



**This Week:
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Debutante Ball

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**TSS P&F Meeting
This Wednesday
7th February, 5:30
pm in Pavilion**

**Still a few copies of
the 2018 calendar
left. See Reception!**



To Ponder . . .

Be a conqueror!

When we think about the idea of revenge, a number quotable quotes jump to mind... mostly ones that encourage it. However, in view of God's mercy to us, there is a superior way:

"Instead, if your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals of shame on their heads."

Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good. ... Romans 12: 20-21

(NLT-SE)

Revenge is to participate in the very thing we despise.

Revenge is to add more hatred and hurt.

Forgoing revenge acknowledges God's love and compassion for us. It also provides space for repentance.

Let's conquer evil by doing good!

**See ads for the Relay for Life and the
Highland Society Debutante Ball
on pages 3 and 4**

. . . Chaplain

The School Uniform Shop

Welcome to all new and returning students and families.

Deliveries received at the uniform shop this week include

- White Shirts
- Grey Long Socks
- Akubra Hats
- Black Sports Shorts sizes 10,12,14,16, SM, MED, LGE

Please visit the shop to collect any of these items that you may require. Students are welcome to visit during the lunchtime.

Senior Anorak Jacket

I will be taking orders for the Senior Anorak Jacket which is black with gold inserts and embroidered with the Scots School Crest.

Students are required to visit the shop and try on samples for sizing. These jackets will only be issued to students who place an order.

Orders will close **Friday, 23rd February** and be ready for the commencement of Term 2.



From the Headmaster . . .

I am delighted to welcome everyone back to The Scots School. Most students seemed very pleased to be back and it is good to get another academic year underway.

I particularly welcome new students and families to the School. I wish them all the best as they make new friends and settle in to what is a very special place. It was a great delight to meet with all new students and parents for lunch and the New Students' Assembly last Wednesday. I extend a very warm welcome to all of our new students, parents and teachers.

The school has experienced excellent growth with an overall increase of 17% in the last year. The Junior School is currently at 109 students and now has single streaming from Kindergarten to Year 6. The Senior School has also experienced good growth so that out total Kindergarten to Year 12 is currently 328.

I also wish to welcome the following new and returning staff to the school:

Mr John Day is the new Director of Boarding and Bulkeley Housemaster to replace Mr Duane Bailey. Mr Day will also replace Ms Rachel Hughes as Head of Mathematics.

Mr Ryan Barcham joins the teaching staff to teach Years 7-10 Mathematics and Christian Studies.

Mrs Charmeon Jooste joins the teaching staff as Head of English and LOTE and will also teach Drama and produce the Musical 'Oliver' later in the year.

Mrs Denise Nelson joins the teaching staff to replace Mrs Anne Denmead teaching EAL/D (English Additional Language/Dialect) and provide Mathematics Learning Support.

Ms Karen Arthurs joins the Junior School teaching staff on Year 4 and to be the specialist Dance and Drama teacher.

Mr Trent Hemsworth joins the Junior School staff to teach Year 6 and be the specialist PDHPE and Sport teacher.

Mrs Frances McLeod joins the Junior School staff to teach specialist Music.

Mr Duane Bailey is the new Stage 5 (Years 9 & 10) Welfare Coordinator.

Mr Geoff Hayward is the Year 11 Welfare Coordinator.

Mr Chris Harris is the Year 12 Welfare Coordinator

The School Commencement Service, on the first day, was an excellent way to begin our year. This service allows us to give thanks to God for all we enjoy at The Scots School and to be challenged about the year ahead. I would like to thank the School Chaplain, Mr Samuel Gittins, for his leadership of this service.

Scholarships for commencement in 2019 for entry at any Year level from Year 5 to Year 11 close at midnight tonight (Monday 5 February). Please draw this to the attention of anyone you know who may be interested in sitting for the scholarship examination on Saturday 24 February. If you have missed today's cut off, you can submit a late application by paying a late application fee. The Scholarship Examination is administered by the Australian College of Educational Research (ACER) and the application fee covers their administration costs. All details pertaining to scholarships at The Scots School are available by following the links on the school website.

The 2019 Year 7 Experience Day will be held on Friday 23 February. I am expecting many extra students this year as we will be joining with current and prospective All Saints' College students on this day. Similarly, our current and prospective students will attend the Try Saints' Day in March. These are both excellent opportunities for prospective students and parents to gain a very good sense of both school campuses and prepare for the integration as one year group next year. I ask parents to forward this information to anyone you know with children starting Year 7 next year. For further details, please contact the Enrolments and Promotions Officer, Mrs Lynda Ireland, at The Scots School or Mrs Lisa Ellery at All Saints' College.

I wish everyone a great start to the year.

Have a good week.

David Gates

TSS -- P & F Meeting
Wednesday 7th February
5.30pm in the Tim Richards Pavilion
All Welcome

From the Deputy . . .

Welcome to the 2018 school year! It has been lovely to catch up with familiar faces and hear about holiday adventures and to welcome new members to our Learning Community. Special mention of our Year 7 students who are commencing their High School experience, our boarders from far and near in Australia and our International students. Welcome also to our new staff in the Junior and Senior Schools. It is our hope that you adjust quickly to the rhythms and routines of your new school/workplace - we're glad you're with us!

Year 11 are demonstrating superb flexibility and resilience as they adjust to the changes brought about by the integration with All Saints College. If you have any concerns or problems, please speak with myself or Mr Geoff Hayward (Year 12 Coordinator).

Many of our co-curricular programs will be underway this week or next. Students are advised to speak with Mr Adams (Sports Master) or myself if you have questions. TAFE commences Wednesday 14th February for students enrolled in courses for 2018. Cadets is scheduled to commence this Week.

Ms Tracey M Leaf

Dip Teach, B.A, M.A.

Deputy Head/Head of Senior School

Attention parents and past students -- of particular interest to those studying agricultural pursuits:

Scholarship Opportunity NSW Farmers Tertiary Scholarship

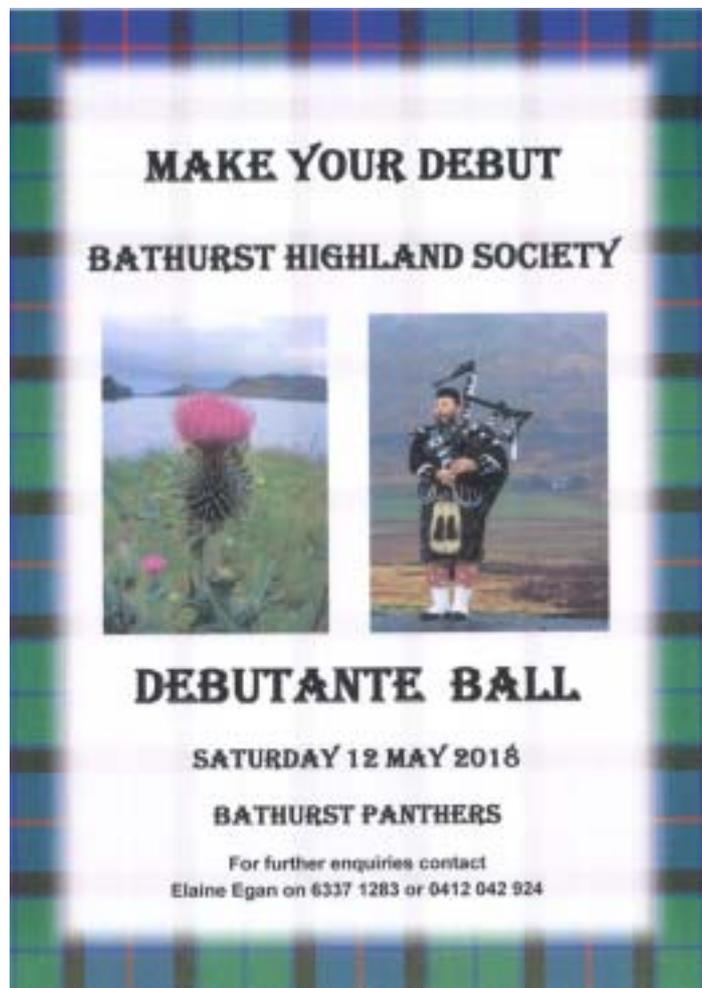
Applications are now open for the 2018 NSW Farmers Tertiary Scholarship. The NSW Farmers Association will be awarding five \$4,000 scholarships to eligible students committed to enhancing agriculture and rural communities.

NSW Farmers Rural Affairs Committee chair, Sonia O'Keefe, said agriculture was a vibrant, global and highly competitive industry that would need to attract and retain the best and brightest.

2017 NSW Farmers Scholarship recipient Thomas Taylor of Grenfell, said he benefited immensely from the overall experience of the scholarship process from the interview phase to attending the NSW Farmers 2017 annual conference. Mr Taylor, a commerce and liberal studies student, said the scholarship would assist him with his Shanghai University exchange where he will gain an insight into China's agribusiness sector.

More information on the scholarships is available at www.nswfarmers.org.au

Applications close Monday, 5th March 2018.



See Mrs Shillabeer to get a letter and a copy of the ad.
Dance rehearsals begin in March.



Emily Watts participated in the baton relay for the upcoming Commonwealth Games.
Congratulations Emily!

Relay For Life

Relay For Life is a fun and moving overnight experience that raises vital funds for the Cancer Council's research, prevention, information and support services. Relay is a chance for the Bathurst community to recognise and celebrate local cancer survivors, patients and their carers, to honour and remember loved ones lost to cancer and to raise money to help save more lives.

Join the thousands of Australians who take part in Cancer Council's Relay For Life each year in the fight against cancer: start or join a team in the Bathurst Relay For Life 2018 today!

Hope Lives Here

Relay For Life
10-11 March 2018

Register. Participate. Donate.
1300 65 65 85

facebook.com/RelayForLifeAustralia

relayforlife.org.au



The Scots School Community Calendar 2018

There are still a limited number of the 2018 Scots School Community Calendars available for purchase. The calendar showcases a range of photographs from school activities throughout 2017 and is very affordable at just \$20.00.

If you missed out on buying your copy at the end of last year, please see the ladies at reception to purchase one.

This is a fundraising activity for The Scots School Boarder P&F. We thank you for your support.

Bathurst Orienteering Club

Bathurst Orienteering Club invite students and families to the following events to be held in February.

Join us at orienteering -

- get outdoors and enjoy nature
- have fun with family and friends
- learns new skills, find new places
- no special gear needed, free coaching

February 2018 dates:

Sunday 4th 9am start at Macquarie River Parks; Start on Lions Club Avenue

Sunday 11th 9 am start at TAFE; signs from Panorama Avenue

Sunday 18th 9am start at CSU; Signs from Panorama Avenue

Sunday 25th 9am start at Boundary Road Reserve; Signs from Mid West Hwy

Entry cost - Just \$3 per person to cover cost of colour map.

Please bring your hat, water, sunscreen and good walking shoes - no experience required.

Further information can be obtained from:

<https://www.facebook.com/bathurstorienteering/>

or www.goldseekers.org



The Scots School Highland Gathering Committee - Sponsor Thank You!

We are proud to say thanks to another great sponsor and supporter,

Dedicated To Fitness.

D2F is a locally owned and operated Health and Fitness Centre and Learn to Swim School. They are a family orientated facility catering to any fitness level from beginners to elite athletes. Find them up the hill from the RMS at 21 Bradwardine Road.

Highland Gathering 2018

The Highland Gathering Committee are very busy preparing for this years event to be held on Sunday 18th March 2018. We understand that some of you can't devote time beforehand in organising this wonderful event BUT hope you can help us out for a couple of hours on the day. We will be putting a call out to parents over the next couple of weeks to help us fill stall positions for the day. We will endeavour to appoint Year Co-Ordinators from K-12 so parents have one person to contact for each year. Details will go out to all families through The Highlander and School Stream, so keep an eye out over the next couple of weeks.

The Junior School stalls are run by parents, the Senior School stalls are run by senior students, however, we require parents of senior students to supervise along with teachers on the day. Rosters for the senior students will be given to them prior to the Highland Gathering. Below is a list of stalls and Year Groups responsible.

Year	Stall
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



Should you have any queries about the Junior School stalls please contact Jeff McKay on 0412 538 259, Senior School stalls please contact Rhonwen Hazell on 0438 295 620.

TOP SECRET – POSITION VACANT AUCTIONEER REQUIRED FOR THE HIGHLAND GATHERING SUNDAY 18TH MARCH 2018

SHHHHH don't tell anyone but the Highland Gathering Committee will require the services of an auctioneer at the Highland Gathering. This position would be suited to a Senior School Student wanting to have a go at auctioneering or a parent /carer who has experience in the field. This top secret mission will be revealed to the successful applicant at the time of you being appointed to the position. The wider school community will find out your mission a little closer to the Highland Gathering.

Should you wish to take up this exciting opportunity please contact Rhonwen Hazell on 0438 295 620 or Lindsay Wilde on 0408 474 995, before Friday 16th February.

Commencement Service



Joe Harley (Year 12) did the Bible reading



Headmaster, Mr Gates addresses the students



Year 9 students

Junior School students



Health Centre important information 2018:

Please make sure all alerts and medical information are updated at the start of each year especially as Epipen times have changed. Please also make sure medical update forms have names and in date medical details entered at the top. It is very hard and slow entering information without names.

Please email a copy to the Health Centre (HCC) at healthcentre@scots.nsw.edu.au and place a copy of their plan in the front pocket of the school bag. Asthma medication can be kept in the front pocket of the school bags with the plans, along with Epipens in senior school. Junior school & Pre-K please hand Epipens in to the class teacher. This is very important for allowing quick medical response in an emergency.

All other medication needs to be kept at the health centre with documentation outlining instructions and consent. Copies of the alert forms can be collected from the front office, HCC or visiting <https://www.allergy.org.au/> (click on “Action and treatment plans” in right corner).

Asthma Plan: <https://assets.nationalasthma.org.au/resources/AACPED2017-Care-Plan-for-Schools-A4.pdf>

We hope the students are settling back into school comfortably and enjoying school life. If you have concerns or need to get in touch with the Health Centre you can reach us by email or phone.

Medical checks required:

- **Medical form or Update form – including name, in date Medicare number**
- **Update alert forms that apply**
- **Emailed a copy to healthcentre@scots.nsw.edu.au**
- **Placed alert forms in front pocket of school bag with medication (junior school/pre-k medication to teacher)**
- **Keep health centre updated to any changes.**

Thank you,

Sister Kerrie Thomson & Sister Laura Ionnides

healthcentre@scots.nsw.edu.au

M: 0427 935 613

Junior School News ...

Welcome back!

A warm welcome to all our families in the Junior School for 2018. It is wonderful to see so many new faces around our school. One of the things we pride ourselves on is our warm, friendly and caring community and I continue to encourage all our students to welcome and look out for our new students. I'm very excited to welcome several new staff members to our Junior School including Miss Karen Arthurs on Year 4, Mr Trent Hemsworth on Year 6, Mrs Frances McLeod on Music and Mrs Belinda Boshier in the Junior School Office. I also acknowledge and welcome back all existing staff and thank them for work they do in continually improving our approach to learning and well-being in the Junior School. Term Overviews will be sent home this week along with information relating to Round 1 of the Public Speaking Competition. Tennis also commences on Wednesday afternoon. Thank you Bathurst Tennis Centre!

Communication

The Highlander and reading the Junior School Section will help keep you up to date with Junior School events. Parents should use the school diary as the first means of communication with the classroom teacher. Email is also an effective way to communicate with the teacher. All staff emails end in scots.nsw.edu.au and commence with the first letter of the teachers first name and their fill last name. For example bboshier@scots.nsw.edu.au

School Stream: We'll continue to extend our use of School Stream in 2018. All parents need to download the School Stream App and search The Scots Junior School. Updates, permission notes and reminders will be posted on this site so it's a great way to stay in touch.

Absences: If your child is absent you should 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.

Finally, if your child is late to School or you are picking them up early, you will need to complete in the form in the foyer.

Assembly

The Junior School Assembly will continue to be held on Mondays at 9am. We are currently trialling the hall for our assembly with our increased numbers. Chapel will be every Friday in the PAC. Please make note of the term chapel dates in advance.

Dining Hall Lunches when off site

If your child regularly eats at the dining hall and requires lunch to be prepared for a school excursion there is now a form on the website that needs to be completed 7 days prior. Once completed the form needs returned either via email to bboshier@scots.nsw.edu.au or in person to the Junior School Office.

Co Curricula offerings

The start of the year is always a good time to remind parents of the many additional co curricula activities that are on offer at The Scots School. Below is a list of additional activities that your son/ daughter might be interested in and the person responsible for coordinating. Please feel free to contact the Junior School Office for more information.

Highland Dancing: Mrs Mary Weber (K-4) and Mrs Kim Durie (Years 5-6)

Speech and Drama: Mrs Belinda Boshier

Swimming Squad: Mrs Sharon Inwood

Music Lessons: Mrs Denise Garland

Students also have the opportunity to be a part of the Crusader group at lunch time on a Thursday with Mrs White or Chess Club on a Friday with Mrs Inglis.

Swimming for Sport

Following the carnival this week, students in Years 3-6 can continue to bring their swimmers in on Friday for Sport.

Parent Information Session- Tuesday 6th February

Parent Information sessions will be held on Tuesday 6th February. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend our Parent Information Sessions which will be held in your child's classroom. This is a great way to meet your child's teacher and learn all about the year

Go4Fun Term 1 2018 LITHGOW

Go4Fun is a **FREE** program run over 10 weeks for kids aged 7 – 13 that are above a healthy weight. Children attend with their family and become fitter, healthier and happier.

Where: Lithgow – JM Robson Aquatic Centre (free entry and fun games!)

When: Thursdays 4:30 – 6:30pm – Starts Thursday 1st Feb

Enrol: Call 1800 780 900 or go to www.Go4fun.com.au

Weekly rewards including \$20 supermarket vouchers, sports packs and magazine subscriptions!

ahead in terms of routine, curriculum and opportunities.

Times are as follows:

Year 1: 4pm

Year 2: 4:30pm

Year 3: 5pm

Year 4: 5pm

Year 5: 5:30pm

Year 6: 5:30pm

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Swimming Carnival

Make sure you have Friday 9th February in the diary as our Swimming Carnival and K-2 Sprinkler Fun Day. I would like to remind you that **ALL** students will require a house shirt for the upcoming day. House shirts can be purchased from the School Uniform Shop or the clothing pool.

This year, the carnival will commence with house cries at the pool not the PAC verandah at approximately 9:15am. Events will follow immediately. All students need to meet at the Junior School at 9am before making their way to the pool.

Event entry forms need to be completed on School Stream. The Pre K- Year 2 Sprinkler Fun permission and lunch order note is on paper along with the Year 3-6 lunch order note. The parent helper note is also on School Stream. In line with our Healthy Foods Policy, the FOJS will endeavour to promote and supply a range of healthy food options at our carnival this year.

School Uniform in the Heat

Fortunately the weather in the first week of school was rather mild. In the event of hot weather, exceeding 33 degrees, students are permitted to wear their sport uniform.

Junior School Office Hours

We welcome Mrs Boshier to the Junior School Office in 2018. We also have a significant increase in Office hours in 2018.

Mrs Boshier will be available in the Junior School Office on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30am-4:30pm. On Tuesday and Friday, Mrs Boshier will be in the Junior School Office from 8:30-10am before moving into the Senior School Office until 4:30pm on both these days.

Front Drive Traffic

Parents are asked to ensure that they do not park on the front drive for more than 5 minutes whilst picking up children in the afternoon around 3:20pm as this will ease congestion and allow buses to pick up and depart safely. If you wish to stay at the school longer we ask that you use the back drive. Please reinforce with your children the importance of using the pedestrian crossing and of course model that behaviour by always using them yourself.

Lion Awards

This week they were awarded to:

Kinder: Charlotte Knight, Dylan McArdle and Eleanor Beech

Year One: Alexander Sturgiss, Henry Plowman and Elisabeth Jenkins

Year Two: Ryan Grimshaw, Harrison Leet and Regan Grant

Year Three: Grace Sturgiss and Timothy Gittins

Year Four: Emily Plowman, Jack McRae and Clancy White

Year Five: Lillian Gittins, Hannah Day and Jessica McGarry

Year Six: Luke Burgess, Connie McGlashan and Timothy Anderson

Citizen of the Week

This week our focus will be on, "Making our new students feel welcome."

Merit Awards are presented to students who have received three Lion Awards. This week, Merit awards went to: Jye Christian, Grace Cranston, Harvey Dempsey, Rory Hutchinson, William Sturgiss, Alexander Sturgiss and Kobe Wollaston.

Headmaster Awards were presented to Jye Christian, Grace Cranston, Harvey Dempsey, Rory Hutchinson, William Sturgiss, Anastasia Harris, Alexander Sturgiss and Kobe Wollaston.

Up-coming Dates to remember

Parent Information Night- Tuesday 6th February

Swimming Carnival- Friday 9th February

Family Fun Day- Saturday 10th February – 4:30pm on the front oval.

Highland Gathering: Sunday 18th March

Friends of Junior School

The first meeting for the year will be held tonight, Monday, 5th February commencing at 7:00 pm in the pavilion. We look forward to seeing many new faces and welcoming you to this very supportive group. We thank the Friends of the Junior School for providing a lovely afternoon tea to welcome new families last Wednesday.

Friends of Junior School News

Welcome to the first Friends of Junior School bulletin for 2018, a big welcome to all existing and especially to the new families that have joined us this year for the first time. FOJS meets twice a term in the pavilion in Week 2 and Week 7, all welcome. This committee runs fundraising events that provide vital resources for our Junior School as well as the broader school community as a whole. We also run the lunch and canteen facilities at annual events such as the swimming carnival, the cross country and athletics carnival, as well as others through the year. For any questions please don't hesitate to contact any of the executive, President Melanie Jacobsen 0411533074, Secretary Jeff McKay 0412538259 or Michele Hutchinson 0419496712.

Upcoming FOJS events

- FOJS Meeting 5th February 7pm in the pavilion
- Junior School Swimming Carnival 9th February
- FOJS Meeting 12th March 7pm in the Pavilion
- Junior School cross Country 29th March
- FOJS movie night 12th April.

Jeff McKay
FOJS Secretary

Birthday Party Invitation Guidelines

The issuing of party invitations at school by either students or teachers can result in some children feeling upset and excluded.

At The Scots School, unless a whole class or gender group from a class are going to be invited to a party, we ask that parents do not send personal party invitations to school to be distributed.

Parents will be asked to share their details on a parent contact list. This list must be used by parents to send invitations, if all students in a class are not invited to a party.

The school will not assist in distributing party invitations unless they are intended for the whole class or gender group of that class.

Procedures

Birthdays are celebrated and recognised at our weekly assemblies.

Students are provided with a certificate of recognition and a small gift voucher from the Headmaster.

If parents wish for their children to celebrate birthdays at school they are requested to comply with the following:

- Small cupcakes for each member of the class, water iceblock or fruit treat
- No party bags or additional treats

Distribution of party food can result in loss of learning time so it is important to keep the items small and appropriate.

Consideration of students with allergies and dietary requirements must be considered if providing small cupcakes for a birthday.

With the exception of whole class/ group invitations, children should be invited to birthday parties through parent contact and on a personal basis. A voluntary parent contact list is available to parents upon the commencement of a new school year. This can be used to send invitations via telephone or email.

U/9S Cricket Report

Our U/9s picked up where they left off with their first game of the 2018 calendar year held at Scots on Saturday against Blayney. Captain, Lucy Roohan won the toss and elected to bat on a cool morning which saw some spectators head home for some warmer clothing. Lucy Roohan (14) and Toby Hutchinson (13) got the home team off to a solid start before Timothy Gittins (32) and Jonathan Price (32) belted some boundaries to accelerate the scoring. Claire McKay (8) impressed with her finest batting display yet whilst Alec Lewis (20) also enjoyed the opportunity to hit a few boundaries. Kael Lawson (14) and Angus Gossland (13) also joined the boundary club to finish off a very consistent batting effort from all players. At the end of the innings, Scots finished with 7 for 151.

In reply, Blayney were up for the challenge and Scots needed to ensure the bowling was tight and their fielding was secure. Wicket takers included Kael Lawson (1-13), Lacey Booth (1-11) and Jonathan Price (2-6) whilst Toby Hutchinson bowled a superb spell of swing bowling to claim 1-6 off two overs. It was a great effort with the ball and in the field to restrict Blayney to 5 for 122.

Welcome to Kindergarten - 2018



Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

A very special welcome to all of our families starting in Pre-Kindergarten this year. Our staff are looking forward to ensuring that all children are settling into our routines and a great year ahead! Information packs were sent home last week with many details about our program this term, along with dates and events. If you have any questions about any of the information provided, please see your child's teacher.

Sprinkler Fun Day – This Friday, students in Pre-Kindergarten will join Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 to participate in water activities to coincide with the Junior School Swimming Carnival. Notes have been sent home, so please ensure that permission slips have been returned to your child's teacher.

Family Fun Day – This Saturday afternoon at 4.30pm on the front oval we will be hosting our Family Fun Day. Everyone is welcome to join us with a picnic for some games, jumping castle, slide and yummy ice creams! More information will be sent home this week.

Sign-In Sheet – Please ensure that your children are signed in each morning and signed out each afternoon. If your child is attending After School Supervision, could you please indicate in the "Notes" section an idea of collection time. Alternatively, if you see 'please see staff' in this section it may indicate that a staff member needs to inform you of a part of your child's day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Student Profiles – Contained within each child's information pack was a 'Student Profile' page. If families could please fill these out and return to their child's teacher it would be greatly appreciated. The information provided will be of great use to staff to ensure that students settle into our program.

School Photo – On Thursday, 15th February, Pre-Kindergarten along with the whole school will participate in School Photo Day. Advanced Photos will take individual as well as class photos on the day. The photography packs will be charged to school accounts. We would like to invite all of our students to attend this event even if it is not your usual day of attendance. For parents' convenience students could be dropped at school at 9am and then collected at 11am. More information will be sent home in a note this week.

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 2 Term 1

Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival is on Friday 16th February in the School Pool. All students are encouraged to participate in our carnival. The students will be having House Meetings on Wednesday this week to do their entries for the carnival. Entry cards are used for all 50m races. There are 25m events (no entry card needed) for those who are not super confident and also a chanting and dancing competition for all students to get involved in. All Parents and Friends are welcome to attend with races starting at about 9.15am. This year the 200m Individual Medley and the 200m Freestyle will be held prior to the carnival. The 200m IM will be on Tuesday 13th and the 200m Free will be on Thursday 15th both from 3.30pm. After each race students will be asked to go to their normal summer sport training session.

Swimming Squads

Swimming squads resumed last Thursday 1st Feb. The squad program is outlined below. All squads are on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in the Scots Indoor swimming pool.

Squad	Start	Finish	Session length
Junior (Junior School)	4.35pm	5.05pm	30 minutes
Intermediate (Yr 7-9)	5.00pm	5.45pm	45 minutes
Senior (Yr 10 -12)	5.15pm	6.15pm	1 hour

Note: There is an overlap – this is intentional and the time will be used as part of the warmup for the following squad. Students wishing to join the swimming squads are asked to complete a registration form. These online forms can be found at <https://goo.gl/3XGp9R> or on the links from the School's website or Facebook page.

Triathlon 2018

We will be looking to form teams for the NSW All School Triathlon on the 1st March (the Individual event is on the 28th Feb – see Mr Adams for nomination information). This has been a popular event for students in the past and we are happy to nominate and take students down to the event. There are however a few stipulations before teams will be entered. 1. Each team needs a competent cyclist who has access to a properly sized road bike, suitable helmet and fitness level to cycle above 25km per hour for 10 km (Juniors) and 15 km (Intermediates and Seniors); a strong swimmer who can confidently swim 400m (juniors) and 600m (seniors) in open water in around 8 -10 minutes; and a runner who can do 3km (juniors) in under 16 minutes or 4km (Intermediates and Seniors) in under 18 minutes (please note that 2017 cross country times will be used as a reference). For more details or clarification students are asked to speak to Mr. Adams. Information and permission notes will go out in Week 2.

Cricket Success over the Christmas Break

Over the holidays Belinda Kidd (Year 9) played in the Western NSW junior girls' cricket carnival in the Western zone girls team. On the first day her team played against Penrith. On the second day her team played against Brisbane North and on the third day her team played against Riverina. The team won all of their first 3 games which put them into the final against ACT. Unfortunately we were unable to come away with a win with ACT winning the match. All the girls played well together as a team and hopefully next year they can come away with the win. Last year was the first year that Bathurst had an all-girls cricket competition and this year the amount of teams doubled which is very exciting to see how Girl's cricket is growing in the Central West. Report by Belinda Kidd

Upcoming Sport Events

Friday 16 th Feb	TSS Inter House swimming carnival (Scots Pool – 9.00am)
Friday 23 rd Feb	WAS Swimming Carnival (St Stanislaus' College – 4.00pm)
Saturday 24 th Feb	WAS Girls Touch Trials (Scots – from 9.00am)
Wednesday 28 th Feb	NSW All Schools Triathlon Individual Event (Penrith)
Thursday 1 st March	NSW All Schools Triathlon Teams Event (Penrith)

			Summer Sport Schedule Week 2 Term 1	Friday 9th Feb & Saturday 10th Feb		
	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport
Cricket						
12s	Mr Adams	03/02/18 10/02/18	BYE			
14s	Mr Maher	03/02/18 10/02/18	ORC	8.20am	Police Paddock 2	Mr Maher 8.00am
1st XI	Mr Harris & Mr Mair	10/02/18	Stannies	10.00am	Stannies	Bus Leaves 9.00am
Basketball						
Girls Gold	Miss Nikki Collins (Ex)	09/02/18	ASC 1st	6.15pm	Bx Indoor Crt 1	TBC
Girls Blue	Miss Nikki Collins (Ex)	09/02/18	ASC Colts	7.45pm	Bx Indoor Crt 2	TBC
Boys Black	Mr Hayward	09/02/18	Splash Squad	4.45pm	Bx Indoor Crt 2	TBC
Boys Raptors	Mr Hayward	09/02/18	Delusional Donkeys	7.00pm	Bx Indoor Crt 4	TBC
Boys Razors	Mr Oliver Williams (Ex)	09/02/18	Dominators	5.30pm	Bx Indoor Crt 4	TBC
Tennis						
WAS Squad	Mr Doney	10/02/18	Bye			
Touch						
Junior	Mr Coyte & Mrs Davis	10/02/18	Vs KWS 2	From 8.30am	Scots Old Boys Field	Nil
Senior	Mr Coyte & Mrs Davis					
Swimming						
	Mrs Inwood (EX)	10/02/18	Swimming	9.00am	Scots Pool	Nil
Year 7 Sport						
	Miss Lucy Woods (EX)	10/02/18	Swimming	9.00am	Scots Pool	Nil
Venues	BDJCA and ISA Cricket Bathurst Indoor Stadium		Police Paddock - Gormans Hill Rd, Bathurst, St Stanislaus College, Bentick St, Bathurst 34 Alexander St West Bathurst			

CRICKET . . .

14's (In progress)

After Saturday's play, ORC are in a strong position. They batted first and made a very large total. Keeran Rajkumar and Lachlan Beath both took wickets. Lachlan was also the highest runs scorer with 10.

The team would like to thank Mr Kidd for umpiring for us. Anyone who can assist with this next week would be hugely appreciated.

Mr A. Maher

First XI Cricket Report – 5 February 2018

This week we travelled to Chevalier College at Burradoo. With an early start to the day we left Bathurst for the Southern Highlands making great time, despite some light rain. The weather cleared and Captain Charlie Flude elected to field after winning the toss. An early wicket in the second over by Jacob Lloyd was promising, caught behind by Hamish Christie. At the first drinks break Scots appeared to be taking control of the match. However, soon after a series of dropped catches, 10 in total, meant a long day chasing balls on the oval. Chevalier finishing their innings 10/256.

With the bat, Andrew Knox (8) and Charlie Flude (18) began what looked like a promising partnership, soon followed by Charlie Harris (14), capitalising on the loose ball. Scots were in front by 20 runs at the first drinks break. However, the wickets continued to fall with 8 of our players being bowled. In reply, Scots were all out for 82 runs.

We will be working on concentration in both the field and with the bat as we prepare for our match at St Stanislaus College next week.

Finally, a big thank you to Mr Adams who went to an extraordinary effort to ensure we could make it to the game this week - driving the bus, assisting with scoring and umpiring.

Joint Coaches First XI – Mr B Mair and Mr C Harris

TOUCH . . .

Scots V All Saints

Scots Touch Footy girls took to the field on Saturday 3rd February to resume their season, kicking off the year hosting All Saints. The Juniors stepped up to the plate first, keen to clear out the cobwebs. Felicity Webb, Tilly Proctor, Aly Cranston and Simi Atluri made good metres while Skye Frew converted pressure into points, crossing twice for a try. Joanna Morrison and Sammy Edwards worked hard in defence, while Ellie Moorhead and Lana Eastment were solid in support. Tilly Proctor and Lyndsey Kelleher were impressive on debut. All Saints maintained the pressure and in spite of Bailey Honeysett's late try, snuck away with the match at 5-3.

The Seniors followed on and were quick to make their mark on the field with a quick try to Gabby Boshier early in the match. All Saints equalised before the break but Scots maintained the pressure and seized the momentum to send Gabby Boshier and Rosie Webb over the try line. All Saints surged late in the match to threaten with two tries of their own but another Gabby Boshier special was enough to seal the match for Scots 4-3. Lucy Roe was confident in debut and the second half of the season looks promising for the Seniors.

Mrs. Davis and Mr. Coyte

TENNIS . . .

TSS vs. SSC Blue

Seniors went down to SSC Blue 4-1/2 sets to 1-1/2 sets. However, Josh van Essen appeared confident to draw with his opponent in the singles, as did Steven Zeng, both matches 4-all. Ben Dickenson and Josh Van Essen also evenly matched the Stannies doubles team with a draw.

Intermediates: Scots took all 6 sets. Convincing win to Julijs Krumins and Lachlan Smith (7-1) and to Seton Bremner and Alexandra Lindsay (5-3) in doubles.

In Singles Julijs won 6 games to 3, with Lachlan, Seton and Alexandra all taking 5 games to 3 to win their sets.

The Juniors also came away victorious on Saturday. Jorja Hazell and William Bremner both convincing winners in their matches taking 7-1 in singles. Lachlan Collins won his singles 5-3.

Doubles for the Juniors saw Jorja and Hamish Larkings take 6 games to 2, with Lachlan Collins and William Bremner having a 5-3 success.

Mr Doney (Coach)

Basketball . . .

The Scots Black (1st V Boys) played against Hawks for the first time back for the second half of this season. Even with the 8 week break from basketball and only one training season under our belt we were able to come out firing and produce a strong front and were able to take a convincing victory with the final score being 20-37. in the second half we got a little bit sloppy but were able to hang on for the win. looking forward to playing next week as we continue to improve.

by Josh Payne

Western Region Of Sport Report re Tyler:

Dunc Gray Velodrome has seen a flash of Orange today with Day 1 of the NSW U15 & U17 Track Championships.

ITT results (pictured) Tyler Puzicha 1st U15, Kalinda Robinson 2nd U17, Eliza Bennett 1st U17, Daniel Barber 2nd U17, Dylan Eather 1st U17, Ben Anderson 2nd U15.

These Dubbo, Orange, and Bathurst cyclists are putting on a show this weekend. You can keep up to date with their results here liveresults.nsw.cycling.org.au Scratch Race results U15 women Tyler Puzicha 2nd, Zara Fuller 5th, U15 men Luke Tuckwell 2nd, Ben Anderson 8th U17 women Eliza Bennett 1st, Haylee Fuller 4th, Kalinda Robinson 5th, U17 men Daniel Barber 1st, Dylan Eather 5th, Mitchell Hines 10th

