



This Week:

**Community
Calendar Orders are
being taken now!**

**HIGHLAND
GATHERING
COMMITTEE
REQUESTS**

Golf Day at Wellington

To Ponder . . .

Hard times are not wasted

As good parents we try to help our children to learn and gain meaning from hard times. God takes this a step further:

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ... Romans 8:28-29 (NLT-SE)

God, our great Father in heaven, has the freedom, the will and the power to make sure that everything that happens to His children grows them for their greater good... to make them more like Jesus.

. . . Chaplain

Year 1 and Gingerbread!

Emily spent the weekend baking and decorating amazing gingerbread men and brought enough to share with her classmates in Year 1. Yummmmmmm!



School Stream App

The School Stream App is the easy way to notify reception of your child's absence from school. School Stream App contains a lot of useful information for parents and this one additional feature will help you quickly notify the school of an absence.



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 though 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 today (Monday) with English Paper One. They have been working hard and are well placed in their preparation for the examinations. 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.

The Lithgow Open Day is on Tuesday 17 October from 3.30pm-5.30pm and the Bathurst Open Day is on Saturday 21 October from 11am-2pm. These are very important days 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 this weekend. 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.

Have a good week...

David Gates

These boys were the lucky first ones to give the new cubby house a try out in the Junior School play area. It looks pretty good indeed. A big thanks to our maintenance crew who worked to build it.



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.



HELP

The Highland Gathering Committee is busy preparing for next year's Highland Gathering (to be held on Sunday, 18th March).

Now that Spring is in the air, we would like to appeal to all of our 'green thumb' parents to consider potting up seedlings and plants for the plant stall. We rely heavily on our parents for this wonderful day and would be most grateful if you could keep the Plant Stall in mind while out in your beautiful garden.

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

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
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MEMO for MUSIC STUDENTS of STAGE BAND, CONCERT Ensemble and VOCAL Ensemble [Important Dates for Term 4 – 2017:](#)

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 Powell Calendar.** 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.



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**)

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|--|-----------------|--------|----------------|
| 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. | | | |
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| 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



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

FROM THE HIGHLAND GATHERING COMMITTEE

The Highland Gathering Committee are busy preparing for next years event to be held on Sunday 18th March. After feedback from parents we have made a couple of changes to the stalls that parents, teachers and children run. The most notable being the decision to rest Trash and Treasure for next year. This is a very profitable stall for us, however, it has been increasingly difficult to run due to the work involved in setup and clean up. The next challenge was trying to come up with ideas to replace it with something that will bring in the great returns that T & T have given us in the past. We have decided to replace T & T with Tombola. We will fill everyone in on the details as we get closer but if everyone can start collecting jars and items to fill them that would be great. The full list of Stalls/Year is listed below.



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|---------------------------|--|
| Pre K/Kindergarten | Showbags |
| Years 1 and 2 | Tombola |
| Years 3 and 4 | Cakes and Chocolate Toss |
| Years 5 and 6 | Devonshire Tea |
| Year 7 | Ice Cream, Drinks and Popcorn |
| Year 8 | Plants and Produce (Parents Only) |
| Year 9 | Rides and Sideshow Alley (+ year 8 children) |
| Year 10 | Books |
| Year 11 | BBQ |
| Year 12 | Parking and Entry Gates |

Scots Golf Day at Wellington . . .



During the Country Visits, Scots parents from Wellington hosted a golf day. Greg Radford took out first place on the day with David Gates coming second. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful day and the community spirit. Below is a phot of the students who participated in the golf day.



(Thanks Mrs Gillian Gates for sending in the photos)

Junior School News ...

What a great first week we had to start Term 4. Lots of wonderful learning experiences are planned for the term ahead. Term overviews will be sent home this week. Mr Harris commenced our Science Club on Friday and due to high demand we have had to create two groups. Dean Mobbs' Art Club commences tomorrow at 3:30 and I'm looking forward to the Public Speaking Finals this Thursday. We'll also announce our winner and runner up for the 2017 Authors' and Illustrators' Awards at the Public Speaking Finals. Swimming Squad has been well attended and our cricket teams got off to a great start on Saturday. We've also received Sporting School Funding to run 4 weeks of specialist hockey lessons in our Friday Sport time commencing this week.

Chapel Weekend

Don't forget weekend **Chapel this Sunday** so hopefully we'll see you all there. Students should be seated down the front by 9:20am.

FOJS AGM

The FOJS AGM is on tonight (Monday 16th) from 7pm in the Tim Richards pavilion. Everyone is warmly welcomed to come along.



Champion!

Congratulations to Haylee Besant who recently attended the Under 11s Australian Junior Squash Championships in Geelong. Representing her home state of NSW, Haylee came first in the competition. We have a national champion in our school. A fantastic achievement Haylee!

Cubby House

What a difference a coat of paint makes! It was already looking quite amazing but thanks to a merry band of helpers on Saturday the cubby is looking even better. The children are going to absolutely love it. A big thank you to those parents who were able to come along and help with the painting. Chelsea Chapman, Astrid Bravenboer, Jeff McKay and Claire Beech did a magnificent job, whilst Daniel Beech also did a great job in his supervisory role making sure that we didn't miss any spots. Thank you so much!

Public Speaking Finals

I'd like to welcome all parents and friends to our Public Speaking finals to be held in Aikman Hall this 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.

I will take all finalists to the hall on Wednesday to practice on the microphone.

Lithgow and Bathurst Open Days

Lithgow Open day will be held on Tuesday 17th October from 3:30pm until 5:30pm whilst the Bathurst Open Day will be held this Saturday 21st October from 11am-2pm. I would like to encourage parents who may know of families interested in a Scots School education to invite them along to see our wonderful school. There will be lots of activities and displays to view, staff to meet and school tours throughout the day.

Term Four- Kindergarten Teacher

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Louise Coyte will remain on Kinder for the remainder of the term. All Kinder parents have been informed in writing.

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.

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

Mighty Minds Muster

Morning Tea

Next Thursday 26th October we'll be hosting a range of schools from across the region for our annual enrichment day 'Mighty Minds Muster.' As always, there we'll be lots of hungry academics around so information will be sent home this week asking for your support with donating cakes, slices, cookies, etc. for morning tea. With 13 teams attending there be over 100 mouths to feed so your help is greatly appreciated.

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.

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
Sritha Atluri
Hannah Manhood
Claire Halpin
Jacob Brown
Mekhi Willott-Bird
Shanlei Christian

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

Lion Awards

This week they were awarded to:

Kinder: Rory Hutchinson, Harvey Dempsey and David McKay

Year One: Tess Yordanoff, Charlie Roohan and Emily Nicoll

Year Two: Zoe Banning and Timothy Gittins

Stage Two: Kael Lawson, Lacey Booth, Joshua Inwood, Chelsea Price and Alec Lewis

Stage Three: Sarah Knox, Jacob Brown, Claire Halpin and Jacquilin Ismay

Citizen of the Week

Last week our focus was, addressing all adults politely.

Kinder: Grace Cranston

Year One: Hamish Comerford

Year Two: Lydia Brown

Stage Two: Sritha Atluri

Stage Three: Zachary Power and Mekhi Willott- Bird

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

Merit Awards: are presented to students when they have received three Lion Awards. Merit Awards were awarded to Izaak Scott

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

Under 9s Cricket Report

Our Under 9s got their season off to a cracking start and after losing the toss and batting first, they set about amassing a huge total of 2 for 148. New rules to encourage straight hitting created plenty of excitement with stroke play and tee hitting. Openers Jonathan Price (35) and Timothy Gittins (18) got us off to a flying start with some big hits including a six from Jonathan. Plenty of others followed suit and chipped in with valuable scores of their own including Angus Gossland (22) and Kael Lawson (18). Paul Christian impressed in his debut for the school with a quick fire 18 whilst Lacey Booth was equally impressive scoring 14 with the bat and bowling a nice tight line. Claire McKay played one of the nicest tee shots I've seen from her, whilst Toby Hutchinson (14) and Alec Lewis (7) both looked eager to score quickly. Toby bowled some impressive and quick deliveries with his left arm over the wicket whilst Alec claimed a hat-trick and four wickets for the match. In reply City Colts played well to reach 10 for 108. A great game by all!



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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**



THE SCOTS SCHOOL
4173 O'Connell Rd Bathurst 2795
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02 6331 2766

BUNNINGS BARBEQUE



The Friends of Netball will be holding a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings on

Sunday, 5th November, 2017

between 9am and 3pm.

Please let me know if you are available to assist on the day even for just an hour! Generally the busiest period is between 11am and 2pm. It would be ideal to have 4 people each hour to run smoothly.

- 9am – 10am
- 10am – 11am
- 11am – 12noon
- 12noon – 1pm
- 1pm – 2pm
- 2pm – 3pm

We are aiming to raise some money to go towards the purchase of equipment. Please contact Rhonwen Hazell on 0438 295 620 via text or call and let me know what time suits to lend a hand.

Your help is appreciated, thank you for your support.

Kind Regards

Friends of Netball Committee

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

We would like to welcome all our existing families and children back to Pre-Kindergarten in term three. All the staff would like to welcome three new families to Pre-Kindergarten for the next two terms, Tamilarasan Gnanendran five days a week and Andra Jamieson on Mondays in the Blue Class and Zara Eppleston on Wednesday and Thursday in the Gold Class. We hope all the children make the new students feel welcomed and help them settle into Pre-Kindergarten.

Just a reminder that Jess Power will be replacing Chelsea Chapman in term three, while Chelsea has a well earned break from her many years of hard work educating the children in the Gold Class. Chelsea will be sadly missed but we hope she enjoys her break with her family.

Link Program – The students will enjoy a music focus during this term and the children will be exploring with music, movement, instruments and yoga with Miss Power, Mrs Fabris, Mrs Price and Mrs White. Link program will commence next Thursday to allow our new students to settle.

Learning Program – We will be doing revision on term one sounds, which are ‘s, a, t, i, p and n’ and term two sounds, which are ‘e, c, k, h, r, m, d, g and h’. We will also be practicing name writing, counting to twenty, shapes and colours. The children will learn the sound ‘o’ next week.

News Topic – This week is “what I did in the holidays and next week each child will “bring in their favourite recipe”.

Upcoming Events

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

Tuesday 15th August - Life Education Van

Wednesday 16th August - Fire Station Visit

Tuesday 22nd August – Dentist visit

Thursday 24th August - Book Week Dress Up Day

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

Friday 1st September - Father’s Day BBQ and Book Fair

Tuesday 5th September – Mufti – Day for Masila

Thursday 21st September – Bike Safety Day

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 2 Term 4

Summer Sport Under way

We began our summer sport season last weekend with cricket matches and internal tennis trails. This weekend (20th and 21st October) there will be fixtures and weekend commitments most of our other sports. (Girls Thunder League Cricket starts on Wednesday 25th Oct and the first Saturday swimming session will be on Saturday 28th of October). Please check the weekly schedule for details.

Sport Uniform

Last week on assembly we clearly outlined to the students the uniform expectations for summer sport. Our main focus of clarification was the sport shorts. Only two seasons ago, due to student demand we moved to a Canterbury sports short for students to wear during the summer. It is a little disappointing that some students (mainly girls) have opted to wear alternative shorts which are not appropriate and are not part of our schools sports uniform. Please make sure that you have the correct Scots black sports shorts for training and fixtures.

Sunscreen, hats and water bottles

Students are reminded to wear their hats (bucket cap or scots baseball cap, or cricket hat) at training sessions and at games. We strongly recommend that students also take responsibility for their skin by wearing sunscreen. Students should have a full water bottle at all training sessions and games.

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

|  | | Summer Sport Schedule Week 2 Term 4 | | Friday 20th October & Saturday 21st 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 | Mr Maher |
| 1st XI | Mr Harris & Mr Mair | 21st October | Stannies 2nd XI | 10.00am | Scots Main | |
| Girls Thunder | Mr Adams | 1st Game 25th Oct vs All Saints | | | | |
| Basketball | | | | | | |
| Girls Gold | Ms Hughes | 20th October | TBA | TBA | Bx Indoor Sports | |
| Girls Blue | Ms Hughes | 20th October | TBA | TBA | Bx Indoor Sports | |
| Boys Black | Miss Nikki Collins (Ex) | 20th October | TBA | TBA | Bx Indoor Sports | |
| Boys Raptors | Miss Nikki Collins (Ex) | 20th October | TBA | TBA | Bx Indoor Sports | |
| Boys Razors | Mr Oliver Williams (Ex) | 20th October | TBA | TBA | Bx Indoor Sports | |
| Tennis | | | | | | |
| WAS Squad | Mr Doney | 21st October | Stannies White | 8.30am | Scots Tennis Courts | |
| Touch | | | | | | |
| Junior | Mr Coyte & Mrs Davis | 21st October | KWS Gala Day | 9.00am | Kinross Wolaroi | Bus Leaves 8.00am |
| Senior | Mr Coyte & Mrs Davis | | | | | |
| Swimming | | | | | | |
| | Mrs Inwood (Ex) & Sarah (Gap) | | No swimming this week | | | |
| Golf | | | | | | |
| | Mr Adams | 20th October | Golf Session 1 | 4.00pm | Bx Golf Range | Bus leaves at 3.40pm |

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
 ISA Cricket Scots Main Oval, The Scots School, 4173 O'Connell Rd
 Bx Golf Range 180 Eglinton Rd, Bathurst
 Bathurst Indoor Stadium 34 Alexander St West Bathurst

Year 11 PDHPE Outdoor Recreation Excursion

Last term the Year 11 PDHPE class learnt about many aspects of people's involvement in outdoor recreation. They covered aspects such as planning skills, applying risk management procedures to outdoor activities, environmental considerations, no trace camping practices, managing group dynamics and leadership styles. It was great that we were able to see some of these aspects of the course in the flesh with our excursion last Friday (13th Oct). The students started the day with a high ropes course at Trees Adventure. They were able to see how having strict safety procedures and expert instruction can make a somewhat dangerous activity – really safe. The students were challenged with the various levels of course set high up amongst the trees and had a heap of fun.

We then returned to the Evans lookout near Blackheath for our guided walk of the 'Grand Canyon' and 'Neates Glen'. Our expert National Parks Ranger, Jamie guided the students through the 3.5 hour walk stopping several times to explain things about the habitats, the wildlife, the physical environments and the diversity in the National Park. The walk down to the canyon was very scenic and the atmosphere down in the canyon quite cool and damp. The walk out was very strenuous but our students powered through and made it look easy. We only stopped once about midway up the climb to recreate a famous photo where apparently some royal (maybe Prince Edward) sat for a photo. It was a great day and our students were fantastic ambassadors for our school.

Mr Adams



Cricket . . .

14 Yr vs St Stanislaus (in progress)

A large number of the squad were not available because of leave or injury. St Stanislaus batted first, with two very strong batsmen making several runs, including a century not out. Despite this, the Scots team did display considerable skill at close in fielding.

The match will resume next weekend.

Scots first innings: all out for 111

St Stanislaus first innings: 2 for 204

Best performances this match: Batting Charles Harris (51); Sam Lloyd (25)

Bowling: Charles Harris, Keeran Rajkumar - 1 wicket each
Mr Josh Coyte (Coach)

Squash . . .

Champion!

Congratulations to Haylee Besant who recently attended the Under 11s Australian Junior Squash Championships in Geelong. Representing her home state of NSW, Haylee came first in the competition. We have a national champion in our school. A fantastic achievement Haylee!



Cricket Report - Scots 12s versus All Saints 12s

This was our first match for the season and the first game of cricket ever for over half of our team! They did extremely well. After losing the toss we were sent in to bat. Our openers Josh Kidd and David Hardie saw off the first spell of bowlers and started to gain confidence before David was bowled. Josh continued to play wisely and struck some good boundaries as he formed a new partnership with Kelly Hodgkinson who despite being very nervous defended the ball well before getting a well-pitched corker. Lachlan Woods and Jack McCudden did not last too long at the crease but both looked flashy with their shots. Xavier Adams and Josh then brought some control back to the innings before Josh was dismissed in sight of the cessation of our innings. We are 5 for 60 from 25 overs with Xavier and Toby Dickenson at the crease first up next week. In reply All Saints are 3 for 79. Our teams first wicket for the season was a great catch to Zac Power from the bowling of Olivia Grimshaw. Will Thomas also took a wicket with his first ball and Lachlan Martin bowled very well with the new ball into a strong headwind. We look to develop a few more skills at training this week and cannot wait to get back onto the field next Saturday.

Mr. Adams

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