



This Week:

To Ponder . . .

Save the Date:

A Government of wonderful counsel?

Junior School

A Rule mighty to achieve its ends?

Production 30 Nov.

A Sovereign who brings about peace?

A Throne of fairness and justice?

Ceremonial Parade

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

7th December

Christmas Carols

His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the LORD of Heaven's Armies will make this happen! ... Isaiah 9:6-7 (NLT-SE)

6-7 pm on 7th December

P&F BBQ will be available between Ceremonial Parade and the Carols Service

I'd definitely want to get my citizenship status sorted!

. . . Chaplain

**End of Term Pie Day
December 6th**

HIGHLAND GATHERING - SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

The Highland Gathering Committee has already been meeting and busily preparing for next year. We are seeking expressions of interest from local businesses who would like to sponsor and be featured at our fabulous Highland Gathering. Sponsorship, goods and service in kind and any assistance would be most welcome and appreciated.

For further information, please contact Sharyn Semmens
sharynsemmens@gmail.com or 0429000924.

Sponsor Thank You . . .

The Highland Gathering Committee would like to thank **Central West Foot & Ankle Clinic** for their generous sponsorship.

Central West Foot & Ankle Clinic was founded to provide Bathurst and the Central West with top quality professional expertise. Visit them at their Keppel Street rooms for conditions from heel pain to ingrown toenails, corns and calluses to diabetic foot care. They can help get you moving and enjoying your mobility.

From the Deputy . . .

LIVING ON THE EDGE OF AWESOME

Henry David Thoreau, the American essayist, is well known for stating that “The mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation.” It’s easy to understand how this condition can develop when our days and weeks are consumed by work and a myriad of other commitments. As someone who works on a daily basis with young people, I’m very conscious of the fact that this is not the message or example we want to provide to them. One of the many aspects of a ‘Scots education’ that I appreciate is our co-curricular program. I love seeing our students engaged in a variety of activities, outside of their academic pursuits. It is in these co-curricular activities that we see valuable life skills developing: a sense of responsibility, cooperation, resilience and time management (to name a few). How wonderful it would be if all our students left Scots with an understanding of what makes for a life of fulfillment, rather than a life of quiet desperation! The Bible speaks of the story of redemption. I like to think that this gift of redemption is not just from sin but from the life of ‘quiet desperation’ that takes over when we live a life apart from God. Jesus said “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” As we move into the Christmas season, it is my prayer that each one of us will find ourselves rejoicing in the abundant life that comes from a relationship with God and in doing so will find ourselves living on the edge of awesome!

2017 SPEECH DAY

Speech Day this year will be held on Friday, 8th December at Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, commencing at 11:00am. Students must be in full town-leave uniform. Prize winners will be assigned seating. All other students will sit together as a school body. Students are asked to be in their seats by 10:30 a.m. Please ensure that uniforms are clean, shoes polished and hair is neat and tidy. At the conclusion of the ceremony, all Junior School students will remain in their seats and will be released into the care and supervision of their parents. A light lunch will be served immediately following the ceremony. We’re looking forward to a wonderful day celebrating the academic success of our students!

LOST PROPERTY

A significant number of lost items have made their way to the office. Students are reminded to name their possessions and items of uniform to facilitate swift return to owners. Additionally, students are also encouraged to keep track of their gear at all times.

Ms Tracey M Leaf

Dip Teach, B.A, M.A.

Deputy Head/Head of Senior School

End of Term Pie Day!

Make lunch boxes easy on Wednesday, 6 December.

The Friends of Pipes and Drums are running a pie day, serving from the Pavilion canteen.

Pies are \$3.00 and Drinks \$2.00.

Pick up an order form from outside the staff room and return to the front office, with your money, by Tuesday 5 December.



The poster features a black background with a white scalloped border. At the top center is the school crest, a shield with a yellow lion on a blue background, flanked by two blue banners. Below the crest is a large olive-green circle containing the text 'SAVE THE DATE' in bold black letters, followed by a white horizontal line, 'JUNIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION' in white, and 'The Lion's Pride - A Tale of New Beginnings' in white italics. Another white horizontal line is below this. The date 'THURSDAY EVENING 30TH NOVEMBER 2017' is written in white. Below the circle, the text 'The story of The Scots School Bathurst' is in white, 'EVERYONE WELCOME!' is in olive-green, and 'Concert Starts at 6:30 p.m.' is in white.

SAVE THE DATE

JUNIOR SCHOOL
PRODUCTION

The Lion's Pride - A Tale of New Beginnings

THURSDAY EVENING 30TH NOVEMBER
2017

The story of The Scots School Bathurst

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Concert Starts at 6:30 p.m.

HIGHLAND GATHERING 2018 -- Stalls

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 & 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



The 2018 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships open on **Monday 4th December** and close on **Friday 5th January 2018**.

C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships are one of the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate students in Australia. Each residential scholarship is valued at up to **\$60,000 over three years**.

Information about the C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship and an application form are available at www.hawkerscholarship.org or by contacting the secretary to the Trustees on 08 8127 1654.

The Charles Hawker Scholarship perpetuates the memory of scholar, soldier and pastoralist **Charles Allan Seymour Hawker** and commemorates the achievements of one of Australia's most respected statesmen.

C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships have been presented by Governor-General **Ms Quentin Bryce AC**, Australia's Chief Scientist **Professor Ian Chubb AC**, South Australian Premier **Hon Jay Weatherill MP**, former Speaker of the House of Representatives and Hawker family member **Hon David Hawker AO** and former Governor-General **The Hon Major General Michael Jeffery AC**. The scholarships are available to all Australian students. The majority have been awarded to students entering their first year of university study.

Selection is largely based on personal qualities and demonstrated leadership as well as academic ability. Undergraduate Hawker Scholars are able to attend a range of Australian educational institutions.

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 foreg 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



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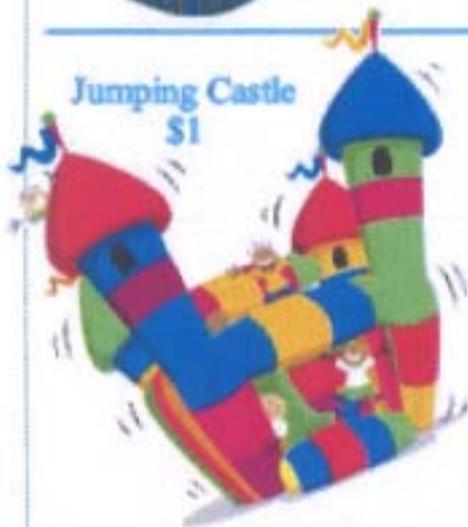
Name	Number of Calendars	Cost(\$20/calendar)
TOTAL		\$

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. They will also be available at the Year 7 Orientation Day in November.

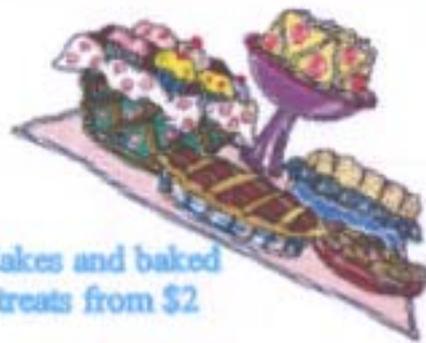
The Scots School Lithgow presents

2017 Annual Fete

Friday 1st December 2017



Jumping Castle
\$1

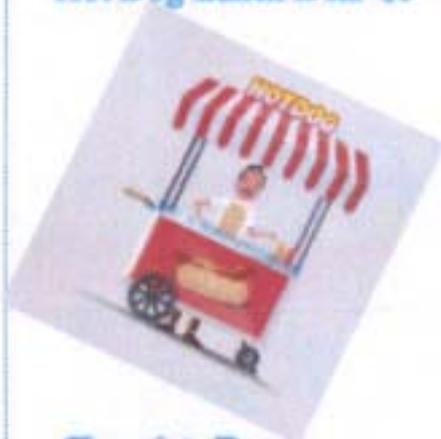


Cakes and baked
treats from \$2



Guessing Competition
\$1

Hot Dog Lunch Deal - \$5



Tattoos, Face Painting & Nails



Chocolate Toss



Lollies



Crafts



Attractions

- Jumping Castle
- Cake stall
- Craft
- 100 club
- Tattoos
- Guessing Competition
- Lollies
- Face Painter
- Chocolate Toss
- Hot Dog Lunch Deal
- And More ..

Activities from \$1



Junior School News ...

Congratulations to our Year 5 students who presented their leadership speeches at our assembly this morning. They all did a fine job and presented a good overview of what they have done for our school already and how they will lead it in the future. I'm sure they will all set a wonderful example of how to work, act and serve in 2018.

WAS Chess Competition

Congratulations to our team consisting of Laura Scott, Jacob Brown and William and Bryce Host who competed in the WAS Chess Tournament at Orange Anglican Grammar School last Thursday. The team played well throughout the day and came away with 6 wins and a stand-off. Adjudicator Mr 'C' was very impressed with the standard of play and all players were able to pick up some valuable tips about the game. Well done team!

Library Books and Home Readers

Mrs Mackay has asked that all library books be returned for the year. It's also a good time to look for any home readers that may be a home and need to be returned.

The Lion's Pride

Excitement is building as the date for our end of year production draws nearer. Mrs Willis is busy finalizing preparations with each class. A full dress rehearsal will take place on Wednesday 29th November at midday. The production itself will begin at 6:30 on Thursday 30th November. Students should arrive at Aikman Hall between 6pm and 6:10pm.

Year 6 Fundraiser Day and Dinner

Year 6 will host a final fundraising Activity Day on Wednesday 29th November. All students will have the opportunity to be involved in a range of fun activities and games from 12:00am-2pm. Students can dress in 'mufti' on the day. Swimming lessons will continue on this day as normal. A permission note will be placed on school stream later this week. \$10 will enable students to participate in all activities and this should be brought to school in an envelope once permission is signed. This is the final fundraiser by Year 6 for the year and will go towards their gift to the school. It is sure to be a fun day!

The Year 6 Graduation Dinner will be held on the evening of Wednesday 29th November.

Lithgow Fete Details

Details were sent out on School Stream last week regarding the Lithgow Campus annual concert and fete which will be held on Friday 1st December. Permission should be completed early this week and lunch money

returned for catering purposes by tomorrow. A reminder that the hotdog lunch deal costs \$5 and must be brought into school. The \$9 transport charge will be charged to student accounts. Students can also bring up to \$20 to spend at the Lithgow Fete. This money should be brought in on the day of the fete in a clearly labelled bag.

Intensive Swimming

Intensive Swimming began today for K-4. For ease students can wear their sport uniform during this 2 week period.

I encourage parents to remind their children that they are responsible for their things and making sure they have everything. All items of clothing and towels, goggles etc should be clearly labelled. This is a valuable opportunity for our young ones to develop independence.

Please note that due to the busy nature of our school timetable, daily swimming times for each class may vary each day. Please contact Mrs Weal if you need to know what time a particular lesson is on.

Please note that children will not swim on Friday 1st November, due to the Lithgow mini fete. An alternative date will be organized the following week.

BOOK CLUB - ORDERS DUE TUESDAY **21st NOV.**

All students received their Book Club catalogues last week. If you can't find it you can view the catalogue online on the Scholastic website. This is a great opportunity to do some Christmas shopping, while supporting your school at the same time. Please follow all instructions accompanying your catalogue.

Orders must be returned by Tuesday 21st November. If ordering online you can order up until midnight on Tuesday. With the end of term fast approaching no late orders can be taken. So finalise your orders ASAP.

Thanks so much for supporting Book Club this year.

Lynda Scott
Book Club Coordinator

Communicating with the Junior School Office

Whilst Mrs Weal is now in the Junior School office for the remainder of the year, please be aware that Mrs Parnell's email is still active and should be used for any relevant correspondence. Mrs Weal will have access to this for the remainder of the year until the position is finalised for 2018.

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 Two concludes this Tuesday. Students will meet Mr Roohan in the foyer at 3:30pm and make their way to the Art Room. Sessions conclude at 5pm. We thank MrMobbs for the lessons and insight into the world of art. This has been a valuable learning experience for our students.

Hats

It is vital that all children have their hat at school everyday. Our No Hat No Play in the shade policy will be enforced at break times as well as during outdoor activities such as Fitness and Sport.

Up-coming Dates to remember

20th November: Intensive Swimming program commences

29th November: Year 6 Graduation Dinner and Mini Fete

30th November: Junior School Production

1st December: Lithgow Production and Mini Fete

7th December: Junior School Awards Assembly

8th December: Speech Day

Lion Award

This week they were awarded to:

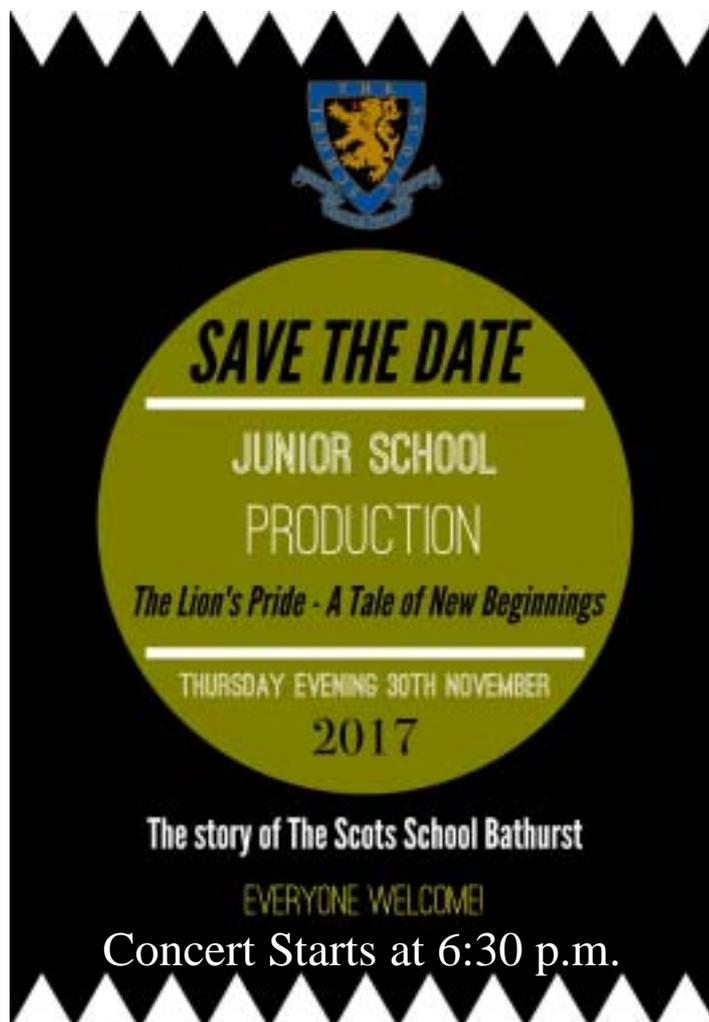
Kinder: Andre Marais, Jye Christian and Charlotte Knight

Year One: Molly Ball, LavishaaGnanaguru and Monique Graham

Year Two: Jonathan Price and Timothy Gittins

Stage Two: Makayla McRostie, James King, Lacey Booth, Alec Lewis and Kane Lucas

Stage Three: OliviaH Grimshaw, Hannah Manhood and Catani Reynolds



Citizen of the Week

Last week our focus was, aiming to get better at all things.

Kinder: Harvey Dempsey

Year One: Isabella Owens

Year Two: Sybilla Chapman

Stage Two: Imogen Smith

Stage Three: Jacob Brown

This week our focus will be on always being honest and truthful.

Merit Awards: are presented to students when they have received three Lion Awards. Merit Awards were awarded to Emmeline Jacobsen, Makayla McRostie, Grayson Jacobsen, Kane Lucas and Hannah Manhood. Headmaster Awards were presented to: Sarah Knox, Jessica McGarry, Jack McRae and Zephir Valsain.



William Host, Jacob Brown, Laura Scott and Bryce Host in action at the WAS Chess Tournament last Thursday.

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

Learning Program—The students have worked hard all year and have now completed each of the Jolly Phonics single sounds. We congratulate all of the children on their hard work and have been pleased with the conclusion of most major assessments ready for report writing.

This week we will continue to revise all of the sounds and mathematical concepts covered throughout the year to ensure that they are being retained in preparation for the transition into Kindergarten.

Ice Creams for Masila—Thank you to the students who bought a yummy ice cream last Wednesday. We raised just under \$200 which will be sent over to Kenya to support Masila and his community.

Hours of Operation – We would like to remind our families that our hours of operation for Pre-Kindergarten are **8.30am-5.00pm and 5.00-6.00pm with a charge**. The only students who are permitted in the building before the hours of 8.30am are the students who arrive on a bus due to supervision reasons. Thank you for your cooperation!

News Topic – Favourite Sound in Term 4

Playball – Playball continues to be a big hit with our students on a Thursday! There were four students who received medals last week for their clever efforts— well done!

Parent Reminder – During Week 10 Pre-Kindergarten are the only students on campus. We will not be running the extended After School Supervision hours during this week. All students need to be collected by 5pm during this final week of term. Thank you in advance!

Upcoming Events-

Wednesday, 29th November – Year 6 Mini Fete

Thursday, 30th November – Junior School Production

Tuesday, 5th December – Pre-Kindergarten Graduation Afternoon Tea 2pm

Thursday, 7th December – Whole School Carols Service

Wednesday, 13th December – Pre-Kindergarten Christmas Picnic 5pm

Thursday, 14th December – Last Day of Pre-Kindergarten

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 7 Term 4

Learn to Golf Program

We had our fourth golf session last Friday evening at the Bathurst Driving Range. The students worked on short irons, mid irons and drivers before revising how to chip and play from the bunker. Our last session is this Friday at the Golf Club with an Ambrose competition played amongst the students. This is also an opportunity for parents to join in (they will need to pay green fees). Please let Mr Adams know (via email if you wish to play – jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au).

Lunch Time Inter House Tennis Competition

The lunch time tennis competition has proved popular amongst the students. We were washed out last week. We hope to have all games completed this week with finals being played on Friday lunch. Please get your 3rd round or semi-final matches finished on Thursday this week.

Crazy Sock and Ice Block day

This Thursday the sports prefects Madeleine Cain and Holly Proctor are asking students to wear the craziest and most outrageous socks to sports training. They will also be selling ice blocks for \$1. The money raised will be going towards the Movember charity to help raise awareness and aid with research into Men's mental illness and suicide prevention. Please support our leaders who are doing such a great job.

Sportsperson of the Week

Another initiative of our sports prefects is the sportsperson of the week. The girls will be checking the highlander, talking with their peers and coaches to find a special student who deserves some recognition of their sporting feats.

The first winner was Michael Tsu (Year 10) for his outstanding basketball play. Michael had been instrumental in the 1st Vs last two wins. He was so cool under pressure in the last game that he sunk both of his free throw shots after the buzzer to win the game by 2 points for the team. Well done Michael and well done Madeleine and Holly on your great initiative.

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



Michael Tse - Sportsperson of the Week

Cricket . . .

FIRST ELEVEN CRICKET REPORT

A lack of real experience at senior level largely contributed to the First Eleven's loss to Redfield last weekend. With sometimes heavy rain falling all the way from Bathurst to the foot of the mountains, we were surprised to find that no rain had fallen at Dural, with the match commencing as scheduled.

After winning the toss Redfield elected to bat first on a synthetic pitch. Our bowlers generally bowled a good line resulting in several indiscreet shots as Redfield were dismissed for 108 inside 30 of the allotted 50 overs. Jacob Lloyd captured 5 wickets with Charlie Harris and Charlie Flude each chipping in with a brace of wickets. After lunch provided by our hosts we began what became a "stuttering" run chase. Sadly we kept losing wickets at inopportune times – 3 run outs did not help our cause!!! With more experience and composure our young team will be more confident, especially as several of the players will be in the team for a few years. Once again Andrew Know batted with great assurance scoring 21 in what essentially was a lone hand.

As is tradition three players had to "enjoy" our dinner stop at McDonalds in full batting attire after failing to score – Will Webb, Charlie Flude and Ed Simcock!

Next weekend we play Oxley at Scots before the well deserved holiday break.

Mr B. Mair (Coach)

Basketball . . .

Scots Blue

58-7 win.

The Scots Blue girls played well again this week, having no reserves to rely on. The Highlight of the game was Evie Simpson's 3-point shot. Sacha Spence continues to be a point scoring machine, but also found herself in foul trouble which stifled her defensive efforts. All of the girls found the scoreboard with ease. Pru Inwood worked hard in defence all game. Genevieve Gates' long arms continue to be a good source of rebounds and Liddian Selwood's game sense always proves valuable. The girls continue to play well and learn more about the game each. week.

Best performance for this week: Sacha Spence

Miss Rachel Hughes (Coach)

Scots Gold

This week the girls came up against ASC. With much tougher referees this week, the team was in foul trouble early and by the end of the half every foul sent our opponents to the basket. It was a close game throughout but we were always trailing by 2 or 3 points and could

not break the ASC lead. Anna Wilde scored the majority of points and had success when she cut hard to the basket, often drawing a foul. We need to continue to work on our passing and stop throwing the ball away during crucial moments of the game.

Best player this week: Anna Wilde.

Miss Rachel Hughes (Coach)

Scots 1st V Boys

The Scots Black (1st V Boys) played against Sheep Wranglers for the first time in the graded games, unfortunately going down 45 to 21. The game was played at a high intensity throughout with the Scots 1st V Boys never giving up. Great defence was shown by the boys and we know what we need to improve on for next week. Baxter Williams showed great promise in attack and was getting himself involved well along with Joe Harley working hard on defence against a strong opposition. Hopefully we can do better next week and continue to improve.

by Josh Payne

		Summer Sport Schedule Week 7 Term 4		Friday 24th November & Saturday 25th November		
	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport
Cricket						
12s	Mr Adams	24/11/17 2/12/17	ORC	8.20am	Learmonth 2	Nil
12s Advance Notice	Mr Adams	30th NOV	Bushrangers	4.00pm	T20 McKibbin	Nil
14s	Mr Maher & Mr Josh Coyte (Ex)	24/11/17 2/12/17	St Pats	8.20am	Scots McKibbin	Nil
1st XI	Mr Harris & Mr Mair	24/11/17	Oxley College	10.00am	Scots Main Oval	Nil
Girls Thunder	Mr Adams	22/11/2017	St Pats White	5.00pm	Scots McKibbin	Nil
Basketball						
Girls Gold	Ms Hughes	23rd November	TBA	TBA	Bx Indoor Sports	TBC
Girls Blue	Ms Hughes	23rd November	TBA	TBA	Bx Indoor Sports	TBC
Boys Black	Miss Nikki Collins (Ex)	23rd November	TBA	TBA	Bx Indoor Sports	TBC
Boys Raptors	Miss Nikki Collins (Ex)	23rd November	TBA	TBA	Bx Indoor Sports	TBC
Boys Razors	Mr Oliver Williams (Ex)	23rd November	TBA	TBA	Bx Indoor Sports	TBC
Tennis						
WAS Squad	Mr Doney	24th November	Stannies White	8.30am	CSU Bathurst	8.15am Departure
Touch						
Junior	Mr Coyte & Mrs Davis		No touch			
Senior	Mr Coyte & Mrs Davis					
Swimming						
	Mrs Inwood (Ex) & Sarah (Gap)	25th November	Session 4	9.00am	Scots Pool	
Golf						
	Mr Adams	17th November	Golf Session 5	4.00pm	Bx Golf Club	3.40pm Departure

Venues
BDJCA and ISA Cricket
Tennis
Bx Golf Club
Bathurst Indoor Stadium

Lee St Oval and McKibbin Oval are at The Scots School - 4173 O'Connell Rd Bathurst
CSU Tennis Courts
Orange Rd, Bathurst
34 Alexander St West Bathurst

2017 2BS Bathurst Lions

Christmas Miracle Appeal

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Bathurst Liquor Accord Charity Golf Day

Wednesday, 22nd November 2017

“Spot the Foreign Object in the Window”

Competition

November 6th - December 8th

Entries close Friday December 8th

Winners announced Wednesday December 13th

2BS/Salvation Army Toy Appeal

New toys can be left at the 2BS Studios or the Salvation Army

Put Christmas in your street

Held through-out the Christmas Season. More information to come

Hampers

Request forms for hampers are available from Meals on Wheels, or 1503 2BS Gold.

Hamper items will be placed on trestles at Pitt Complex Mt Panorama on Thursday 14th

December. Packing will take place on Saturday

16th December and hampers will be delivered on Sunday 17st December.

