



This week . . .

To Ponder . . .

Sometimes we must only take what we need to survive!

Boarding Note from
Mr Bailey

For days out in the snow; shelter, warmth, food and water are essential.
For that final day when we meet God face-to-face? Only what God can provide will suffice.

June Long Weekend
Transport

“The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” ... John 1:29 (NLT-SE)

Disney Disco Photos

In the face of His just judgement God has provided for our greatest need, ‘the Lamb of God.’

Rugby Photos

Jesus, who paid our ‘debt of guilt’ on a cross.

Mother’s Day
Morning Tea Photos

Jesus, who guarantees ‘life eternal’ in His resurrection.

Performing Arts
Evening Photos

Make sure that when we meet God face-to-face we have only taken what we need to survive! The forgiveness and the life provided by God in Jesus.

. . . Chaplain

From the Deputy . . .

STUDENT PICKUP AREA

Parents/carers collecting students at the end of the school day must do so at the **front drive**. Students must be collected before 5:20pm.

Children waiting for parents/carers must wait at the front drive where students are supervised by a staff member.

SENIOR STUDENTS SIGNING OUT FROM CAMPUS

Students wishing to leave campus for appointments **MUST** either have a note or have sent an email to Ms Leaf before seeking to sign out at Reception.

Ms Tracey M Leaf
Dip Teach, B.A, M.A.
Head of Senior School/Deputy Head

Cadets...Uniform Items

All cadets are to return clothing -- boots, Japara, hat and pan sets. Please leave them in a bag in Room 21 with your name attached.

Lt. S. Dundon



From the Headmaster . . .

The Dubbo Boarding Expo was a great success on Friday and Saturday. Mrs Ireland and I completed 26 interviews with Michael Ireland's support. This is a very good response with many prospective parents mentioning current families who are enrolled at The Scots School. Such positive word of mouth is very important and I am grateful to parents who consistently send us referrals both to the Boarding Expo and for day students in Bathurst and Lithgow.

Student numbers are very strong for next year in response to the fee restructure announced late last year. Year 7 will see a significant increase next year and interest in Kindergarten and other years is also strong. The Kindergarten Information Night will be held next week at 6pm on Tuesday 30 May. Please encourage anyone you know to come along to meet the Junior School staff and find out more about the wonderful things we

do at The Scots School.

I was pleased to hear of some great success at the CWA Public Speaking and the HICES Debating last week. Public Speaking and Debating both provide wonderful opportunities for our students to develop skills and confidence in presenting before an audience. I am grateful for the work our staff does in developing these skills right across the school for all of our students. I particularly wish to congratulate Simi Atluri (Year 8) and Grayson Jacobson (Year 3) for achieving first place against very strong opposition and to Austin Marwick (Year 8) for achieving a Highly Commended

The Term Two Parent Weekend was a wonderful celebration of community. Thank you to all parents, staff and students who committed time, energy and resources to enable events to take place. Such celebrations are special and vitally important to developing a wonderful school. It was particularly good to see so many new parents and grandparents feeling welcomed and a part of the school whether at a sporting fixture, the Music and Drama Night, the Year 8 and 10 Parent Teacher Interviews or the Parent Weekend Chapel Service.

The Term Three Parent Weekend is on the weekend of Friday 25 – Sunday 27 August. This is one of our busiest weekends of the year with the end of season Sporting Dinners for the Senior School and the Foundation Day Chapel Service and Tree Plant on the Sunday. At this Chapel Service we celebrate both our Christian and historical foundations as a school. Please save this date and be involved in as much as possible.

This is another very busy week. We have Year 7-11 Half Yearly Examinations, the Junior School HICES Cross Country and the Cattle Team dinner on Friday night along with other events.

Have a good week.

David Gates

Performing Arts Report:

Congratulations to all performers who performed last Friday night at the Year 9/10/11 Performing Arts night held in the PAC. There was a full audience to hear 10 musicians playing works from the Classical Period.

Drama students from Years 9/10/11 presented scenes from “Hating Alison Ashley”. This was very funny and well received by all.

Well done to all students who assisted in the Parent weekend Chapel service and especially the Junior School Choir performing “Jubilate Deo”.

Ensemble rehearsal will continue at the usual times this term in preparation for the Highland Jazz night in August.

Mrs Denise Garland
Director of Creative and Performing Arts

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Boarding News . . .

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Mr. Ryan will be undergoing a practical component of his university course therefore he will be absent from Kennel House from the 4th of June to the start of Term 3. All correspondence for leave for boarders or applications to stay in boarding for day students will need to be sent to Mr. Andrew Maher, amaher@scots.nsw.edu.au. Mr. Gates will oversee the Kennel in Mr. Ryan's absence.

Similarly Mr. Bailey will be on Long Service Leave visiting family in Canada and will be absent from Bulkeley House from the 8th of June to the start of Term 3. All correspondence for leave for boarders or applications to stay in boarding for day students will need to be sent to Mr. Andrew Maher, amaher@scots.nsw.edu.au. Mr. Maher will be overseeing Bulkeley House in Mr. Bailey's absence.

Regards,

Mr. Duane Bailey

Director of Boarding

Public Speaking . . .

PLAIN SPEAKING COMPETITION

Andrew Knox and Gabrielle Boshier were selected to represent Scots in Dubbo at the English Plain Speaking Competition which was held at South Dubbo High School last Monday. Unfortunately, Andrew was unwell so I had to head off to Dubbo on my own! There were 9 competitors in a competition where we all had to deliver an 8 minute prepared speech and a 3 minute impromptu speech with only three minutes to prepare!

The impromptu speech, with only 3 minutes to prepare, proved to be a challenge. The adjudicator commented that her deciding results ended up being on the impromptu speeches, as she wasn't able to make a decision with the prepared speeches as she felt they were all equal.

It was again a wonderful opportunity to practise our public speaking skills and I wish to thank Mr Mottram for this opportunity.

by Gabrielle Boshier.

CWA Public Speaking Report

Last Tuesday, Mr Mottram took the CWA Speakers to Kinross Wolaroi. Many competitors were present and each had high quality speeches. Schools from Cowra, Orange and Bathurst mixed at the competition. Some of the topics in the 7 & 8 Division were Why Should I? The Generation Gap and Advice is a Mixed Blessing. The 9 & 10 Division was filled with very skilled speakers and the 11 & 12 Division had very experienced speakers. The Scots students all spoke eloquently and put their point across. The Scots School had some great results, with Grayson Jacobson coming 1st and Austin Markwick receiving a Highly Commended. Thank you to Mr Mottram for organising and co-coordinating our involvement. Good Luck to Austin and Grayson who will be going to Trundle for the next round in CWA Speaking.

by S Atluri

As a footnote, it is important to mention that Simi took out 1st place in the Year 7 & 8 division and that both Simi and Austin will go on to represent the school in the next round to be held in Trundle.

Mr. R Mottram

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.

HICES Debating

Last Wednesday afternoon, Scots' intrepid debaters headed over to All Saints College Bathurst to contest Round Three of the HICES Debating. The competition once again consisted of a mix of prepared and impromptu debates which enabled the students to flex their intellectual muscle and display their oratory prowess.

Our Junior team of Joshua Kidd, Sarah Knox, Jacquilin Ismay and Hannah Hilliard acquitted themselves admirably in a well prepared and closely contested debate of the topic "That all upper-primary students should be required to perform community service." They were unlucky to be defeated but received encouraging feedback on their performance.

The Middle division was contested by both our Year 7 team of Lachlan Collins, Jack Dickenson, and Lachlan Beath and our Year 8 team of Sophie Cox, Simi Atluri, Austin Markwick and George Butler. The topic they tackled was "That physical education should be compulsory for all students throughout high school." Year 7 were defeated in a tough debate which yielded valuable experience for them to take into the next round. Year 8 emerged victorious with much mention being made of the stellar performance of our speakers.

The Open division was contested by Libby Coles, Madeleine Cain and Joshua Morris. The impromptu topic they wrestled with centred on the use of performance enhancing drugs. With two thirds of the team relatively inexperienced, they worked effectively as a team to present a convincing case but were ultimately bested by their opposition.

I'd like to extend my thanks again to Mr. Andrew Maher for his able assistance as bus driver and adjudicator. Onwards and upwards to Round Four at Blue Mountains Grammar School!

Mrs. Angela Davis

History this Week by Max Semmens

23 May 14 1430 Joan of Arc Captured

A combination of historical ownership and intermarriage meant that the dynasty that ruled England owned a large portion of France and had strong claims on even more land. When Edward III of England tried to make good on these claims in 1337, he started 116 years of on and off war, with several truces but no official peace. It was a back and forth conflict, but in 1428 the English had the upper hand. France's population had been devastated, while large tracts of French territory were held by the English and the major town of Orleans was just about to fall. It was in the May of this year that something completely unexpected happened.

An illiterate, 16 year old peasant girl dressed as a boy claiming to have heard the voice of God by the name of Joan had arrived at the palace of the French Prince in Chinon. She then told the Prince about her visions, urged him to fight back against the seemingly invincible English and reclaim his rightful crown and asked for permission to travel with his army. Desperate and out of options, the Prince agreed and this girl acted as a banner carrier for the army. The army marched off, and after a series of battles the English were severely beaten and Orleans was saved. Joan, who was present at almost every major engagement with the English and was wounded once, was hailed as a hero. Joan of Arc had become a symbol of the French struggle, bringing together and inspiring a country during a time when France, like the rest of the world, could hardly be called a nation. Joan was present at several more major engagements, but in the May of 1430 she was captured by the Burgundians and sold to the English. Keen to get rid of this source of inspiration by the following year she was convicted of heresy by an English religious court and burnt at the stake. The French eventually won the war, and they decided to launch an investigation that found Joan innocent of the charges. She was eventually canonised as a saint, and became patron saint of France.

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.

Performing Arts Evening



Thanks to all the performers and to Mrs Garland for an enjoyable performing arts evening.



Junior School News . . .

Thank you to all our mothers and grandmothers that were able to attend our lovely Mother's Day Assembly and Morning Tea last week. It was great to have so many of you with us for this special occasion.

The Scots Junior School went "Disney"

What a fantastic night we had on Thursday evening for our Disney Disco. There was lots of dancing to some of those Disney classics and the students (and parents) were certainly looking the part in their magnificent costumes.

A big thank you to Tory Roth who coordinated the organization of this event on behalf of the FOJS. Tory and her team of helpers from the FOJS did a great job organising the food and decorations for this wonderful occasion. Thank you also to those who assisted with serving and preparing a soup or hot meal to share. Your on-going support is greatly appreciated.

HICES Cross Country

The HICES Cross Country is on tomorrow. Congratulations to those students who have committed to the trip and have been training so hard for this event.

The bus departs Bathurst campus at 6:45am and the Miner's Lamp Lithgow at 7:30am. Students must be dressed in their full sport tracksuit and run in their singlet.

Mrs Inglis will accompany the team.

CWA Public Speaking Finals

Congratulations to Grayson Jacobsen, Oscar Yordanoff, Shanlei Christian and Sarah Knox who represented our school at the CWA Public Speaking finals at KWS in Orange last Tuesday. Special mention to Grayson Jacobsen who won the Year 3 division. This is an outstanding achievement as students at this level come from quite a large talent pool. Grayson will now participate in the Inter Group Public Speaking Finals to be held in Trundle on the 20th June.

ICAS Digital Technologies

Students who returned their ICAS form earlier in the year will complete the Digital Technologies assessment this week.

Round Three HICES Debating

Our team consisting of Josh Kidd, Sarah Knox, Jacquilin Ismay and Hannah Hilliard put forth a strong case against All Saints last Wednesday as they looked to convince the adjudicator that upper primary students

should not be forced to undertake community service. Well done team!

Uniform Reminder

We have a lovely uniform at our school and it is important that it is worn correctly and that students arrive at school in neat and tidy manner. Information relating to the correct wearing of the uniform can be found on p.14 of the Kindergarten- Year 6 Handbook.

If your child needs to wear a parka, beanie, gloves or scarf then these items should be fully black in colour.

2017 School Athletics Carnival- Friday 26th May

Our Athletics Carnival will commence at 9am this Friday with the House Marching Competition. The marching competition will be followed by age races and ball games for our K-2 students who are not turning 8 this year. This year we will have run the 800m event before the carnival. Following the march the order of events for competitive students will be as follows:

Field Events: Rotation One

200m Track Event

Field Events: Rotation Two

100m Track Event

Field Events: Rotation Three

Lunch Break (approximately 1pm)

Field Events: Rotation Four

House Relays

Presentations

Field events consist of High Jump, Long Jump, Discus and Shot Put. Students have been preparing for these events in their PE and Sport time.

Children must wear their sport uniform with House shirt. Programs will be available on the day. A reminder that there will be no canteen on the day so students need to bring plenty of water and nutritious snacks to maintain their energy levels.

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: Andre Marais, Rory Hutchinson and Emmeline Jacobsen

Year One: Harrison Leet, Regan Grant, Alex Host and Hayden Marr

Year Two: Grace Sturgiss

Stage Two: Sritha Atluri, Zephir Valsain, Imogen Smith, Ayla Pigot-Baker, Kael Lawson and Oscar Yordanoff

Stage Three: Joshua Kidd, Laura Scott, Shanlei Christian and Hannah Manhood

Citizen of the Week

Last week our focus was, *Be helpful whenever you can.*

Awards went to:

Kinder: Grace Cranston

Year One: Hayden Hodges

Year Two:

Stage Two: Jessica McGarry

Stage Three: Zachary Power

This week our focus will be on: Play sport fairly and always be a good sport.

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 Emmeline Jacobsen, Anastasia Harris, Paul Christian, Kael Lawson and Hannah Hilliard.

Up-coming Dates to remember

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

Aspire Gymnastics Session One: Friday 2nd June

FOJS Meeting: Monday 5th June

Pre Kindergarten 2018 Enrolment Information Night: Tuesday 6th June

The Disney Disco was so much fun!



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Disco Photos



Disco Photos



Mother's Day Morning Tea



Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

Our Jolly Phonics sound this week will be 'r'. Children will pretend to be a dog with a rag in their mouth shaking their head whilst saying r,r,r,r,r,r,r. Our morning art experiences will see the children making; roses, roosters, rockets, rainy day pictures, looking at rectangles and lots more.

Athletics Carnival – This Friday our students will take part in the Junior School Athletics Carnival. Pre-Kindergarten will join together with Kindergarten and Year One to participate in rotating tabloid gross motor sports activities on the back oval after morning tea. All lunch orders should be given to your child's teacher.

Junior School Disco – Thank you to all of the families who were able to make it to our Disney Disco last Thursday evening. We had such a great time dancing the night away and all of the costumes were amazing!! We took lots of photos so keep an eye out in your child's portfolio at the end of term.

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.

Bathurst City Library – We will travel on the Scots bus to the town Library this Thursday to take part in our Term Two "Story Time Session".

This Wednesday also marks National Simultaneous Story Time around Australia, where the same book is read to children of all ages at 11am. This year's feature book will be "The Cow Tripped Over the Moon". We will be reading this to all of our Pre-Kindergarten students to join in for such a wonderful initiative to promote a love of reading in our young children.

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Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 5 Term 2

Thanks Students

I don't have too much to report this week but I do wish to thank our students and parents for the previous weekend. I was great to see so many of our school community on the sidelines cheering our teams on. Many of our teams seemed to rise to the occasion and played some of their best games this season. Well done.

Rugby at St Stanislaus' College this weekend

This weekend our 16s and 1st XV play at St Stanislaus' College. Please be aware that there have been changes made to the security and parking arrangements at the College. There will be no parking in the school grounds for parents. Parking will be on the street. As always, no alcohol and no dogs allowed.

Upcoming Sport Events

5th June

AICES Cross Country (date change from

Scots calendar), Horsley Park

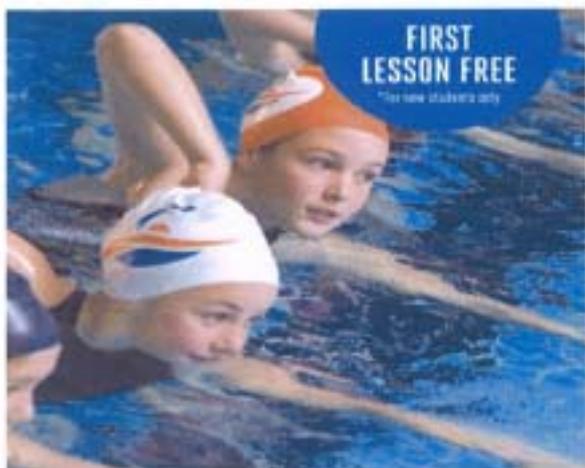
15th June

NSWCIS Cross Country, Eastern Creek

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

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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.



		Sport Schedule Week 5 Term 2		Saturday 27th May Sunday 28th May		
	Coaches	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details
Rugby						
13s (7 a side)	Mr Mottram	27th May	TBA	TBA	BMGS	Mr Mottram 7.15am (TBC)
14s	Mr Mottram	27th May	Blue Mountains 14s	10.00am	BMGS	
16s	Mr Van Gend	27th May	St Stanislaus' College 16C	10.00am	16s Clifford Oval No. 1 Field 1st XV St Stanislaus' College	Mr Van Gend Mr Bailey
1st XV	Mr Bailey, Mr McRobert (Ex)	27th May	St Stanislaus' College 3rd XV	1.00pm		
Girls Soccer						
1st XI	Chivonne Robb (Ex)	28th May	Kinross Wolaroi	11.00am	Kinross Wolaroi	Bus Leaves TSS at 9.45am
Netball (#boarders)						
14 Blue (4)	Harriet Messner (Ex), Mrs Dennead	27th May	Bulldogs Blitz	11.05am	Court 7	Reident (10.20am)
14 Black (1)	Lucy Woods (Ex), Mrs Dennead	27th May	OOT Kookaburras	9.55am	Court 7	9.10am (Miss Piol)
14 Gold (0)	Marie Cashen (Ex)	27th May	ASC 14 Blue	11.05am	Court 6	Nil
16 Rangers (4)	Miss Piol	27th May	Collegian Diamonds	9.55am	Court 8	9.10am (Miss Piol)
16 Celtics (0)	Mrs Simcock	27th May	OOT Firebirds	8.45am	Court 2	Nil
3rd VII (2)	Mr Cameron	27th May	LJ Hooker Hits	3.45pm	Court 10	3.00pm (Mr Cameron)
2nd VII (3)	Mr Adams	27th May	OOT Rosellas	3.45pm	Court 7	3.00pm (Mr Cameron)
1st VII (4)	Di Coombes (Ex), Mr Adams	27th May	ASC 2nd VII	2.30pm	Court 6	1.45pm (Mr Adams)
Hockey						
	Mr Dundon, Helen Taylor (Ex)	27th May	General Bye 15s State Champ			
Fitness Group						
	Mr Gittins, Mrs Adamson, D2F	27th May	Saturday games session	9.00am	Hunter Sports Centre	Nil

Venues

Rugby St Stanislaus - Bentick St, Bathurst

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

Soccer Kinross Wolaroi Cox Ave, Orange

Hockey NA

Netball . . .

Scots 2nds vs. CSU Gossips

Result: 27-14 (win)

Coach: Mr Adams

Scots 2nds played CSU this weekend. There were many noticeable improvements this week, everyone beginning to gel well as a team. Libby and Sasha lead the defensive effort making many valuable intercepts and turnovers. Ball movement in the centre court was faster and smarter, allowing the game to run more smoothly. Attacking play in and around the circle was also improved upon, with Millie and Anna providing great support to the shooters. Although it was a close game, the girls were able to capitalise with higher levels of possession and come away with a well-deserved, convincing 27-14 win.

Alice Powell

Scots 1sts vs Onyx

Coach: Di Combes

Result: 29-40 (win)

Date: Saturday 20th May

The 1sts girls came up against Onyx on Saturday. The girls started off the game slowly and the opposition got away on us in the first quarter due to lazy game play and inability to adjust to a much tougher opposition. The girls pulled together in the 2nd and 3rd quarters keeping the score level. With strong defensive play all the way down the court the girls maintained pressure and forced turn overs. Maddie and Madi shot well and the girls managed to dominate in the last quarter with the final score of 29-40.

Player of the match: Georgia Flude- for tough defence on a very skilled opponent

Scots Blue

Scots Blue played a tough game last week. We came up against very skilled opponents, All Saints. Our players fought very hard with the score being 11-6 at half time. All Saints managed to get away to have a 30-7 victory at full time. Good effort girls. Thank you to our coaches.

Berst players: Baileigh Honeysett and Sarah Mills

by Felicity Webb

Scots Rangers

This week Scots Rangers played Collegians Super Stars. The girls started off strong but came down in the last quarter. The girls tried their hardest but they couldn't come away with a win. Player of the match was Prudence Inwood who showed consistent effort throughout the game.

by Sophie Bingley

Scots Celtics vs. panthers

32-20 Win!!

On the weekend scots 16 A's went into a tough game against number two on the ladder. By the second quarter the team was down by a couple of goals and from this we knew it was going to be a hard game. With excellent determination and hard work from the whole team we were able to close this gap and take the lead.

Goals scored by: Evie, Genevieve and Tzarina.

Player of the match goes to Gab Morrison for great work in defence.

by Evie Simpson

Scots Black vs. Collegians

Scots Black played well in the first quarter against Collegians. Collegians then got to us in the second and third quarters but Scots finished off well. Unfortunately, we lost 13-4. The girls played well against a team that was our level. The girls have improved week by week. Well done girls!

Best players: Courtney Keough, and Simi Atluri

by Lucy Woods

16B Rangers vs. All Saints 16 Red (played 6/5/17)

Despite some nerves due to our opponents, the girls put on a great game for the first half. Our attack worked hard and we scored 4 goals in the first quarter, thanks to Mia and Sophie M. The defence kept up their end and All Saints only managed 3 goals. The second quarter we were still going strong, but All Saints pulled ahead by 1 goal.

However, in the second half of the game, we began to lose our edge, with some unwise passes and All Saints picking up their game. Overall, the girls played a good game this week.

Final score: a 25-5 loss

Best Player: Maya Brooking

Scoring: Mia W. and Sophie M

Coach: Miss G. Piol

16 Rangers vs LJ Hooker Heat Bluebirds (13/5/17)

We had a good start to this game with the first few goals to us with good attacking. Towards the 2nd quarter our defence lacked a bit. We came up strong in the last quarter but unfortunately we were unable to keep it up our way. Overall, we played our best game so far.

Mia, Sophie and Kiah scored for us.

Eliza is the best attack player this game.

Maya is the best defence this game.

Final score: 13-7 loss

by Mia Wallace

Netball . . . continues

Scots Gold vs Panthers Clewsy

Coach: Maree Cashen

Result: 29 to 6

Scores made by: Claire Ferguson and Jorja Hazell

Best players/performances: Aly Cranston

Comments: This was a game that really tested the players fitness. Having no sub, the girls all played a full game that was very fast paced and required them to fight hard for each goal. It was obvious in the 4th quarter how tired they were but to their credit they never faltered. Special mention needs to be made for both of our defenders Tyler Puzicha and Nyah Cashen who constantly intercepted the oppositions ball whilst they were shooting and feeding the ball into the circle, saving numerous goals against us. Our shooter Jorja Hazell was once again on fire scoring the majority of the goals assisted with great feeding into the circle by Aly Cranston. A fantastic game by the players that saw them give their all and once again showed improvements in each individuals performance. Well deserved and hard fought game, you should all be proud of your efforts.

Coach: Maree Cashen

Scots 3rds vs LJ Hooker

Convincing win 45 to 11!

Considering the forecast was for rain and we were all expecting to have the day off, we ended up with a glorious day for netball.

There was no doubt that our shooters, Claire and Chelsea certainly had their eye in - shooting goal after goal. The centre court players were working as a well oiled team, receiving many intercepts and quickly moving the ball up and down the court. In addition we had excellent defence by Aly and Lana. The final score 45 to 11 our way, our first win of the season.

Good work girls!

Thank you Mrs Simcock for spending your Saturday afternoons with us. We have very much enjoyed having you as our coach, filling in for Mr Cameron.

Gabrielle Boshier

Soccer . . .

Scots vs Red Tops (Played 21st May)

On Sunday it was a quick race to Proctor Park after Chapel. The girls came up against Red Tops. The girls are continually improving, having a great game with a score of 3-0 at the end of the first half. Goals were scored by Makenzie Honeysett. The second half continued to have improvements in passing and getting the ball onto their half. Unluckily, the Red Tops were able to score a goal, but the girls bounced back, giving Matilda Ryan the opportunity to score our final goal for the game. The end score of 4-1 gave us the win.

Players of the week go to Makenzie Honeysett and Rachel Hibbins.

by Jorgia Hibbins

Hockey . . .

Scots Girls U15's v. St Pat's No.1

St Pats started very strong, pressuring our defence immediately. Pats scored in quick succession and the first half finished 6-0 down. A successful half time discussion about marking players aggressively, using the run of play and space on the field to make attacks, allowed us to score. Rosie Webb dived in to toss a ball into Pats' goal, after a coordinated run and pass into space play up the field, supported by Brooke Webb, Olivia Warry and Clare Mawhood. A commendable second half recovery, even though still a loss.

Final result: an 8-1 loss

Best players: Rosie Webb, Rachel Hattenfels, Olivia Warry

Mr Simon Dundon (coach)

Rugby . . .

Under 16s vs Blue Mountains Grammar School U16s

Result: TSS 24 BMGS 29

Scorers: C. Flude (2), T. Powell (2) tries; L. Baxter (2) conversions.

Comments:

A better performance this week by all our players saw both teams slug it out relentlessly for the entire match. Our intensity levels were up in both attack and defence, enabling us to compete with our ISA rivals.

Unfortunately, with injuries mounting in the second half, Blue Mountains were able to breach the deficit they faced at half-time, and pulled ahead to be deserving victors by just a single try.

It is necessary to acknowledge the one disappointing aspect of our mental approach during the second half. Blue Mountains realised that the game was slipping away from them and made a substitution – bringing on a front-rower who is a very accomplished and committed player. Unfortunately, we allowed this one player to dominate the breakdown as we crumbled to allow three tries in quick succession. This capitulation soured an otherwise greatly improved performance.

Mr T. van Gend (Coach)

14's vs. St Augustines

TSS 23 to St Augustines 22 - A Win!

A well-deserved and necessary win for the boys -- well done! Our defence was much better this week and we shall continue to work on this over the next few weeks. One thing the game did highlight was the need to stay alert for the full 50 minutes. We let our guard down in the last 10 minutes of the first half which allowed St Augustines to score two very good tries which allowed them back into the game. Whilst I believe that tries are a result of a real team effort, on this occasion I would like to acknowledge the game winning almost length of the field try scored by George Butler.

Mr Richard Mottram (Coach)

Ben Dickenson referee's the 14's match



1st XV vs Blue Mountains Grammar

On Saturday we played one of our local rivals in Blue Mountains Grammar School. Whenever we play BMG we know we are in for a tight contest and this game did not disappoint. Both teams came out strong with many scoring opportunities for both but neither team could put together enough set plays to put some points on the board as both teams had strong defense.

Eventually off a penalty Wes Standfield caught BMG napping and with a quick tap he ran the ball in from about 10 metre line to break the nil all deadlock. The game stayed at 5 nil for us until half-time.

After the half we kept up the attack and after some nice set pieces we worked our way back down to the BMG 10 metre line again, however we lost possession due to a dropped ball and one of the BMG players was able to find some space and run the length of the field to score their first try.

It didn't take us long to get back on the score board with some excellent play by our backline and eventually Charlie Flude ran the ball in from full back and put us back ahead.

We continued our pressure and had many more scoring opportunities but we struggled to put our opposition away with missed try opportunities and penalty kicks. BMG continued their fight and scored their second try out wide and securing the conversion.

It was a nail biter to the end with BMG leading by 2 points with minimal time remaining in the game. We had two excellent opportunities to go ahead but just couldn't as the pressure was mounting and we made some key mistakes. However we were able to get the ball back again with about 1 minute remaining and on the back of some great play by the backline the backs were able to run the ball wide where Nathaniel Couchman turned on the burners and ran the ball in for the final try of the game and the game winning try on the buzzer.

Final score TSS 15 to BMGS 12

A great effort by all the boys, a real team effort with everyone chipping in and supporting each other.

I am sure all the boys agree this week we need to work on our body height and commitment at the ruck. This will be key for us to keep moving forward against Stannies this week.

Best Performances: Charlie Flude, Nathaniel Couchman, Joshua Payne, Wes Stanfield and Ben Brunton.

Coaches:

D. Bailey / M. McRobert

Rugby . . . 14's



George Butler scores a good try!



George Butler on the field.

The 14's leave the field



Rugby . . . 1st XV



A. Owens, O. Simpson, J. Maxwell, E. Simcock, R. Gordon,



Mr Adams sets the penalty

Rugby . . . 1st XV



Andrew Owens and Wes Standfield on task



Ed Simcock stopped in his tracks.



Nathaniel Couchman scored Try number 3.

Wes Standfield scoring Try number 1.



The charge of the Aiden Telfser brigade!

