



## This Week:

**Shearing and Wool  
Classing Day**

**Junior School  
Production this  
Friday -- Don't miss  
out! It will be a great  
evening.**

**Ceremonial Parade  
7th December**

**Christmas Carols  
6-7 pm on 7th De-  
cember**

**P&F BBQ will be  
available between  
Ceremonial Parade  
and the Carols Serv-  
ice**

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

**What were Kath & Kel  
doing at The Scots  
School last week? See  
pages 6-7**



## To Ponder . . .

At a time of huge geopolitical upheaval, the prophet Isaiah was told of a great king to come from David's family. A king who would serve out of a deep respect for God:

*He will delight in obeying the LORD. He will not judge by appearance nor make a decision based on hearsay.*

*He will give justice to the poor and make fair decisions for the exploited.*

*The earth will shake at the force of his word, and one breath from his mouth will destroy the wicked.*

*He will wear righteousness like a belt and truth like an undergarment. ... Isaiah 11:3-5*

(NLT-SE)

A government based on truth and justice?

I vote for Him!

. . . Chaplain

**Carols at Karralee Gardens  
Thursday, 7th December  
“A Child Is Born”**

**The message of Christmas in  
Carols and Verse  
6:00 p.m.**

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## **Ceremonial Parade of The Scots School Cadet Unit**

You are invited to view the Annual Ceremonial Parade of the Scots School Cadet Unit, to take place on 7th December on the Old Boys' Oval commencing at 4:30 p.m. featuring The Scots School Pipes & Drums

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

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## **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](mailto:sharynsemmens@gmail.com) or 0429000924.

## **Sponsor Thank You . . .**

The Highland Gathering Committee would like to thank **Weld Wear Solutions** for their generous sponsorship.

**Weld Wear** is a local family-owned business selling all your welding supplies, servicing Bathurst, Orange and the Central West.



## *From the Headmaster . . .*

**The House Drama Festival was a wonderful occasion on Friday afternoon.** The four presentations were entertaining and well-crafted with some exceptional acting. I wish to commend Mr Tom van Gend for his leadership of this opportunity and the senior students in each house who have taken a very strong lead to include all members of the house. I thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

**I wish Year 6 all the best as they enjoy their Year 6 Graduation Dinner with family and Junior School staff this Wednesday night.** This is a wonderful evening as they celebrate and reflect on their years in the Junior School and think ahead to the possibilities of joining the Senior School. Two weeks ago they joined together with other students in the Year 7 Orientation Day; they are looking forward to making new friends and embracing some of the different opportunities available to senior students next year.

**The Junior School Musical, The Lion's Pride, is on this Thursday.** The musical tells the story of the history of The Scot School. The students are very excited and looking forward to the production. Thank you to Mrs Sarah Willis who wrote the script and all the Junior School staff for their assistance with the production.

**Year 10 will be doing their Peer Support Training over two days this week.** The Peer Support Program is designed to train senior students to work regularly with small groups of younger students. The senior students are responsible for leading groups of younger students through the program content and activities. Broadly, program content delivered by peers addresses goal setting, group decision making, problem solving and the development of support networks. It aims to help alleviate problems associated with adolescence by enhancing school self-concept, school citizenship, sense of self, connectedness, resourcefulness and the sense of possibility for the future. The peer support leaders will run the program with Year 7 next year.

**I encourage everyone to plan to attend the Cadet Ceremonial Parade and Carols on Thursday 7 December.** The Ceremonial Parade is at 4.30pm and the Carols from 6-7pm. The Friends of Junior School will provide a BBQ which will be available between 5-6pm and following the Carols at 7pm. Weather permitting the carols will take place in the Karralee Gardens. The students will be seated together on the tiered seating. Some other seating will be provided but you may like to bring your own outdoor chairs to sit on. Please feel free to invite your friends and neighbours to this event.

Have a good week...

David Gates

A momentous day last Thursday when the documents were signed finalising the purchase of All Saints' College by The Presbyterian Trust of NSW.

Bishop Ian Palmer of the Anglican Diocese of Bathurst and Mrs Jeof Falls, Managing Director of the Presbyterian Church in NSW, are pictured here outside Karralee at The Scots School to commemorate this historic event.



# *From the Deputy . . .*

## **How Do We Measure Our Worth?**

The HSC results will be released to students from 6am on Thursday 14th December. The next day ATAR results will be communicated to students who have applied through UAC. Naturally this can be a challenging time for students and families as they wait for results and university or employment offers. In the midst of all this excitement and angst it's important to stop, take a breath and relax. Whilst the HSC is important, it is not the defining moment of anyone's life. The following link will take you to an insightful article in today's SMH by Lisa Wells, a successful HSC student. It's worthy of a read and good to note that her statement "Your score is not a measure of you" reflects the Biblical view of our worth - "*You have been bought and paid for by Christ, so you belong to him—be free now from all these earthly prides and fears.*" 1 Corinthians 7:23 (TLB). Whilst we recognise the value of working hard at whatever our hand finds to do (Ecclesiastes 9:10), it essential we remember that neither our earthly or eternal worth are measured by the HSC. We wish our Year 12's all the best as they continue to wait for their results.

<http://www.smh.com.au/comment/i-got-a-high-atar-score—but-i-realise-now-it-wasnt-worth-it-20171123-gzrkid.html>

## **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!

## **CAREERS**

**Accommodation UNE Armidale** Graduating students coming to UNE in 2018 can apply for College accommodation NOW!

With seven different College environments to choose from, why not make the trip and have a first hand walk through on a tour

<https://vimeo.com/218427740/3b1beba57>

### **Start a Career with Horses**

Hunter Breeders & TAFE NSW Introductory Training Course 1 week Work Placement late 2017/early 2018  
TAFE NSW Scone Campus 6540 3201

[careers@htba.com.au](mailto:careers@htba.com.au)

Enrolments close 30 November.

### **Discover Your Future**

<http://www.makeyourmark.edu.au/>

Website designed to help you Discover your future and live the kind of life you want through further education.

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.

## Share the Dignity Campaign

**Bunnings Bathurst is a collection point for the Share the Dignity Campaign.**

We have a large box located at the front of the store from and it will be there until Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December. The campaign supports women that are homeless or suffer from domestic violence.

The aim of the campaign is to donate basic hygiene products (shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, soap, deodorant, etc.) in no longer used handbags or backpacks.

If you would like any additional information please feel free to contact me.

Ryan Dick, Activities Coordinator (6333 - 0200)



Bathurst Regional Council vacation Care will be operating from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017. January Vacation Care will be commencing Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018. If you require care during this time please contact the office on 6338 2800 or email [vc@bathurst.nsw.gov.au](mailto:vc@bathurst.nsw.gov.au) for further information and a booking pack.

## Bunnings BBQ for the Friends of Pipes and Drums.

Friends of Pipes and Drums are holding a BBQ at Bunnings on **Sunday December 10, 2017.**

If you can spare an hour or two of your time between 9am and 3pm, please contact Judith Wilde

[judithwilde@yahoo.com.au](mailto:judithwilde@yahoo.com.au)

Thank you, FOPD Committee.

The poster is a circular graphic with a black background and a white scalloped border. At the top center is the coat of arms of the Scots School Bathurst, featuring a blue shield with a yellow lion and a blue banner. Below the coat of arms is a large green circle containing the text 'SAVE THE DATE' in bold, black, sans-serif font. Underneath this, 'JUNIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. Below that, the title 'The Lion's Pride - A Tale of New Beginnings' is written in a white, italicized, serif font. At the bottom of the green circle, 'THURSDAY EVENING 30TH NOVEMBER 2017' is written in a white, sans-serif font. Below the green circle, the text 'The story of The Scots School Bathurst' is written in a white, sans-serif font, followed by 'EVERYONE WELCOME!' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the very bottom, 'Concert Starts at 6:30 p.m.' is written in a white, sans-serif font.

### Scots Hosts Shearing and Wool Classing Day for Scots and All Saints Students

The Scots School Agriculture students along with the All Saints Agriculture students came together on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November (National Ag Day!) to gain experience in wool classing and shearing. The students were assisted by Mr John Dwyer from Australian Agricultural Training (AAT) via the Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) by presenting introductory skills in Wool Handling.

The Scots Agriculture department are very lucky to have wonderful facilities with a one stand shearing shed with wool table, wool bins and excellent yards. The first cross ewes and weaner lambs were shorn by a local shearer, Luke Meredith who was a wonderful instructor to the students. Both the Scots and All Saints students learnt about the differences in wool from different types of sheep along with handling fleeces. Throwing, skirting and classing fleeces were some of the skills the students learnt. They were involved in all areas of the shed during shearing from catching pens, shearing floors, yard work and many got 'hands on' and learnt the actual art of shearing.

It was a fabulous opportunity for the Scots and All Saints students to get to know each other working in a busy and productive environment.

All students would like to thank John Dwyer, Luke Meredith and our farmhand Bruce Inwood for their assistance and expert advice on the day.

*Mrs Libby Dawes*



# HOUSE DRAMA FESTIVAL 2017

Congratulations to all our drama participants, and particularly to Lang House for taking out first prize. Placings this year were Lang, Browning, Ives, Flynn. This was a very entertaining day indeed!



Phoebe (Kath) & Ed Kel did a perfect representation





Even Mr Trump visited our school thanks to Tim Pickard



Ronald's rangers



I understand Aaron Callan nearly took out the Headmaster with his rooster's flapping wings.



## 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 4<sup>th</sup> December** and close on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:pretty.view@bigpond.com)



## The Scots School Community Calendar 2018 Order Form

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

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.

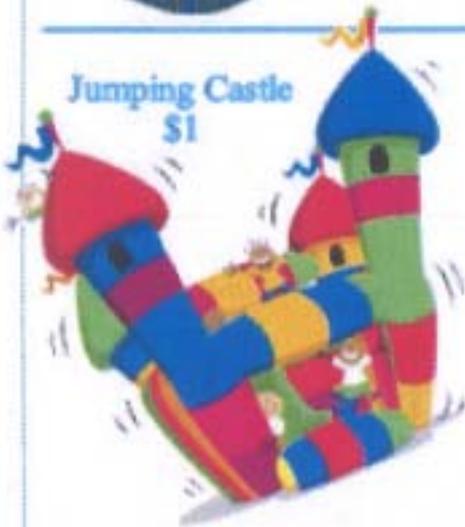
# The Scots School Lithgow presents

## 2017 Annual Fete

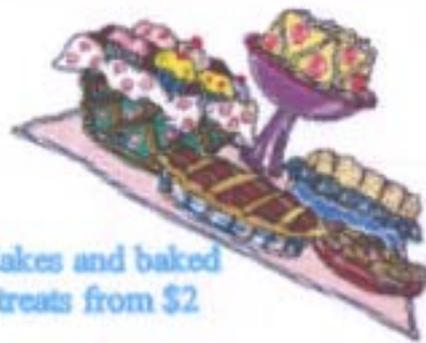
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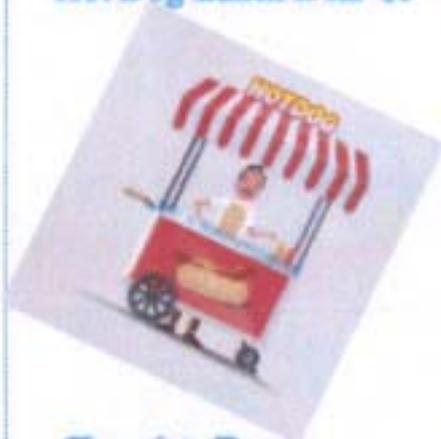
Jumping Castle  
\$1



Cakes and baked  
treats from \$2



Hot Dog Lunch Deal - \$5



Guessing Competition  
\$1



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 ...***

### **The Lion's Pride- This Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 6:30pm**

It's on this Thursday night! The action begins at 6:30pm with students set to arrive dressed and ready for action by 6:10pm.

Please note that the dress rehearsal will no longer take place on Wednesday. With students having to bring in additional clothing and items for swimming we believe this is the best option for all.

Students however will need to be dressed in their costume and meet their teachers backstage by 6:10pm on Thursday night.

### **Year 6 Fundraiser Day and Dinner- Mufti Day this Wednesday!**

Year 6 will host a final fundraising Activity Day this Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 has been placed on school stream with details. \$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 29<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Lithgow Fete Details**

A reminder that students will attend the annual Lithgow Fete and production this Friday. 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**

Please note that children will not swim on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November, due to the Lithgow mini fete. Lessons will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> instead.

### **Junior School Awards Assembly**

This will be held in Aikman Hall on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 9am. Students will need to be dressed in full school uniform and should ensure that they arrive at school prior to 9am. I'm looking to seeing

many parents and friends at the assembly as we celebrate our year.

### **Speech Day**

Similarly, students need to ensure that they are at The Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre by 10:30am on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, for Speech Day. Please note that there are no classes on this day and students need to go straight to the venue with parents. Students will sit in a designated area and must be dressed in their immaculate school uniform. A light lunch will follow before students are dismissed and free to leave with their parents.

### **Friends of Junior School News**

Friends of Junior School has an opportunity to hold a fundraising BBQ on New Year's Eve at the adventure playground, this is a great opportunity to raise some funds to be used at your school. For information or if you are able to assist please contact Jeff McKay on 0412538259 or [scotsjuniorschoolpandf@gmail.com](mailto:scotsjuniorschoolpandf@gmail.com)

### **Student Reports and Portfolios**

Student portfolios will be sent home next Thursday. Please take some time in this busy season to sit down with your son/ daughter and look through some samples together.

Student reports will be mailed home at the end of term.

Students will start taking home books and other items early next week.

### **Home Readers**

A further reminder that we are still awaiting further home readers to be returned by the end of the year. If you still have readers at home could they please be returned urgently.

### **Christmas Carols and Ceremonial Parade**

We'd love to see everyone at the Ceremonial Parade at 4:30pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December followed by the carols at 6pm. This is a lovely evening to finish the year.

### **Up-coming Dates to remember**

29<sup>th</sup> November: Year 6 Graduation Dinner and Mini Fete

30<sup>th</sup> November: Junior School Production

1<sup>st</sup> December: Lithgow Production and Mini Fete

7<sup>th</sup> December: Junior School Awards Assembly

8<sup>th</sup> December: Speech Day

## Lion Awards

This week they were awarded to:

**Kinder:** Rory Hutchinson, Anastasia Harris, Kobe Wollaston

**Year One:** Kate Lang, Isabella Owens, Alexis Jarvis and Emily Nicoll

**Year Two:** Jonathan Price and Paul Christian

**Stage Two:** Kane Lucas, William Host, Claire McKay, Ben Reynolds and Phoebe Hodges

**Stage Three:** Hannah Manhood, Remi Hefferen, Mekhi Willott- Bird and Phoebe Hodges

## Citizen of the Week

Last week our focus was, *always being honest and truthful.*

**Kinder:** Grace Cranston

**Year One:** Regan Grant

**Year Two:** Margaret McCusker-Roth

**Stage Two:** Zephir Valsain

**Stage Three:** Mekhi Willott- Bird

*This week our focus will be on*

*Merit Awards:* are presented to students when they have received three Lion Awards. Merit Awards were awarded to Kate Lang, Emily Nicoll, Isabella Owens, Anastasia Harris, Timothy Gittins and Lacey Booth.

## Under 9s Cricket Report

The runs were flowing at The Scots School on Saturday morning as our Under 9s took on Rugby Union Cricket Club. Despite losing the toss, our team relished the opportunity to bat first on home soil. Jonathan Price (35) and Jack McRae (36) were in scintillating form as they pummeled the Rugby bowling attack to all parts. Lacey Booth (22) kept the momentum going with several solid shots that found the rope as well. Timothy Gittins finished in a flurry and played some nice leg glances on his way to 37. Toby Hutchinson looked good with the bat as well and added some more runs down the order with 17. At the end of the innings Scots finished with 4-187. Kael Lawson opened the bowling with great accuracy and restricted the flow of runs. Toby Hutchinson also bowled accurately with a consistent line and length. Lucy Roohan stormed in with a full head of steam and clean bowled one of the Rugby batters with her first ball. Lacey Booth also added her name to the wicket takers list whilst Angus Gossland was in sensational bowling form taking three wickets in his over. The fielding was also of a high standard with Jonathan Price claiming a 'ripper' catch and Claire McKay cutting off two certain boundaries. It was a great all round effort from all our players to restrict Rugby Union to 6-126.



Lithgow Students are enjoying their brand new bus shelter. It will be terrific in all kinds of weather.

# Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

**Learning Program**—This week we will explore our *Australia* theme further from our investigations and research earlier this term. Mrs.Fabris has some amazing art experiences planned and Mrs. Chapman will be busy with some “Aussie” cooking favourites! If you have any photos from family trips around Australia we would love to see them or even know the name of the location so that we can plot it on our big map!

**The Lion’s Pride** – This Thursday evening at 6.30pm our Pre-Kindergarten students along with the Junior School will be involved in the major production for the year “The Lion’s Pride”. The performance will outline the history behind the Scots School. Students in Pre-Kindergarten will wear their school uniform and sit with their teachers on a mat at the front of the hall. If children could be dropped to the hall between 6.10-6.20pm for a 6.30pm start that would be wonderful. Thank you in advance!

**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** – “Getting ready for School”

**RSVP** – If all families who have not returned their RSVP slips (Blue & Yellow) for our upcoming events of Graduation and the Christmas Picnic please do so this week to allow for catering purposes.

**Year Six Mini Fete** – Notes for our exciting Mini Fete have been sent home last week. Children need to return the permission slip along with \$10.00 to participate in the days’ activities.

**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, 29<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 Mini Fete

Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November – Junior School Production

Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December – Pre-Kindergarten Graduation Afternoon Tea 2pm

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December – Whole School Carols Service

Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December – Pre-Kindergarten Christmas Picnic 5pm

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of Pre-Kindergarten

## Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 8 Term 4

### Learn to Golf Program

We finished off our golf program last Friday afternoon with an Ambrose competition for the 16 students and 3 adults. It was a very pleasant and enjoyable afternoon and the skills the students had learnt at the range were put into game play. I would like to thank the students on their involvement in the golf program. Not once did I need to question any student on their sports uniform, their manners or attitude to playing. It was a real pleasure to take the students to golf each week and a great thrill to see so many of them enjoying the game and picking up the skills so quickly. The feedback from our golf instructors was also very positive as they complimented the school and the students. We will look to run a program again next year.

### Lunch Time Inter House Tennis Competition

Our lunch time tennis program has hit a bit of a brick wall. The weather interfered with matches the previous week and last week the students were too busy practicing their house drama performances that the matches were postponed. Rain, hail or shine the matches will go ahead this week. Perhaps we can play on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunch times. We can set up an indoor court in the sport centre.

### Crazy Sock and Ice Block day

Thank you to the sports prefects (Madeleine Cain and Holly Proctor) for their work with the Crazy Sock and Ice Block afternoon at sport last Thursday. With thanks to the students and staff we were able to raise \$170 – which has been donated to Movember (a charity aimed at raising awareness to men's mental health and suicide prevention). Well done!

### Sportsperson of the Week

Our sports person of the week for week 7 was Belinda Kidd. Her performances in the Girls Thunder League cricket have been outstanding. She has captained the side very well and batted exceptionally in most games. Well done Belinda.

### Girls Thunder League Cricket

Congratulations to our girl cricketers. We have made the final of the Inaugural Bathurst Thunder League cricket competition this Wednesday (29<sup>th</sup> November). Despite losing last Wednesday in a very close game to St Pats White we finished 2<sup>nd</sup> to St Pats White. The final will be played at Police Paddock on Wednesday afternoon from 5.00pm. Well done girls and good luck in the Final!

### Summer Season coming to an end for 2017

This week will be the last training sessions for summer sport. There will only be cricket matches (BDJCA) matches to be finished this Saturday. We thank students and parents for their support of our school's sports program and wish them a happy, active, safe and enjoyable Christmas break.

Mr Justin Adams (Sportsmaster) [jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au)



**GET INTO GOLF**

**JASON DAY**  
2015 & 2016 PGA WINNER  
MYCIT AMBASSADOR

Learn to play golf @ Bathurst Golf Club 18,19,20 December. Includes coaching from Golf Professional Matt Barrett. Includes equipment, snacks, games of golf & prizes, lots of fun. 9.30am to 3.00pm each day. Ph 63311379 for more details. Spaces are Limited, can attend 1,2,3 Days email [proshop@bathurstgolf.com](mailto:proshop@bathurstgolf.com)



**PRE-CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLINIC**

**3 Days**  
**Date: Wed 20<sup>th</sup> - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2017**  
**Time: 9.00am – 12:30pm**

- May enrol for individual days
- Early drop off if needed
- No tennis experience necessary

Ages 5-15 years

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!**

For information please call the Bathurst Tennis Centre  
63313786 / 0431354480

		Summer Sport Schedule Week 8 Term 4 Last Weekend		Friday 1st December & Saturday 2nd December		
	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport
<b>Cricket</b>						
12s	Mr Adams	02/12/17	ORC	8.20am	Learmonth 2	Nil
12s	Mr Adams	30th NOV	Bushrangers	4.00pm	T20 McKibbin	Nil
14s	Mr Maher & Mr Josh Coyte (Ex)	02/12/17	St Pats	8.20am	Scots McKibbin	Nil
1st XI	Mr Harris & Mr Mair		No game			
Girls Thunder League Final	Mr Adams	29/11/2017	St Pats White	5.00pm	Pollee Paddock	4.15pm
<b>Basketball</b>						
Girls Gold	Ms Hughes	02/12/17	TBA	TBA	Bx Indoor Crt	TBC
Girls Blue	Ms Hughes	02/12/17	TBA	TBA	Bx Indoor Crt	TBC
Boys Black	Miss Nikki Collins (Ex) /Mr Bailey	02/12/17	TBA	TBA	Bx Indoor Crt	TBC
Boys Raptors	Miss Nikki Collins (Ex)	02/12/17	TBA	TBA	Bx Indoor Crt	TBC
Boys Razors	Mr Oliver Williams (Ex)	02/12/17	TBA	TBA	Bx Indoor Crt	TBC
<b>Tennis</b>						
WAS Squad	Mr Doney		No games			
<b>Touch</b>						
Junior	Mr Coyte & Mrs Davis		No games			
Senior	Mr Coyte & Mrs Davis					
<b>Swimming</b>						
	Mrs Inwood (Ex) & Sarah (Gap)	02/12/17	No Swimming			

#### Venues

BDJCA  
Bathurst Indoor Stadium

McKibbin Oval are at The Scots School - 4173 O'Connell Rd Bathurst  
34 Alexander St West Bathurst

## Tennis . . .

### Tennis V SSc White at CSU Courts Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017

After a series of good results this was fixture was going to be a telling one to judge our progress. The Stannies coach, kindly reinforced that himself, noting his team think we are their most balance competition. Yet after a disrupted week at training( the coach was away!) it was Stannies that were a bit better prepared.

We watched a number of good games, long rallies, tiring play where the scores appeared to be very close only to find the opposition took the tight winners and came away on the scoresheet.

All the Juniors put in good performances but couldn't take a set. In our first encounter we took 1.5 sets off this side. Today none.

The Intermediates managed to rescue two draws. Krummins & Smith in the doubles and Krummins in his Singles. Smith's Singles was particularly hard fought. Dickenson had the hardest task of the day in the No 1 Seniors match played in good spirit. Van Essen, Wang and Uesugi all gave good performances in going down. Hot bright conditions at CSU Courts and good court

surfaces. We don't play this side again until The Championships so we will have to prove ourselves against the *other competitors to lift our seeding.*

Mr Doney

## Basketball . . .

### Scots Black

The Scots Black (1st V Boys) played against Splash Sq. Going into this game we were a bit unsure about this teams potential but quickly gained confidence and were able to progress to a clear victory. With the final score ending up 35 to 24. it was a great demonstration of teamwork on defence and lots of individual excellence of attack. Best players on the night went to Nathaniel Couchman and Micheal Tse who also brings his own cheering squad.

by Joshua Payne

# Cricket . . .

## Scots 14's vs. St Patricks

Match in progress.

Scots All Out for 107

St Patrick's 2 for 205

On a hot day on McKibbin Oval, the 14s won the toss and went in to bat. With a goal to get a new first innings PB, which was achieved with flying colours. Kieran Rajkumar (7) and Darious Pouicha (6) started the innings off well finding the boundary on several occasions. After a little batting collapse Belinda Kidd (34) and Isaac Cove (24) stood up and showed the others how to bat. With the help of Hugo Humphries (11) and Darnell Polsen (10) the 14s fought their way to 107.

Switching to the fielding, Under 12s star recruit Dave Hardie bowled in conjunction with Ben Bingley open things up, both bowling very well. Solid behind the stumps as usual Darcy Roberts, backed up the bowlers. The wicket takers for the innings were Ike Starr and Darious Pouicha. Everyone fielded very well and things were very even at first drinks. The 14s have been extremely impressive in their week to week improvements.

*Mr Coyte (Coach)*

## NOTE FROM TEAM MANAGER

The 14s have a game scheduled for the first weekend of Term 1, 2018. It will be with ORC on Police Paddock 2. The fixture list can be found at:

<http://www.bdjca.nsw.cricket.com.au/common/pages/public/rv/draw.aspx?redirect=1&=,loc1/displayDraw.asp>

Mr. A. Maher

## The Scots Junior School Cricket Under 7's

We had a great game last Saturday against St Pats. Charlie was our Captain, he won the toss and sent us in to bat first. Harrison had enormous fun in bat, achieving five fours and an overall score of 24! Hayden also bought our total up by achieving 17. Andre and Alexander both took wickets when bowling and Molly was unlucky not to take a wicket as her bowling was right at the stumps but just missing her mark. A big thank you to Chris, Regan's big brother, who has assisted at training. Our Bowling action is such an improvement and impressed Tim (St Pats coach) who remarked that he would also have a bowling focus during their training! Thank you to Charlie for supplying the much anticipated cold fruit for our break. Thank you as always for the wonderful support from the sidelines, our team love to hear you cheering them on. Next week we play ASC at home.

See you all there at 9am, don't forget a hat and a water bottle.

*Mrs Inglis*

## FIRST ELEVEN CRICKET REPORT

### 25/11/2017 vs Oxley College

Once again the First Eleven faced a considerable challenge on the weekend in their match -v- Oxley College from Bowral. In sweltering conditions resembling those at the Bombay Gymkhana Oval, our opponents batted first and were dismissed in the 50<sup>th</sup> and final over for 259, an imposing total. Several of their batsmen demonstrated real class and were very punishing on any "loose" balls. Despite the big total our fielding generally was very tight with very few errors. This is an area where we have made significant progress over the past few weeks.

Chalie Flude bowled with great control and his figures of 5 for 25 off 10 overs under such a run onslaught were highly impressive. Andrew Knox chipped in with 4 wickets and Charlie Harris took an exceptional outfield catch. Sam Lloyd bowled with much greater control in this match and worried several of the batsmen with his ability to get lift off a good length.

Facing such a mammoth total we were never "in the hunt" although Charlie Flude and Andrew Knox both offered stubborn resistance. Whilst we were outclassed in this match, I note that Oxley has come down from Division 2 last season and apparently retained the majority of their team, a hard act for our very inexperienced team to counter.

As we approach the Christmas break, I encourage all players to keep practising to improve their skills. I believe we have made appreciable progress in many areas and look forward to the matches in the New Year.

Finally, once again, I would like to thank Lisa Knox and Suzanne Webb for their tireless work on match day preparing lunches, drinks etc. It was also good to see the always welcome and familiar face of Frank Telfser lending a hand. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by the players.

*Mr B.J. Mair (Coach)*

## 12's vs ORC

At the mid-point of the match, we probably trail ORC, but anything is possible in a game of cricket! We are 6-61 from 20 overs; ORC is 1-132. Best performances for this match: Xavier Adams 11n.o. and Lachlan Martin 1 for 10.

Scoring: Zac Power (4); Josh Kidd (4); Xavier Adams (11 n.o.); Lachlan Martin 1 wicket.

*Mr J. Adams (Coach)*