



This Week:

To Ponder . . .

Life gets turbulent some times.

Music Notes for Term 4

Why hold onto Jesus?

2018 Scots Calendar Boarder P&F Fundraiser

As they sailed across, Jesus settled down for a nap. But soon a fierce storm came down on the lake. The boat was filling with water, and they were in real danger. The disciples went and woke him up, saying, "Master, Master, we're going to drown!"

CWA Diamond Jubilee Scholarship 2018

When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and the raging waves. Suddenly the storm stopped and all was calm. Then he asked them, "Where is your faith?" ...

Luke 8:23-25 (NLT-SE)

The wind and the waves were too big for these fishermen... not so for Jesus. Nothing is too big for Him.

Bike Day photos

. . . Chaplain

French storytime



After the Ball Brunch

Mrs Helen Woods would like to invite any school leavers (Year 12 and other years) to join together for Brunch the morning after The BBG Ball.

She has booked the Royal Society Cafe (previously Ellie's) at 108 William Street for a 10.30am Brunch on Sun. 12 November.

RSVP due 3/11 to Mrs Woods at 0428 808 962, helenwoods007@gmail.com

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From the Headmaster . . .

I have received the following communication from Mr Jeof Falls, General Manager of the Presbyterian Church in NSW, to share with The Scots School community in regards to the purchase of All Saints' College:

We continue to work through the Due Diligence process, which we expect will take another two to three weeks.

In the meantime, we have received a number of excellent nominations for membership on the Integration Working Group from both The Scots School and All Saints' College parents and staff. We look forward to establishing this group as soon as we have exchanged contracts.

Please assure your staff and parents that we are on track, and that we will advise everyone as soon as we exchange contracts.

I would like to wish Year 12 all the best for their HSC Examinations which begin next week with English Paper One. They have been working hard and are well placed in their preparation for the examinations. I also wish to commend them for the excellent way they conducted themselves in the last weeks of Term 3 and for their kind words at the Valedictory Assembly. They have been an exceptional group of students and School Leaders and their dignified and respectful approach to the end of their schooling brings enormous credit to them and their families. I also wish to thank Year 12 for their wonderful gift to the School of a new lectern for the Aikman Hall; it will be well used and is a significant improvement on the previous lectern. The Valedictory Dinner on the last day of term was also a very special occasion for the Year 12 and their families. The night was enjoyed by all and the number of staff in attendance at the dinner speaks highly of their respect for this year group.

Term Four is a term full of activities and opportunities and I have encouraged all the students to make the most of what is offered to them at The Scots School. The Summer Sport Season is underway, the Cattle Team has begun preparation working with the steers in preparation for the Agriculture Show Season next term, the Cadet Unit and Pipes and Drums are preparing for the Cadet Ceremonial Parade on 7 December, the Pipes and Drums and Highland Dancers are preparing for the Blue, Black and Gold Ball on 11 November and the Junior School are preparing for their School Musical later this term which will celebrate the history of The Scots School.

The Bathurst Open Day is on Saturday 21 October from 11am-2pm. This is a very important day in our School calendar where we all have the opportunity to promote The Scots School. I ask all parents and students to let friends and neighbours know so they are able to come and have a look at the school. There will be curriculum displays including student work samples, co-curricular displays, School Tours and the opportunity to meet teachers and senior staff.

The Term Four Parent Weekend is also on the same weekend as the Open Day. The Parents Weekend Chapel Service on Sunday at 9.30am is the School Leaders' Induction Service. This is a very important occasion in the life of our school and it is important that all students support their new leaders on this occasion. I remind all parents that it is an expectation that students attend Parent Weekend Chapel Services unless leave is granted by the Headmaster for very good reasons. The Parent Weekend Chapel Services celebrate and focus on important Christian and cultural aspects of our School with each term having a particular purpose; this term it is to induct our School Leaders.

The process to select our Senior School Leaders is a very thorough one with input from students and staff with the Welfare Committee tasked with the responsibility to make the appointments. The process is a very democratic one with the feedback used extensively to inform the Welfare Committee in the final collective decision they are tasked to make. I wish to thank the Welfare Team for their work in selecting the School Leaders. The Welfare Team is led by Mr van Gend and also includes, Ms Tracey Leaf, Ms Rachel Hughes, Mr Duane Bailey and the Headmaster.

We have appointed School Prefects and Program Leaders which are listed below. It is important to emphasise that these are equally important but different leadership positions. The position of prefect relates to duties and responsibilities undertaken by the 12 Prefects every day and the expectation that they will lead by example in all facets of the School. The position of Program Leader relates to a very specific area of responsibility and leadership which aligns with the particular interests and skills of the leader. Both groups of leaders are able to have a significant impact on students and school culture and activities.

I am pleased to announce the following leadership positions and ask that the School community join together for the School Student Leaders' Induction at the Parent Weekend Chapel Service on Sunday 22 October at 9.30am.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

I am pleased to announce the following Student Leadership appointments for 2018 to commence this term:

School Captains	Emily Watts and Ben Dickenson
School Vice Captains	Elizabeth Coles and Joseph Harley
Prefect Coordinator	Jessica Rodham
Day House Prefect	Claudia Humphries and Joshua van Essen

School Prefects:

Melissa Bateman	Ben Dickenson
Madeleine Cain	Joseph Harley
Elizabeth Coles	Maxwell Semmens
Claudia Humphries	Edward Simcock
Holly Proctor	Joshua van Essen
Jessica Rodham	Emily Watts

School Program Leaders:

Service/ SRC	Julia Ross & Joshua Morris
Stage 4	Mia Bremner & Edward Simcock
Junior School	Olivia Warry
Agriculture	Claudia Humphries
International	Yuma Uesugi
Performing Arts	Joshua Morris
Pipe Major	Angus Hattenfels
Sport	Madeleine Cain and Holly Proctor
Senior Boys' Boarding	Joseph Harley
Junior Boys' Boarding	Samuel Bowles
Senior Girls' Boarding	Elizabeth Coles
Junior Girls' Boarding	Phoebe Cutting
Browning House	Madeleine Cain & Edward Simcock
Flynn House	Julia Ross & Joshua Payne
Ives House	Daisy Heilman & Phoebe Cutting
Lang House	Chelcie Brunton & Ben Brunton

Have a good week.

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

NEW STUDENTS

A warm welcome to the eight new students joining our school this Term! We're delighted that you have chosen Scots and we trust you will settle into your classes easily, make new friends quickly and come to love our school as much as we do.

HSC EXAMINATIONS

The Higher School Certificate Examinations begin next week (Monday 16th October) and continue through till Tuesday 7 November. On behalf of all the staff and students I would like to extend my best wishes to each Year 12 student - please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Please ensure you arrive for an examination at least 30 minutes early, especially on the first day of examinations. If travelling, please factor in unexpected issues with transport and/or traffic and allow enough time to arrive safely and unstressed!

EQUIPMENT

All students need a personal supply of equipment that includes: blue, red, black pens, lead & coloured pencils, a ruler, an eraser, workbooks for each subject.

UNIFORM MATTERS

Hair: must be maintained in a healthy manner that is well-kept, tidy and appropriate to the wearing of school uniform. For public health reasons, girls who choose to have their hair longer than shoulder length must keep their hair tied up neatly and the correct hair ties and ribbons worn.

Shoes: Plain, black, leather lace-up shoes designed for school wear must be worn. Shoes must be regularly cleaned and maintained in a good state of repair.

Makeup and nail polish: are not to be worn

Jewellery: is limited to a watch and earrings are to be plain studs or sleepers worn in the ear lobes of each ear.

BLUE BLACK & GOLD BALL

Have you purchased your tickets? Please use the order form in The Highlander or form the school's website.

Tracey M Leaf
Deputy Head
tleaf@scots.nsw.edu.au

ATTENTION CURRENT YEAR 10 STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

Country Women's Association of NSW Bathurst Branch Diamond Jubilee Scholarship

Application forms are available from Mrs Shillabeer for the Bathurst Branch CWA Diamond Jubilee Scholarship. This scholarship is open to a student attending a secondary school in Bathurst or Oberon. The scholarship is awarded annually. The student must be a DAY STUDENT. Students must be in Year 10 to apply. The amount of the scholarship is \$1,000 for Year 11, with a possibility of a further \$500 in Year 12, subject to favourable school reports.

The scholarship is to assist a student who wishes to continue into Year 11. The interviewing panel will look at academic achievements; goals for the future; presentation on the day and their financial circumstances. A notation to be included with the application form from the School Principal as to the applicant's suitability.

Students please note that you must be available on Monday, 13th and Tuesday, 14th November for interviews (times will be arranged). Interviews will take place at the CWA Hall , 172 Russell Street, BATHURST NSW 2795.

Applications for Scots student will close on Thursday, 25th October at 9:00 a.m. If you wish to apply for this amazing scholarship, please let Mrs Shillabeer know so that the Headmaster's reference can be prepared.

**MEMO for MUSIC STUDENTS of
STAGE BAND, CONCERT Ensemble and VOCAL Ensemble**
Important Dates for Term 4 – 2017:

MONDAY 16th October

DUE to the HSC Music Examinations in the PAC and my involvement with Year 12 students for this exam there will be **no after school CONCERT ENSEMBLE** rehearsal Monday 16th October.

However, Stage Band will be 8am as usual on Monday 16th October
Music students from Year 7 will rehearse with Year 9/10 class during Period 2 on Monday
Year 8 Music students will rehearse with Year 9/10 during Period 3 on Monday.
This is in preparation for Parent weekend Chapel.

Saturday 21st October – Open Day at Scots.

ALL students in Elective Music and having private lessons are encouraged to make the most of this opportunity and perform an item in the Performing Arts Centre during this day.

Sunday 22nd October – Parent Weekend Chapel. Tune up 9am

REHEARSALS at usual times for remainder of the term in preparation for: Carol Service – 7th December and Speech Day – 8th December 2017

Mrs D Garland – Director of Music

The Scots School Community Calendar 2018 Order Form

The Boarder P&F invite you to pre-order copies of the 2018 Scots School Community Calendar. The calendar showcases a range of photographs from school activities throughout 2017. It would make a wonderful Christmas gift for family and friends and is very affordable at just \$20.00. There are a limited number of calendars available so pre-ordering your calendar will guarantee your family a copy.

To pre-order your calendar

1. Fill in the form below and send it and a cheque (*payable to The Scots School P&F*) to The Scots School 4173 O'Connell Road BATHURST 2795 or drop it into Reception at the School.

OR

2. Complete an Electronic Funds Transfer to The Scots School P&F BSB 032 814 Account number 269144. **Please identify your transaction with your name and what the transfer is for eg: PowellCalendar.** You will also need to email Kath Harley advising of your funds transfer and the number of calendars you require. Kath's email address is pretty.view@bigpond.com



**The Scots School Community Calendar 2018
Order Form**

Name	Number of Calendars	Cost (\$20/calendar)
TOTAL		\$

This is a fundraising activity for The Scots School Boarder P&F. We thank you for your support and look forward to delivering your calendars at the Term 4 Carols Service or at Speech Day.

Year 11 Ag Trip Report

On the last week of term from the 19th to the 21st of September Year 11 ag, Mrs Dawes, Brooke and Sarah headed off on our Year 11 ag trip where we travelled out west. With an early start we headed off to Cowra Abattoirs or Cowra meat works. At the abattoirs we put on some protective gear and headed in. We were able to get a tour of the abattoirs while watching sheep and cattle be slaughtered, with the different stages of the whole process and how they end up on our plates. After the abattoirs we travelled to Trangie Research Station. At the station we were given a tour of



different plant growth trial experiments they were conducting. For example, chickpeas and wheat. After this we went indoors to watch and learn about the new part of quad bikes to make them safer and also about current research being conducted for sheep breeding. This finished off the day and we headed back to our hotel for dinner.

The next day with an early start we headed to EnzaZaden just outside of Narromine where they breed plants. The two main plants they breed are onions and cauliflower. They showed us all the stages of the process from planting the seed to growing it to then moving it to breed with another plant. They also showed us how they use bees and flies to pollinate the plants. After this tour we headed to Mick Wettenhall's Farm outside of Narromine. Here he told us what he farmed as cover crops and also different farming techniques he used. He is also heavily involved in C Quest which is an organisation which is looking at better ways to farm to keep carbon in and on our soils. Then after this tour we headed to Quigley Farms where we were toured around the huge property. we spent most of the day here and the whole class really enjoyed it. Josh Payne even got to ride in Richie's ute!! At the property we got to see huge irrigation systems and sustainable farming techniques used. They grew mainly Wheat, Cotton and



Chickpeas. We could also see how the lack of rain is affecting their crops and without irrigation and water allocation their farm be very bare. They also use lots of technology and GPS's to farm. An example is that they can control their irrigation systems by using their phone from wherever. They can determine the direction, amount of water sprayed and used and be able to turn it off and on.

The next day was our last day so we left Narromine and travelled to Dubbo. At Dubbo we visited Fletchers Abattoir. Fletchers is a massive business with their own train lines to move meat entirely for export. The only slaughter sheep here and have a very efficient, quick process. After the tour we headed to the saleyards to watch some lots of cattle be auctioned off. After a quick visit to the saleyards we headed back home.

I would just like to thank Mrs Dawes on behalf of Year 11 ag class for organising the trip. It was so much fun and we learned lots about farming. And also, thankyou to Brooke and Sarah.

By Claudia Humphries

Junior School News ...

Summer Sport- Cricket, Swimming and Tennis!

The Scots School Swimming Squads commence training today (Tuesday 10th October). Cricket training will commence tomorrow afternoon (Wednesday 11th October) whilst tennis will commence next Wednesday 18th October.

If you submitted an expression of interest for the Learn to Swim program you should have received a note with contact details for the Titanium Club.

Mrs Parnell

Mrs Parnell made a difficult decision in the holidays to resign from her role as Junior School Administration Officer. Mrs Parnell has done a magnificent job in this demanding and busy role and I can't thank her enough for the work she has done and the support and friendship she has given to me and the Junior School staff over the past 18 months. Mrs Parnell will work up until the Mighty Minds Muster. We wish Mrs Parnell well in her new position and welcome back Mrs Kathy Weal into the role for the remainder of the year.

Term Four- Kindergarten Teacher- copy of letter to Kindergarten parents

Due to unfortunate and unforeseen family circumstances, Mr Scott Copland has had to relinquish the position on Kindergarten for Term Four. In addition, Mrs Jennie White has undergone major surgery in the holidays.

Due to the sudden nature of both events, Mrs Louise Coyte will take over the teaching of Kindergarten for this week whilst the most suitable candidate is chosen to teach Kindergarten for the remainder of the term. Mrs Coyte is a very experienced educator and recently completed a Masters of Inclusive Education.

Absences- School Stream

You are now able to submit your child's absence from school via the School Stream App.

The Absentee Form appears under 'Absentee' on the home page. Simply fill out the form on your device and submit. If this can be done before 9am it would be appreciated.

We trust that you will find this a convenient way to submit absences to school.

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Arriving late or leaving early?

Please note that School Stream is for full day absences only. For partial absences - ie late arrival or early departure - parents need to sign children in using the book in the foyer as per usual.

Bike Safety Day

I'd like to thank MrYordanoff for his coordination of our 2017 Bike Safety Day. Following on from a lovely Winter Sport Presentation the Bike Day ran very smoothly and was greatly enjoyed by all. Special thanks to all our parents who assisted with supervision on the track or obstacle courses and to those of you who prepared the delicious lunch. I truly value your on-going support and commitment you give to our community.

Public Speaking Finals

I'd like to welcome all parents and friends to our Public Speaking finals to be held in Aikman Hall next Thursday 19th October commencing at 9:30am. All finalists have been notified and should be fine-tuning either a speech that they have presented earlier in the year or if they are up for a challenge they can prepare a new speech.

Uniform

The correct wearing of the uniform is very important at Scots. Learning to wear a uniform well and to care for it is an important part of training in self discipline which is highly valued at our school. Page 5 of the student diary articulates the correct items that are to be worn as part of our uniform. Many of these items can be purchased at the school shop. With the exception of Kindergarten all students should be wearing black lace up shoes. I remind you that *boys grey shorts are not elastic waisted. It is important that we are consistent with this and maintain our high standard.*

In addition please make sure all items of clothing are clearly marked with the student's name.

Cubby House

Chris Hobbs and the maintenance team have been busy assembling the cubby in the holiday and the students are going to love it. If anyone is available to assist in staining the cubby over the weekend send me an email and we'll look to do it after cricket on Saturday morning from 11am. Please bring a paint brush!

Up-coming Dates to remember:

19th October - Public Speaking Finals

21st October - Open Day

22nd October - Sunday Chapel

25th October - Kindergarten 2018 Orientation

26th October - Mighty Minds Muster

Dean Mobbs Art Club

The first session will commence next **Tuesday 17th October**. Groups are listed below and each group will have 3 sessions with Dean on a Tuesday afternoon between 3:30pm and 5pm on the following dates.

Group 11th, 24th and 31st October

Angus Gossland
Phoebe Hodges
Toby Hutchinson
Grayson Jacobsen
Makayla McRostie
Jessica McGarry
Sriha Atluri
Hannah Manhood
Claire Halpin
Jacob Brown
Mekhi Willott-Bird
Shanlei Christian

Group 27th, 14th and 21st November

James King
Kael Lawson
Jack McRae
Lucy Roohan
Ayla Pigot-Baker
Chelsea Price
Lillian Gittins
Morgan Still
Imogen Smith
Olivia Grimshaw
Laura Scott
Jacquilin Ismay



Ride Wrist bands!

These wristbands will provide your child with rides for the whole day

Wristbands

\$25-00 prebooked / \$30 on the day @ gate

Family pass: 2 kids 2 adults \$90

**Dodgem Cars, Bungee Jumps, Jumping Castle
& Tiny Tots Merry Go Round**

Bike Day Photos





Bike Day Photos



French Story Challenge

In Term Three, we were given the task of writing a book in French and using all our knowledge. The target age group was 4-10 years of age. In class time with Madame Adamson we prepared our stories and translated them into French.

On the last day of term we were split into groups and read our books to the children from Year One in the Junior School. It was a very successful and fun occasion enjoyed by all. Thank you to Mrs Ingles and her very attentive students and to Mrs Adamson for setting us such an interesting and challenging mission.

by Keeran Rajkumar and George Butler (Year 8 French students)





The Scots School Blue, Black and Gold Ball

Saturday, 11 November 2017

6.00pm - 12.00am

Dress Strictly Black Tie

\$105 per person

Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre

RSVP by Friday, 27th October 2017

BOOKING FORM

Thank you for securing tickets for this year's event. If you are booking for a group of friends and family we ask that a 'table or group co-ordinator' is nominated. If you are just booking one or two seats, then please fill out the form below regardless. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Belinda (**general enquiries**) 0409 158085, Gordon Larkings (**OBG Association**) 0438 937320 or Michelle Simcock by email at msimcock@scots.nsw.edu.au (**ticketing enquiries**)

Table Co-ordinator's name			
Table Co-ordinator's postal address			
Telephone number			
No. of tickets required in total	Payment Method:	Cheque	Direct Deposit
Names of people in your group. Note that tables/groups have an ideal number of 10.			
Dietary requirements:			

Once payment for **ALL** members of the above group have been received, all tickets will be posted to the table co-ordinator. Payments can be made via cheque (\$105) made payable to: *The Scots School P & F* **OR** Direct Deposit **WITH YOUR NAME TO:** (Westpac), BSB 032814, ACC 269144

TO AVOID BEING ALLOCATED TO AN INCORRECT TABLE ALL DIRECT DEPOSITS MUST CONTAIN YOUR NAME

Any bookings received after the RSVP date will require tickets to be collected from the School office. Please understand that this is an over 18 event.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM VIA POST OR EMAIL TO:

The Scots School, O'Connell Road, Bathurst, 2795 or blueblackandgoldball@gmail.com



Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 1 Term 4

CIS Athletics

On Wednesday 20th of September four Scots students represented ISA at the NSW CIS Athletics Carnival. Tyler Puzicha competed in the discus and finished 13th throwing 19.01m, George Butler finished 5th in the triple jump (10.94m), Morgan Watts finished 6th the 12-14 year 3000m and Emily Watts won the 17-18 Year girls 3000m. Well done athletes.

Summer Sport

Training resumes or commences this week (Tuesday and Thursday afternoons) for all summer sports. There are cricket and basketball fixtures this weekend. By next weekend (20th and 21st October) there will be fixtures and weekend commitments for all sports (Basketball, cricket, swimming, tennis and touch).

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

			Summer Sport Schedule Week 1 Term 4	Friday 13th October & Saturday 14th October		
	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport
Cricket						
12s	Mr Adams	14/10/2017 21/10/2017	All Saints	8.20am	Scots McKibbin	
15s	Mr Maher & Mr Josh Coyte (Ex)	14/10/2017 21/10/2017	Stannies	8.20am	Stannies Stait	
1st XI	Mr Harris & Mr Mair	14th October	No game			
Girls Thunder	Mr Adams		No game			
Basketball						
Girls Gold	Ms Hughes					
Girls Blue	Ms Hughes		Basketball commences			
Boys Black	Miss Nikki Collins (Ex)		20th October			
Boys Raptors	Miss Nikki Collins (Ex)					
Boys Razors	Mr Oliver Williams (Ex)					
Tennis						
WAS Squad	Mr Doney	14th October	Internal Trials	9.00am	Scots Tennis Courts	
Touch						
Junior	Mr Coyte & Mrs Davis		Touch starts			
Senior	Mr Coyte & Mrs Davis		Saturday 21st October			
Swimming						
	Mrs Inwood (Ex) & Sarah (Gap)		No swimming this week			
Golf						
	Mr Adams		Golf starts Friday 19th October			

Venues BDJCA Cricket Lee St Oval and McKibbin Oval are at The Scots School - 4173 O'Connell Rd Bathurst
Stannies Stait - St Stanislaus College, Bentick St, Bathurst
Tennis Scots Tennis Courts - 4173 O'Connell Rd Bathurst

TEEN TRIVIA



Friday 27th October 7-9:30pm

@ Millthorpe PS Hall

Year 7 - Year 12

Trivia, Games and Prizes

BYO Snacks (no drinks) - Drinks purchasable

\$5 per person - pay at door

Let us know on FaceBook if you're coming!

@millthorpeyouthclub

Tables of 8 available, individuals and small
groups welcome

Free buses available from Orange and
Bathurst PCYC and Blayney Police Station,

RSVP via Facebook

Free buses

For those who need transport we are providing free buses. First in best served. To book a seat on one of the free buses go to <https://teentriviafreebus.eventbrite.com.au>

