



This week . . .

**Welcome to Sarrah
Mingay - our new
GAP student**

**RUGBY DINNER
reservation form**

**NETBALL DINNER
reservation form**

SOCCER PHOTOS

**RUGBY TEAM
PHOTOS**

To Ponder . . .

Jacob didn't need God's help, he had it all under control, he'd managed okay; he was **strong** and could go-it-alone... He could deceive himself only so far. He had chosen to walk apart from God and now... Jacob was alone.

This left Jacob all alone in the camp, and a man came and wrestled with him until the dawn began to break. When the man saw that he would not win the match, he touched Jacob's hip and wrenched it out of its socket. Then the man said, "Let me go, for the dawn is breaking!" But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

"What is your name?" the man asked. He replied, "Jacob."

"Your name will no longer be Jacob," the man told him. "From now on you will be called Israel, because you have fought with God and with men and have won."

"Please tell me your name," Jacob said. "Why do you want to know my name?" the man replied. Then he blessed Jacob there. Jacob named the place Peniel (which means "face of God"), for he said, "I have seen God face to face, yet my life has been spared."". Genesis 32:24-30 [NLT-SE]

In answer to Jacob's prayer for help God's messenger arrived. Yet Jacob was still not ready.

"Help me God on my terms! You will give me help as, when, and how I want it!"

As God offers His hand it is so easy to slap it away. We think: "I don't need God – I need a genie in a bottle; a god who will save, and serve, on my terms!"

Jacob wrestled with God – God held out His hand.

Will we take it?

. . . Chaplain

Legacy Junior Public Speaking Competition

On Thursday the 10th of August, Simi Atluri and Austin Markwick attended the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Competition at Molong Central School. Contestants were required to present two speeches. The first being a five minute prepared speech on a topic of the contestants' choice; the second was a two minute maximum impromptu speech, with five minutes of preparation time upon finding out the topic.

In the prepared speech, the contestants mainly spoke upon different issues that have a major impact and significance in modern day society. Austin Markwick spoke on the topic of 'Power' explaining the use and misuse of the different forms of political power that effect the world at present time. Simi Atluri, on the other hand, spoke on the topic of "Conservation is Survival". Simi stated that we all need to take action in conserving all natural resources for generations to come.

The impromptu topic was "A Moment in Time". After a stressful five minute period of preparation we were walked down to the school hall and had to speak on our topic. Every speaker interpreted this differently, with various creative ideas being demonstrated.

All in all, this was a great learning curve for everyone. It was good to see such a display of talent from other competitors of our age. Despite the fact that we unfortunately did not place, we had a great public speaking experience.

By Austin Markwick and Simi Atluri- Year 8



From the Headmaster . . .

The HSC Music Night was held in the Aikman Hall last Tuesday night. Elective Music students from Year 12 presented their full repertoire of HSC performance pieces as preparation for the HSC Practical Exams to be held in the next few weeks. The three students were Georgia Flude (Voice), Emelia Inwood (Clarinet and Piano, Madison Smith (Flute). The standard of musicianship was very high and the audience was most appreciative. I wish to acknowledge the work of Mrs Denise Garland and their personal music teachers for all the work they have done to prepare the so well for the HSC.

The HICES Music Camp for Middle School students (Years 5-8) will take place this week at Stanwell Tops. We have six students who are attending from

Sunday to Wednesday with about 400 students from HICES Schools. The camp will conclude with a concert in the Sydney Town Hall on Wednesday night.

Congratulations to the First XV who fought hard in their match against St Gregory's College. It was a spirited display from aside missing player's through injury and illness but they never gave up. I particularly wish to thank the Year 12 players for their commitment to Scots Rugby and their coaches, Mr Matt McRobert and Mr Duane Bailey.

I wish Year 12 all the best as they begin the Trial HSC Examinations later this week. I encourage them to focus on what they can control, to stay calm and to work methodically in their preparation. I also wish Year 12s finalising Major Works in D & T, Visual Arts and Music all the best.

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.

Have a good week...

David Gates

From the Friends of Pipes and Drums:

HIGHLAND JAZZ NIGHT

A huge thank you to everyone who helped in any way to prepare and set-up for the Highland Jazz Night.

It was a fantastic event and both the set-up and the night ran very smoothly, thanks to our considerable number of hard working volunteers.

Thanks also to the whole school community, for attending and supporting this amazing show-case of talent from within our school.

Thank you, to everyone.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Friends of Pipes and Drums will be held on Sunday, 27 August, following Chapel Service. It will be in the PAC.

Please forward any agenda items to the judithwilde@yahoo.com.au

Sarah Mingay – GAP Placement 2017

My name is Sarah Mingay and I started my GAP program at The Scots School Bathurst at the beginning of Term 3. I come from a town, slightly smaller than Bathurst called Howick. Howick is situated in South Africa, 100km inland from Durban, on the East Coast of the country.

I did my high school career at our local high school and completed Grade 12 (Year 12) at the end of 2016. I worked for my Dad's motorbike company from January until I arrived in July of this year. I have a twin sister, Kirsten who is currently doing her GAP Programme at All Saints College.

My interests include Enduro motorbike racing and swimming. Kirsten and I completed the Roof Of Africa in 2015, making us the youngest girls to ever complete this race. The Roof Of Africa is a world class event held in the Lesotho mountains and includes 3 days of tough enduro racing.

I am excited for Term 4 when I can get involved with the swimming. I swam throughout my school career and captained our schools swimming squad in 2016.

I have really enjoyed my first few weeks at this school and look forward to the rest of my time spent here.

History this Week by Max Semmens

August 15 1915 Panama Canal Officially Opens

Ever since the Spanish conquered the Incas in Peru, people have found the need to move things from the Pacific to the Atlantic and Vice Versa. And for centuries people either had to go overland or around the southern tip of Patagonia. The former way was often slow, expensive and dangerous and the sheer distance and treacherous weather of Patagonia meant the latter was often just as bad. Many times people have suggested the construction of a great canal across Panama, the thinnest part of Central America, but these plans either never got off the ground or fell apart quickly. The first major attempt was started in 1881 by the French, but the inhospitality of the land (hot and humid weather, thick and spider infested jungle combined with hundreds of thousands of disease spreading mosquitos) meant that work was slow and the body count was high (by 1884 and average of 200 workers died a month). The sheer cost led to the French giving up in 1894.

The Americans eventually took over and started work again in 1904, and using various mosquito fighting measures and newly developed mechanical devices, most notably the "Steam Shovel, the work was much quicker and somewhat less dangerous. Eventually, decades of hard work and death came to a head, and the Panama Canal was opened. The costs in money and time for Atlantic-Pacific trade were cut exponentially and the world came many steps closer to the globalised one we live in today. Still intensively used to this very day, the Panama Canal stands as one of the greatest works of engineering our species has ever produced.



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>

students



This gorgeous little newborn lamb knew just where to snuggle up to keep warm on a frosty morning. It is lovely to see all the new lambs playing together in the paddock.

The Scots Junior School HICES Athletics Team for 2017, at SOPAC last week.



Charles Sturt
University



CSU PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Going to university is a big decision. So Charles Sturt University (CSU) is holding an event where you and your child can find out everything you need to know, including:

- > how to prepare for uni
- > study options
- > help with costs
- > pathways into uni
- > how to apply
- > key dates
- > UAC and ATAR explained.

Our team – and a UAC advisor – will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

Tuesday, 19 September - 5:30pm
Bathurst Panthers Club, 132 Piper Street, Bathurst

REGISTER NOW:

csu.edu.au/parents | 1800 334 733

*Graduate Destinations Survey 2012-15, published at: gdl031181

Junior School News ...

HICES Athletics

Last Thursday, 28 students left the Scots School at 5am and headed to the Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre for the annual HICES Athletics Carnival. Conditions were much better than last year, with a glorious winter day shining down on our athletes.

There were many highlights throughout the day including Laura Scott's 1st place overall in the 11 years girl's Discus with a throw of 19.66m.

All of our students performed admirably at the carnival and should be proud of their achievements. Below is a list of personal achievements by our students.

SrithaAtluri- 4th in the Junior Girls relay

Zoe Banning- 3rd in her heat for the 8 years girls 100m sprint.

Haylee Besant- 4th in her heat in the 11 years girl's 100m sprint.

Emily Brown- some spirited throwing in the 12 years girl's discus.

Francesco DiFranco- excellent effort in 12 years boy's discus and shot put.

Lillian Gittins-3rd in the Jnr girl's shot put.

OliviahGrimshaw- Clearing 105cm in the Snr girl's high jump.

Remi Hefferen- 4th in her heat for the 11yrs girl's 100m sprint.

Phoebe Hodges- 3rd in her heat for the 8 years girl's 100m sprint.

William Host- a gutsy effort in the Jnr boy's shot put.

Bryce Host- some clear throws in the Jnr boy's discus.

Joshua Inwood- bringing home the Jnr boy's relay team with speed and determination.

Joshua Kidd- some strong throws in the shot put arena.

Sarah Knox-a great run in the Snr girl's relay team.

Alec Lewis- running with great pace in the 9 years boy's 100m sprint.

Jack McRae- a speedy 3rd in his 9 years boy's 100m heat.

Ross McGovern-a great effort in the 12 years boy's long jump.

Zachary Power- leading the Snr boy's 800m at the end of the first lap.

Chelsea Price: a quick 4th in her 9 years girl's 100m heat.

Ben Reynolds- 2nd in Division Two 8 years boy's 100m.

Catani Reynolds: 4th place in the 10 year's girls 100m heat.

Lucy Roohan: battling injury to compete competitively in the 9years girl's 100m.

Izaak Scott: 1st place in Division Two Jnr boy's discus.

Mary Shawki: exceptional pace in all track events.

Morgan Still- 4th place in her heat of the 10 years girl's 100m heat.

Mekhi Willott- Bird: 4th place in Division Two in the 11years boy's shot put.

Oscar Yordanoff: 2nd place Division Two in the Jnr boy's high jump.

Our relay teams also competed well and are always a great way to finish the day with our squad cheering enthusiastically from the stands. Our Junior girls consisting of Chelsea Price, Catani Reynolds, SrithaAtluri and Lillian Gittins were sensational and ran home in fourth place.

Special thanks to all of our parents who travelled down to support our team and assisted with transport.

NAPLAN Online Readiness

All students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 will take part in an online NAPLAN Readiness test between the 14th August and 22nd 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 tests for Year 5 including Writing and what they are calling an 'omnibus' which is a mixture of Reading, Numeracy and Language Conventions. Year 3 will take part in this as well but will not take part in Writing.

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.

Mt Tomah Excursion

The 24th August is fast approaching as we prepare to head to Mount Tomah Botanic Gardens. Permission notes should be returned by Wednesday 16th August. May I remind you, that the excursion will not be cancelled in the event of wet weather so students should be prepared for all conditions.

Birthday Invitations and Parent Contact List

The parent list is almost finalised and will be sent out home early this week.

The Primary Research Project

Stage 3 students enjoyed and were very engaged in the Primary Research Project last Friday. Students investigated a wide range of topics including the English language, United Nations, Earthquakes and Volcanoes, climate statistics and more throughout the day long challenge. Following the day of research, students will upload their responses online this week.

This project aims to reward the inquiring minds of younger students and provide them with a challenge that will stimulate them to develop their research skills.

Father's day Breakfast, Book Fair and Billy Cart Display

You should have all received your invitation for this year's Father's Day Breakfast and Book Fair. Special thanks to Oberon Farm Meats and the Flower Box who are sponsoring this fantastic event. This year children (and parents too if they'd like to) can dress up in line with the Book Week theme, 'Escape to Everywhere.' We're also encouraging dads to have some fun with their kids leading up to Father's Day and build a billy-cart together. The only rule is that children are involved in the design and construction of the cart. The carts will be displayed on the lawn in front of the pavilion, ready for you to 'Escape to Anywhere.'

ICAS Spelling Results

Congratulations to the following students who excelled in this year's ICAS Spelling Competition.

Merit:Izaak Scott

Credit: Grayson Jacobsen, Benjamin Reynolds, Sybilla Chapman and Emily Brown

Distinctions:MarymShawki and Amir Shawki

Infectious Diseases Guidelines

Following the recent Gastroenteritis outbreak, I have been working on guidelines for the time students should be having away from school following an infectious disease. If your child has had an infectious disease and you are not sure about when they should return to school please contact myself or Mrs Parnell.

Premier's Reading Challenge concludes- 18th 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 18th August and the hard copy of the log should be given to Mrs Parnell or myself when completed. I have been busy in recent weeks validating the online records and commend all students who have completed the challenge.

Peer Support

This week students will learn that the number of children directly involved in bullying in a school is quite low, however the number of students who know it is happening can be significantly higher. Children will learn how to speak up against bullying behaviours and make a difference.

Foundation Day Chapel Service Sunday 27th August 9:30am

A reminder that Foundation Day Chapel is just around the corner. Make sure you keep this date free. It is compulsory for students to attend the chapel service each term. Any urgent requests for leave need to be addressed to Mr Gates. Students should be dressed in full school uniform and seated by 9:20am and it is always lovely to 'mingle' for morning tea afterwards.

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.

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.

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

Premier's Reading Challenge concludes- 18th August

Jump Rope for Heart- Friday 25th August

Foundation Day Chapel Service Sunday 27th August 9:30am

3-6 Eisteddfod Choir: 9:30am- Wednesday 30th

August- Sea Change and The Water is Wide

1-2 Eisteddfod Choir: Thursday 31st August-

Snowgum and Catch a Falling Star

Book Fair and Father's Day Breakfast- Friday 1st September

Performing Arts Assembly- Monday 18th September

Bike Safety Day- Thursday 21st September



Year 1 are learning all about life cycles. We have our own mealworms to look after and we are also using an incubator to hatch some chicken eggs in our classroom. Mrs Dawes and Year 11 invited us into their classroom to see their baby chickens!

Lion Awards

This week they were awarded to:

Kinder: Kobe Wollaston and Charlotte Knight

Year One: Hamish Comerford, Mason Still and Ryan Grimshaw

Year Two: Grace Sturgiss, Izaak Scott, Timothy Gittins and Zoe Banning

Stage Two: Makayla McRostie, Jack McRae, Sritha Atluri, Alec Lewis, Grayson Jacobsen, Zephir Valsain and Lillian Gittins.

Stage Three: Jacquilin Ismay, Sarah Knox and Hannah Manhood.

Citizen of the Week

Last week our focus was, *Playing fairly and being a good sport.*

Awards went to:

Kinder: Andre Marais

Year One: Charlie Roohan

Year Two: Paul Christian

Stage Two: William Host

Stage Three: Sarah Knox

This week our focus will be on: paying attention in class.

Merit Awards: are presented to students when they have received three Lion Awards. Merit Awards were awarded to Izaak Scott, Zephir Valsain, Phoebe Hodges, Grayson Jacobsen and Sarah Knox.



HICES Athletics at SOPAC



Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

Jolly Phonics Program – This week your child will be learning the letter and sound for ‘F’. We will encourage your children to write the letter ‘f’ 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 revision on positional words such as in, on, under, besides, between, behind and above.

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.

News Topic – The topic is “Healthy Living” the children will talk about daily healthy habits, healthy food, looking after our bodies and being active.

Around the world - This week your child will learn about “Africa” 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 dental hygiene with Mrs Fabris and the areas covered will be ‘how to clean your teeth and watching the colour of egg shells change when placed in soft drink and how they decay in white vinegar’.

School Uniform – All children need to be in full winter uniform on Tuesday 15th for Life Education Van and Wednesday 16th Fire Station Visit. The full winter uniform is yellow skivvy black pants and blue scot’s jumper.

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

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

Thursday 31st August - Bathurst City Library “Story Time”

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 5 Term 3

Winter Sport Dinners

We encourage students and parents to return the booking forms for the netball and rugby dinners this week. Final numbers need to be confirmed by this Friday (18th August).

Girls Cricket

We are looking to support an initiative that the Bathurst District Junior Cricket Association and Cricket Australia are strongly promoting to get girls into cricket. A local mid-week competition is going to be held in Bathurst this summer exclusively for girls. There are a few modifications for the girls' format but it promises to be fun and active. We look forward to having some cricket development officers in the school soon to introduce girls to join in all the fun. Girls are also encouraged to join a Scots team for weekend games if they want.

2018 Bathurst Rep Netball Nominations

Please go to the Rep Menu to find the Representative Player Nomination Form to download. The form must be completed and returned to BNA by 2nd of September 2017.



Netball Trials

Phase 1 trials are open to netballers born in 2002, 2003 and 2004 who live or attend school in the WRAS catchment area. The age group for netball squads across all the Regional Academies of Sport is set to meet requirements of Netball NSW and Netball Australia to fit into the *Develop a Diamond Program*. Further details and a link to the

nomination form are included on the attached flyer.

Nominations to attend the trials close at 10am on Thursday 18 August 2017.

The nomination form is also available on the [WRAS website](#).

If you have any questions please call the WRAS office on 6338 4821.

Upcoming Sport Events

14th August

WAS Athletics Carnival – Barden Park, Dubbo

25th August

Netball Presentation Dinner (Scots Dining Hall, 6.30pm for 6.45pm)

26th August

Rugby Presentation Dinner (Scots Dining Hall, 5.45pm for 6.15pm)

29th August

Inter House Athletics Carnival

2nd September

Soccer Presentation Dinner (TBC)

5th September

ISA Athletics (SOPAC)

20th September

NSWCIS Athletics (SOPAC)

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

Soccer girls on 12th August . . .





**Sport Schedule
Week 5 Term 3**

**Saturday 19th August
Sunday 20th August**

	Coaches	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details
Girls Soccer						
1st XI	Chivonne Robb (Ex)	20th August	All Saints	11.00am	Proctor 3	HiAce leaves TSS at 8.15am
Netball (#boarders)			CLUB HOUSE DUTY - Scots Gold (11.20-12.10pm) 4 helpers; Scots 3rd VII (12.40-2.45pm) 2 helpers			
14 Blue (4)	Mollie Harley (Ex), Mrs Denmead	19th August	OOT Kookaburras	8.45am	Court 12	Miss Piol (8.00am pick up)
14 Black (1)	Lucy Woods (Ex), Mrs Denmead	19th August	Superstars Thunder	11.05am	Court 7	Mrs Denmead (10.20am pick up)
14 Gold (0)	Marie Cashen (Ex)	19th August	Collegians Fire Angels	11.05am	Court 6	Nil
16 Rangers (4)	Miss Piol	19th August	Eglinton All Stars Wildcats	8.45am	Court 9	Miss Piol (8.00am pick up)
16 Celtics (0)	Mrs Simcock	19th August	Bathurst 12 Reps	11.05am	Court 8	Nil
3rd VII (2)	Mr Cameron	19th August	Collegians Black Thunder	2.30pm	Court 10	Mr Cameron (12.25pm)
2nd VII (3)	Mr Adams	19th August	BYE			
1st VII (4)	Di Coombes (Ex), Mr Adams	19th August	LJ Hooker Hell Cats	3.45pm	Court 6	Mr Adams (3.00pm)
Hockey						
	Mr Adams, Helen Taylor (Ex)	19th August	All Saints	9.35am	Turf 3	Mr Adams (8.50am Pick Up)
Fitness Group						
	Mr Gittins, Mrs Adamson, D2F	19th August	Saturday games session	9.00am	Hunter Sports Centre	Nil

Venues

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

Soccer Proctor Park, Police Paddock, Gormans Hill Rd, Bathurst

Hockey Cooke Hockey Complex, Bathurst



The Scots School Friends of Rugby would like to thank the following parents and businesses for their generous donations in support of our Rugby Dinner Auction.

Standfield Family	Dejorja
Sportsco	Stormriders
Sports Scene	Bent Threads
Sports Power	Flower Box
Fifty 8 George	Gorgeousness
Kings Hotel	Blowes Clothing
Angullong Wines	Regency Jewellers
Annie's Ice Cream Parlour	Dan Murphy's
Banjo's Café	WJ Coote and Sons
Church Bar	Richard Mottram
Metro 5 Cinemas	Harvey Normal Electrical

Don't forget to bring your wallet and/or cheque book on the night.

RSVP Date is this Wednesday 16th August. If you haven't sent in your booking form and payment please do so by Wednesday to allow for catering to be finalised.

Soccer girls on 12th August . . .



Rugby

TSS 1st XV VS St. Gregory's College 2nd XV

Final game of the season saw us against a team that beat us easily in the first match up with them. We worked on the ruck this week in training and it was our goal to keep things tight in the forwards and play a much more intense and physical contest. The forwards delivered and by the half it was 5 to 10 for Greg's. Our first half try coming from a great run by Nathaniel Couchman set up by the backline. The boys were playing inspired rugby. The second half unfortunately didn't go our way, we kept putting pressure on the Greg's boys but just weren't rewarded for all their hard work. We generated many chances and the score doesn't reflect how tight the game actually was. Final score was 5 to 27. A huge improvement on the score from earlier in the season and a great way for the boys to finish with a much improved Open's team.

Big thank you to Andrew Knox, Tim Powell and Charlie Flude who came off the bench after their 16's match to support the team and play some hard minutes.

Best Performances: Ben Brunton (tackling machine), Hayden Leopold, Nathaniel Couchman, Wesley Standfield and Aiden Telsfer.

The boys this year were unforgettable. They never gave up in any game, no matter the score, size or skill level of their opponent, they always kept fighting right to the very end of each and every game.

I can't say enough about the boys who have been with me since Year 7 all the way through to Year 12. They have been gentleman of the game, excellent sportsman and always played with commitment, tenacity and sportsmanship. Andrew Owens, Oliver Simpson, Aiden Telsfer, Joshua Woods, Wesley Standfield and Ryan Gordon, you guys have been such an integral part of rugby at Scots for the last 6 years, nothing but respect. Thank you boys.

Finally thank you to Matt McRobert for all his support, experience and passion for the game. The boys learnt many aspects of rugby that they can take on and off the field for the rest of their lives.

Best of luck Year 12 with your upcoming Trials and HSC.

Coaches: D Bailey / M. McRobert

TSS 14s vs St Pius

Final score TSS 15 to St Pius X 47

What a great effort our boys put in last Saturday. The illness that has gone through the school impacted upon all age groups, however, this did not deter the boys from putting in a determined effort. Unfortunately, as the score indicated we went down but we were very much in the game in the first half, as we traded tries with St Pius X. Despite our best efforts St Pius was too strong for us in the second half.

I would like to thank all the boys for playing throughout the season and the sportsmanship and comradeship that they continually exhibited.

Also, on behalf of the boys and myself I would like to thank all the parents, friends and students who have supported the team. Thanks for the season.

Mr R. Mottram (Coach)

Under 16s vs St Gregory's College U16Bs

Result: TSS 7 St Gregs 41

Scorers: A. Knox try; C. Flude conversion

Comments:

A disappointing final hit out that unfortunately encapsulated too much of our season in 2017. St Greg's commenced the match with fourteen players, but allowed us to play our full complement of fifteen. The difference was that every player on the St Greg's team was keen to be involved, both in attack and defence. This was not the case with all of our players, some of whom were reluctant to involve themselves in any activity requiring physical contact. (It must be remembered that physical contact is the basis for the game of Rugby.)

A yellow card, followed by an injury saw St Greg's down to thirteen players for much of the second half. However, they were able to breeze past some poor non-attempts at tackles, running in four second half tries. Overall, the lethargy and inability to catch, pass, run and tackle apparent in all but a handful of our players suggests some serious soul-searching is necessary in the off-season for the majority of players before seeking the privilege of representing the school as a member of its First XV rugby team.

Mr T van Gend (Coach)

Netball . . .

Scots Blue 14s vs Bulldogs Blitz

Scots Blue went up against Bulldogs with 6 players in the first half and 5 in the second half. The girls played very well in both defence and attack. It was a great effort from the girls, even only with 5 to 6 players.

Score was Bulldogs 34 to Scots 4

Scoring for Scots: Liddian Selwood, Sarah Mills,

Madison Whitley

Best player for this match: Madison Whitley

by Baileigh Honeysett

Scots Rangers vs Collegians Diamonds

The girls played good with good attack. Our defence was a loss due to lack of subs. The girls played a good game overall.

Scoring for Rangers: Mia Wallace (2); Kiah Walsh (1); Sophie Morris (2)

Final score: TSS 5 to Rangers 54

Best performance this week: Kiah Walsh

by Mia Wallace

Scots 2nds vs. Out of Touch Rosellas

This weekend the seconds played Out of Touch Rosellas. The girls came onto the court strong for the first quarter, however OOT defence proved to be too strong, shutting down our attack in the second quarter, getting them a solid lead. OOT were able to keep this lead through the game resulting in a 38-25 loss. Best performances went to Libby Coles for great shooting and defence throughout the game.

Score: 25-38

by Alice Powell

Scots Lionesses vs Bulldogs Gems

On the Saturday 12th August, the Lionesses played the Bulldogs Gems and despite having only six players, demonstrated to the opposition and supporters what grit and determination they truly had. The girls put aside the fact that they were short players to focus on areas of their game that they could control. Their movement off the ball and positional play was exceptional. Never before have I seen these girls move around the court the way they did on the weekend. They had the opposition in awe and despite going down 5-0, the Lionesses looked to be the dominant team.

Well done on a great effort this weekend girls.

The Lionesses only have two more round games before semi-finals so please come down and support this wonderful group of young ladies this weekend at 9:55am on Court 10 if you can.

Mrs Sarah Willis (Coach)

Scots Celtics v OOT Firebirds

a 48- 11 Win!!

On the weekend the girls played a strong game in all areas of the court. Sacha and Lizzy held a tight defence, giving the opposition almost no opportunity to shoot. Evie, Geni and Tzarina played well in attack, with all of them holding up a great shooting rate. Gabby, Anna and Gab also created great flow in the centre court. We are looking forward to the upcoming finals.

by Gabrielle Morrison

1st VII vs All Saints College

On Saturday the firsts went up against their main opposition, All Saints. After a rocky few games the girls were nervous and down another player. Millie played up for us in Wing Defence and fitted in perfectly. Both teams were evenly matched throughout the whole game. Scots really improved from previous games and came together as a team, strong defence kept the All Saints score down and our shooters performed well. Unfortunately All Saints were 2 goals up at the end of the 4th quarter with a final score of 21-23. The game was challenging and the girls really worked together well playing one of the best games of our season. We hope to meet All Saints again in the finals.

by Gwen Towart

Soccer . . .

Scots vs Panorama FC

On the weekend the girls played Panorama FC, having only 10 players due to sickness and injury the girls came away with a loss. The girls had a slow start in the first half, giving the opposition an opportunity to get a few goals in. Defence and communication picked up in the second half but unfortunately the lack of players meant breaks for the other team.

Players of the week go to: Emily Oh and Georgia Flude.

By Leanka Deacon

(thanks Mrs Rianna Deacon for the soccer photos)



RUGBY PHOTOS (thanks Mrs Telfser and Mrs Standfield)



1st XV graduating Year 12 players
with Mr Bailey on 13th August

16's with Mr van Gend





1st XV with Mr Bailey and Mr McRobert



13s & 14s with Mr Mottram on Saturday, 13th August



2017 Netball Presentation Dinner

- Date:** Friday 25th 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.

BOOKING FORM
NETBALL PRESENTATION DINNER

FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST, 2017

Please complete booking form and return with payment to the School Administration Office by Friday 18th 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 rd VII <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd VII <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st VII	
Guest Name/s		
Please advise of any special dietary requirements.		
Total Cost		\$

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