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Ian PIKE

79 years of age

It is with our deepest sorrow that we inform you of the death of a beloved past teacher, Mr Ian Pike on Friday, 2nd June, 2017.

From 1967-1993, Mr Pike had 27 years of loyal, dedicated and outstanding service to The Scots School in many facets including Assistant Resident Master, Director of Studies, Senior Master and Senior Studies Master as well as Acting Headmaster on three occasions. In addition to his involvement with the School's Cadet Unit for over a decade, he was



also closely associated with the Pipe Band for a number of years. Mr Pike was instrumental in assisting the School in gaining accreditation as an HSC Examination Centre when boys previously had to attend Bathurst High School to sit their examinations. Mr Pike returned to the School to supervise the HSC examinations in the early 2000's.

But above all this, Ian Pike will be remembered as an outstanding classroom practitioner, especially in his chosen field of Geology. Many Old Boys have been inspired to follow a career in geology and have attributed their successes to the excellent and dedicated Mr Pike. His ever present Dachshund dog, Ralph, that barked at boys out of class is often remembered by former students.

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Loved brother of Rosslyn Schofield, cherished Uncle of Julie and Libby, and life-long friend to the Ives family, the Scots School Old Boys and those in the Bathurst community.

A KIND GENTLEMAN AND A FRIEND AND MENTOR TO MANY

Family and friends of Ian are invited to attend his Memorial Service to be held at the Bathurst Crematorium Chapel, Bradwardine Road, Bathurst on Monday 19 June, 2017 at 2.00pm. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Bathurst branch of the RSPCA.

HOMework CENTRE

**There will be no homework centre after school in
Week 9 (week beginning 19th June)**

REMINDER TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS - School Stream App

If you haven't already, please download the School Stream App onto your phone. During winter, snow days can cause havoc with having to re-arrange transport of children to school and home again. The School Stream App is our preferred (and most efficient) method of communication. An instant message to your phone will ensure you have the very latest information when transport arrangements change.

To Ponder . . .

Westminster – Manchester – London, all have brought into our backyard the sectarian violence that is the sad experience of many people around the world. So, will we grow in hatred or in compassion? Hatred against an enemy, or compassion for those who live under this oppression on a day-to-day basis. Compassion even for those who live in the grip of hateful ideologies.

God's Word calls us to peace.

Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord. Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God.

Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many. Make sure that no one is immoral or godless like Esau, who traded his birthright as the firstborn son for a single meal. You know that afterward, when he wanted his father's blessing, he was rejected. It was too late for repentance, even though he begged with bitter tears. ... Hebrews 12:14-17 (NLT-SE)

Esau lost what was precious in his pursuit of immediate gain, and the writer to the Hebrews reminds us that we lose something of immeasurable value when we allow ourselves to indulge in the bitterness which comes so easily in the face of evil.

We should seek a just and safe society... this is good. But as we seek it let us forgo the bitterness described above as a poisonous root which will grow up to trouble us. As we long for justice, let us be a people who pray and work for peace.

. . . Chaplain

Find your diary or calendar and save the date
for:

The Scots School

Highland Jazz Night

Saturday 5th August, 2017

[End of Week 3, Term 3]

*Celebrating the Pipe Band, Musical and
Highland Dancing talent of The Scots
School,*

in the Aikman Hall

Arrange a table of family & friends, bring a picnic basket dinner and join in the wonderful night that is that Highland Jazz Night.

Booking details to follow.....



From the Headmaster . . .

I trust all our school families enjoyed the Queen's Birthday Long Weekend and found it to be a time of refreshment and an opportunity to catch up with family and friends. It is now important that all our students remain focused on their academic work through until the end of term.

I draw all parents' attention to the Embedding Excellence survey which has been emailed to all current parents today. The survey will be available on line for two weeks until Tuesday 27 June. This survey has been provided by the Association of Independent Schools as part of a program we are undertaking with them to gather information which will be analysed by them and used to inform our future approach to teaching and learning at The Scots School. The Association of Independent Schools will continue to work with the school over the next few years as part of our ongoing commitment to staff professional development, teaching excellence and analysis of student learning data. We are very fortunate to be offered this opportunity.

It is important that a high percentage of parents complete the survey so I ask that you all take the time to complete the survey thoughtfully. Surveys with variable questions will also be completed by all academic staff, all students from Years 3 -12 and members of the School Board over the next two weeks. The results will be analysed by the Association of Independent Schools in the first week of the July School holidays and provided to Senior Staff for our meetings in the third week of the School holidays.

Steve Stretton from the Association of Independent Schools will then work with the Senior Executive and the Heads of Department on the Professional Development Day at the beginning of next term to begin to map out possible strategic developments in teaching and learning.

The Embedding Excellence program is a wonderful opportunity for The Scots School as the Senior Executive, teaching staff and the School Board work towards the development of a Strategic Plan in the second half of this year.

Have a good week...

David Gates

The Scots School Community Calendar Photos needed for the 2018 Calendar.

All photos of Junior and Senior school activities gratefully accepted. They could be of the school's co-curricular activities (sport, music, cattle), boarding, typical day of academic activities, Highland Gathering, OBG activities, excursions, parent weekends.

Please save your photos onto a USB and drop them into the School office or email photos directly to Kristina Powell at eladnam@bigpond.net.au. The larger the file size, the better.

We really welcome and look forward to your contributions to make the 2018 calendar a show case of our school community activities.

Please support this important fundraising activity for the Scots School Boarder P&F.



MR HARRIS SHARES HIS FOOD RATIONS

Mr Harris opened his food rations with some students to show them what he will eat for one week:

- 420g rice
- 170g lentils
- 85g dried chick peas
- 125g sardines
- 400g tinned kidney beans
- 300ml vegetable oil
- 1 coupon 1.5kg rice
- 1 coupon 450g flour

Mr Harris has joined the Act for Peace Ration Challenge to raise money for Syrian refugees. He will be eating the exact same rations as a Syrian refugee for one week.

He will start this Thursday and finish on Thursday, 22nd June. If you would like to support Mr Harris and show your support for refugees, you can donate to <https://actforpeace.rationchallenge.org/fundrai.../Chrisharris>

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For more detailed instructions go to schoolstream.com.au/download



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JASON DAY
2015 PGA WINNER
MYGOLF AMBASSADOR

GET INTO GOLF

Learn to play golf @ Bathurst Golf Club on July 3rd & 4th. Includes coaching from Golf Professional Matt Barrett. Includes equipment, snacks, games of golf & prizes, lots of fun. 9.30am to 3.00pm each day. Ph 63311379 for more details. Spaces are Limited, can attend 1 or 2 Days. email proshop@bathurstgolf.com.au

BATHURST JUNIOR Golf Academy
presents
July School Holidays Coaching Clinic

When: Monday 3rd July 2017 9.30am to 3pm
Tuesday 4th July 2017 9.30am to 3pm

Where: Bathurst Golf Club & Bathurst Golf Driving Range

Details:

- Coaching provided by Bathurst Golf PGA Professional Matt Barrett
- Swing correction and improvement of your golf swing.
- Long game and short game instruction.
- This clinic is suitable for kids aged 7 years and over.
- Lots of games, prizes and fun.
- Cost is \$50 per child per day.
- Includes Coaching, supervision, equipment, driving range fees, green fees at Bathurst Golf Club, snacks.
- Feet bring lunch and drink and warm clothes, hat

For more information contact the Golf Shop on 63311379 or email www.proshop@bathurstgolf.com.au to book .

Junior School News ...

Introduction to Robotics

Students enjoyed their Robotics session on Friday thanks to Western Connections. Lots of great photos can be found on the school's facebook page.

Good luck Izaak

Best wishes to IzaakScott who is off to CIS Cross Country this Thursday at Eastern Creek. Izaak performed very well at the recent HICES carnival in Bowral and I'm sure he'll be ready to run this Thursday.

The St George Skipperos

The St George Skipperos (Jump Rope for Heart skipping demo team) visited our school today for a 20 minute skipping presentation as we prepare for this event in Term 3.

HICES Debating

Our Stage 3 students consisting of Catani Reynolds, Jacob Brown, Emily Brown and RemiHefferen will take on Kinross in the final round of the HICES Debating Competition tomorrow. Our team will argue that greyhound racing should be banned. We wish the team well.

Early Morning Supervision

Just a reminder that school supervision does not start until 8:20am. Students should not be at school before this time.

Punctuality

Students should be at school prior to 9am. Many students are currently arriving late. This can disrupt daily proceedings relating to attendance records and result in lost learning time. If you do arrive late with your child you need to sign the book in the foyer. Like-wise absences need to be followed up with a reason of absence. This can be hand written or emailed.

Crunch and Sip

It is important that children are eating well during school hours. Please limit foods that contain sugar as they affect energy levels and cause fatigue. It is important children have a piece of fruit or vegetable to eat each day.

Lost property

There is an enormous amount of lost property in the cupboard in the foyer. Any unwanted items will be taken to Vinnies at the end of the term so please ask your child to look in the cupboard for any misplaced items.

ICAS Writing and Spelling

Those students who nominated to undertake the ICAS Writing and Spelling Assessments will do so today tomorrow.

Up-coming Athletics Dates

WAS Carnival: Friday 4th August

HICES Carnival: Thursday 10th August

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. Students are also required to leave the school grounds in their correct full school uniform.

Gymnastics: This Friday

Gymnastics continues this Friday at Aspire Gymnastics.

French Day

French Day for 2017 will occur on Thursday 22nd June. Children are encouraged to dress with French "grace" and "flare". Parents and friends are invited to "A French Concert" at 9.15. The children have been rehearsing with great zest. (If your child requires any additional costuming a separate letter will be sent home)

This year we are fortunate to welcome Estelle Travis, French Chef and Language Professor. Estelle will spend time immersing the children from Year 2 - Year 6 in the French language, whilst conducting a "Crepe making Extravaganza Session".

(There will be a small fee of \$5 charged to each participating child's account. Enough crepes will be made for all students and teachers in the Junior school).

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.

Up-coming Dates to remember

Stage 1 Excursion- Thursday 15th June

French Dress Up Day- Thursday 22nd June

Last day of Term 2- Thursday 22nd June

First Day of Term 3- Tuesday 18th July

Robotics at Scots . . .





Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

This week our sound focus is 'd'. The Jolly Phonics action will see the children pretend to hit a drum with two hands whilst saying d,d,d,d,d,d,d. For our morning art experiences we will be making; dinosaurs, dolphins, dolls, donuts, our Dads and lots more.

We are asking for any donations of old household telephones and computer key boards for our students to use in Pre-Kindergarten. If any families have any of these items available they can be dropped off to any of the staff in Pre-Kindergarten. Thank you in advance!

Link Program – The students have really enjoyed our series of activities and experiences each week with our rotations to improve fine motor and sequencing skills. We have two weeks left of this terms' program and will commence a Music focus during term three.

Parent/Teacher Interviews – Notes will be sent home this week outlining details for our Parent Teacher Interviews which will take place in the last week of term. Please return the attached slip with your preferred time and we will endeavour to accommodate all requests.

Week 10– As Pre-Kindergarten are the only students on campus during week 10 of the term, we will not be running the extended After School Supervision hours to 6pm. All students will need to be collected by 5pm in this final week.

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 8 Term 2

AICES Cross Country

We had 12 students represent WAS at the AICES Cross Country at Horsley Park on Monday 5th April. Our students all tried their very best in some high quality races. Most races had about 70-80 starters. Results are as follows. Daisy Heilman 15th, Ben Brunton 33rd, Aaron Callan 47th, Rosie Webb 24th, Darcy Roberts 57th, Darius Pouicha 50th, Morgan Watts 49th, Lana Eastment 54th, Lachlan Collins 63rd, Brianna Adams 63rd, Ellie Moorhead 48th and Emily Watts 1st! Unfortunately Emily is unavailable for the NSW CIS cross country as she has the Under 19 National Road cycling Championships in Geelong.

Well done students. Best wishes Emily.

CSSA School Gymnastics

Last Thursday Evie Simpson (Year 10) attended the CSSA State Gymnastics Competition where she competed in the Level 6, Women's Artistic Gymnastics. The standard was very tough but friendly and the quality of the competition was similar to previous years. Evie competed against other girls from secondary schools across NSW. She did extremely well and managed to place 3rd overall. She took out 2nd place on the vault, 3rd on the uneven bars and 4th on the beam. We wish her all the best for her next competition, the Country Championships in July. Well done Evie!



Code of Conduct for Spectators

Often our sporting organisations (ISA, Bathurst Netball, Bathurst Football and Bathurst Junior Hockey) ask that remind our students and parents of the code of conduct expected of our spectators at junior sports fixtures. As we have plenty of room in this week's Highlander it seems appropriate that we include it. The one included is from the ISA. The code is there to keep junior sport as it should be – safe and enjoyable for everyone. Please have a read.

Round 7 of netball

Advance notice is given to all netball girls that there is a round of games (round 7) on the 24th June (the first day of the mid-year break). Every one of our teams has a scheduled game. Girls are asked to notify their coach if they are unable to play this match so that replacements players can be arranged where needed.

Upcoming Sport Events

26th and 27th July Netball and Rugby Matches (1st and 2nd VII and 1st XV)

with visiting School from England Sir William Borlase's Grammar from 2.00pm.

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



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Netball . . .

Scots Gold vs Collegians Fire Angels

Played on 3 June 2017

Result: 32 to 23

Scores made by: Claire Ferguson, Jorja Hazell

Best players/performances Nyah Cashen

Comments:

What a game! We versed the leaders on the table and were slow to start which gave the opposition the upper hand. The second quarter wasn't much better and the opposition pulled away with the lead by having a 14 point scoring quarter but from the 1/2 time siren, the girls found the determination to fight back and they shut the opposition's shooting down. It was game on, we fought hard, intercepted well and finished by only allowing the opposition 2 goals in the final quarter. We finished with a 9 goal difference loss. The girls should be commended for their determination and for not giving in. They have seen now what is needed in the next game to win against this team. We won't be so easy next time!

Maree Cashen (Coach)

FRIENDS OF NETBALL

A big thank you to those parents who attended a meeting after the parent weekend chapel service, to form a Friends of Netball Committee. Thank you also to those people who were unable to attend but pledged their support. We are happy to say the executive have been nominated, positions filled and the main P & F have ratified the new committee and its executive.

Chairperson – Rhonwen Hazell, rhonwen@trafficsolutions.com.au, 0438 295 620

Treasurer – Natalie Cranston, natalie@cranstons.com.au, 0409 367 596

Secretary – Tonia Cox, toniacox@bigpond.com, 0408 667 324

The aims of the group is to create a sense of community for our players and their families with the activities of the committee providing outcomes that benefit all netball players at Scots. General goals of fundraising for equipment, the end of season dinner and working with Friends of Rugby for the biennial Rugby/Netball tour.

If you would like to be kept up to date with the committee activities then please let the executive know and we will place you on our email list. If anyone has suggestions for fundraisers we would love to hear from you. We will aim to have 2 meetings a year with the AGM held on the Term 2 parent weekend and the date of the other meeting to be decided. Should items need approval from the committee and we are unable to meet, approval will be sought from the committee via email.

To kick off our fundraising (We are hoping to put some money towards the end of year netball dinner to be held on Friday 25th August) a Bunnings BBQ has been booked for the Netball Committee to run on Sunday 13th August. This is a great opportunity to raise some money outside of school and get to know our netball families. The BBQ will need to be manned from 9am to 3pm. If you have an hour or two to spend to help out at our inaugural fundraising event, please contact Rhonwen by email or SMS with a couple of hourly slots you would be able to fill. We really need 4 people per hour to run smoothly, the busiest period throughout the day is between 11am and 2pm.

On behalf of the Executive thank you and we look forward to many social, fun and successful fundraising events.



**Sport Schedule
Week 8 Term 2**

**Saturday 17 June
Sunday 18th June**

		Coaches		Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details
Rugby								
14s	Mr Mottram			17th June	Redlands 14s	10.00am		
16s	Mr Van Gend			17th June	Redlands 16s	11.00am	Scots Main Oval	Nil
1st XV	Mr McRobert (EX)			17th June	Redlands 1st XV	12.00pm		
Girls Soccer								
1st XI	Chivonne Robb (EX)			18th June	All Saints	9.00am	Proctor	HiAce leaves TSS at 8.15am
Netball (16years)								
14 Blue (4)	Mollie Harley (EX), Mrs Denmead			17th June	OOT Toucans	8.45am	Court 7	Mrs Denmead (8.00am, return 9.45am)
14 Black (1)	Lucy Woods (EX), Mrs Denmead			17th June	ASC 14 White	8.45am	Court 12	Mrs Denmead (8.00am, return 9.45am)
14 Gold (0)	Marie Cushen (EX)			17th June	Bathurst 11 Blue	12.10pm	Court 8	Nil
16 Rangers (4)	Miss Piol			17th June	Oberon Tigers	11.05am	Court 9	Miss Piol (10.20am, return 12.10pm)
16 Celtics (0)	Mrs Simecock			17th June	Collegian Little GG's	9.55am	Court 8	Nil
3rd VII (2)	Mr Cameron			17th June	Supa Stars Strikers	3.45pm	Court 10	Mr Adams (3.00pm)
2nd VII (3)	Mr Adams			17th June	Bushrangers Bush Gems	3.45pm	Court 7	Mr Adams (3.00pm)
1st VII (4)	Di Coombes (EX), Mr Adams			17th June	Eglinton All-Stars Storm	3.45pm	Court 6	Mr Adams (3.00pm)
Hockey								
	Mr Dundon, Helen Taylor (EX)			17th June	Bye			
Fitness Group								
	Mr Gittins, Mrs Adamson, D2F			17th June	Saturday games session	9.00am	Hunter Sports Centre	Nil

Venues

Rugby The Scots School, Main Oval, 4173 O'Connell Rd, Bathurst

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

Soccer Proctor Park, Gormans Hill Rd, Bathurst