



This week . . .

**RUGBY DINNER**  
reservation form

**NETBALL DINNER**  
reservation form

**BURRONDONG**  
**DAM Reunion Event**

**HIGHLAND JAZZ**  
Photos



**To Ponder . . .**

“Weapons of Mass Surveillance”

To keep us safe or to keep us under control?  
There is always the question intent – malevolent or benevolent – either way the recent BBC report was quite disturbing.

However, with God there is no confusion. God knows *and* cares.

*O LORD, you have examined my heart and know everything about me.  
You know when I sit down or stand up.*

*You know my thoughts even when I'm far away.*

*You see me when I travel and when I rest at home.*

*You know everything I do.*

*You know what I am going to say even before I say it, LORD.*

*You go before me and follow me.*

*You place your hand of blessing on my head.*

*Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,*

*too great for me to understand! ... Psalm 139 (NLT-SE)*

Yes! He knows everything about us, however, He is a king who blesses... who cares for all those who are in His Kingdom.

. . . *Chaplain*

Robert Qian was  
very skilled on the  
soprano saxophone.

Below, the Senior Choir entertained everyone with  
their singing.





## *From the Headmaster . . .*

**On Saturday night the Highland Jazz Night showcased outstanding music and dancing from our Musical Ensembles, Pipes and Drums, our Highland Dancers and individual performances from a range of students.** The Aikman Hall was full to capacity which is an excellent indicator of the quality of the night over recent years. The quality of musicianship was incredible and the participation rate extremely high. This really is one of the absolute highlights on the school calendar. I especially wish to thank the Year 12 students for their contribution to Music during their time at The Scots School as was acknowledged on Saturday night. I also wish to thank Mrs Denise Garland, Mr Gil Mackenzie, Mr Millaine Longmore, Mrs Kim Drurie and the Visiting Music Teachers for all their work in developing Music

and the Performing Arts at The Scots School. A great deal of thanks must also go the Friends of Pipes and Drums under the leadership of Mrs Judith Wilde and Mrs Susan Flude for all their preparation and setting up for the night.

**The HSC Music Night will be held in the Aikman Hall this Tuesday night.** Elective Music students from Year 12 will present their full repertoire of HSC performance pieces as preparation for the HSC Practical Exams to be held in the next few weeks. Following the small taste we enjoyed on Saturday night, Tuesday night promises to be even better.

**The Scots School is a beautiful school with extensive grounds and a lovely range of**

**predominantly deciduous trees that catch the four seasons of the Bathurst climate magnificently.** For the last five years it has become customary to do a Tree Plant following the Foundation Day Chapel Service. Over the last five years, we have planted 120 trees around the school through this initiative with families often doing it together and capturing a photo of the occasion.



The idea of the Foundation Day Service is to consider our culture and heritage as a school along with our Christian foundations so it is an appropriate focus point each year for a tree plant.

The targeted area in the last few years has been along the back drive and around the Tennis Courts. This year I would like to plant in front of the Sports Barn to replace the trees that have died over the last few years, and next to the Day House on the site of the recently removed P & F Shed. Depending on the number of trees donated, another area would include behind the Sports Barn and along the fence line behind the Tennis Courts.

The cost of purchasing a tree this year will be \$60 per tree which will be charged to your account if you elect to be involved. Please indicate how many trees you would like to donate. If you would like to donate but are not able to be here on the day of the Foundation Day Tree Plant, we can arrange the planting for you.

The Tree Plant will take place following the Foundation Day Chapel Service on Sunday 27 August. Please email me of your intention to be involved by Monday 21 August.

Have a good week...

David Gates

# Highland Jazz Night

Stage Band



Highland Dancers



Pipes & Drums  
finale



# 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.

Any queries please see Mrs Dawes.

All notes must be back to Mrs Dawes by 8<sup>th</sup> August

The Scots School Bathurst Old Boys' & Girls' Association

Invites you to

### *A Reunion at Lake Burrendong*

On the October Long Weekend 2017

(30<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> 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>

### **History This Week...by Max Semmens**

9 August 2012 Usain Bolt the first person to win the 100m and 200m sprint in back to back Olympics Born in the rural town of Trelawny in Jamaica to a couple that ran the local grocery store, Usain St Leo Bolt had a fairly normal upbringing. In his early years he was an avid player of soccer and cricket, but by age 12 he was the fastest sprinter in the school. Eventually he through his lot in with sprinting, and won several silvers in some of the regional Caribbean events. He first major world event was the 2001 IAAF World Youth Championships. He had long had a penchant for practical jokes, and during the event he was detained for a short time by the police after hiding in a van. After that, he broke several records and was recognised as a rising star in the athletic world. He was an excellent short distance runner, but he lacked enthusiasm for longer distance events like the 400m, and he was criticised several times for being lazy due to this. Throughout the 2000's participated in many other events, winning many medals and eventually set a new world record for the 100m sprint with a time of 9.72 seconds with a tail wind of 1.7 meters per second. It was a no brainer that he would join Jamaica's Olympic team, and he won the gold medal for both the 100m and 200m in both the 2008 Beijing Olympics and the 2012 London Olympics. In the latter he won the 100m with a time of 9.63 seconds, a wide margin from the other runners. It was in 2012 that he became undisputedly the fastest man on the planet. He really lived up to his name.

## ***Junior School News ...***

### **WAS Carnival and HICES this Thursday**

Last Friday the Junior School sent a strong team of athletes to compete at the WAS Athletics Carnival at All Saints. Despite the wet surface from the beautiful rain the previous evening and a bitterly cold wind, our students were very keen to improve on their PB's in preparation for HICES.

Training will continue during lunch times and PE times this week to fine tune performance leading up to HICES. Students should bring joggers in each day as part of their preparations. We wish all our athletes the very best as they compete in the HICES Athletics Carnival in Homebush this Thursday.

Don't forget to set your alarm clock early as the bus departs Bathurst at 5am and the Miner's Lamp at Lithgow at 5:45am. Mrs Willis will accompany the team on the bus and I will meet them in Sydney. Students **MUST** be dressed in their **FULL SCHOOL SPORT TRACKSUIT** and compete in their school singlet.

### **NAPLAN Online Readiness**

All students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 will take part in an online NAPLAN Readiness test between the 14<sup>th</sup> August and 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Schools are required to take part in this trial as part of plans to move NAPLAN to an online delivery mode in 2018. The readiness test is an assessment of a school's technical readiness to administer NAPLAN Online. It is an opportunity for schools to become familiar with the NAPLAN Online test platform and to identify any technical issues they may have. The readiness test will comprise two one-hour tests. NAPLAN online will have a wide range of benefits for our students and teachers, including reduced time between testing and reporting, and a tailored test design that targets questions to student ability and improves the precision of the assessment. I will be attending a training day on Wednesday as part of preparations for this testing.

### **Premier's Reading Challenge concludes- 18<sup>th</sup> August**

Time is running out and I encourage all students who are close to completion to reach their goal and complete the challenge. Online records should be completed by the 18<sup>th</sup> 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. Last week, students learnt about the different ways they can respond in bullying situations. They discovered that being assertive was the best way to respond. This week students

will look at some of the reasons why bullying occurs and what sorts of activities could be undertaken instead. Bullying can be a result of anger, loneliness, boredom or a search for attention. Children will be encouraged to engage in productive activities so the incidence of bullying or negative behavior can be reduced.

### **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 25<sup>th</sup> August. Please let your child's teacher know if you haven't received a sponsorship form.

### **Friends of Junior School Pie Drive- Orders are due next Monday!**

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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Father's Day Breakfast and Book Fair Dress Up**

Details about our Father's Day Breakfast and Book Fair will be sent home in coming weeks but I'd like to give you plenty of notice that this year we'll be encouraging our students to dress up in line with the 2017 Book Week theme "Escape to Everywhere." One of the great things about books is that they can help us escape to faraway places. It can be very easy at times to become so engaged with a book that it feels like we're actually there. This year we're encouraging children to think about places that characters have been to in stories they've read and dress up as them.

### **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**

HICES Athletics- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August  
Premier's Reading Challenge concludes- 18<sup>th</sup> August  
Jump Rope for Heart- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August  
Foundation Day Chapel Service Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August  
9:30am  
3-6 Eisteddfod Choir: 9:30am- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>  
August- Sea Change and The Water is Wide  
1-2 Eisteddfod Choir: Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August-  
Snowgum and Catch a Falling Star  
Book Fair and Father's Day Breakfast- Friday 1<sup>st</sup>  
September  
Performing Arts Assembly- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
Bike Safety Day- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September

### **Lion Awards**

This week they were awarded to:

**Kinder:** Anastasia Harris, Harvey Dempsey and William Sturgiss

**Year One:** Charlie Roohan, Emily Nicoll, Kate Lang and Hayden Marr

**Year Two:** Margaret McCusker-Roth, Grace Sturgiss

**Stage Two:** Makayla McRostie, Phoebe Hodges, Imogen Smith, Kane Lucas, William Host, Lucy Roohan and Claire McKay

**Stage Three:** Laura Scott, Remi Hefferen, Shanlei Christian, Hannah Hilliard and Catani Reynolds

### **Citizen of the Week**

Last week our focus was, *being prepared and organized for each lesson.*

Awards went to:

**Kinder:** Rory Hutchinson

**Year One:** Tess Yordanoff

**Year Two:** Lydia Brown

**Stage Two:** Chelsea Price

**Stage Three:** Laura Scott

*This week our focus will be on: Playing fairly and being a good sport.*

*Merit Awards:* are presented to students when they have received three Lion Awards. Merit Awards were awarded to Harvey Dempsey, Charlie Roohan, Zoey Banning and Remi Hefferen

### **Birthday Invitations Guidelines**

Recently parents were asked to submit their details for a parent contact list to assist parents in organizing birthday parties. Mrs Parnell is currently finalizing the list before sending it home later this week. If you haven't submitted details for this and would like to, please do so by Wednesday so that the list can be distributed.

### **Rationale**

The issuing of party invitations at school by either students or teachers can result in some children feeling upset and excluded.

At The Scots School, unless a whole class or gender group from a class are going to be invited to a party, we ask that parents do not send personal party invitations to school to be distributed.

Parents will be asked to share their details on a parent contact list. This list must be used by parents to send invitations, if all students in a class are not invited to a party.

The school will not assist in distributing party invitations unless they are intended for the whole class or gender group of that class. In Stage based classes we are referring only to class. For example, in Stage 2 the whole class may refer just to the Year 3 group. It could also refer to the gender group for a stage.

### **Procedures**

Birthdays are celebrated and recognised at our weekly assemblies.

Students are provided with a certificate of recognition and a small gift voucher from the Headmaster.

If parents wish for their children to celebrate birthdays at school they are requested to comply with the following:

- Small cupcakes for each member of the class, water iceblock or fruit treat
- No party bags or additional treats

Distribution of party food can result in loss of learning time so it is important to keep the items small and appropriate.

Consideration of students with allergies and dietary requirements must be considered if providing small cupcakes for a birthday.

With the exception of whole class/ group invitations, children should be invited to birthday parties through parent contact and on a personal basis. A voluntary parent contact list is available to parents upon the commencement of a new school year. This can be used to send invitations via telephone or email.

# W.A.S. Junior Athletics Carnival



# Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

**Jolly Phonics Program** – This week your child will be learning the letter and sound for ‘L’. We will encourage your child to write the letter ‘L’ 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** –The focus for Maths this week is compare numbers and objects, which consist of most spots, biggest number, most holes and legs on the pictures. Your child will identify the answer by looking at each picture set.

**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 “free choice” for this week.

**Around the world** - This week your child will learn about “Japan” and your child will learn to say good morning and try some food from this culture.

**STEM: Muds and suds** – This week, your child is going to learn about hygiene with Mrs Fabris and the areas covered will be ‘what products we use on our whole body to keep it clean’ and ‘what food we eat to keep our bodies healthy’.

**Change of Dates** – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August is Pyjamas Day and not Book Week Dress Up. Book Week Dress Up is on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> August - Bathurst City Library “Story Time”

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August - Life Education Van

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August - Fire Station Visit

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Dentist visit

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August –Pyjamas Day

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August - Book Week Celebrations at Bathurst City Library

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

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Mufti Day for Masila

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September – Bike Safety Day



## Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 4 Term 3

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> of August. The team will be announced on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August. Permission notes will need to be returned by Friday morning.

### Upcoming Sport Events

14 <sup>th</sup> August	WAS Athletics Carnival - Years 7-10 (Team to be announced Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> August)
26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Winter sport presentation dinners
29 <sup>th</sup> August	Inter House Athletics Carnival
5 <sup>th</sup> September	ISA Athletics (SOPAC)
20 <sup>th</sup> September	NSWCIS Athletics (SOPAC)

Mr Justin Adams (Sportsmaster) [jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au)



Our hockey girls had plenty of action on the field last week at hockey.



## HOCKEY . . . .

### U15's Girls (31st July)

A very commendable effort playing 2 short from the effects of the recent flu outbreaks. Lillian Oke stepped into the goalie gear and ensured that St Pat's team didn't make double figures. A courageous effort backed up by her new heroes Kelly Hodgkinson and Skye Frew. Courtney Roberts also played her best game perhaps encouraged by her brother's support on the sideline. Rosie Webb and Olivia Warry were stellar in their attempts to penetrate the Pat's defence. Great that Rosie could capitalise on the situation and hammer one into the goal. Great effort.

Final result: an 8-1 loss.

Best players Skye Frew, Rosie Webb, Lillian Oke, Kelly Hodgkinson

*Mr S. Dundon (Coach)*

### U15's vs. Kelso (5th August)

First half was surprisingly even until the last few minutes when Kelso had a run of goals scored. Very strong defensive play by Clare Mawhood, Ellie Moorehead, Skye Frew and Rachel Hattenfels in various combinations. Unfortunately, illness had left us short a player in the midfield which became our undoing enabling Kelso to capitalise on our clearing shots. Second half saw a few strong Scots contentions for goal and with a few minutes remaining, Olivia Warry was able to get one past the goalie and score. Hopefully a full team next time we take to the field.

Final result: a 7-1 loss.

Best players: Clare Mawhood, Ellie Moorehead, Rachel Hattenfels.

*by Mr S. Dundon and Mrs H Taylor (Coaches)*



**Sport Schedule  
Week 4 Term 3**

**Saturday 12th August  
Sunday 13th August**

	Coaches	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details
<b>Rugby</b>						
14s	Mr Mottram	12th August	St Pius X 14B	10.00am	Scots Main Oval	Nil
16s	Mr Van Gend	12th August	St Gregs 16B	11.00am		
1st XV	Mr Bailey/Mr McRobert (Ex)	12th August	St Gregs 2nd XV	12.00pm		
<b>Girls Soccer</b>						
1st XI	Chivonne Robb (Ex)	13th August	Panorama FC	9.00am	Proctor 5	HiAce leaves TSS at 8.15am
<b>Netball (boarders)</b>						
14 Blue (4)	Mollie Harley (Ex), Mrs Dennead	12th August	Bulldogs Blitz	11.05am	Court 7	Mrs Dennead (10.20am pick up)
14 Black (1)	Lucy Woods (Ex), Mrs Dennead	12th August	OOT Kookaburras	8.45am	Court 12	Mrs Dennead (8.00am pick up)
14 Gold (0)	Marie Cashen (Ex)	12th August	ASC 14 Blue	11.05am	Court 6	Nil
16 Rangers (4)	Miss Piol	12th August	Collegians Diamonds	9.55am	Court 8	Resident (depart 9.10am, return 11.00am)
16 Celtics (0)	Mrs Simcock	12th August	OOT Firebirds	8.45am	Court 2	Nil
3rd VII (2)	Mr Cameron	12th August	Supa Stars Strikers	2.30pm	Court 10	
2nd VII (3)	Mr Adams	12th August	OOT Rosellas	2.30pm	Court 7	Mr Adams (depart at 1.45pm, return 5.00pm)
1st VII (4)	Di Coombes (Ex), Mr Adams	12th August	ASC 2nd VII	3.45pm	Court 6	
<b>Hockey</b>						
	Mr Dundon, Helen Taylor (Ex)	12th August	Bye			
<b>Fitness Group</b>						
	Mr Gittins, Mrs Adamson, D2F	12th 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, Mitre & Morrisset Streets, Bathurst

Soccer Proctor Park, Police Paddock, 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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](mailto:svanessen@cceresag.com.au) or Lisa on [david.lisa57@bigpond.com](mailto:david.lisa57@bigpond.com)

Please note: There will be team tables for the players

# Rugby . . . .

## **TSS 1<sup>st</sup> XV VS SSC 3<sup>rd</sup> XV**

At home on Saturday we came up against an undefeated Stannies side so we knew we would be in for a difficult match particularly with limited numbers due to injury and illness hitting the team this week.

We came out strong and put the Stannies boys on the back foot and were able to secure the first try of the game with a spirited run by Hayden Leopold out wide. We continued to press maintaining possession for the first 20 minutes however when Stannies was able to keep some possession they made up pay for it in the forwards. Their forward pack was too big and quick for our boys to handle this week and once they got at roll on going it was difficult for us to stop the wave of attack coming at us.

We hung in there in the first half scoring another try this time by Andrew Owens with an individual run from the 15 metre line where he danced and stepped his way through a tonne of traffic to scrape over the line. Andrew also secured the conversion.

The second half was much the same with Stannies forwards doing all the damage with a strong a pick and drive. We kept our heads up and kept coming at Stannies and once again were rewarded for our hard work with another try by Andrew Owens which again he demonstrated excellent footwork to get the ball over the line from the 15 metre mark.

Overall we were very happy with the way the boys played, they were determined and never gave up for the 70 minutes. Well done boys.

Final Score TSS 17 VS SSC 48

Best Performances: Ben Dickensen, Andrew Owens, Aiden Telsfer, Wesley Stanfield, Ben Brunton.

Final game this week at home versus St. Gregory's College.

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

Under 16s vs St. Stanislaus' College U16Cs

## **TSS 14s vs SSC 14s**

TSS 7                      SSC 33

**Scorers:** C. Flude try; T. Powell conversion

After recent good performances, we were looking forward to the chance to make amends for our very poor first round performance against Stannies 16Cs. This was always going to be a tough assignment – Stannies Opens and Under 16s divisions are leading the way in most divisions in the ISA competition this season.

After training solidly early in the week, we found ourselves severely under-strength on Thursday, with

influenza and stomach viruses taking out many of our strike players. We were able to fashion a team, but we were very much down on experience, with many players forced to line up in unfamiliar positions.

Given this hurdle, we were still able to be competitive for extended periods during the match, frustrating the full-strength Stannies outfit with stern defence and disciplined phase play. Our fringe players again stepped up, while our core players played themselves almost to a standstill. While the scoreline indicated Stannies' superiority on the day, the Scots supporters appreciated the tenacity displayed by the boys.

Mr T. van Gend (coach)

## **TSS 14s vs BMGS**

This week we were up against BMGS which in our last encounter ended in a very close game with a win to BMGS 31 to TSS 29. This time around it was a different story. Unfortunately, BMGS was only able to field twelve players which is the minimum number required to compete for competition points and within the final few minutes one of their players suffered an injury which reduced their numbers to eleven. At that point the game was temporarily halted and we used players from our bench to make up numbers with the game then continuing as a social game. This was most advantageous for us as it allowed all our players to get plenty of game time.

I would like to thank the boys in the 14s who played for BMGS and the spirit in which they played. It was also very pleasing to see our players sharing the try scoring and towards the end, the conversion opportunities. Well done boys!

*Mr Richard Mottram (Coach)*

# Soccer . . . .

## **Scots vs Red Tops**

On the weekend the girls played City Red Tops, having only 9 players due to sickness and injury the girls came away with a loss. Georgia Flude scored our only goal in the first half, being supported by Olivia Warry, Matilda Ryan and Leanka Deacon. Matilda Ryan is having a red hot go in the goal for the first time this season! The game slowed in the second half, giving the opposing team the opportunity to score two goals. End score 2/1 loss.

*by Jorgia Hibbins*

# Netball . . .

## Scots 1st VII

On Saturday the first's girls were down yet another player and had Alice Powell playing up for us. Playing against a team we had beaten before, we felt quite confident. However, the opposition was much taller than us and despite our speed and skill it took too long to adjust to our new players and positions. Fast ball movement kept us in the game; however the missed shots and poor passing let the opposition get away on us. We came back hard in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter but it was not enough and the girls went down with a final score of 21-23. Player of the match: Evie Simpson for perfect positioning in the circle.

*by Gwen Towart*

## Scots Blue vs ASC 14 White -

This week Scots Blues played All Saints. We only had 5 players, so we had to ask Sarah Knox to play up. ASC was a very skillful team and had great attack. Our team played excellently. Our teamwork improved out of sight. Our defending and attacking was great. Even though we lost, we had a great game.

Final score: TSS 5 to ASC 40

Sarah Mills and Sam Edwards scored for us.

Best performances: Sarah, Sophie, Sam, Baileigh and Sarah Knox. Our whole team!

*by Felicity Webb*

## Scots 3rd VII vs LJ Hookers

The girls played well with a huge improvement from last time we played them. The girls played well in all areas of the game. Claire and Chelsea adapted very well to the wind with their shooting. Big thank you to Nyah for playing up for us and she played very well in defence circle. Gabby played fantastic in centre, moving the ball down the court with Claudia. Congratulations to Gabby and Nyah for being players of the match.

*by Lana Eastment*

From Mr Cameron: The team played exceptionally well on Saturday, begin severely restricted due to illness. The 7 girls who took the court battled valiantly against an ASC team that had the edge this time around. All the girls should be praised for their efforts. Well done!

## Scots Black vs Collegians Strikers

### A 7-13 Win for Blacks!

It was a tough game but with the girls putting their all into the game we were able to come out on top with the score being 7-13 our way. We had great defence from Charlotte and Simi. A big thanks to Laura Scott for stepping up and playing while we were down on players. Kirrilee and Hannah scored for us.

*by Rachel Maxwell*

## Scots Celtics

Final score 29-26 (win)

Scoring for us: Evie Simpson, Tzarina Cashen, Genevieve Gates

We had a tough game last weekend, testing our strength and fitness, yet it was one of our best. We went in with great determination and it paid off with us resulting in a win. The defence got many intercepts and stayed strong throughout the game and the attack continued to work well together and kept the ball. Thank you to Sophie Morris and Kiah Walsh for helping us out and doing their best. Overall, it was an amazing game girls!

*by Tzarina Cashen*

## Scots Lionesses (2 games)

This weekend was a very big weekend for the Lionesses as they had a double header, with one game played on the Saturday and another on the Sunday.

On the Saturday we played the notorious Panthers Roar. Our improvement was evident in this game with a final score line of only 34-0, a result which would have been double that at the start of the season. Thank you very much to Hannah and Kym Hilliard who both came down to support us, despite having Hannah out injured with a broken arm.

On the Sunday we played against the Bulldogs Sparkles. The conditions were wild, windy and absolutely icy but the girls were able to keep warm as they worked tirelessly on the court with no substitutes to give them any reprieve. The final score line was 27-1 which could have been much closer if it weren't for some missed opportunities due to the unforgiving weather.

Well done on a great effort this weekend girls.

The Lionesses only have three more round games before semi-finals so please come down and support this wonderful group of young ladies this weekend at 11:05am on Court 10 if you can.

*Mrs Sarah Willis (Coach)*

## Scots Gold vs Panthers Clewsys

**Result: 23 to 16 -- A win!**

Scores made by: Claire Ferguson, Jorja Hazell

Best performance: Nyah Cashen

Another win for our players although there were moments where it could of gone either way. It was a game where we had the extra challenge of strong winds which made shooting more interesting and the need for strong passes to ensure they reached their mark essential. The opposition made us work hard as they were much quicker around the court but in the end the girls held their own and fought back to take the win with a 7 point lead. A huge thank you needs to go to Simi Atluri for coming to our rescue again and playing for us on the day, another fantastic effort Simi.

*by Maree Cashen*



3rd VII

NETBALL



1st VII





## 2017 Netball Presentation Dinner

- Date:** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August.
- Time:** 6.15pm for 6.45pm meal service.
- Venue:** The Scots School Dining Hall.
- Cost:** \$35 per person.
- Meal:** 2 courses, alternating set main meal, dessert, juice, tea and coffee.  
BYO Nibbles.

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BOOKING FORM  
NETBALL PRESENTATION DINNER

FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2017

Please complete booking form and return with payment to the School Administration Office by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August. Please ensure forms are returned and payments are made by this day for catering purposes.

Name: .....

Contact Phone Number: ..... Amount Enclosed: .....

		No of Attendees
Netball Players Name/s		
Team (Please tick) Please note seating for players and their guests will be based on the team they play in or support.	<input type="checkbox"/> 14 Blue <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Black <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Gold <input type="checkbox"/> 16 Rangers <input type="checkbox"/> 16 Celtic <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> VII <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> VII <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> VII	
Guest Name/s		
Please advise of any special dietary requirements.		
Total Cost		\$

Please make cheques payable to The Scots School.

### Scots 2nd VII Netball vs CSU

The girls played a tough game with no subs and some of the players sick. Despite this, the girls tried hard throughout the game with strong defence, attack and shooting, allowing the scores to be very close. CSU managed to get away in the last few minutes leading to a 41-38 loss. Huge thanks goes to Nyah and Rosie for playing up for us.

by Emelia Inwood

Save The Date

*The Scots School*  
*Blue, Black and Gold Ball*

Saturday, 11 November 2017  
6.00 pm

Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre

Music by *The Works*  
With Performances from  
*The Scots School Pipes and Drums*

Tickets \$105

### RUGBY PHOTOS

