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Brunch**

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To Ponder . . .

Where do we get the strength to live and lead selflessly?

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.... Romans 15:13(NLT-SE)

Motivated and empowered by his confident hope in Jesus, Scots / Aboriginal civil rights leader Bill Ferguson pioneered action on behalf of indigenous people in the 1930's.

Let us not be ashamed to take the path of people like Bill Ferguson. People who make a great difference in our world by following the greatest leader in all history, Jesus.

... *Chaplain*



Prefects and Program
Leaders for 2018.

Congratulations and best
wishes for a successful year
to come.

(NB Sam Bowles is missing
from photo)

After the Ball Brunch – Thank You to our Departing Families;

Mrs Helen Woods on behalf of the Boarder P&F would like to invite any family and students who will be finishing with TSS at the end of this year, to join together for Brunch the morning after The BBG Ball.

Lets celebrate and say Thank You!

Meet at 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 Headmaster . . .

What a fantastic weekend we have just enjoyed! The weather was perfect and the commitment of students, staff and parents was exceptional. The school looked at its absolute best after the recent rain too. The events of the weekend speak strongly of community, a great diversity of school opportunities and the excellent support we all enjoy from a strong and committed parent body and willing and enthusiastic staff and students.

The Open Day from 11am-2pm on Saturday provided the opportunity for us to show off our school to the wider community whilst also allowing our current parents to view student academic work. We had lots of visitors with no connection to Scots, along with students, parents and grandparents. The attendance

was most encouraging and I trust this bodes well for enrolments over the next few years.

I wish to thank the staff and students who set up displays, opened up their classrooms, conducted tours and answered questions. I wish to also acknowledge the Year 11 Tour Guides who did a fabulous job. Thank you also to the Boarders P & F who ran the BBQ so well.

The Parent Weekend Chapel Service was a very special occasion too for the Student Leaders who were inducted in the presence of their peers, staff and family supporters yesterday. I believe we have a body of leaders who will excel in their roles and follow on from the excellent leadership of this year's Year 12. Dr Paul Row was our guest speaker; he left all of us a great deal for us to think about and he also spoke directly into the lives of our new student leaders with great conviction. I am really grateful for the support of all parents and students who made the effort to attend. These occasions are extremely important educational and community opportunities for our students which should not be missed.

The Mighty Minds Muster is an interschool enrichment experience organised and hosted by The Scots Junior School for Stage 3 students in the Central West and it is on again this Thursday. Throughout the day students complete exciting and challenging tasks with an emphasis on higher order thinking skills, creativity and originality. The aim of the day is for the students to enjoy participating in stimulating and challenging tasks.

I wish to thank Mr Roohan and his staff for their work in preparation for the event and wish our Stage 3 teams all the best.

The Blue, Black & Gold Ball is on Saturday 11 November – less than three weeks away. This is a wonderful whole school event organised superbly by Mrs Belinda Boshier and her helpers. If you haven't been before, I encourage you to arrange a table with friends or contact Belinda Boshier at The Scots School who will find a spot for you possibly on a table with parents from your child's year group.

Have a good week...

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

HSC EXAMINATIONS

The HSC Exams are continuing this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with our Year 12 students. I would like to remind students to check their exam timetables to ensure they arrive at school in plenty of time and in a calm state of mind.

YEAR 7 - 10 EXAMINATIONS

The exams have been moved to Week 5 and 6 to allow more teaching and learning time. Exam notifications and revision guides have been provided to students. Students are encouraged to be revising topics covered during Terms 3 and 4 and to speak with teachers if they have any concerns.

UNIFORM MATTERS

Please ensure that your student has their hat with them at school. Students must be wearing the correct school hat when outside, especially now that the weather is warming up. Prevention is better than cure when it comes to dealing with skin damage from the sun. The Cancer Council of Australia provides information and advice about staying safe <http://www.cancer.org.au/preventing-cancer/sun-protection/>



Our talented Highland Dancers entertained in the sunshine on Open Day. Mrs Kim Durie is their teacher.



Family Violence Awareness Group
PO Box 903, Bathurst NSW 2795

Hello,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Family Violence Awareness Group, a not for profit community group in Bathurst working together to raise awareness about all forms of domestic and family violence in the Bathurst Community.

We would like to invite you to attend **Reclaim the Night on Friday October 27th at 5:30pm at Machattie Park.**

Reclaim the Night is a global women's protest against men's sexual violence. It is part of the international Reclaim the Night movement for women's right to be free from violence and to be safe. It allows people to come together to speak out against violence, celebrate strength, and to create awareness about sexual, domestic and family violence issues.

We would value your participation to raise further awareness of this issue and your support of local community members.

For further information please contact Leah Boetoes on (02) 6330 5677 or email Leah.Boetoes@health.nsw.gov.au

Thank you. We look forward to seeing you there.

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.



Open Day
The Scots School Pipes & Drums



HELP

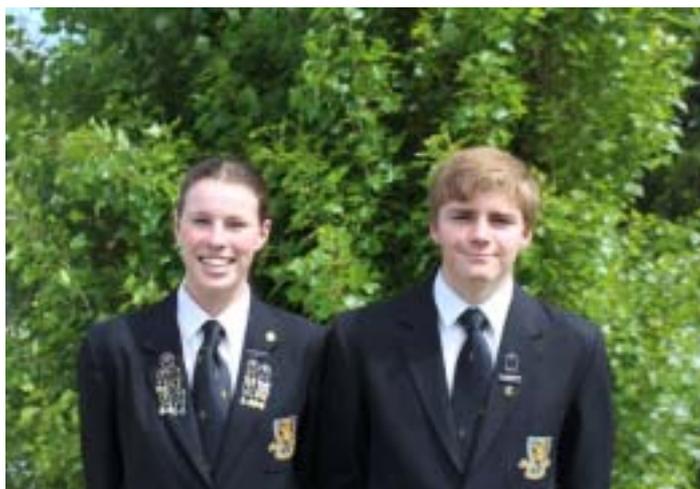
The Highland Gathering Committee is busy preparing for next year's Highland Gathering (to be held on Sunday, 18th March).



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.

2018 Leaders' Induction - Chapel Service 22nd October

Best wishes to our 2018 School Captains, Emily Watts and Ben Dickenson, who were installed at the chapel service on Sunday.



International Program Leader Yuma Uesugi



Joshua and Sophia Morris with their parents

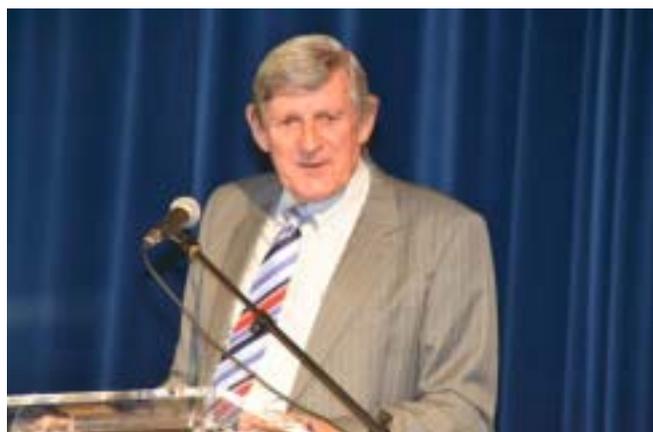


Claudia Humphries was proud to have her family members present to support her appointment as Day House Prefect and Agriculture program leader.

Edward Simcock is a school prefect, Stage 4 program leader and house captain for Browning House. His proud parents are Matthew and Michelle Simcock



School prefects and Browning House Captains Madeleine Cain and Edward Simcock with Mr Dundon (Senior Tutor)



Dr Paul Roe was guest speaker at chapel

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Captains and Vice-Captains
Elizabeth Coles/Ben
Dickenson/Emily Watts/
Joseph Harley



Junior School Program Leader Olivia Warry



Junior Girls' Boarding Program Leader and Ives House Captain, Phoebe Cutting



2018 Pipe Major, Angus Hattenfels



Elizabeth Coles school vice-captain and program leader for senior girls' boarding



Josh Morris has accepted program leader responsibilities for Service/SRC and for Performing Arts

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School Prefect Holly Proctor has also taken the role of program leader for sport.

School Vice-Captain and program leader for Senior Boys' Boarding Joseph Harley



Flynn House captain Joshua Payne



School Prefect Melissa Bateman
Dr Paul Roe with Mr Samuel Gittins



School Captain Ben Dickenson



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Emily Watts with her family members



Phoebe Cutting with her parents and grandmother



The Dickenson Boys: Toby, Jack, Ben and Harry



School Captain Emily Watts

Prefects and Program Leaders



2018 Leaders' Induction - Chapel Service 22nd October



Prefects for 2018

Program Leaders for 2018 (Sam Bowles absent from photo)





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

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

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE HIGHLAND GATHERING COMMITTEE

The Highland Gathering Committee are busy preparing for next year's 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.

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



Junior School News ...

Another great week in the Junior School. Congratulations to our new Friends of Junior School Committee featuring Melanie Jacobsen as Chair, Michele Hutchinson as Treasurer and Jeff McKay as Secretary and a big thankyou to our 2017 committee including Carolyn McRae as Secretary, Celia McKay as Treasurer and Diana Gossland who filled in as Chair in the latter part of the year. Our Lithgow Open Day on Tuesday and Bathurst Open Day on Saturday were both well attended and there continues to be a large amount of interest in the Junior School for 2018 and beyond. Unfortunately our first hockey session was washed out on Friday but hopefully the skies will be clear this Friday to make a start. Mrs Parnell remains in Sydney with her ill son. Mrs Weal will continue in the office this week before starting back full time next week.

Chapel

Thank you to all our families who attended our Term 4 Chapel service yesterday. Term 4 Chapel is an always an important one as we induct our Year 12 leaders for 2018 and ask for God's blessing. A big thank you to Mr Paul Roe for his wonderful talk on appreciating the good life we have herein Bathurst. He encouraged us all to be grateful with what we have and to give generously to others.

Science Competition

Congratulations to following students who achieved outstanding results in the 2017 ICAS Science Competition.

High Distinction: Margaret McCusker-Roth

Distinction: Amir Shawki and Sybilla Chapman

Credit: Izaak Scott, Bryce Host and Ben Reynolds

Merit: MarymShawki, Chelsea Price and Claire McKay

Scots Junior School Public Speaking Finals

Thank you to all our parents who came to watch the Public Speaking finals and the announcement of the 2017 Authors' and Illustrators' Awards. Once again the standard was very high and Ms Leaf was very impressed with the vast array of skills and content on offer. All students should be very proud of their efforts in Public Speaking throughout the year. Prizes and certificates will be handed out at the Junior School Awards Day.

PUBLIC SPEAKING WINNERS

	Winner	Runner Up
Kinder	Emmeline Jacobsen	Andre Marais
Year 1	Tess Yordanoff	Alexander Host
Year 2	Lydia Brown	Sybilla Chapman
Year 3	Grayson Jacobsen	Joshua Inwood
Year 4	Lillian Gittins	Sritha Atluri
Year 5	Catani Reynolds	Shanlei Christian
Year 6	Emily Brown	Sarah Knox

AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR AWARD WINNERS 2017

	Winner	Runner Up
Kindergarten		
Author's Award	Kobe Wollaston	Harvey Dempsey
Illustrator's Award	Charlotte Knight	Rory Hutchinson
Year 1		
Author's Award	Tess Yordanoff	Alexis Jarvis
Illustrator's Award	Tess Yordanoff	Hayden Marr
Year 2		
Author's Award	Sybilla Chapman	Izaak Scott
Illustrator's Award	Izaak Scott	Tianabelle Warner
Year 3		
Author's Award	Makayla McRostie	Ben Reynolds
Illustrator's Award	Lucy Roohan	Bryce Host
Year 4		
Author's Award	Lillian Gittins	Haylee Besant
Illustrator's Award	Morgan Still	Amir Shawki
Year 5		
Author's Award	Hannah Manhood	Shanlei Christian
Illustrator's Award	MarymShawki	Catani Reynolds
Year 6		
Author's Award	RemiHefferen	Emily Brown
Illustrator's Award	Sarah Knox	JacquilinIsmay

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.

Dean Mobbs Art Club

Group One will continue this week and next after an enjoyable first session. Group 2 will start on the 7th November.

Kinder Orientation- This Wednesday

Once again we welcome our 2018 Kindergarten students to our orientation program. At this stage it is Mrs White's intention to be here for this exciting day as they experience a little of the daily routine and learning that takes place in our school. Any families wishing to enquire about Kindergarten in 2018 should contact Mrs Lynda Ireland.

Mighty Minds Muster

This Thursday we will welcome Stage 3 students from across the region who are participating in the Mindy Minds Muster. Students from Blue Mountains Grammar School, All Saints College, Assumption Bathurst, St Patrick's Lithgow, St Philomena's Bathurst and St Joseph's Oberon will all join us for this highly anticipated day.

We appreciate the help received from families across the school by providing cakes and slices to feed the hungry young guests. Our home cooked goods are always a highlight of the day! If you're able to donate some cakes, slices or cookies please complete the form sent home last week and leave in Mrs Parnell's office.

We have two teams competing this year and they are excited to take on the challenges in Science, Engineering, English, Maths, Campaigning, Geography and History and Theatre Sports.

We wish our teams the very best!

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.

Up-coming Dates to remember

25th October: Kindergarten 2018 Orientation

26th October: Mighty Minds Muster

27th October: Lithgow Kindergarten Orientation/
Bathurst Pre K Orientation

3rd November: Lithgow Kindergarten Orientation/
Bathurst Pre K Orientation

11th November: Blue, Black and Gold Ball

Lion Awards

This week they were awarded to:

Kinder: William Sturgiss, Anastasia Harris and Emmeline Jacobsen

Year One: Carter Beech, Hamish Comerford and Monique Graham

Year Two: Paul Christian and Lydia Brown

Stage Two: Jack McRae, Chelsea Price, Benjamin Reynolds and Angus Ryan

Stage Three: Laura Scott, Mekhi Willott- Bird and Claire Halpin

Citizen of the Week

Last week our focus was, being prepared and organized for lessons.

Kinder: Kobe Wollaston

Year One: Hayden Marr

Year Two: Zoe Banning

Stage Two: Jack McRae

Stage Three: Remi Hefferen

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 Benjamin Reynolds and Claire Halpin

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Author's Awards Winners
and runners-up

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!

Illustrator's Awards
Winners and Runners-up



Public Speaking Winners
and Runners-up

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

Sounds Program - This week our sound focus is 'v'. The Jolly Phonics action will see the children pretend to place two hands on a steering wheel driving a van whilst saying v,v,v,v,v,v,v. For our morning art experiences we will be creating; violets, vans, volcanoes and lots more.

Orientation 2018 – This Wednesday our current students who will be attending Kindergarten at Scots will have their second Orientation session with Mrs White.

On Friday we are excited to welcome our 2018 Pre-Kindergarten students for the first of two sessions in our classroom. Our current students who attend on a Friday will have an exciting day with Mrs Mary Weber upstairs.

We understand that many of our students will also be attending their Orientation programs in preparation for Kindergarten. If parents could please make staff aware of these dates and absences prior to the event that would be helpful.

Maths Concepts – This week we will be working on number sequences, using the numerals 0-10.

News Topic – “In the Garden” What do you like to do in your garden? Do you have a vegetable garden? Share some ideas to help with our STEM project.

Playball – The students are having a wonderful time participating in Coach Phoebe’s gross motor experiences each Thursday. The skills and confidence that the children are building have been great to see! We have two more sessions remaining in this great program and remind all families that the \$16.00 payment for the 4-week program should have already been finalised to classroom teachers.

Open Day–It was fantastic to see so many families out and about on Saturday sharing in our Open Day experiences. It was a beautiful day to join a school tour, meet staff in the hall or join in a fun ‘hands on’ activity in Kindergarten or Pre-K. If you have any enrolment enquiries Mrs Lynda Ireland is always happy to assist.

Calendar Artworks –The Pre-Kindergarten students have completed their individual artworks in preparation for scanning into beautiful Christmas gifts. Notes have been sent home with all of the information on pricing and ordering these products in time for the end of term. On the “sign-in table” at the front of Pre-Kindergarten you can see some samples of the products listed. All orders need to be returned to school by **Friday, 27th October** with cheques payable to ‘Scots School P&F’.

Recycled Items – Over the coming weeks we will continue with our Sensory/Project based sessions with Mrs Fabris. If you are able to collect and bring in any clean cardboard or plastic containers that can be used for junk box creations, it would be greatly appreciated.

Dojo Rewards – The students in both classes have had a great start to the term and we are busy organising our first reward to take place in week 5 of this term. The students are aiming to reach 450 points to achieve this reward.

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 3 Term 4

Sport Uniform

We thank the students who listened and corrected the uniform expectations for summer sport, primarily the Scots black Canterbury shorts. Our warning period is now over and students who do not have the correct attire for training and fixtures will be referred and may be given a detention.

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.

Wet Weather

In the event of wet weather affecting sport training and matches every effort will be made to distribute information to students and parents. The current forms of communication are – the School Stream APP, Facebook (through The Scots School page) and across the radio on 2BS 1503 AM. The general rule is if you have not heard anything... then it is still on!

Thunder League Girls Cricket

The girls get their chance to play their first game with a match against All Saints on Wednesday evening (5.00pm start). The format of the match is T20 and modified pitch length and player numbers are sure to make it exciting. We will have a training session at lunch time on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Melbourne Marathon

Isaac Cove competed in the Melbourne marathon running festival on Sunday 15th of October. He competed in the 10km event which commenced outside the Rod Laver Arena and concluded in the MCG with a lap of the ground. Isaac ran the course in 54mins and is hoping to improve his time through further training over the next 6 months. He is working toward and looking forward to his next event the Blackmores Sydney 1/2 marathon next year. Well done Isaac and best wishes.

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



Basketball . . .

Scots Blue

The girls started out slowly but found their feet about half way through the first half. Down a few numbers, the girls found it tough with limited subs. Sacha Spence was strong in defence, Sophie Morris found open space and shot well under pressure. Prue Inwood and Liddian Selwood took the ball down the court strongly and Gab Morrison was strong in both offence and defence. Anna Wilde filled in for us. The game ended early due to an injury, but the girls were well within striking distance of the score and were improving as the game went on. Final score: 8-13.

Mrs R. Hughes (Coach)

Scots Gold

Our first game of the season was a trial game to determine our grade for the season. We came up against a much younger ASC team. The girls played well with Holly Proctor picking off numerous intercept. Libby Coles was strong in offence and found good ball from Makenzie Honeysett. Mel Bateman and Daisy Heilman showed good speed down the court. Anna Wilde found open space with many quick breaks and finishing with a lay-up and Phoebe Cutting pulled in many rebounds and was strong in defence.

Mrs R. Hughes (Coach)

Cricket . . .

Scots 14's v. St Stanislaus

The team continued to have problems following last week's absences, but on a positive note, the fielding practice done at training has paid off. Only one bye and one leg bye were recorded on Saturday.

Outright wint to St Stanislaus

Scoring: St Stanislaus 4 for 350

Scots all out for 111 and 35

Best players: Belinda Kidd (11 runs); Wickets taken this week by Darious Pouicha and Isaac Cove

Mr J. Coyte (Coach)

Scots 12s versus All Saints 12s

The 12s completed their first match on Saturday morning. We went down to All Saints who scored 5-206 and we were 9-114 however the improvement with our fielding and batting in just one week was amazing. This was highlighted with an outstanding out field catch to Toby Dickenson and some great shot selection and power hitting from Jack Dickenson. We still have some work to do on our throwing, bowling accuracy and walking in when the bowler is bowling. These are issues that we can address at training this week. Other highlights from Saturdays play were great batting defensive skills and calling by Xavier Adams, a superb first ball on drive for 4 by Zac Power, solid keeping by Joshua Kidd, consistent fielding by Jack McCudden and another wicket to Olivia Grimshaw.

Well done team and thank you parents for your support.

Mr. Adams

Junior School Cricket Report Under 7's

Last Saturday we hosted the game against St Pats. Andre was our Captain and tossed the bat to decide the play. St Pats chose to bat first so we quickly organised our field placings. Our bowling soon proved to be very strong as our team focused on individual style. Our fielders are learning the importance of supporting each other and calling for the ball. We did have success with accurately throwing the ball to the stumps and gaining wickets. Our turn in batting demonstrated our confidence with the bat and our run tally soon grew quickly.

Thank you to Andre for supplying our fruit and to our parents for scoring, warm up drills and cheering us on. Next Saturday, Round 3, we play All Saints at All Saints Edgell 2. Don't forget your hat and water bottle.

Mrs Inglis

1st XI vs. St Stanislaus College

Our fledgling First Eleven commenced their season last weekend with a "home" fixture against Stannies. For many players this was their first match for the First Eleven and many of the players were very nervous at the outset. With many Year 12 players from last season leaving our team was largely comprised of younger cricketers.

On winning the toss Stannies invited us to bat first. We began quite solidly and reached 108 before being dismissed. Andrew Knox, Charlie Flude and Charlie Harris all batted with great determination. Perhaps the most creditable innings came from Sam Richards who made 11, but combined with Charlie Flude in a ninth wicket partnership of 39. Sam showed great character in his innings.

Defending a relatively modest total our bowlers generally bowled quite well, beating the bat on several occasions without finding the edge. The two Charlies (Flude and Harris) both bowled without luck, with Andrew Knox capturing 4 wickets with his spin. A pleasing aspect of our time in the field was our fielding which was outstanding. Charlie Harris and Sam Richards both took difficult catches, and Will Webb chased the ball "like a scalded fox terrier"!!! They were well supported by Hamish Christie, Bailey Ryan, Ed Simcock, Josh Payne and Sam Lloyd, with Jacob Lloyd giving a polished display behind the stumps.

Once again our thanks go out to the members of St. Pats Cricket Club for preparing the pitch. With the inclement weather they were "on deck" early Saturday to ensure we were able to play. It is interesting to note that the match at Scots was (I believe) the only match able to be played on turf on Saturday.

Many thanks to our parents who prepared the B.B.Q lunch and assisted throughout the day, Lisa Knox, Shane Ryan and Rob Webb and others who supported the team. It was nice to also have Frank Telfer call in and ensure all was running well!!!

Due to uneven numbers in this division next Saturday the team has a bye and we look forward to our next match in a fortnight.

Finally I would add that both Mr. Harris and I were exceptionally proud of the boy's efforts. We have a young team but the players are very enthusiastic and supportive of each other and they are always keen to improve.

BJ Mair/C Harris (joint coaches)

Touch . . .

Touch Footy Season off to a Flying Start

The touch football season began for the Scots girls on Saturday 21st October with both the Junior and Senior teams travelling to Kinross Wolaroi to kick things off with a gala day. Each team played three matches on the day against teams from All Saints College and Kinross Wolaroi School. The Junior team of Charlotte Lindsay, Clare Mawhood, Baileigh Honeysett, Kelly Hogkinson, Skye Frew, Claire Ferguson, Sophie Cox, Felicity Webb, Simi Atluri, Grace Evans and Lana Eastment began with a match against All Saints. The girls were quick to gel as a team and worked hard in defence. Tries to Claire Ferguson and Lana Eastment put Scots on the board but their inexperience ultimately told with All Saints managing to sneak through for a 4-2 win. The second game pitted Scots against Kinross. Claire Ferguson and Simi Atluri produced a try a piece while Grace Evans and Kelly Hodgkinson steadied the ship in defence. The girls stood firm and held Kinross to a draw. The third round was another match against a young Kinross team.

Building upon the continuity from their previous two matches; the girls shone with two tries to Skye Frew, one to Lana Eastment, Claire Ferguson, and Claire Mawhood, storming to a convincing 5-0 victory.

The Senior girls likewise began with a match against All Saints. The team of Makenzie Honeysett, Rosie Webb, Gabrielle Boshier, Brooke Webb, Evie Simpson, Holly Proctor, Chelcie Brunton and Anna Wilde were outstanding in defence, holding their opposition to account until the final whistle. A try to Holly Proctor saw the girls finish the match with a hard fought draw. The next round was a match up with Kinross and again the girls performed admirably. This time the try came from Rosie Webb but Kinross were ultimately too strong taking the match 3-1. Round Three was another match against Kinross and the girls took full advantage of their opportunities with two tries to Rosie Webb, one to Chelcie Brunton, Brooke Webb and Makenzie Honeysett. A promising start for both Junior and Senior teams signals there's much to look forward to this season with Touch Footy.

Mrs. Davis and Mr. Coyte (Coaches)

		Summer Sport Schedule Week 3 Term 4		Friday 27th October & Saturday 28th October		
	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport
Cricket						
12s	Mr Adams	28/10/2017 4/11/2017	Rugby Union Copeland	8.20am	Learmonth 4	Mr Adams
14s	Mr Maher & Mr Josh Coyte (Ex)	28/10/2017 4/11/2017	Rugby Union	8.20am	Scots McKibbin	Mr Maher
1st XI	Mr Harris & Mr Mair	28/10/17	BYE			
Girls Thunder	Mr Adams	25/10/2017	All Saints	5.00pm	ASC Stiles 1	Mr Adams
Basketball						
Girls Gold	Ms Hughes	27th October	TBA	TBA	Bx Indoor Sports	
Girls Blue	Ms Hughes	27th October	TBA	TBA	Bx Indoor Sports	
Boys Black	Miss Nikki Collins (Ex)	27th October	TBA	TBA	Bx Indoor Sports	
Boys Raptors	Miss Nikki Collins (Ex)	27th October	TBA	TBA	Bx Indoor Sports	
Boys Razors	Mr Oliver Williams (Ex)	27th October	TBA	TBA	Bx Indoor Sports	
Tennis						
WAS Squad	TBA (Mr Doney away)	28th October	Stannies B	8.30am	Stannies	TBA
Touch						
Junior	Mr Coyte & Mrs Davis	28th October	KWS 2	9.00am	Kinross Wolaroi	Bus Leaves 8.00am
Senior	Mr Coyte & Mrs Davis					
Swimming						
	Mrs Inwood (Ex) & Sarah (Gap)	28th October	Session 1	9.00am	Scots Pool	
Golf						
	Mr Adams	27th October	Golf Session 2	4.00pm	Bx Golf Range	Bus leaves at 3.40pm

Venues BDJCA and ISA Cricket Lee St Oval and McKibbin Oval are at The Scots School - 4173 O'Connell Rd Bathurst
 Touch Kinross Wolaroi - Bathurst Rd Orange
 Tennis Stannies - St Stanislaus College, Bentick St, Bathurst
 Bx Golf Range 180 Eglinton Rd, Bathurst
 Bathurst Indoor Stadium 34 Alexander St West Bathurst