge... to give up the most important thing in his world...



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!



From the Headmaster . . .

Cadet Camp is on this 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.

The Lithgow Campus is holding an Open Day on Tuesday 9 May. I encourage parents to invite prospective students in the Lithgow area to come and visit the staff and also to meet Mrs Ireland and myself after school between 3.30pm- 5.30pm.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be doing the NAPLAN Testing this week on Tuesday to Friday with any catch up tests to be done on Friday. The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008.

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in the second full week in May.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas of:

- reading
- writing
- language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- numeracy.

NAPLAN tests skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time through the school curriculum.

Our teaching staff are assessing student capabilities and progress throughout the year and this is just one measure. The difference however, is that this is a measure against other students throughout Australia. At The Scots School, we are interested in using NAPLAN to measure achievement in the four domains, progress over the last two years and to inform our approach to teaching and learning. We encourage parents and students to approach it like any other testing done at school and not over emphasise its importance or become anxious about the test.

I wish to commend the Main P & F Committee for their initiative to explore the idea of launching a Friends of Netball Committee in the Senior School, much like Friends of Rugby. The Friends of Rugby are currently very successful in fundraising for equipment, the end of year Rugby Dinner and the combined Rugby/Netball tour every second year. They have also made significant contributions to facilities that the whole school can share such as the BBQ at the Pavilion.

The 2017 season has seen 8 Senior School netball teams entered in the Bathurst Netball Competition. The P & F see this as a brilliant opportunity to form a committee that can work towards some fundraising goals, to create a netball community, meet other parents and be involved in a fun group with a common goal of supporting our budding netballers. They encourage all Netball parents to come to a meeting following the Parent Weekend Chapel Service to explore the idea further. The meeting details are as follows:

When: Sunday 21st May

Where: Lamrock Performing Arts Centre

Time: 10:45am following Chapel and morning tea.

If you have any questions please contact Rhonwen Hazell 0438 295 620 or Tonia Cox 0408 667 324.

The Term Two Parent Weekend is coming up on the weekend of 20 & 21 May. These are very important occasions in the life of our school. The Parent Weekend provides an opportunity for all of us to join together to watch sport and to come together for the Parent Weekend Chapel Service at 9.30am on Sunday. I remind parents that this is a compulsory event for all students and leave must be applied for to the Headmaster well in advance, for very special circumstances. I look forward to catching up with many of you over the weekend.

Have a good week.

David Gates

History This Week ... by Max Semmens

8 May 1945 Victory in Europe is Celebrated

It is not unusual for Europe to be embroiled in conflict, but what made the war of 1939-45 stand out was the sheer scale of it. Roughly 50 million people died in Europe alone. This number includes both soldiers and civilians, those killed directly in the fighting as well as from disease, starvation or murder by their own governments. While in Western Europe most combatants tried to honour the Geneva conventions, in the East POWs on both sides were regularly starved, beaten or even killed. While it is common in war for civilians to suffer terribly at the hands of unruly soldiers, the sheer scale of the officially sanctioned slaughter of civilians, largely perpetrated by the Axis forces both to deal with enemy guerrillas that the civilians may have been supporting and to 'purify' populations of 'undesirables', was larger than just about any other war.

Indeed, unlike in many other wars where civilians away from the front lines are hardly affected, just about every nation involved in the war had entered a state of "Total War", meaning that every available resource was being directed towards the war effort, often at the expense of the civilians. All in all this war was simply huge, with just about everyone in the belligerent countries being affected in some way. It is no wonder that when it was official announced (On the 8th of May in the West and the 9th in Eastern Europe) that Germany, the last of the Axis nations in Europe, had surrendered, there was enormous rejoicing among the victorious nations, while there was almost a sense of relief among the defeated Germans. While Japan continued to resist for several months more, the worst of that war (For the Allies) was over, and people could get back to killing each other in other conflicts.

TRANSPORT JUNE LONG WEEKEND

Students depart - Friday, 9th June 2017

Students return - Monday, 12th June 2017

DEADLINE DATES FOR JUNE LONG WEEKEND

Submit bookings by – Friday, 12th May 2017

Amendments by – Friday, 26th May 2017

Bulk Cancellations by – Wednesday, 1st June 2017

(Should you receive any further cancellation notices after the bulk cancellation deadline please continue to advise SSTS. During the school holidays / leave weekends parents are requested to contact the NSW TrainLink Call Centre 132232 to advise if their child is not travelling back to school on SSTS coaches).

IMPORTANT NOTICES REGARDING LATE BOOKING REQUESTS:

Late bookings may be accepted for Boarding Students travelling to their home address up until the nominated amendment date. Late bookings will be assessed on a case-by-case basis based on train / coach occupancy and the ability for SSTS to safely complete the additional bookings. Late bookings cannot be guaranteed patronage on the SSTS coach services and preference will remain with the boarding students travelling home that made their booking requests by the nominated booking deadline.

To ensure the best chance of securing a seat on SSTS services, students should make their bookings by the submission date. For late bookings please advise our department at the earliest convenience and not wait until the final amendment date. Parents / Students requesting late bookings should also be advised to make a reservation on regular NSW TrainLink services (phone 132232) i.e train should we be unable to accommodate their request. Late bookings must be submitted on a separate booking request form submitted via email (preferred) or fax from the school.

SSTS understand that schools also have their own deadlines and requirements for student bookings. Whether you decide to advertise or accept late bookings is your individual choice. As previously mentioned, SSTS will only accept late booking requests via email (preferred) or fax directly from the school. Please do not advise parents to contact SSTS direct as it impacts on our ability to complete bookings for the students that made their requests on time and meet our own deadlines delivering safe and efficient transport.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask.

Junior School News . . .

Hopefully you enjoyed reading the term overview for your child/ children's class this term. As you can see there are lots of engaging learning activities happening in all our classes. Stage 2 and 3 were very excited to begin their coding lessons on Friday. Students began using scratch coding to program all sorts of wonderful animations whilst Stage One were exploring musical instruments.

NAPLAN Dates

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will participate in the NAPLAN tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy this week. Language Conventions and Writing will take place on Tuesday. Reading is on Wednesday and Numeracy on Thursday. 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.

Mother's Day Stall

Students can bring along some money to buy their mum or grandma a gift at our Mother's Day Stall. Items will range in price from \$4 to \$9.

The stall will be open from 11:30am on Thursday 11th May and each class will be allocated a time to make a purchase. If there are items left over students can purchase more than one item.

WAS Cross-Country

I'm looking forward to a great day out on Friday with all our students who will represent our school in the WAS Cross-Country at Blue Mountains Grammar School. This event will give students a good opportunity to sharpen their skills in the lead up to the HICES Carnival on the 23rd May.

The students will run in their athletic singlets. These can be purchased from the school shop if you don't already have one. Good luck to everyone in our squad.

The bus will leave school at 9am on Friday and will return at approximately 4pm. Updates on the return time will be posted on Schoolstream.

Mother's Day Morning Tea

You are invited to attend our Mother's Day Celebrations to be held on Monday, 15th May in the Performing Arts Centre at 9am featuring Highland Dancing, items from our School

Choirs and Morning Tea. Highland dancing students will perform in their school uniform and will not need to get changed.

The Scots Junior School Goes "Disney"

Disney Disco
Thursday 18th May 2017
5.30pm to 7:30pm
**** Dinner being served at 5.45pm ****
The School Hall

It's that time of year again where we get dressed up and ready to groove the night away at our annual disco. Time to get our groove on and get dressed up in our best Disney outfits!

This Disco is one of the Friends of Junior School's Major Fundraiser's with proceeds going towards ongoing projects and considerations by FOJS.

\$10 per child or \$20 per family
(this includes a hotdog, snack and a drink for the children)

There will be competitions for best dressed in each class...
a fashion parade...games...and lots of dancing!!

Show Results

Congratulations to all our students who submitted artwork in the 2017 Bathurst Show. Many students were awarded certificates for their fine work. Congratulations to:

David McKay: Champion Infants, Kindergarten and Pre School Age Exhibit

Sybilla Chapman: First Prize- Art any subject and any medium- Year 1-2

Kobe Wollaston: Second Prize- Kindergarten and Pre School Age Exhibit

Hayden Hodges: Third Prize- Art any subject and any medium- Year 1-2

Tobey Isbister: Highly Commended- Art any subject and any medium- Pre School and under

Junior School Drama

Mrs Willis will now work 5 days a week and teach Junior School Drama for the rest of the year.

Invitation

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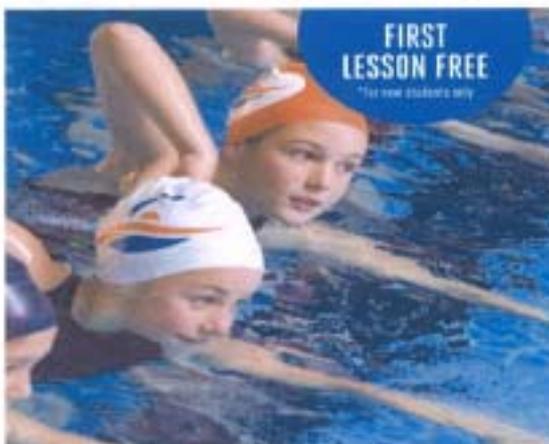
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TiTANIUM Swim Club – Training at The Scots School

Squad Training / Mini Squad/Stroke Development / Learn to Swim



- ☑ For All School Age Swimmers
 - ☑ Swimming Australia Qualified Coaching
 - ☑ Easy parking
 - ☑ Indoor Heated Pool (a warm 29C)
 - ☑ Friendly Staff & Fun Classes
 - ☑ Quiet & Private Centre
 - ☑ First lesson free
 - ☑ Afternoons: Mon to Fri 5:30pm -7pm
 - ☑ Sat Morning Learn to Swim: 9am–noon
- Contact: 0434148194 or simply turn up during squad hours at The Scots School Bathurst Indoor Swimming Pool, 4173 O'Connell Rd.

Prices

Learn to Swim & Stroke Correction (Saturday mornings 9am to noon, Friday afternoon by arrangement)

- Private Lessons (same family) Family Rates are \$30 per 30 mins first family member, and \$15 for each additional family members. Mixed Family Classes (max of 4) class duration 30 mins \$15 per child for 30 mins

Squad Training (Monday to Friday 5:30pm - 7pm)

For swimmers of all levels and ability.

- Bronze (90 mins per session), \$90 per child per month (2 sessions per week)
- TiTANIUM (90 mins per session), \$120 per child per month (>2 sessions per week)

Families with more than one swimmer pay no more than \$200 per month.

Cross-Country Training continues tomorrow morning from 8:30 and we will run another session on Thursday.

CWA Public Speaking Finals 16th May

The following students have been selected to represent their class and our school at the CWA Public Speaking Contest at Kinross next Tuesday 16th May. We wish them every success,

Grayson Jacobsen- Year 3
Oscar Yordanoff- Year 4
Shanlei Christian- Year 5
Sarah Knox- Year 6

Friends of Junior School

Last week our FOJS Chairperson Mrs Melanie Jacobsen informed Mr Gates and I of her decision to step down from her role. We are very grateful for Melanie's commitment to the FOJS and her willingness to step up to the role of Chairperson along with the work she has done in the role. This wasn't an easy decision for Melanie to make. It was a decision made in the best interest of her family and business. Melanie would like to thank you all for your support in the time she has been Chairperson. Nominations for Chairperson will be sought leading up to the June meeting.

BOOK CLUB - ORDERS DUE FRIDAY 12th MAY

All students should have received their Book Club catalogues for this term last week. Please finalise your orders and either order online or return paper order forms by Friday, following the instructions accompanying your catalogue. Thanks for supporting Book Club.

Lynda Scott Book Club Coordinator

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.

Lunch Orders

If your child would like to order a pie or a sausage roll for lunch on a Friday then simply write on a brown paper bag your child's name, class, order with money with enclosed. Students bring their bag and money in on a Monday so it can be ordered for Friday. Pies are \$4 and sausage rolls are \$2.50. All monies raised from sale go towards the Year 6 fund raising program.

Lion Awards

This week they were awarded to:

Kinder: Grace Cranston, Jye Christian, Anastasia Harris, Kobe Wollaston and Andre Marais

Year One: Alexander Host, Kate Lang, Hayden Marr, Molly Ball and Carter Beech

Year Two: Sybilla Chapman and Timothy Gittins

Stage Two: Alec Lewis, William Host, Sritha Atluri, Toby Hutchinson and Chelsea Price

Stage Three: Zachary Power, Catani Reynolds and Remi Hefferen

continued . .

2018 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING

6.00 pm Tuesday 30th May, 2017

Performing Arts Centre

ALL WELCOME

To RSVP or for more information, please phone Mrs Lynda Ireland 63312766 or let your Pre- Kindergarten teacher know that you are coming.

Citizen of the Week

Last week our focus was, Be polite, courteous and considerate to others.

Awards went to:

Kinder: Anastasia Harris

Year One: Regan Grant

Year Two: Izaak Scott

Stage Two: Ayla Pigot- Baker

Stage Three: Remi Hefferen

This week our focus will be on: Taking care of our play spaces.

Merit Awards: are presented to students when they have received three Lion Awards.

Merit Awards are presented to students who have received three Lion Awards. This week Merit Awards were presented to Kate Lang, Hayden Marr, Alexander Host, Molly Ball, Lydia Brown, Chelsea Price, William Host, Sritha Atluri, Toby Hutchinson, Remi Hefferen and Catani Reynolds.

Up-coming Dates to remember

Mother's Day Stall: Thursday 11th May

WAS Cross Country: Friday 12th May

Mother's Day Morning Tea: Monday 15th May

CWA Public Speaking Contest: Tuesday 16th May

Junior School Disco: Thursday 18th May

Term 2 Chapel: Sunday 21st May

Monday 22nd May: Round 2 Public Speaking Competition

HICES Cross Country: Tuesday 23rd May

School Athletics Carnival: Friday 26th May

Kindergarten 2018 Enrolment Information Night:

Tuesday 30th May

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

Our Jolly Phonics sound this week will be 'e'. Children will pretend to crack an egg with two hands whilst saying e,e,e,e,e,e,e,e,e. Our morning art experiences will see the children making; elephants, elves, engines, emus, eggs 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– The students in Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten had lots of fun last Thursday completing fun and challenging fine motor and sequencing tasks in their groups. The children will continue with this program for the entire term on Thursday afternoons at 2pm. The groups will rotate each week to participate in a variety of experiences that will build strength and coordination in these key areas.

Mother's Day – Our Mother's Day Stall with gifts ranging from \$4.00-\$9.00 will be available this week for children to purchase some treats. Please send in the money in a labelled envelope to your child's teacher. Due to an unexpected change to a Cross Country date we have had to change our Mother's Day Morning Tea. A note was sent home last week outlining these changes. If you have any questions please see your child's teacher, otherwise we would love to see you at the special Mother's Day Assembly on Monday, 15th at 9am.

Book Club – Book Club catalogues were sent home last week. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to build on a love of reading from an early age. Purchases can be made online as directed in the note or sent in to your child's teacher.

Junior School Disco – We are very excited to announce the theme for the upcoming Disco on Thursday, 18th May. We invite all of our students to dress up to enjoy our **Disney** themed disco evening. Notes and more information will be sent home this week.

Portfolios–We are just waiting on the return of a few more Student Portfolios from over the holidays. We hope that you enjoyed looking at all of your children's hard work and progress. We continue to add to these during each term, so would appreciate that they are returned promptly this week.

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 3 Term 2

NSWCIS Swimming

Last Wednesday Madeleine Cain (Year 11) represented ISA at the NSWCIS swimming championships. She swam in the 50m backstroke. Whilst not placing in the race she recorded a time similar to her personal best (PB). We congratulate Madeline for her ISA representation.

WAS Cross Country

The WAS cross country is being contested at Scots this Thursday afternoon. Students in the Scots cross country team were issued with an information note last week. They are to get changed at lunch time and make their way down to the main oval ready for the walk the course at 1.30pm. Students are to have the correct sports uniform (blue sports polo, black shorts, gold singlet (to run in only), Scots tracksuit). No exceptions!

The race programme is as follows;

2.15pm	17 Year and Senior Boys and Senior Girls (6km)
2.30pm	16 Year Boys (6km) and 16 and 17 year Girls (4 km)
2.45pm	15 Year Boys and 15 year Girls (4km)
3.00pm	14 Year Boys and 14 Year Girls (4km)
3.15pm	12 and 13 Year Boys and 12 and 13 Year Girls (3km)

There will be a basic canteen running in the Tim Richards Pavilion. Students will need to bring money if they wish to purchase food.

WAS Netball Trials

Some of our girls travelled up to Orange last Thursday to trial for the WAS netball 15s and Open teams. Our girls played a series of matches against Kinross, All Saints, Orange Anglican and Macquarie Anglican. Whilst we had several girls make it into the possible and probable match, we did not get any girls selected into the team this year.

Upcoming Sport Events

8 th May	AICES Soccer Championships, Valentine Park
11 th May	WAS Cross Country, TSS from 1.30pm
5th June	AICES Cross Country (date change from Scots calendar), Horsley Park
15 th June	NSWCIS Cross Country, Eastern Creek

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



		Sport Schedule Week 3 Term 2		Saturday 13th May		
	Coaches	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details
Rugby						
14s	Mr Mottram	13th May	Oakhill 14C	10.00am	The Scots School Main Oval	Nil
16s	Mr Van Gend	13th May	Oakhill 16C	11.00am		
1st XV	Mr Bailey, Mr McRobert (Ex)	13th May	Oakhill 3rd XV	12.00pm		
Girls Soccer						
1st XI	Chivonne Robb (Ex)	Tuesday 16th May	Macquarie United deferred from 14th May	6.00pm	Proctor Park	Bus leaves TSS at 5.15pm
Netball (#boarders)						
14 Blue (4)	Mollie Harley (Ex), Mrs Denmead	13th May	Superstars Thunder	9.55am	Court 7	9.10am (Mrs Denmead)
14 Black (1)	Lucy Woods (Ex), Mrs Denmead	13th May	OOT Toucans	11.05am	Court 7	10.20am (Resident)
14 Gold (0)	Marie Cashen (Ex)	13th May	Eglinton All Stars Titans	12.10pm	Court 8	Nil
16 Rangers (4)	Miss Piol	13th May	LJ Hooker Heat Bluebirds	11.05am	Court 9	10.20am (Resident)
16 Celtics (0)	Mrs Simcock	13th May	ASC 14 Red	8.45am	Court 2	Nil
3rd VII (2)	Mr Cameron (Mrs Simcock)	13th May	Collegians Black Thunder	2.30pm	Court 10	2.15pm (Mr Adams)
2nd VII (3)	Mr Adams	13th May	Panthers Blayney	2.30pm	Court 7	2.15pm (Mr Adams)
1st VII (4)	Di Coombes (Ex), Mr Adams	13th May	Superstars Opals	3.45pm	Court 6	2.15pm (Mr Adams)
Hockey						
	Mr Dundon, Helen Taylor (Ex)	13th May		9.35am	Turf 3	Bus leaves TSS @ 8.45am
Fitness Group						
	Mr Gittins, Mrs Adamson, D2F	13th May	Saturday games session	9.00am	Hunter Sports Centre	Nil

Venues

Rugby Scots - Main Oval, 4173 O'Connell Rd, Bathurst

Soccer Proctor Park Gormans Hill Rd, Bathurst

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

Hockey Cooke Hockey Complex, Bathurst

Year 11 PD/H/PE -- Getting fit with D2F

Last Friday the Year 11 PDHPE class visited the gym to support the work we have been studying in class. We thank Mark Simons from d2f for giving us a great tour of the gym, with a detailed description of life in the fitness industry and an explanation of the classes, equipment, facilities and services that d2f provides to its members. Mark then put us all through a gruelling and enjoyable group spin (cycling) class where he outlined some of the sports science behind the structure of the class.

Mr. Adams



Netball . . .

Scots Cubs played 29th April

Scots Cubs – Round 1

The girls had a great start to the season with 4 girls new to netball/court time. With great defence from Imogen, Lucy, Ayla and Sybilla, strength in our mid-court from Claire, Mikayla and Lydia and some great shots on goal from Jess, Lillian and Sritha the Cubs have started the season off well. The Eglinton girls were strong in their attack with the final score going their way 5-1. Jess with our first goal of the season was our player of the match. Our opposition voted Lillian best and fairest. We are going to work on our stepping and position familiarisation at our training this week and will look forward to our next match. I think the girls have plenty of potential to have a great season.

Mrs Celia McKay - Coach

Scots Lionesses played 29th April

On Saturday the 29th of April, the newly formed Lionesses consisting of Emily Brown, Shanlei Christian, Claire Halpin, Remi Hefferen, Hannah Hilliard, Jacquilin Ismay, Sarah Knox, Hannah Manhood, Catani Reynolds and Laura Scott took to the courts to kick start the 2017 Netball season with great enthusiasm.

The girls had met and trained together on the previous Wednesday and had formulated a clear focus and intention for the season which embodied our school motto. The girls are eager to play through the season upholding these principles and to have fun doing so.

To start the season, the Lionesses faced off against the Panthers Roar. They were an opposition with a lot of prior experience so we knew that they would be a tough team to verse first round.

As this was the first time the girls had played together formally, and for some it was the first time to ever play the sport, the game was a good opportunity for the team to get a feel for playing with each other and their positions. The first half saw our defence get a work out from the attacking team but never once did the team show any signs of giving up. The second half saw an improvement in game awareness and marking which slowed up the opposing score line and allowed us the opportunity to gain some possession in our attacking circle. Despite going down 59-0, the Lionesses demonstrated an exceptionally sportsmanlike conduct right up until the final siren.

I am excited to see these young ladies improve in their skills, knowledge and developing their love of the game over the course of the season.

A special mention must go to Lisa Knox who volunteered her time on Saturday to assist me with Clubhouse Duty. Your time and help is greatly appreciated.

The Players Player as chosen by the opposition was Emily Brown for her relentless attitude in all positions on the court and the Players Player as chosen by the Lionesses was Jacquilin Ismay for her off the ball work and fabulous marking in defence.

Well done to all players for their commitment and attendance. Here is to the beginning of great things.

Mrs Sarah Willis (Coach)

Scots Cubs Netball - Round 2

The Cubs played well this week, greatly reducing their calls for stepping and this was an impressive improvement in a short space of time. The skill of the week to work on for our next game is pivoting. The girls from Panthers were unfortunately too strong in their attack for us and we went down 12-1. The Cubs moved well around the court and are starting to find their niche positions. Our player of the week was Sybilla and Mikayla was voted best and fairest by our opposition.

Mrs Celia McKay (Coach)

Scots Lionesses - Round 2

What a proud coach I am! When the Lionesses versed the Bulldogs Gems on Saturday the 6th of May, the girls brought to the court all the aspects of their game that we had worked on in training and they did so with admirable diligence.

The girls demonstrated some excellent passing and movement off the ball to allow for our attackers to score our first goal of the season which was beautifully executed by Emily Brown and was wildly celebrated by all who were supporting. Some superb defence in the first quarter from Remi Hefferen, Hannah Hilliard and Jacquilin Ismay saw us hold out the opposition, taking us into the second quarter leading 1-0. Our defensive game continued to shine in the second quarter and the girls had started to show more confidence in their positions on the court.

It was so wonderful to watch these young ladies support each other and to be given an opportunity to gain an appreciation for the sport that will help fuel their desire to improve their game this season. Despite going down 14-1, the girls played with a winning spirit that will see them in good stead for future games.

The Players Player as chosen by the opposition was Catani Reynolds. The Players Player as chosen by the Lionesses was shared between Laura Scott, Catani Reynolds, Hannah Hilliard and Jacquilin Ismay, an indication that there was no singular stand out performance but a shining performance from all.

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The Lionesses will play the Superstars Bellbirds next Saturday (13th May) at 9:55am and welcome and encourage anyone who can come down and support us.

Mrs Sarah Willis (Coach)

Scots 14s Blue vs Scots 14s Black

Last Saturday the two Scots 14s teams played against each other with a wonderful competitive spirit. For a number of the girls netball is a new sport and they are still learning the rules but they are definitely giving each game their all. Each team is working together and beginning to gel as they familiarize themselves with their positions. Unfortunately the 14 Blacks were one player down and this was reflected by the final score of 14sBlue 20 to 14sBlack 3. I will not single any particular player out for player of the match for this report because all of the girls gave it their all.

Mrs. Denmead

Scots 2nd VII vs Bull Dogs Charge

The 2nds girls started off well in this weekend's game, making many improvements to their game around the court. Defence in the circle remained strong throughout the game with Sacha Spence and Jess Rodham making many valuable intercepts. Millie was also strong in centre court defence, assisted by Anna and Mia. In the circle, Mia was reliable and confident, assisting Genevieve as

she settles in to a new team. Overall, the team made many great improvements, especially in centre court and attack. Unfortunately, it was not enough to keep our tough opposition at bay and resulted in a loss of 35-21.

by Alice Powell

1st VII Netball vs. Collegians

Di Combes (coach)

On Saturday the 1st VII played against Collegians. It was a slow start but Holly Proctor brought us together to play as a team and with the help of Gwen Towart, Daisy Heilman and Junaya Ireland, we became dominant in all areas. With shooting from Maddie Cain, Madi Smith and Evie Simpson, we managed to come away with a great win. The final score was TSS 55 to Collegians 24.

Player of the match to Madison Smith.

by Georgia Flude

Scots Celtics vs Bathurst Development Squad

Last Saturday Scots Celtics played Bathurst 13Dev. It was a very strong opposition, but the girls stayed strong throughout the game. Even in the last quarter when we were tired, our shooters Evie, Geni, Tzarina, kept the score up.

Final result a 31-22 win!

Congratulations girls on the first win of the season.

Player of the week is Anna Wilde

by Anna Wilde

SOCCKER . . .

A big thanks to Mr Adams for filling in as soccer coach this Sunday. The girls had a show start against CSU Red with defence and communication improving during the second half of the game. Unfortunately, the girls came away with a loss.

Players of the week go to: Ashley Gallwey, Jorgia Hibbins and Simi Naidu

by Leanka Deacon

FRIENDS OF RUGBY - Annual General Meeting

“All are welcome” to - **AGM for Friends of Rugby** will be held on Parent Weekend **21st May 2017** **approx 10-15 minutes after Chapel Service.**

All positions for FOR will be opened for a new team of willing parents.

Duration of AMG – no longer than 15-20mins.

Come along and support your boys and be part of a **very proactive Sub- committee.**

Rugby . . .

1st XV vs Redlands College

A beautiful day in Sydney saw us playing against an old formidable opponent in Redlands who have just come down from Division 2 to Division 3. We held our own against them for the first 20 minutes playing with patience and commitment at the breakdown but eventually their skilled backline was able to break through and put some points on us. We continued to battle and had many opportunities within their 10 metre line but we began lacking composure and did not make good decisions in key situations where we had a chance to score. The score at the half was 0-19. We came back out in the second half with another scoring opportunity however again lack of patience caused us to turn the ball over. From here things went from bad to worse with undisciplined play causing us to go to 14 players, then a couple injuries saw us play most of the second half with 14 players. With limited experience from our bench and down on numbers we just couldn't match their strong play. Final score was 0-51.

Best performances: Andrew Owens, Sam Bowles, Oliver Simpson and Wesley Standfield

We look forward to being home this week and will continue to work on our structure and patience in training.

Coaches D. Bailey and M. McRobert

Scots 14's vs Redlands College

TSS 22 Redlands 50

This week we faced Redlands on their home turf which was always going to be a tough game. Although Redlands certainly dominated us with their size and speed in the backs we were more than a match for them in the forwards where, when we kept to the game plan, we tended to dominate. Full credit goes to our players particularly our 13's who had to step up against a physically imposing team. Hopefully when we meet Redlands again in a few weeks we will be able to counter their backs.

Well done to all our players for their commitment to the team.

Mr R. Mottram (Coach)

U16's vs Redlands

Result: TSS 12 Redlands 39

Scorers: Tries: C. Flude, R. Hibbins; Conversion: C. Flude

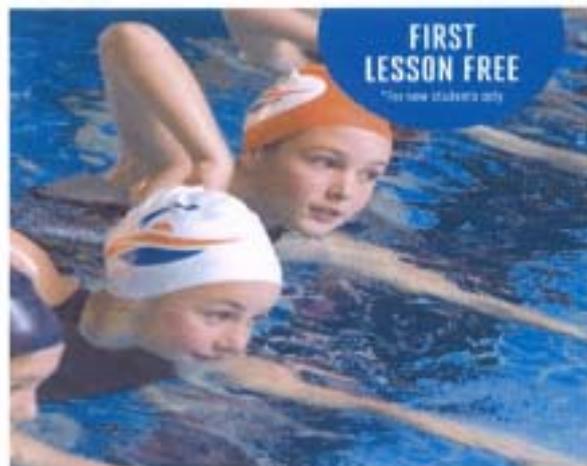
Having been relegated to Division 3 this season, SCEGS Redlands came out firing with a point to prove. Their organisation and commitment reflected the higher standard of competition that they have experienced in past seasons. As such, it took a while for us to adjust and match the intensity of our opponents. Our defensive technique, in particular, was disappointing in the first half, resulting in some easy tries being scored against us.

The second half saw a pleasing increase in our aggression that resulted in a more even encounter for most of the half. Determined work at the breakdown by Andrew Knox shook the ball loose for halfback Ryan Hibbins to run in an excellent long-range try. The conversion brought the score-line to 17-12, but this would prove to be as close as we got. Two late tries, however, flattered the margin of a decidedly well-deserved victory for Redlands.

Mr T van Gend (Coach)

TiTANIUM Swim Club – Training at The Scots School

Squad Training / Mini Squad/Stroke Development / Learn to Swim



- ☑ For All School Age Swimmers
- ☑ Swimming Australia Qualified Coaching
- ☑ Easy parking
- ☑ Indoor Heated Pool (a warm 29C)
- ☑ Friendly Staff & Fun Classes
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- ☑ First lesson free
- ☑ Afternoons: Mon to Fri 5:30pm -7pm
- ☑ Sat Morning Learn to Swim: 9am–noon

Contact: 0434148194 or simply turn up during squad hours at The Scots School Bathurst Indoor Swimming Pool, 4173 O'Connell Rd.

Prices

Learn to Swim & Stroke Correction (Saturday mornings 9am to noon, Friday afternoon by arrangement)

- Private Lessons (same family) Family Rates are \$30 per 30 mins first family member, and \$15 for each additional family members. Mixed Family Classes (max of 4) class duration 30 mins \$15 per child for 30 mins

Squad Training (Monday to Friday 5:30pm - 7pm)

For swimmers of all levels and ability.

- Bronze (90 mins per session), \$90 per child per month (2 sessions per week)
- TiTANIUM (90 mins per session), \$120 per child per month (>2 sessions per week)

Families with more than one swimmer pay no more than \$200 per month.



Div 3 RUGBY DRAW 2017 V.3 (30th April)

Preseason	18th March	Rugby Skills Day		TSS
Preseason	25th March	Juniors Trial vs Knox ISA Opens Div2/3 Trials		SSC Chevaller
Preseason	1st April	Trial vs Newington		TSS
ISA DIVISION 3				
Round	Date	Home		Away
1	6th May	Redlands 1st XV 16s 14s	V	The Scots School Open 1st XV 16s 14s
2	13th May	The Scots School Open 1st XV 16s 14s	V	Oakhill College Open 3rd XV 16Cs 14C
3	20th May	The Scots School Open 1st XV 16s 14s	V	BMGS/ St Augustines BMGS Open 1st XV BMGS 16s St Augustines 14Cs
4	27th May	Stannies/BMGS Open 3rd XV 16Cs BMGS 14s	V	The Scots School Open 1st XV 16s 14s
5	3rd June	St Gregs Open 2nd XV 16B 14B	V	The Scots School Open 1st XV 16s 14s
6	17th June	The Scots School Open 1st XV 16s 14s	V	Redlands 1st XV 16s 14s
7	22nd July	Oakhill College Open 3rd XV 16Cs 14C	V	The Scots School Open 1st XV 16s 14s
8	29th July	BMGS/ St Augustines BMGS Open 1st XV BMGS 16s St Augustines 14Cs	V	The Scots School Open 1st XV 16s 14s
9	5th August	The Scots School Open 1st XV 16s 14s	V	Stannies/BMGS Open 3rd XV 16Cs BMGS 14s
10	12th August	The Scots School Open 1st XV 16s 14s	V	St Gregs Open 2nd XV 16B 14B