



This week . . .

RUGBY DINNER
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To Ponder . . .

Ill for 12 years, a sickness that added exclusion and shame to her physical suffering.

As Jesus went ... he was surrounded by the crowds.

A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding, and she could find no cure. Coming up behind Jesus, she touched the fringe of his robe. Immediately, the bleeding stopped.

“Who touched me?” ... Luke 8:42b-45a (NLT-SE)

These would have been fearful words to this outcast woman as she tries to sneak away. But, Jesus is not calling her back for a reprimand, or to pronounce judgement for breaking the law.

When the woman realized that she could not stay hidden, she began to tremble and fell to her knees in front of him. The whole crowd heard her explain why she had touched him and that she had been immediately healed.

“Daughter,” he said to her, “your faith has made you well. Go in peace.” Luke 8:47-48(NLT-SE)

Jesus is not content that she steal away with only physical healing... her heart, her social standing needed restoration as well.

There is no shame in following this kind of King.

. . . Chaplain

**Nicholson Museum Ex-
cursion for Year 7**



Lachlan Collins and Lachlan Beath
assessing the ancient objects



Courtney Roberts checking out an ancient Roman
bronze artifact

The Scots School Bathurst invites you to our annual

Highland Jazz Night

A cabaret style concert, featuring the talents of our musicians, vocalists, The Scots School Pipes and Drums, and our Highland Dancers.

Saturday 5th of August
in the Aikman Hall

Doors open at 5.45pm for pre-concert socialising.

The concert will start at 6.30pm.

Tickets \$20 per adult and \$5 per student.

Pre-schoolers free.

Pay at the door on the night.

Bookings are essential as this is always a very popular (and fantastic!) evening.

Arrange a table of family and friends
(tables are best with a maximum of 8 people).

BYO picnic basket dinner/ drinks and nibbles.

Tea, coffee and cake will be available at intermission.

To book, please email Judith Wilde with your number of guests by August 1st:

judithwilde@yahoo.com.au

This evening is a fundraiser for the Music Department and the Pipes and Drums.

Cadets Course Report

During the holidays, four students from The Scots School travelled to Lone Pine Army Barracks, Singleton, to participate in the 2/2017 Australian Army Cadets Promotion Courses.

Jack Kiernan and Ben Sverdloff were panelled on the Junior Leaders' Course alongside just under 100 cadets from around the state. On the course they learned instructing skills, navigation, words of command and how to be effective leaders in preparation of becoming cadet corporals. Both Jack and Ben attained 'competent' on the course, and are now qualified in this rank.

Madison Burns was panelled onto the Second Course, Senior Leader's Course Module One, alongside around 50 cadet corporals from around the state. On the course she learned more advanced cadet skills, as well as more finely-tuned leadership application and knowledge, in preparation to become a cadet sergeant. Madison passed her course, and is not fully qualified for this higher rank.

Jaime Balzke, one of the senior members of the unit, attended the promotions courses as instructor-staff for the Senior Leader's Course Module Two. She was responsible for ensuring that candidates of the course learned the required skills for passing the course.

The courses went to a duration of 8 days, from 1st to 8th July. At the conclusion of the course, there was a march-out parade, during which Madison, Ben and Jack participated with high standards of drill and uniform. They are commended for their successes during the holidays.

by Jaime Balzke CUO



From the Headmaster . . .

On Saturday 5 August the Highland Jazz Night will be held in the Aikman Hall. This is one of the real highlights of the School Calendar featuring the School Pipes & Drums, Year 12 HSC pieces and other student performances, musical ensembles and the Highland Dancing Troupe. I strongly urge you to arrange a table with friends and come along for a wonderful night out. Please email Judith Wilde to book a table and pay at the door on the night. Further details on the night are available with the advertisement in this edition of the Highlander.

Members of our School community may have seen an advertisement in the Sydney Morning Herald and the Advocate for teaching positions available at The Scots School to commence in 2018. These positions are largely available as a result of Mr Duane Bailey concluding his time as Director of Boarding after 12 years in the role and Mrs Anne Denmead significantly reducing her teaching load as the Teacher of English as a Second Language. Mr Bailey and Mrs Denmead will remain on the staff in different roles. The Mathematics and Drama positions are to fill vacancies currently taught by temporary staff and the English teaching position is a couple of classes as a result of changes to other staff allocations. A role description for each of the positions is available on the School website if you know anyone who may be interested in applying. These staffing changes provide opportunity for change and revitalisation which is important in any good school. I expect to be in a position to make an announcement of appointments for these positions later this term.

It was wonderful to welcome Sir William Borlase College from the United Kingdom to our school last week. They are currently on a sporting tour in their summer break playing schools in Sydney, Bathurst, The Hunter Valley and Newcastle. Last Thursday afternoon they played Netball against our First and Second VIIs and Rugby against the First XV. The overall result was a win apiece and a draw. The Second VII enjoyed a comfortable win, the First VII match ended in an exciting draw and the First XV Rugby were beaten by a bigger and faster side. A school social was enjoyed by all Senior School students on Thursday night with the students from Sir William Borlase College. I wish to thank Mr Adams for his organisation for these fixtures. It was good to have all the Senior School as spectators for the First VII and First XV matches.

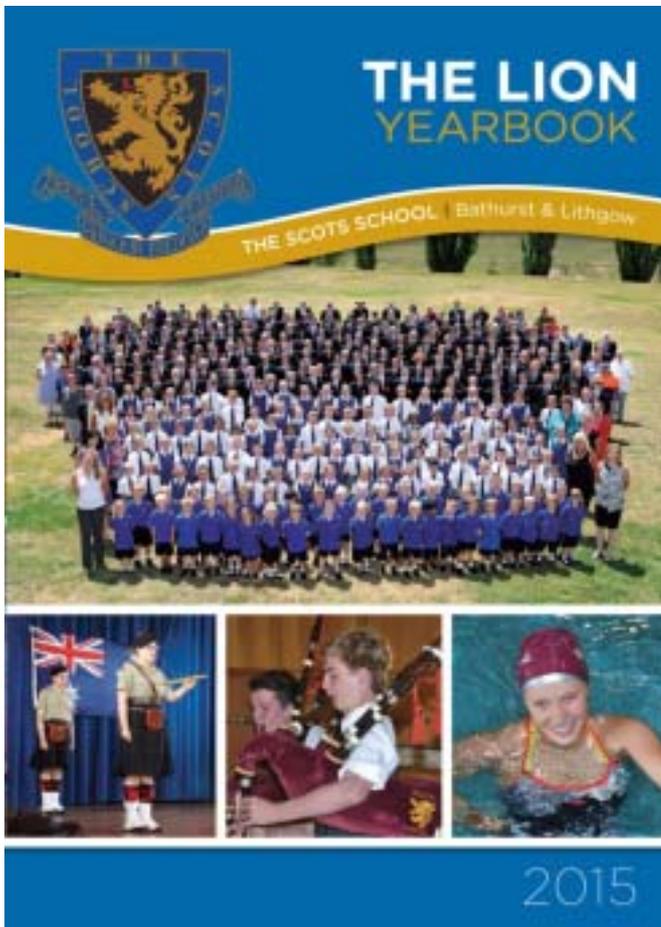
Experiential leaning through excursions is an important part of the educational opportunities offered to our students. Last week Year 7 and Year 9 had a wonderful opportunity to go to Sydney on excursions which were very relevant to their curriculum studies for History. Year 7 visited the Nicholson Museum at Sydney University and Year 9 visited the Jewish Museum. I know the students enjoyed these excursions and learnt a great deal from them. Thank you to the Head of HSIE, Mr Mottram, and the staff who accompanied the students.

I would like to thank all parents, students and staff who participated in the Embedding Excellence Survey at the end of last term. I am very grateful for the excellent response to the survey and the ideas put forward. A very thorough analysis of the survey was completed by the Association of Independent Schools over the school holidays. The AIS is now working with senior staff to develop areas of focus and strategic planning to implement change.

The survey identified great areas of strength along with areas for improvement as we plan for next year and into the future. 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.

Have a good week...

David Gates



SCOTS LION 2015

The 2015 edition of *The Lion* is now available. It is available on the basis of one copy per family. Some copies were distributed to students late last term. Copies will be sent out by post to students in Year 12 in 2015.

If your family has not yet received a copy, please send the oldest student in the family to the Library to collect a copy. Some of the copies handed out last term were left behind in the Library!

Mr A. Maher
Editor, *The Lion*

CATTLE TEAM NOTICES for 2018 REGISTRATION

Cattle Team Members interested for new season – Application forms and information re the new structure of the team are available from either myself or from the schools website.

Reminder to all those boarder students who came to the meeting yesterday – notes must be signed by your parents (not houseparents) – your parents can get them off the schools website.

All queries please see Mrs Dawes.

All notes must be back to Mrs Dawes by 8th August

CAREERS . . .



Master Builders Pre-Apprenticeship Program is the first step you should be taking!

Pre-Apprenticeship Course Dates

20 November 2017 to 14 December 2017

You will learn to handle tools and equipment, complete small projects, and work as a team in a simulated site and workshop environment.

You'll receive training in first aid, site safety, conflict resolution, communication skills, drug & alcohol awareness, maths skills needed on site, and how to best handle your pay through the Government's Money Smart Program. As this training is subsidised by the NSW Government, there is no cost to you.

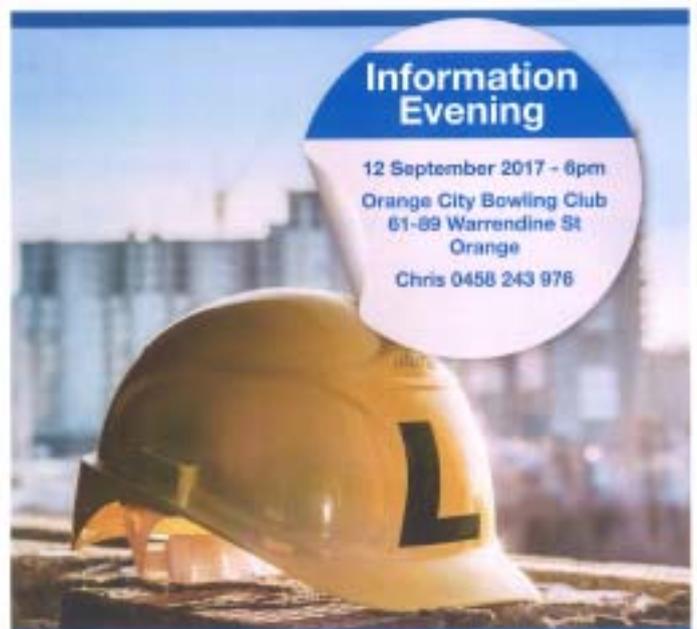
You need to be able to commit to 4 weeks, 7.30am to 3.30pm, Monday to Friday

Pre Apprenticeship Information Session

12 September 2017
6pm start
Orange City Bowling Club
61/89 Warrendine Street
Orange NSW 2800

Book by phone
(02) 6362 6895 or
email

orange@mbansw.asn.au



Pre Apprenticeship Program

An introduction to the building
and construction industry



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www.mbansw.asn.au

The Scots School Bathurst Old Boys' & Girls' Association

Invites you to

A Reunion at Lake Burrendong

On the October Long Weekend 2017

(30th September to 1st October, 2017)

The whole Scots Community is welcome

This is a social get together for all Old Boys and Girls
and their families & all current Scots families

The Scots School Old Boys' and Girls' Association Golf Open
will be held on Sunday morning

For more information and book details,

<http://www.scots.nsw.edu.au/Community/past-students>

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS
(Published by Australian Childhood Foundation 2012)
A Reflective Parenting Program



SESSION DETAILS

DATES
Each Thursday for 6 weeks
from 3 Aug - 7 Sept 2017

TIME
10am-12.30pm
Morning tea provided

VENUE
Central West Women's
Health Centre
20 William Street
Bathurst

TO REGISTER
Contact Lorraine Preddie
Child, Adolescent Trauma
Counsellor
T: 6331 4133
E: caa@cwahc.org.au

If you require childcare please
discuss with us

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and learn how to provide a caring,
supportive growing experience for
children*.**

As a parent or carer of a child this course will help you to better understand your child's experience of the world, and how to enhance the connection, warmth and sensitivity between you and your child.

It is expected that as a parent/carer you will come to:

- learn about the origins of your own parenting style & how it can be more effective
- identify the important messages you want to convey & how to achieve this
- understand the important messages children communicate & how they do this
- discover how to overcome obstacles that prevent you being the kind of parent you would like to be
- learn about the importance of building self-esteem in children
- discover ways to take care of yourself and to find support when needed
- develop strategies to manage your parenting approach despite the mounting pressures on your time & role

*For parents/carers of children 0-17yrs who have experienced domestic/family violence, abuse, neglect, who are at risk of significant harm (RCSH), or are in 'out of home care'.

*Grow your confidence
in parenting*





For more information contact us on 02 6331 4133
www.cwahc.org.au

Year 9 Visit the Sydney Jewish Museum

Last Wednesday 26th July, Year 9 accompanied Year 7 on an excursion to Sydney to further their studies in English and History. While Year 7 stopped off at the Nicholson Museum at Sydney University to learn about Ancient Egypt, Year 9 headed further in to Darlinghurst to visit the Sydney Jewish Museum. Year 9 are learning about the Holocaust in History and studying John Boyne's *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* later in English so the chance to learn more about this chapter in history was eagerly seized.

The visit to the museum began with a talk delivered by a 97 year old Holocaust survivor named Eddie. Eddie began his presentation with the words "I hope you will all be my friends as I have lost all of mine." These moving words set the tone for Eddie's testimony and the stories he recounted of his experiences throughout World War II and the Holocaust were sobering. In spite of his traumatic past, Eddie was surprisingly a very positive person and was keen to leave the students with a message of love and peace.

Following Eddie's powerful talk, Year 9 were guided through the museum's exhibits by a volunteer and had the opportunity to learn about the true scale of the atrocities committed during the Holocaust.

The day was a very valuable and worthwhile experience and Year 9 would like to thank Mr. Maher, Mr. Mair, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Davis for accompanying them and Mr. Mottram for organising the day.

Mrs. Angela Davis

Co-contributors: Sacha Spence, Claire Pickard and Rachel Hattenfels.

NICHOLSON MUSEUM VISIT

At the Nicholson Museum, Year 7 visited the Egyptian Civilisation section where we studied mummification. We saw the coffins of a priest and priestess and studied the outside of them really well. The Museum presenter told us about the different drawings and writings on the coffin. Next we saw a mummy that has never been unwrapped, but we were told that the Museum had used CAT scans to find out that it was a seven-year old boy called Horus.

Then we went into the Greek civilisation section. We saw a statue of Hermes, which had parts of the body cut off. Our presenter told us that in ancient times statues were often tied down so that if the gods possessed them, they could not cause any trouble. We also saw a Lego models of Pompeii and the goddess Aphrodite.

After lunch, the groups swapped over and we went to the hands-on room where each member of the group chose and a real ancient artefact, and had to answer some questions on it. The questions were:

- What is it?
- What is it made of?
- Who used it?
- When was it used?
- Where was it from?

I chose a lead fishing sinker that was made in Italy after the 79 AD eruption of Mt Vesuvius

We all had a great day and learned many things about Ancient Greece and Egypt.

Lachlan Collins (Year 7)



Inseong Hwang with an ancient object



There are only three remaining statues of Horemheb known to exist.

Junior School News ...

Hopefully you all received a term overview last week informing you about all the learning taking place in our classrooms this term. Congratulations to those students who participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition last Thursday. It sure was a challenge. I'm looking forward to the WAS Carnival this Friday at All Saints' College. We wish our Lithgow students all the best for their excursion to Hartley and Mt York this Thursday.

Student Portfolios

Thank you to all the parents that have returned their child's portfolio, if you haven't returned your child's portfolio can you do so as soon as possible. If you are not sure whether you have returned your child's portfolio, please ask your child's teacher.

WAS Carnival

Best wishes to the students who will be representing Scots at the Western Area Schools carnival at All Saints on Friday. Mr Hunter and I will accompany the team to All Saints. A **reminder that it is compulsory to wear the school athletics singlet** along with full tracksuit and school sport socks. All items are available for purchase at the school shop. Team members should be prepared with running gear every day so that additional training sessions can be held.

HICES Bus

Due to the high number of students attending the HICES Carnival we are asking parents if they are interested in their own children to and from the carnival to complete the form sent home on Friday. A bus service will be available but we need your assistance in determining final numbers.

Google Apps/ Google Classroom

If student permission notes haven't been returned I encourage this as soon as possible. Email addresses and passwords will be distributed to students once permission notes are returned.

Premier's Reading Challenge concludes- 18th August

A big congratulations to those students who have already completed the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2017. There is just under a month to go and I encourage all students in the challenge to reach their goal and complete the challenge. Online records should be completed by the 18th August and the hard copy of the log should be given to Mrs Parnell or myself when completed.

Peer Support 2017

Peer Support sessions continued last Friday. Children

looked at various examples to determine what is and what isn't bullying. The students made owls with a message to remind them about what bullying is and how important it is to say sorry. This week students will be introduced to the bullying triangle which will show them who is affected by bullying. They will learn that everyone in our school has a right to feel safe and there are lots of ways students can help to build a positive school environment. Students will also look at how to respond to certain situations.

Jump Rope for Heart

Just a reminder that students are participating in the Heart Foundation's Jump Rope for Heart program. Students are encouraged to seek sponsors and raise funds for the Heart Foundation in the lead up to our school jump off on the 25th August. Please let your child's teacher know if you haven't received a sponsorship form.

Friends of Junior School Pie Drive

One of the FOJS major fundraisers for this term is the pie drive. There is a large range of delicious meat pies, fruit pies and sweet treats available. Forms should be returned to school by Monday 14th August.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Once again our school is participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. If you shop at Woolworths, collect your earn and learn stickers and fill in the squares on the sticker sheet. Once you have completed the sheet simply bring it into school and drop it into the box in the foyer and you'll be helping our school earn valuable resources.

Lost property

Please make sure all of student clothing items have your child's name on it and check regularly to make sure you have the right clothing.

Gastroenteritis Control

There are currently many cases of gastroenteritis in the Bathurst community. Precautions should be taken to isolate and restrict the spread. Children should not attend school for 24 hours after symptoms have stopped.

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

English Competition- Tuesday 1st August
Lithgow Campus- Hartley- Mt York Excursion-
Thursday 3rd August
WAS Athletics- Friday 4th August
HICES Athletics- Thursday 10th August
Premier's Reading Challenge concludes- 18th August
Foundation Day Chapel Service Sunday 27th August
9:30am
Performing Arts Assembly- Monday 18th September
Bike Safety Day- Thursday 21st September

Lion Awards

This week they were awarded to:

Kinder: Rory Hutchinson, Andre Marais, Grace Cranston and David McKay

Year One: Regan Grant, Tess Yordanoff and Alexander Host

Year Two: Jonathan Price and Margaret McCusker-Roth

Stage Two: Toby Hutchinson, Bryce Host, Morgan Still, Ayla Pigot- Baker, Jessica McGarry, Alec Lewis and Joshua Inwood.

Stage Three: Jacob Brown, Olivia Grimshaw, Zachary Power and Sarah Knox.

Citizen of the Week

Last week our focus was, *Being a positive role model to others.*

Awards went to:

Kinder: Emmeline Jacobsen

Year One: Isabella Owens

Year Two: Timothy Gittins

Stage Two: Benjamin Reynolds

Stage Three: Claire Halpin

This week our focus will be on: being prepared and organized for each lesson.

Merit Awards: are presented to students when they have received three Lion Awards. Merit Awards were awarded to David McKay, Jonathan Price, Morgan Still and Hannah Hilliard.

Headmaster Awards were presented to Angus Gossland, Oscar Yordanoff, Joshua Inwood and Lillian Gittins.



Year 1 enjoyed having Mr Gates in our classroom last week. We set him a STEM challenge, building a house for the three little pigs that could withstand strong wind. Mrs Inglis

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

Jolly Phonics Program – This week your child will be learning the letter and sound for ‘U’. We will encourage your children to write the letter ‘U’ in lower case and trace them. Your child will be practicing colouring in by staying inside the lines and holding their pencil correctly.

Maths Concepts – This week our key focus is “Matching”, your child will count the number of shapes in each column and then look at the numbers on the page to match the correct number and shapes together.

Link Program – The focus is Music for all this term and the children will be learning about rhythm, beat, relaxation, yoga, percussion, movement and dancing with Miss Power, Mrs Fabris, Mrs White and Mrs Price.
News Topic – The news topic is “Our Bodies” your child can either draw a picture or take a photo of the many things they use at home each day to keep their bodies clean.

Around the world - This week your child will learn about “Cambodia” and your children will learn to say good morning and try some food from this culture. Mark Brown will be coming in on Wednesday to talk about Cambodia with the children.

STEM: Muds and suds – This week your child is going to learn about getting dirty and then getting clean by using warm water and soap. The activity for STEM is the children will be playing in mud with a variety of animals and then they have to clean the animals in warm soapy water.

Change of Dates – Thursday 24th August is Pyjamas Day and not Book Week Dress Up. Book Week Dress Up is on Friday 1st September for Father Day BBQ breakfast.

Can all children please not bring toys to school as they can get lost or broken, we appreciate your support with NO TOYS AT SCHOOL.

Upcoming Events

Thursday 3rd August - Bathurst City Library “Story Time”

Tuesday 15th August - Life Education Van

Wednesday 16th August - Fire Station Visit

Tuesday 22nd August – Dentist visit

Thursday 24th August – Pyjamas Day

Friday 25th August - Book Week Celebrations at Bathurst City Library

Friday 1st September - Father’s Day BBQ, Book Fair and Book Week Dress Up Day

Tuesday 5th September – Mufti Day for Masila

Thursday 21st September – Bike Safety Day

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 3 Term 3

Sir William Borlase's Grammar School

Last week we hosted Sir William Borlase's Grammar School for netball and rugby matches. The 2nd VII had a very good game and won 25 to 9 over the Borlase B team. The entire team played very well and were impressive with the whole court defence and strong passing. The Borlase girls nominated the player of the match to be Sacha Spence. The 1st VII held a good lead at the 3rd quarter break but were unable to make their passes stick or shots fall under the increased pressure from the Borlase A team. The match was eventually a nail biting 17 all draw with both teams having opportunities to win the game in the last minute. The Borlase girls nominated Holly Proctor as the player of the match.

The rugby match was a tough one for our boys. The Borlase boys had been preparing for their tour from quite some time and were well conditioned. They started the match running hard and tackling well and were generally too fast and too strong for our boys. To our team's credit, they played much better in the second half with more commitment, stronger team work and more urgency. The Borlase boys nominated Andrew Owens as the player of the match.

WAS Athletics

The WAS athletics carnival returns this year and is going to be hosted by Macquarie Anglican Grammar school in Dubbo. The challenge for us is that it is before our school carnival. We will only be sending students in the 12s to 16s year age groups. The team will be selected using some of the trials that we are doing in PE lessons and from results from last year's carnivals. Please note that the team of athletes to go to the ISA carnival will be based on the results from the school carnival on the 29th of August.

Upcoming Sport Events

14th August WAS Athletics Carnival - Years 7-10 (TBC)

26th & 27th August Winter sport presentation dinners

29th August Inter House Athletics Carnival

5th September ISA Athletics (SOPAC)

20th September NSWCIS Athletics (SOPAC)

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

HOCKEY

TSS U15's vs ASC

A good team performance with confidence building in all players. Really only difference at the end was finishing in the circle, we had many opportunities to score as well. Rachel Hattenfels in goal is a natural. Olivia Warry, Rosie and Brooke Webb, Joanna Morrison all worked hard in the forwards. We need our halves and inside forwards to give us more control, options and depth in the middle of the field. A very enjoyable game of hockey.

Thanks to Mr Doney for looking after the team on Thursday.

Final score: TSS 1 to ASC 3

Goal scored by Olivia Warry

Best player points to Belinda Kidd and Skye Frew

U15's vs St Pat's on Saturday 29th July

The score remained nil-all for the majority of the match thanks to strong attack by the forward line and good cover by our defenders in the mid-field. A goal by St Pat's Blue late in the first half went unchallenged even though Scots had many good attacks at goal. St Pat's goalie was out of the goals quickly to clear the ball effectively. We need to work on the sly pass as the goalie moves out. A great game to watch and thanks goes to Mr Gates for coming down to support the team on a very frosty, cold and foggy morning.

Final result a 2-0 loss.

Best players for this match: Ellie Moorhead, Rosie Webb, Skye Frew

Mr S. Dundon



**Sport Schedule
Week 3 Term 3**

**Saturday 5th August
Sunday 6th August**

	Coaches	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details
Rugby						
14s	Mr Mottram	5th August	BMGS 14s	10.00am	Scots Main Oval	Nil
16s	Mr Van Gend	5th August	St Stanislaus' College 16 Cs	11.00am		
Junior School	Mr Rookhan/Mr Hunter	5th August	Bulldogs	11.55am		
1st XV	Mr Bailey/Mr McRobert (Ex)	5th August	St Stanislaus' College 3rd XV	12.15pm		
Girls Soccer						
1st XI	Chivonne Robb (Ex)	6th August	City Red Tops	11.00am	Proctor	HiAce leaves TSS at 10.15am
Netball (reorders)						
14 Blue (4)	Mollie Harley (Ex), Mrs Denmark	5th August	ASC 14 White	8.45am	Court 7	Mrs Denmark (depart 8.00am, return 9.45am)
14 Black (1)	Lucy Woods (Ex), Mrs Denmark	5th August	Collegians Strikers	8.45am	Court 12	
14 Gold (0)	Marie Cashen (Ex)	5th August	Panthers Clewys	9.55am	Court 6	Nil
16 Rangers (4)	Miss Piol	5th August	Superstars Warriors	11.05am	Court 9	Resident (depart 10.20am, return 12.00pm)
16 Celtics (0)	Mrs Sincock	5th August	Panthers Bx Motors	9.55am	Court 2	Nil
3rd VII (2)	Mr Cameron	5th August	ASC 3rds	2.30pm	Court 10	Mr Cameron (depart 1.45pm)
3rd VII (2)	Mr Cameron	6th August	Supa Stars Strikers	1.00pm	Court 6	Mr Cameron (depart 12.15pm)
2nd VII (3)	Mr Adams	5th August	CSU Gossips	3.45pm	Court 7	Mr Adams (depart at 3.00pm, return 5.00pm)
1st VII (4)	Di Coombes (Ex), Mr Adams	5th August	Onxy	3.45pm	Court 6	
Hockey						
	Mr Dundon, Helen Taylor (Ex)	5th August	Kelso	9.35am	Turf 1	Mr Dundon (8.50am)
Fitness Group						
	Mr Gittins, Mrs Adamson, DJF	5th August	Saturday games session	9.00am	Hunter Sports Centre	Nil
Venues						
Rugby	Scots Main Oval, 4173 O'Connell Rd, Bathurst					
Netball	John Matthews Sporting Complex - corner of Durham, Mire & Morrisset Streets, Bathurst					
Soccer	Proctor Park, Police Padlock, Gormans Hill Rd, Bathurst					
Hockey	Cooke Hockey Complex, Bathurst					

2017 RUGBY PRESENTATION DINNER

Saturday 26th August 2017

5.45pm for a 6.15pm start at The Scots School Dining Room

Cost of tickets: \$45.00 Adults \$30.00 Student/Players Family 2 adults & 2 children \$120.00

2 Course Meal, tea, coffee, cordial – BYO Drinks

The Friends of Rugby are hosting the 16th Rugby Presentation Dinner on Saturday, 26th August 2017. All members of The Scots School Community are most welcome – Rugby players, their parents, family and friends are particularly encouraged to attend.

Be part of this evening of celebration which includes:

Guest Speaker – James Holbeck

James played professionally for 8 years including for the Wallabies in 1997 and 2001.

Presentations to the players and coaches, dinner and the comradeship of the Scots Rugby Family. Most importantly, the evening provides the opportunity to recognise the contribution and achievements of ALL players, coaches and supporters – the Heart of Scots Rugby.

The Presentation Dinner is also a fund raising event and proceeds go to supporting Rugby in the School. We will also conduct our usual fund raising auction. Don't forget to bring your money or cheque book as payment on the night is preferred!!!

Dress code for Rugby players and Friends of Rugby Dinner: Collared shirt, long trousers, enclosed shoes
Lucky Door Prizes are all generously donated by parents, friends and the Bathurst Business Community
Tickets are only secured by payment in CHEQUE (made out to The Scots School P&F) or CASH and sent to the Scots School Office by Wednesday, 16th August 2017 – payment must be made by this date.

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BOOKING FORM

RUGBY PRESENTATION DINNER

26th August, 2017

Enclose payment and Booking Form in an envelope marked 'Rugby Presentation Dinner' and post or leave at the school office by **Wednesday, 16th August 2017 – payment must be made by this date.**

Name:

Contact phone number:

Amount Enclosed:

Adult Tickets @ \$45 Names:

14's Tickets @ \$30 Names:

16's Tickets @ \$30 Names:

1st XV Tickets @ \$30 Names:

Family Tickets @ \$120 Names:

If you wish to indicate numbers prior to booking, please email Shelley on svanessen@cceresag.com.au or Lisa on david.lisa57@bigpond.com

Please note: There will be team tables for the players

Rugby

TSS 1st XV VS BMGS 1st XV

A cold but sunny day in the mountains saw the boys playing their final home and away match with Blue Mountains Grammar School. Playing BMGS is always a tough match as both schools match each other well.

Our boys got off on the right foot and front the get go demonstrated tenacity and full throttle intensity. We dominated at the break down and were able to set up some nice set plays in the backs. The backline showed their skill with plenty of room to run where they dazzled with some outstanding passing led by Andrew Owens.

The first points of the game came from strong play by the forwards where they were rewarded with a penalty in front of the posts. We elected to take the points secured by Andrew Owens with the penalty kick.

We march straight back down to score a try out wide with some amazing passing particularly a nice ball from Nathaniel Couchman to set up Hayden Leopold for our first try of the game. Andrew Owens with the conversion. BMGS came back and scored a try of their own but missed on the conversion. We quickly gained possession and Joe Harley from the wing muscle his way over the line to score our second try.

Before the end of the half Andrew Owens shimmied his way into try area with a great individual run and converted the try to put us up 22 to 5 at the half.

We lost a bit of momentum in the second as some calls did not go our way and we ended up on the back foot a few times allowing BMGS back into the game. They scored two quick tries but we bounced back after we gathered our composure and put tow more tries on BMGS one from Hayden Leopold (second) and another from Nathaniel Couchman with some strong running and support play. BMGS hit back for one more but we sealed the game off from there to get the victory.

Final Score: TSS 35 VS BMGS 20

A great game from all the boys, total commitment and strength at the breakdown and stand up defence by the forwards and outstanding go forward and passing by the backs. Well done boys.

Notable performances: Andrew Owens, Nathaniel Couchman, Sam Bowles, Hayden Leopold, Ben Dickens, Ed Simcock and Hamish Christie and Wesley Standfield.

We wish a speedy recovery to Sam Bowles and Oliver Simpson who both sustained injuries in the match.

Get well soon boys you will be missed in the upcoming games, big part of our team.

Coaches: Mr. D. Bailey / Mr. M. McRobert

TSS 26 St Augustines 10

After a long journey the boys were pleased to get off the bus and have time to stretch their legs before warming up to play St Augustines on their home ground. From the kick off the boys went on the attack pressuring their opposition which led to an early try. Two other tries and conversions saw us with a comfortable lead however that advantage was quickly whittled away with St Augustines scoring two tries and looking hungry for a win. The second half saw the play move up and down the field till the last ten minutes where we were constantly being pressured on our line. Fortunately strong defence and missed opportunities kept the opposition players from scoring and saw our players work the ball up the field to score the final try of the game. Both teams played a good hard game and the score doesn't really reflect the closeness of the game. Well done to both teams.

Mr R. Mottram (Coach)

U 16s vs Blue Mountains Grammar School U16s

Result: TSS 246 BMGS 33

Scorers: C. Flude (2), L. Baxter, A. Knox tries; L. Baxter (3) conversions.

While first fifteen minutes will not go down as a highlight of our season, the remainder of the match allowed the boys to display their spirit.

At 19 - 0 down it would have been easy for our boys to hang their heads and accept a whipping from a well-disciplined and committed BMG outfit. Instead, Scots grabbed the final try of the first half, and then outscored their opponents by seven points in the second half. Unfortunately, the early lead built by BMG proved insurmountable in the end.

While we are still winless in the ISA this season, there can be no doubting the development in skills and match commitment displayed by our less experienced players – particularly in recent weeks, nor the continued dedication to the cause obvious in all our boys.

Mr T van Gend (Coach)

Rugby vs Visitors from England

Sir William Borlase Grammar School

On Thursday afternoon we had a visiting touring team from England which involved our Open's rugby side versing Sir William Borlase Grammar School.

We knew we would be in for a hard game as the visiting school is a large school with many players touring being representative players. However our boys were up for the challenge.

From the beginning our oppositions size, skill and in particular their speed was very evident but the boys hung in and gave a valiant effort. We executed sound defense and our only try came from set play from the line out at their 22, Josh Payne running in a stellar try.

Final score was 5 to 48. The boys worked hard throughout the game and showed signs of scoring several times but just failed to execute in close range. Andrew Owens was the man of the match as chosen by our opposition. Other players of note were Hayden Leopold and Ryan Gordon.

Great to see Joshua Van Essen back as he has definitely been missed as well a big thank you to all the 16's boys who came up in the game and assisted off the bench, all of you played exceptionally well.

Overall a great experience for the boys and a fantastic day of footy.

Coaches: Mr. D. Bailey / Mr. M. McRobert

Netball . . .

Scots Rangers vs Bluebirds

We had an early game in the cold and this slowed us down, getting behind from the beginning. But we still tried hard and kept positive. Player of the week was Claudia Scott because of her great intercepts and turn-overs.

Final Score: 32-5 loss

by Sophie Morris and Eliza Harley

Scots 3rd VII

The team played a team higher in the ladder. The game was competitive. Scots didn't control the centre court as well as they did last week, turning over the ball at crucial times. The girls lifted at times during the match but couldn't get on top. Well done to all girls for never giving up and trying to improve their play throughout the match.

Result: a 34-22 loss

Scoring: Chelsea Brunton and Claire Ferguson

Best players: Ally Cranston, Rosie Webb, Pru Inwood, Eliza Harley

Mr Paul Cameron (Coach)

Scots 2nds vs Blainey Panthers

Final score 38:34 (win)

The seconds girls played a fantastic game against Blainey panthers this weekend, being one of the best games of the season so far. Defence was strong with Sasha, Libby and Phoebe leading the defensive effort, making numerous intercepts and shutting down the oppositions attack.

Genevieve played well against the oppositions strong circle defence, moving well into space and sinking most of her shots. The team worked well together and played consistently throughout the game keeping the score close. The hard work payed off, the girls coming away with a 4 point win. Well done 2nds!

by Alice Powell

Scots Gold vs Eglinton All Stars Titans

Result: 38 to 21

Scores made by: Claire Ferguson, Jorja Hazell

Best players/performances: Jess Thompson

WOW!! What a game! We knew our opponents had improved since we last met and boy, we weren't wrong. From the beginning we had to play hard and the first quarter let us know we couldn't let our guard down as they led by 1 with a score of 7 to 6. Our girls went into the second quarter determined to fight back and that they did finishing this quarter in our favour 15 to 14. During the second half the girls continued to give it their all with fantastic intercepts and defence in the circle from Jess and Nyah, accurate shooting from Claire and Jorja and great movement of the ball through the court by Lana, Aly and Morgan. Their stamina, skills and resilience were tested, but they never stopped giving their all to finish with a 38 to 21 win! A well fought victory, a game they should be very proud of. Thanks must also go to Tyler who came to support and cheer for her teammates even though she's injured. ALL the girls made their coach very proud.

Maree Cashen (Coach)

Scots Lionesses against the Bulldogs Sparkles.

With a few of the girls out injured and away, the Lionesses worked tirelessly in their positions, despite only having the one substitute. The team went down 44-4 to the Bulldogs due to some impressive shooting accuracy from a team that have been playing together for many years.

The girls displayed great determination and team spirit throughout the game and were once again spoilt with beautiful weather and dedicated supporters.

Please be reminded that there will be a double header this coming weekend. The Lionesses will play at 9:55am on Saturday the 5th of August on Court 10 and will also play another game on Sunday the 6th August at 11:30am

on Court 1. If you are unable to attend either game, please be sure to inform Mrs. Willis in writing of your requested absence.

Mrs Sarah Willis (Coach)

Scots Celtics vs ASC

Result: ASC 41 to TSS Celtics 19

Scots Celtics played All Saints college this week on a very cold and ice morning. Scots started well scoring the first goal of the game, but ASC soon pulled away. Our defence players Lizzie, Sacha, Tsarina and Gab were kept busy all game and our shooters Tsarina, Genevieve and Evie were outstanding. Anna and Gabby were consistently in centre court, feeding the ball to attack. Scots never gave up and continued to pull together in a fast paced and difficult match.

Best players: Sacha Spence and Gabby Boshier

Mrs Simcock (Coach)

Some lovely Netball photos of the 2nds on 29th July sent in by Lizzie Riley



Scots Black vs OOT Toucans (Coach Lucy Woods)

The girls worked well, however the opposition were a bit speedy. The shooting was good as well as the defence. Even though the end score was a loss of 6/32, the girls still kept their heads up high from a well earned 6 points.

Scoring: Kirilee Scott and Hannah Lambert

Best players: Brianna Adams and Simi Atluri

by Erin Manton

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