



## This Week:

**FAMILY PHOTOS**  
Senior school need a  
permission slip.

**Junior school return**  
request to Mr  
Roohan

**Order your Senior**  
Anorak jackets this  
week. Visit school  
shop for fitting.

**Boarder P&F**  
Calendars

**Highland Gathering**  
\*Stalls \*Sponsors

**Relay for Life**  
**Highland Society**  
**Debutante Ball**

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



## To Ponder . . .

What does your name mean?

Often our names are chosen because of family connections or because they sound 'just right.' But sometimes still, many names are given because they represent a parental hope for their new child.

*Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. "Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel told her, "for you have found favour with God! You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. ... Luke 1:29-31 (NLT-SE)*

God was very clear what He wanted His Son to be named: Jesus – 'The LORD saves.'

What a great name!

. . . Chaplain

### Boarder Parents:

#### Travel Policies for Countrylink

Countrylink luggage policies for 2018 will be attached to your electronic copy of the Highlander in emails today.

If you have any concerns about travel during the Easter break or the end of term, please feel free to contact Mrs Margaret Mackay (mmackay@scots.nsw.edu.au)

**FOUND:** an orange/black tartan picnic rug was left behind at Carols in Dec. Let Mrs Shillabeer know if it is yours.

## Highland Society Ball Debutantes

Girls who are wishing to make their debut at this year's Highland Society Ball, please give your name to Mrs Shillabeer this week or contact the ball secretary, Mrs Elaine Egan at [arthur.peat@bigpond.com](mailto:arthur.peat@bigpond.com) or (0412 042 924).

Dance rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, 6th March in Aikman Hall, and will continue each Tuesday evening. The final two rehearsals will take place at Panthers Bathurst.

## P & F Welcome

### Parents and Staff Meet & Greet

When: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Where: Senior Quadrangle

Time: From 5pm to 7pm

RSVP: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb –

[secretaryscotspfa@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryscotspfa@gmail.com)

Drinks & nibbles provided (Adults Only Event)



## *From the Headmaster . . .*

**The Junior School Swimming Carnival was a great success last Friday.** The Junior School is the biggest it has ever been with 119 students this year and this was obvious by the noise and the number of children and supporters present on the day. In the time I was there I witnessed wonderful enthusiasm and house spirit, great participation and some very accomplished swimmers in action. It was also wonderful to see a very high participation rate with many students challenging themselves in the pool. I wish to thank the Friends of Junior School for their excellent commitment to the canteen and BBQ and their strong leadership in supporting our school commitment to healthier food options for the students. I would like to commend all our students on the way they participated and supported their house on the day. Pre-Kindergarten to Year 2 students enjoyed a wonderful time at their sprinkler fun day and also paid a lunch time visit to the pool.

I wish to acknowledge the outstanding team effort from all the staff, the Friends of Junior School Committee and all the parent and grandparent helpers which enabled the day to be a wonderful success.

**The Junior School family Fun Day was held on the Old Boys' Oval on Saturday afternoon.** It was good to welcome so many new students and families to the school. The children enjoyed the jumping castle, waterslide and the games, the ice cream van and the BBQ. I hope all the new families met current families and felt welcomed to our school community.

**I enjoyed a visit to Cattle Team this morning to observe our students in action preparing the cattle for the Blayney Show, Sydney Royal and the Royal Bathurst Show over the next two months.** The students who are involved in Cattle Team develop a whole range of personal skills through this program. Not only do they learn a great deal about steers and preparing them for showing but they also learn to work together as a team, develop resilience as they face challenges, take on responsibility, mentor younger students new to cattle, develop patience and humility, have fun and a great deal more. I wish to acknowledge the outstanding work of Mrs Libby Dawes and her team of parent helpers who enable this program of excellence to take place.

**Another program which develops a range of wonderful skills is the Rural Fire Service Cadet Program facilitated by the Chiefly Area Rural Fire Service O'Connell Brigade.** This program is for Year 9 students and is held over 8 weeks in Term 1 beginning on Monday 12 February from 5pm-7pm. I am very pleased that 14 Year 9 students have indicated their desire to be involved this year. It is not too late to join as long as you are present from Week 2 next Monday. Please see Mr van Gend for details and registration forms. There is also an opportunity for students who have completed the program last year or the year before to be involved with the RFS as mentors on the program.

**The Senior School Swimming Carnival will be held this Friday with finals of the 200m Freestyle and 200m Individual Medley to be run earlier in the week after school.** I encourage parents to come for the day or just a little while to experience what is a truly wonderful event. We have an excellent culture of student participation and house spirit at Scots with the students really entering into the fun spirit of the day. The house cries and dance competition are especially entertaining. For new parents, it is also a great opportunity to meet others and feel welcomed.

**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 for this day. Similarly, our current and prospective students will attend the Try Saints' Day on 21 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 the Registrar, Mrs Lisa Ellery, at All Saints' College.

**Our first parent Weekend of the year on the weekend of 24 & 25 February is approaching fast.** I encourage parents to make the most of the opportunities to feel a part of this community. It will be a very busy weekend for those who are on the Working Integration Groups to consider the integration with All Saints' College in 2019. Other events which will be on over the weekend for parents to enjoy include the following:

- The ACER Scholarship Examination at 9am in the Aikman Hall; applications for scholarships have closed but those sitting the examination need to arrive at 8.30am.
- A Parent Information Session with information about the school and the integration will take place in the Lamrock Performing Arts Centre from 9.15am-10.15am. An opportunity to enjoy a school tour will be available following morning tea afterwards.
- There will be lots of sport to watch.
- The Headmaster's & P & F Welcome Drinks will be held from 5pm -7pm in the Main Quadrangle. Please note this is for adults only and RSVP's are required by Monday 19 February so we can cater for it. This event is for all parents of the school.
- The Parent Weekend Chapel will be held at 9.30am on Sunday. This is compulsory for all students and parents are strongly encouraged to attend too. The Chapel Service is a wonderful opportunity to give thanks to God as we join together as a community and welcome so many new families to the school this year.

Have a good week.

David Gates

## **White Card Safety Training 'NSW Prepare to Work Safely' Expressions of Interest**

Mr Bob Hughes is an experienced trainer in the Bathurst Region, and has conducted White Card training for the past 28 years.

This is the safety training required for any type of construction work, plus highway workers and council workers. It's a good resource for students to have if they are thinking ahead for work placement or summer employment opportunities.

The course would be conducted here at school at a date to be decided, probably in early Term Two. The cost is \$100 per student. Training and Textbooks are provided, and students obtain a Statement of Attainment plus a NSW WorkSafe certificate. Students must be 14 years of age or over.

Please contact Ms Leaf ([tleaf@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:tleaf@scots.nsw.edu.au)) or Mrs Shillabeer on 6333-4711 this week, as dates for the courses may be booked out quickly.

## *From the Deputy . . .*

### **FROM THE DEPUTY**

Over the weekend I decided to implement some psychology and ‘ignore’ the heat by watching the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics. As someone who grew up snowskiing, the swish of skis on snow and the exhilaration of watching the athletes race down the mogul runs brought a rush of nostalgia. I’m not sure if this was a longing for my now long past youth or for the holidays organised and paid for by my parents. Either way, I was enjoying it all. Then along came 17 year old American snowboarder, Redmond Gerard! Wow! Despite crashing in his first two runs, Gerard managed a spectacular final run that saw him win gold with a score of 87.16 and become the first Winter Olympics medalist born in the 2000s. It was thrilling and emotional to watch this young man celebrating with team mates. Hard work and immense talent (he started snowboarding at age 2) make a wonderful recipe for success. Somewhat more inspirational, however, is the achievement of Canadian Mark McMorris who won the bronze in this event. A snowboarding accident last year saw McMorris undergoing surgeries for a fractured jaw, fractured left arm, a ruptured spleen, pelvic and rib fractures and a collapsed lung. Eleven months after the accident, McMorris was on the podium next to Max Parrot (Silver) and Gerard. It’s hard to imagine the grit and determination required to make such a wonderful return to a very demanding sport.

As I reflected on the achievements of both athletes I was reminded of the value of perseverance - both in our everyday pursuits and in the face of suffering. The Bible speaks of the value of perseverance as the forerunner to character and hope. Romans 5:3-5 says “...but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.” May we each have the courage in 2018 to face life with a perseverance that leads to character and hope.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - THURSDAY 15th February**

Pre K to Year 12 photographs will be taken this Thursday. Families wishing to have a family photo taken must complete and return the order form or contact Mrs Shillabeer ([mshillabeer@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mshillabeer@scots.nsw.edu.au)) Please ensure your child has their correct uniform (including blazer) and shoes polished.

### **UNIFORM MATTERS**

Our students generally wear the uniform well and there is little cause for concern. I would like to remind parents and students that we take the correct wearing of our school uniform seriously. School uniforms have a long tradition in this country and our school for very good reasons. The significance is in the word *uniform*. When everyone wears the same uniform to the same excellent standard, there is something quite fabulous about the *uniformity* of it. As educators we would love our focus to be purely on teaching and learning. The reality is that our work as educators involves teenagers and this means education beyond the academics. We partner with you in guiding our young people in their knowledge and understanding of (among other things) social expectations and membership of a community. This means that we do speak with students who are wearing our uniform incorrectly and we do discipline those who repeatedly go outside the expectations. During the early weeks of this school year I ask that parents and carers assist us in ensuring students are wearing the uniform correctly as they head off to school each day.

### **7-12 SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Our annual Senior School swimming carnival will be held this Friday. Many thanks to Mr Justin Adams and his team for the hours of organisation that have gone into the preparation for this important day in our calendar.

Ms Tracey M Leaf

Dip Teach, B.A, M.A.

Deputy Head/Head of Senior School

**Highlander – 13/02/2018**

### **Duke of Edinburgh Award and an Outdoor Education Experience in the Kangaroo Valley**

Welcome to all new families and those returning for the 2018 year. The Duke of Edinburgh Award continues to run this year with participants currently undertaking the Bronze, Silver and Gold level of the Award. For those who are new to the Award, students typically start at the Bronze level in Year 9, working their way up through Silver in Year 10 and on to Gold in Years 11-12.

Each level of the Award focuses on 4 main areas:

Service:	To develop a sense of community
Adventurous Journey:	To encourage a spirit of adventure and discovery
Skill:	To develop personal interests and practical skills
Physical Recreation:	To encourage the participation in physical activity and improve levels of performance

Many students are already completing many activities that will count towards their Award through their school co-curricular commitments such as learning musical instruments and playing sport. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Mr Chris Harris (Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator) [charris@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:charris@scots.nsw.edu.au) or visit the Duke of Edinburgh Award website at [www.dukeofed.com.au](http://www.dukeofed.com.au).

### **Outdoor Education Experience – 8 days in the Kangaroo Valley**

Students from Years 10-12 are invited to attend an incredible Outdoor Education Experience in the Kangaroo Valley at the end of Term 1. The journey will take place over 8 days and include experiences of bushwalking, canoeing, a pack float and abseiling. Students will also develop and refine skills in navigation, camp craft, leadership and teamwork. It will be an amazing experience that those students will never forget.

The students who complete this journey and are participants in the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme will also meet the requirements for both a Practice and Qualifying Journey at a Silver or Gold level. The details of this Outdoor Education Experience are as follows:

<b>Departure date:</b>	Friday, 13 April 2018
<b>Cost:</b>	\$1,325 per student for 8 days, including transport, all required equipment and expert guide/staffing
<b>Return date:</b>	Friday, 20 April 2018

Spaces are limited so please contact Mr Chris Harris, Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator at The Scots School, with your interest in attending as soon as possible.



**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](http://www.nswfarmers.org.au)

**Applications close Monday, 5th March 2018.**

## *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 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](http://www.goldseekers.org)

## TAFE ORIENTATION

All TAFE students will be given orientation on the first day of class by their teachers. The Metals students will meet Alicia Turley on Wednesday, 14th February at 5:15 pm at the Admin area of TAFE campus and she will direct you to class.

## The School Uniform Shop

Deliveries received this week include

- Pre Kinder Polo Shirts
- Pre Kinder Jumpers
- School Jumpers

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

## Senior Anorak Jacket

Senior students are required to visit the Uniform Shop to place their order for the Senior Anorak Jacket. This jacket is very warm and a great jacket to wear at all winter sports or over your school uniform throughout the colder months.

The jacket is black with gold inserts and embroidered with the Scots School Crest.

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

**MAKE YOUR DEBUT**  
**BATHURST HIGHLAND SOCIETY**

**DEBUTANTE BALL**  
**SATURDAY 12 MAY 2018**  
**BATHURST PANTHERS**

For further enquiries contact  
Elaine Egan on 6337 1283 or 0412 042 924

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



## 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.



## The Scots School Highland Gathering Committee - Sponsor Thank You!

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

### Bathurst Real Estate

Independent and locally owned, Bathurst Real Estate is the leading Bathurst real estate office in both Residential sales and property management and Commercial sales and leasing. Best Practice Accredited.

Pop in to see them at their office at 102 William Street.

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## Highland Gathering 2018

The Highland Gathering Committee are very busy preparing for this years event to be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Stall</b>
<b>Pre K/Kindergarten</b>	Showbags
<b>Years 1 and 2</b>	Tombola
<b>Years 3 and 4</b>	Cakes and Chocolate Toss
<b>Years 5 and 6</b>	Devonshire Tea
<b>Year 7</b>	Ice Cream, Drinks and Popcorn
<b>Year 8</b>	Plants and Produce (Parents Only)
<b>Year 9</b>	Rides and Sideshow Alley (+ year 8 children)
<b>Year 10</b>	Books
<b>Year 11</b>	BBQ
<b>Year 12</b>	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 18<sup>TH</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> February.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:healthcentre@scots.nsw.edu.au)

M: 0427 935 613

Please see next page for events being provided by the Central West Women’s Health Centre

# Great Expectations

for girls aged 14-18 years



## SESSION DETAILS

**DATE**  
Wednesday  
7<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**TIME**  
4pm - 5.30pm

**COST:** Free  
(Refreshments provided)

**VENUE**  
Central West Women's  
Health Centre  
20 William Street  
Bathurst

**TO REGISTER**  
Contact Ann Marie  
Health Promotion Worker  
T: 6331 4133  
E: health@cwwhc.org.au

Supported with funding from  
NSW Ministry of Health  
(MHO)

Central West Women's Health Centre is hosting this free workshop presented by The Butterfly Foundation.

This session focuses on some of the individual and environmental factors that place pressure and unrealistic expectations on us to look and be a certain way.

The program aims to build RESILIENCE and explore vital topics including:

- Self-esteem, body-esteem, celebration of diversity & uniqueness
- Understanding issues that impact self-esteem & body confidence, including social-media
- Challenging cultural ideals & unhelpful language around weight & appearance
- Supporting a healthy & positive relationship with food & exercise
- Developing healthy peer relationships
- Promoting help-seeking behaviours

Numbers are limited so book in early to avoid disappointment



Butterfly Education

Central West  
**Women's  
Health Centre**  
Bathurst - 20 William Street

For more information contact us on 02 6331 4133  
[www.cwwhc.org.au](http://www.cwwhc.org.au)

BE INFORMED

## Body Confident Children & Teens

Information for Parents & Community Members

We are pleased to offer parents/carers an interactive presentation that aims to equip you with knowledge, information and tips to help you better understand and promote positive body image in the home. This presentation is designed to help you feel empowered to support your child and their body confidence during puberty and adolescence.

Topics covered include:

- Background on body image and importance of prevention
- Brief overview of eating and body related issues and warning signs
- Key influences on body confidence
- Importance of role modeling positive body image and healthy behaviours
- Understanding 'Fat Talk' and handling 'stuff' they say
- Awareness around behaviours that increase or decrease body satisfaction
- Referral and support information
- Please note, this session does not cover dealing with fussy eaters

**Date:** Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
**Venue:** Central West Women's Health Centre  
**Time:** 6pm - 7.30pm  
**Cost:** \$10 (Refreshments available from 5.30pm)

To register contact: Ann Marie - Health Promotion Worker  
P: 02 6331 4133  
E: [health@cwwhc.org.au](mailto:health@cwwhc.org.au)

Central West  
**Women's  
Health Centre**  
Bathurst - 20 William Street

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Butterfly Education

# TOTEM

skateboarding

PRESENTS

## MILLTHORPE

### FREE SKATE COACHING SESSION

#### EVENT TIMETABLE

#### SUNDAY THE 8TH OF APRIL

**TIME: 9:30AM TO 1:30PM**

9:15 - 9:30	— OPEN REGISTRATION
9:30 - 9:45	— SET-UP 1ST SESSION (BEGINNERS)
9:45 - 10:15	— RUN 1ST SESSION (BEGINNERS)
10:15 - 10:30	— OPEN SKATEPARK FOR "FREE SKATE"
10:30 - 10:45	— SET-UP 2ND SESSION (BEGINNERS/INTERMEDIATES)
10:45 - 11:15	— RUN 2ND SESSION (BEGINNERS/INTERMEDIATES)
11:15 - 11:30	— OPEN SKATEPARK FOR "FREE SKATE"
11:30 - 11:45	— DEMONSTRATION (SKATE/BMX/SCOOTER)
11:45 - 12:00	— SET UP 3RD SESSION (INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED)
12:00 - 12:30	— RUN 3RD SESSION (INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED)
12:30 - 12:45	— PACK DOWN 3RD SESSION
12:45 - 1:15	— 4TH SESSION ADVANCED
1:15 - 1:30	— PACK DOWN 4TH SESSION

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## **Junior School News ...**

### **Swimming Carnival and Sprinkler Fun Day**

Our carnival on Friday was an outstanding success. Excellent participation, strong competition amongst the houses, great atmosphere, some healthier food options and supportive spectators were highlights from the day. It was great to see students stepping up and challenging themselves to compete in new events. Ribbons were once again presented to students at the end of each event. I would like to commend all our students on the way they participated and supported their house on the day. Whether you received a ribbon or not you should be very proud of your individual achievements.

In Mr Gates' absence, it was great to welcome Deputy Head, Ms Tracey Leaf to judge the house cries. This year, students performed their house cries pool side with excellent volume, clarity, spirit and competitiveness. They made Ms Leaf's job very difficult.

The carnival's success was the result of a great team effort from our staff. We are very fortunate to have such a talented staff who share responsibility for carnival organisation throughout the year. I'd like to commend Mr Hunter and Mrs Willis who were very busy throughout the week coordinating events. Thank you also to Mrs Boshier and Mrs Weal who assisted Mrs Willis with result entry, Mr Hemsworth for starting, Mrs Pringle for time- keeping and Miss Arthurs and Mrs Milligan for team supervision.

Thank you to Sam Yordanoff who once again did a magnificent job marshalling the students and our senior students who acted as time keepers under the guidance of Chief Judge Mr Hugh Hunter.

A huge thank you to all those who helped prepare and serve food. A lot of work has been going on behind the scenes in recent weeks under the guidance of our FOJS committee to ensure we are able to provide some healthier eating options for our students. Thank you to all who have been involved in this process and helped prepare some the food items. Thank you to all of you who either served on the day, made some of those healthier items at home or cooked on the BBQ. It was a great team effort led by our FOJS committee. Thank you so much!

Congratulations to Lang House who once again ran out winners in the pool for the third year in a row and to Browning who were judged first in the House Cry competition.

I should also congratulate our champion Year 6 House Captains who did a magnificent job preparing the House Cries throughout last week. They certainly set a very high benchmark and are an inspiration to our younger students.

By all reports our younger students had a wonderful time at their sprinkler fun day and they enjoyed their lunchtime visit to the pool.

### **Age Champions**

It is with great pleasure that I announce the 2018 Scots School Swimming Carnival Champions. Age Champions will be presented with medallions at an up-coming assembly.

Junior Boy Champion: Harrison Jenkins  
Junior Boy Runner Up: Jonathan Price

Junior Girl Champion: Chelsea Price  
Junior Girl Runner Up: Hannah Day

11 Year Old Boy Champion: Zephir Valsain  
11 Year Old Boy Runner Up: William Host

11 Year Old Girl Champion: Catani Reynolds  
11 Year Old Girl Runner Up: Morgan Still

12 Year Old Boy Champion: Timothy Anderson  
12 Year Old Boy Runner Up: Mekhi Willott- Bird

12 Year Old Girl Champion: Laura Scott  
12 Year Old Girl Runner Up: Hannah Manhood

### **New Records**

Harrison Jenkins	Jnr Boy's 50m Breast	57.82
Catani Reynolds	11yrs Girl's Breast	50.24
Chelsea Price	Jnr Girl's Back	55.00
Catani Reynolds	11yrs Girl's Back	49.75
Zephir Valsain	11yrs Boy's Butterfly	47.4
Catani Reynolds	Girl's 100m IM	1:42:75

### **Up-coming Swimming Dates**

**WAS Carnival:** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March at KWS

**HICES Carnival:** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March

**CIS Carnival:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

*Squads will be announced in the lead up to the WAS Carnival.*

### **School Swimmers**

It is compulsory for students attending WAS and HICES Carnivals to wear school swimmers and swimming cap. This is something we encourage every year and ensures consistency in appearance across the school. We are

working hard to build the profile of swimming in our school and uniform is just one way of doing this.

### **Family Fun Day**

The 4:30pm time slot once again proved to be very popular with the Family Day proving to be full of fun and laughter. The slip and slide was a favourite with some students spending up to 2 hours sliding their way down the hill, whilst the jumping castle and Mr Whippy were also a hit. It was great to see so many families enjoying the afternoon under the shady trees on our Old Boys Oval. Thank you to all who were able to come along and help make it such an enjoyable afternoon. A special mention to Mr Whippy who kindly donated \$100 to the school.

### **Sport Uniform**

With the introduction of PE lessons in addition to Friday sport and the on-going heat, we would like to trial students also wearing PE clothes on their PE Day. Days are as follows:

#### **Week A**

Monday: Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2

Tuesday: Year 3 and Year 4

Wednesday: Year 5 and Year 6

#### **Week B**

Monday: Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2

Tuesday: Year 3 and Year 6

Wednesday: Year 4 and Year 5

### **Round One Public Speaking Competition**

Just a reminder about our extended preparation time for the Public Speaking Competition this week. 3-6 students will 2-3 lessons in class this week where they will use the proforma they used for homework last week to write their speech. K-2 students will use their proforma to write their speech at home this week. Please see details sent home last week or talk to your child's teacher for further information.

### **Year 6 Leadership Induction**

We will induct our Year 6 leaders at our Monday Assembly in Week 5 (26<sup>th</sup> February). All parents of our Year 6 students are invited to attend.

### **School Photo Day**

School photo will be taken this Thursday beginning with Pre K and progressing through the year groups. Students should be dressed immaculately on this day. If you would like a family photo please complete the form on School Stream.

### **Speech and Drama**

Mrs Boshier is very excited to be running Speech and Drama sessions again in 2018. It is always great to see

the confidence, enjoyment and wit that students gain from these sessions. Mrs Boshier has set up an entry form on School Stream or you can email her at [bboshier@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bboshier@scots.nsw.edu.au) if you would like to your son or daughter to join.

### **Homework Centre**

Mrs Robinson will open the Homework Centre once again on a Tuesday afternoon. Students are encouraged to use this service to assist them in completing their weekly tasks.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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](mailto:bboshier@scots.nsw.edu.au) or in person to the Junior School Office.

## 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:** Eleanor Guihot, Oliver Carroll and Sadie Chapman

**Year One:** Kobe Wollaston, Anastasia Harris and David McKay

**Year Two:** Charlie Roohan, Emily Nicoll and Lavishaa Gnanaguru

**Year Three:** Lydia Brown and Jonathan Price

**Year Four:** Kael Lawson, Grayson Jacobsen and Imogen Smith

**Year Five:** Hannah Day, Anya Atkins and Oliver Carroll

**Year Six:** Luke Burgess and Catani Reynolds

## Citizen of the Week

*Last week our focus was, "Making our new students feel welcome."*

This week awards were presented to:

**Kinder:** Chloe McKay

**Year One:** Rory Hutchinson

**Year Two:** Regan Grant

**Year Three:** Timothy Gittins

**Year Four:** Lacey Booth

**Year Five:** William Host

**Year Six:** Hannah Manhood

*This week our focus will be 'aiming to get better at all things.'*

**Merit Awards** are presented to students who have received three Lion Awards. This week, Merit awards went to: Imogen Smith and Regan Grant.

## Up-coming Dates to remember

Weekend Chapel: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February

Year 6 Leadership Induction: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 9am

Year 6 Leadership Day: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Highland Gathering: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March

## 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.

## Swimming Carnival -- Lang House Victorious!



## U/9s Cricket Report

Our U/9s were sent into bat on a dewy, green wicket on Saturday against a very strong St Pat's team. Jack McRae was the pick of our batters as he summed up the conditions well and waited patiently for the ball as he made his way to a top score of 20. Jonathan Price excited the crowd with a huge six at the end of his innings as he made his way to 16. Conditions were difficult for all batters with challenging pitch conditions and a wet outfield limiting scoring opportunities. St Pat's continued to take wickets throughout our innings including multiple run outs in one over. In the end, Scots completed their innings at 8 for 89. In reply, St Pat's too struggled in the challenging conditions and it was only their final batsmen that made the difference as he belted four sixes to finish their innings. In a tight, low scoring game, Scots persisted well in the field and with ball to limit St Pat's to 2 for 111. Toby Hutchinson (1-18) and Jonathan Price



Lang Hosue captains proudly accept the shield. And Lang House were all happy at the end of a great day of swimming.



# FAMILY FUN DAY



## Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

**Learning Program** – This week our students will continue to settle into our routines and environment. We are encouraging students to go home trying to remember new classmates' names each day as we play games and sing songs, repeatedly using individual names. We will continue to learn more about the children through our topic of "About Me". Last week we completed portraits, pictures of our families and Scots Pre-K cut-outs. This week we will look at pets, favourite foods and our homes. We will also commence News. Please refer to the weekly topics sent home in the information pack to see each weeks' topic.

Thank you to the families who have completed and returned their 'Student Profile Sheets'.

**Sprinkler Fun Day**–Pre-Kindergarten and the children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 had a lovely time cooling off under the sprinklers last Friday while the rest of the Junior School participated in the Swimming Carnival. A big thank you the Friends of Junior School for providing a yummy lunch at the pool while we watched some of the races!

**Family Fun Day** – Wow! What a great time was had on Saturday afternoon at our Family Fun Day. The weather was certainly hot, so the giant slip and slide was a great way for the little ones to cool down. It was lovely to see so many families in both Pre-Kindergarten and the Junior School meeting each other and joining in the activities for the afternoon.

**STEPS Eye Screening** – This Wednesday, students will have the opportunity to take part in the free Pre-School eye screening test here at school. This is a wonderful initiative that is of huge benefit for our students before they commence their formal school years. Please return the permission slip to your child's teacher by this Wednesday to take part. For those children who do not attend on a Wednesday, we will conduct more screening sessions early next 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.

**School Photo** – This Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Secondary School Sports Bulletin -- Week 3 Term 1

### Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival is on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February in the School Pool. All students are encouraged to participate in our carnival. Entry Cards were completed last week by the students in house meetings. Any students who missed out can see their house captain to enter. 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 13<sup>th</sup> and the 200m Free will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> both from 3.30pm. After each race students will be asked to go to their normal summer sport training session.

### Swimming Carnival Canteen

A canteen will be running on Friday thanks to the Friends of Rugby. The dining hall meals will still be prepared and made available for students who eat in there. Any students wishing to purchase their lunch from the P and F canteen need to collect an order form and bring their money into the front office by Thursday recess.

### Triathlon 2018

We will be looking to form teams for the NSW All School Triathlon on the 1<sup>st</sup> March (the Individual event is on the 28<sup>th</sup> 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 this week.

### Upcoming Sport Events

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	TSS Inter House swimming carnival (Scots Pool – 9.00am)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	WAS Swimming Carnival (St Stanislaus' College – 4.00pm)
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	WAS Girls Touch Trials (Scots – from 9.00am)
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	NSW All Schools Triathlon Individual Event (Penrith)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	NSW All Schools Triathlon Teams Event (Penrith)
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Old Boys Cricket, Scots Main Oval, 10.00am

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

## *Friends of Rugby . . .*

Friends of Rugby will be running the BBQ at the senior swimming carnival this Friday. If you are looking at attending the carnival and would be able to help could you please contact Shelley on 0448 860 744. Thank you.

# Equestrian . . .

Madison Whitley has continued to excel in the sporting area of her equestrian pursuits - she competed at the Michelago Pony Club Second Change Sporting Carnival last weekend. She entered 17 events and came away with 16 placings and 2nd overall for her age group. An amazing achievement. In the bending event she did a smashing time of 10.87 sec with only 5 riders achieving under 11 seconds at the State Championships last year. Maddie has also been selected for the Area's sporting team at the Sydney Royal Easter Show this year which is another great achievement. Maddie you are doing us proud and wish you all the best at The Royal Easter Show.



Maddy's horse almost looks exhausted holding up all those ribbons.

Lana Eastement took 2 horses to the Orange Equestrian Clubs Spectacular Weekend. She rode a relatively new horse in showjumping and then her regular horse Honey in the higher classes. As usual Lana rode with style and has become a beautiful gentle rider who has gained the respect of many fellow equestrians.



Well done Lana and Maddie.

Mrs L. Dawes (Equestrian Master in Charge)

		Summer Sport Schedule Week 3 Term 1		Friday 16th Feb & Saturday 17th Feb		
<b>Scots Senior School Swimming Carnival - Friday 16th Feb, 9.00am @ Scots Indoor Pool</b> 200 Ind Medley Tuesday 13th - 3.35pm & 200 M Free Thursday 15th - 3.35pm						
	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport
<b>Cricket</b>						
12s	Mr Adams	17/02/18 24/02/18	St Pats	8.20am	Scots McKibbin	Nil
14s	Mr Maher	17/02/18 24/02/18	Stannies	8.20am	Scots Lee St	Nil
1st XI	Mr Harris & Mr Mair	17/02/18	St Spyryndon	10.00am	Scots Main Oval	Nil
<b>Basketball</b>						
Girls Gold	Miss Nikki Collins (Ex)	16/02/18	All Saints 2nds	5.30pm	Court 3	TBC
Girls Blue	Miss Nikki Collins (Ex)	16/02/18	ASC Silver	6.15pm	Court 2	TBC
Boys Black	Mr Hayward	16/02/18	Sheep Wranglers	7.45pm	Court 1	TBC
Boys Raptors	Mr Hayward	16/02/18	Rockley Bulls	7.00pm	Court 3	TBC
Boys Ravens	Mr Oliver Williams (Ex)	16/02/18	Vulcans	4.45pm	Court 4	TBC
<b>Tennis</b>						
WAS Squad	Mr Dundee	16/02/18	All Saints	8.30am	Bathurst Tennis	Mr Dundee £.00am
<b>Touch</b>						
Junior	Mr Coyte & Mrs Davis	17/02/18	Vs KWS 1	9.00am	Kinross Wolaroo	Mr Coyte £.00am
Senior	Mr Coyte & Mrs Davis					
<b>Swimming</b>						
	Mrs Inwood (Ex)	17/02/18	Swimming	9.00am	Scots Pool	Nil
<b>Year 7 Sport</b>						
	Miss Lacey Woods (Ex)	17/02/18	Tues/Thurs Swimming Sat Touch Football	9.00am	Scots Old Boys	Nil
<b>Venues</b>	BDICA and ISA Cricket Bathurst Indoor Stadium	The Scots School, 4173 O'Connell Rd 34 Alexander St West Bathurst				

# CRICKET . . .

**First XI Cricket Report – 10 February 2018** This week we played St Stanislaus College up on the hill, a local derby. It was a game with many interesting twists and turns. Starting the day, Captain Charlie Flude won the toss and elected to bat. Opening with the bat was Andrew Knox and Charles Flude, who got the innings underway scoring well together and keeping the run-rate up. An unfortunate miscommunication led to Charlie Flude being runout early in the innings. Soon after, 3 wickets in the one over severely impacted the scoring of runs. A highlight was Jacob Lloyd batting further down the order this week, scoring 24 runs. Scots finishing their innings, 10/81.

The fielding this week had better intensity than previous weeks and I was happy with the efforts in running down potential fours. Some good bowling from Charlie Harris and Charlie Flude picked up some good wickets and limited the run-rate. Unfortunately, not enough runs on the board meant an easy victory for St Stanislaus, 5/83 after 17 overs.

A huge thank you to Mr Robb Webb (old boy and parent) for umpiring for the day.

We host St Spyridon next week for our last home game of the year, we encourage everyone who can, to come along and cheer the boys on!

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



BATHURST NETBALL ASSOCIATION

**COME TRY DAY**

WHERE: 261 Durham Street

DATE: 17th February 2018

Time: 10am

Bathurst Netball Association caters for ages 5 years to adults.

Need to know more? Email: [bathurstnetball@gmail.com](mailto:bathurstnetball@gmail.com)

## TSS 14's vs ORC

The main point to take away from this match has been that there have been some comments from a number of people about the graceful and sporting manner in which our students behaved in the face of a very large defeat. The parents from the other team are included.

Our thanks to Mr Wayne Polsen who umpired for us.

The next two weekends will see the team's final match for the season against St Stanislaus. It will be at Scots on the Lee Street Oval.

Best performances this week: Lachlan Beath (10 runs); Wickets taken by Ben Radford, Belinda Kidd and Darnell Polsen.

## Final result:

ORC 3 declared for 417

Scots All out for 25 and 32.

Mr Mahe

## The Junior School Under 7s Cricket

Last Saturday we played Bushrangers at George Park. Bushrangers were short players so Kobe and Alexander played for them, adding to their Run and Wicket total very considerably. Thank you Kobe and Alexander for swapping sides for the day.

Harrison was our Captain, he won the toss and sent us into field first, which was a very good decision as the morning soon hit the high 30 degrees! Our Scots Team are brilliant Bowlers! They held Bushrangers to a very low score and our fielding produced 2 wickets.

Our Scots Team are also brilliant batters! We scored 16-4s on a very large field! It was great to get back into some outstanding cricket and have our families cheer us on from the sidelines.

Thank you to Harrison for supplying the beautiful fresh fruit that was eagerly eaten at half time.

Don't forget training is now on Monday afternoon, don't forget your hat and water bottle. Next week we play St Pats at home.

*Mrs Inglis*

## **TOUCH . . .**

Scots V Kinross

Scots Juniors played host to Kinross on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Scots girls were quick off the blocks, setting up Ellie Moorhead for a try in the opening minutes. Clare Mawhood continually made good metres while Baileigh Honeysett and Aly Cranston were strong in support, sending Simi Atluri and Ellie Moorhead over the try line again in the first half. Hannah Lambert, Erin Manton and Skye Frew kept Kinross scoreless as they headed into the break. Sophie Cox, Sammy Edwards and Tilly Proctor held the line, while Ellie Moorhead crossed for her third try of the match to seal the win for the girls.

Scots Seniors took to the field and were quick to follow in the Juniors' footsteps with Brooke Webb crossing for the opening try in the first few minutes. She backed this up with another shortly after. Gabby Boshier, Chelcie Brunton and Lucy Roe all added to the score line while Anna Wilde, Holly Proctor and Kenzie Honeysett were solid in defence. The second half saw Scots Seniors continue their dominance with tries to Gabby Boshier and Evie Simpson. Some support came in the form of subs from Juniors Tilly Proctor, Baileigh Honeysett and Aly Cranston. The final score line 7-1 in favour of Scots was reflective of the girls' confident performance.

Mrs. Davis and Mr. Coyte

## **TENNIS . . .**

**Tennis 10<sup>th</sup> Feb**

This Saturday saw us have a bye in the WAS Championship which freed up the courts and staff to run social games for the rest of the tennis squad. A good roll up from both groups, playing a competitive type format, complete with watermelon, yielding good quality tennis played in good spirit. Some players' efforts at training are starting to pay good results.

We played doubles and singles throughout, to 6 and many matches choosing to play to 8. Cashen and Hattenfells played great all morning in all matches, so much so that they took on a strong boys team and continued to compete admirably and playing great shots. Lachlan Collins helped out and competed above his age group, McDonald and Haggarty played some of their best recent form, along with Daniel Allen-Ford. Elizabeth Woodhouse, Sophie Bingley and Sarah Mills all enjoyed themselves on court and impressed with their standard and effort.

The final doubles game of the morning saw Horsburgh & Zheng 5 def. Green & Uesugi 3 umpired by Mr S Green in a top match where every game went to deuce.

An enjoyable change for all.

## **Basketball . . .**

**Scots Razors**

The Razors had another good win this week. Whilst the opposition was a skillful team and made the boys keep up their effort, in the end the Razors' height gave them the big advantage.

*Mr G. Hayward (Coach)*

**Scots Raptors**

After a good win last week, the Raptors were brought back to earth with a resounding loss this week. Struggling for numbers on a hot afternoon and losing a player to the blood bin certainly did not help our cause.

The boys did play well and tried until the end but were outplayed by a young but skillful opposition.

*Mr G. Hayward (Coach)*

**Scots Black vs Splash Squad**

The Scots Black (1st V Boys) played against Splash Squad. The game was again a very tightly contested with it going basket for basket. Players of the match were Joe Harley and Jake Lu who were unbeatable in all aspects of the game. Special mention also goes to Nathaniel Couchman for an amazing dive outside of the court to send the ball back in for us. The final score of our game ending up 17 to 21. Huge congratulations to the lads for their on going effort and commitment to the team, also special mention again to Andrew Knox for showing up just to support us.

Josh Payne

*Mr Doney.*