



This Week:

**Highland Gathering
Planning
helpers needed too!**

**Lots of information
inside**

**Help to build the
CASTLE!!!**

Sunday Chapel

To Ponder . . .

Naaman was a successful, proud and stubborn commander:

Naaman's officers tried to reason with him and said, "Sir, if the prophet had told you to do something very difficult, wouldn't you have done it? So you should certainly obey him when he says simply, 'Go and wash and be cured!'" ... 2 Kings 5:13

(NLT-SE)

Sometimes our pride holds us back from receiving the help we need. Later a much greater prophet walked the Earth. Jesus, God's own Son, who said:

"Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light." ... Matthew 11:28-30 (NLT-SE)

Jesus offers us cure and rest for our soul.

May we let go and hold onto Him.

. . . Chaplain



Mason tries to lift his chair,
at Mr Gittins' suggestion.

Year 12 Physics students ar-
rive to help.and the chair is
lifted!

Junior School sang the
hymns with joy at Sunday's
Chapel





From the Headmaster . . .

I wish to thank everyone for your commitment to what was a very different Parent Weekend. We are very fortunate to have such a strong sense of community which only comes through the commitment of all of us. The Headmaster/P & F Welcome Drinks was a wonderful occasion in the Main Quadrangle of the Senior School on Saturday evening. Thank you to the P & F for their organisation of this occasion. I especially wish to thank all staff and parents who were involved in one of the Integration Working Groups. There is a great deal of work to do and your involvement in the process is vital. Thank you also to those who attended the P & F sub group meetings for the Boarders' P & F, the Friends of Rugby and the Friends of Pipes and Drums over the weekend.

I also wish to thank the parents, students and staff for your commitment to our once a term Parent Weekend Chapel Service. The Parent Weekend Chapel Service is significant in building a strong community which reinforces the Christian values we espouse, the Christian faith message which is central to our School Mission, and in providing opportunities for students to gain a better understanding of what it means to be a student at an independent school such as The Scots School. I ask all parents to make this event each term a very high priority.

Gabrielle Boshier (Year 11) participated in the Zone Level of the Lions' Youth of the Year Quest on Sunday. Although she didn't qualify to the NSW District level, she took out the Public Speaking section of the competition. Gabrielle was a very impressive representative of The Scots School and the Bathurst Lions Club.

The Highland Gathering is only a few weeks away on Sunday 18 March. An enormous amount of work goes into the organisation of this event lead by Lindsay Wilde and a strong team of committed parents. In the days prior and on Sunday 18 March we need all members of the school community, students, staff and parents, to commit to begin involved. This is our main fundraiser for the Main P & F but also a wonderful community event which showcases our school to the wider community. I ask that you be involved and encourage friends, family and neighbours to attend on the day.

Have a good week.

David Gates

From the Deputy . . .

This Term is eleven weeks long, so we're not quite at the half-way mark yet. Our calendar is full of events and activities and I encourage you to have a look at all the wonderful opportunities planned for our students.

HICES DEBATING

The HICES Debating Competition starts tomorrow and we wish our team all the best. Many thanks to Mrs Davis and Mr Maher who are again organising and transporting the students to the events.

YEAR 7 CAMP

The Year 7 Camp will be held next week (7-9 March). Please ensure your child has returned all forms to Mr Van Gend. We're grateful to Mr Van Gend, Mrs Robinson and Mr Barcham who are busy organising relief lessons so they can attend this valuable camp with our Year 7 students.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY VISITORS

In Week 6 we will welcome more education students from the University of Kentucky. This is the fifth year of our involvement with this program and I know our students and Mrs Dawes look forward to meeting and working with these young people in the Agriculture department and the Cattle Team.

UNIFORM MATTERS

Many thanks for the support shown by parents and students as we seek to encourage an excellent standard across all areas of our school. Just a reminder that girls are allowed ONE pair of earrings and boys are required to wear a black belt. School shoes *must* be black leather lace ups. Alternatives such as canvas shoes are prohibited and students wearing canvas shoes will not be allowed, for safety reasons, in specialist classrooms.

YEAR 11 PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parents of Year 11 students will be provided with the opportunity to meet with teachers from both All Saints and The Scots School. Further details will be emailed to parents shortly.

Please note the following dates:

ASC Interviews - Friday 9 March

Scots Interviews - Friday 16 March

Tracey M Leaf

Dip Teach, B.A, M.A.

Deputy Head

The poster is for International Women's Day at BMEC. It features a yellow background with various icons and text. The text includes: 'International Women's Day', 'Celebrate International Women's Day at BMEC', 'Presented by Sydney Opera House, Bathurst Regional Council & Charles Sturt University', 'Sunday 4 March from 11am', 'www.bmec.com.au or phone 6333 6161'. The main text on the poster reads: 'all about women satellite, beauty, resistance, equality, suffragettes, feminism, 4 march 2018'. Below this, there is a list of event details: '11am Special Guest Speaker and local panel', 'From 1pm Streaming All About Women live from Sydney Opera House', '1pm Grabbing Back: Women in The Age of Trump Panel | Fiat Labowitz, Tarana Burke and more', '2.30pm #METOO: the making of a movement with Tarana Burke & Tracey Spicer', '4pm Suffragettes to Social Media: Waves of Feminism Panel'. At the bottom, there are logos for Bathurst Regional Council, Charles Sturt University, Local Organisations, and Samsung.

The Scots School Highland Gathering Committee - Sponsor Thank You!

A big thank you to one of our long-time sponsors,

BOLAM PROPERTY INVESTMENTS

Bolams are Bathurst's local Commercial property developers, providing quality commercial properties for the Businesses of Bathurst.

Highland Gathering is now on Facebook

The Highland Gathering Committee has developed a Facebook page specifically for the Highland Gathering.

Find out all the wonderful things to see and do at this year's gathering by liking The Scots School Highland Gathering Facebook page.

From the Friends of Pipes and Drums:

We are looking for volunteers to help out in the Judges Tent for the Band Competition on the day of the Highland Gathering. We have some experienced hands, so please don't be put off from helping out, just because you might not have done this before.

We are asking for help with time keeping, recording scores, marshalling and helping to support the band kids. We will have a morning and an afternoon session, and will know definite times when the number of bands coming is confirmed.

If you think you would like to get involved or would like further information, please contact me via email. Sincere thanks, even just for thinking about it!



Senior School Stall Coordinators need some worker bees!

The Highland Gathering committee is seeking the help of all parents in running another successful event this year. One thing we really appreciate is the help we get with filling the roster for each year group's designated stall. Please contact your relevant stall coordinator via email or mobile and volunteer a little bit of your time. It's a great way to get involved and a great way to get to know other families.

Year	Coordinator(s)	Mobile	email	Stall 2018
7	Sharyn Semmens	0429 000 924	sharynsemmens@gmail.com	Icecream, Drinks & Popcorn
8	Jenny Morrison	0428 482 709	migg_5@hotmail.com	Plants & Produce
9	Sue Rogers & Tonia Cox	0434 493 497 0408 667 324	Susan.Michell.Butler@det.nsw.edu.au toniacox@bigpond.com	Rides & Sideshow Alley
10	Genevieve Spence	0400 446 219	genevieve.m.spence@gmail.com	Books
11	Natalie Cranston & Angela Manton	0409 367 596 0414 989 526	natalie@cranstons.com.au mantonjace@gmail.com	BBQ
12	Kylie Dickensen	0439620161	k.dickenson@bth.catholic.edu.au	Parking & Front Gate

DONATIONS FOR THE HIGHLAND GATHERING SUNDAY 18th MARCH 2018

The Highland Gathering is approaching very quickly and the committee is feverishly working towards another wonderful community event. Without the help of parents/carers, grandparents and friends we could not make this the successful event it is. It is now time for us to ask for donations for the various stalls held on the day. Listed are donation requests and where they can be dropped.



Tombola Stall - Jars filled with a prize for the Tombola. The type of prize is only limited by your imagination, it could be as simple as a bag of lollies, hair ties/clips, playdough, slime, crayons, novelty erasers, homemade biscuits, earrings, balloons or bubbles through to cookie mix in a jar, popcorn mix in a jar or even gift cards. If you are crafty you can even decorate the jars. Please deliver to the Junior School Office or Main Office.

Cake Stall – The cake stall is a favourite at the Highland Gathering. **We are asking for donations of cakes, muffins, biscuits and slices.** Please ensure items are placed in/ondisposable containers and labelled with ingredients. Cakes can be dropped at the stall on the day, look out for The Fin Advice marquee.



Chocolate Toss – **Donated blocks of any brand and size of chocolate for the chocolate toss.** These can be dropped to the Junior School Office or Main Office prior to the event or along with the cakes at The Fin Advice Marquee on the day.

Devonshire Tea Stall – We are asking for **donations of scones** for the Devonshire Tea Stall. We need about 200-300 scones for the day. Scones can be dropped at The Pavilion on the day.



Plants and Produce– Any green thumbs out there if you are able to top up some **plants** for this stall that would be fantastic. Any donations of **produce (fruit, vegetables, honey, flowers etc)** that we could sell would also be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped at the stall on the day. This will be located in the old rugby canteen.

Book Stall – Donations of **books/magazines/dvds** can be dropped to the Uniform Shop verandah prior to the event or the CSU marquee (really big yellow/blue marquee) on the day.



Thank You everyone and we look forward to another successful event.
Highland Gathering Committee

Castle Building Time Is Nearly Here.



The Castle is the focal point of the Highland Gathering.

Are you able to help with moving the pieces of the castle to the oval, construction of the castle and pack up.

When:

Thursday March 15th at 5pm - Move the castle from the storage shed (opposite the pool) to the oval. If you have a pantec truck and are able to help with moving, please let us know.

Friday March 16th from 8am – Building of the Castle. Come along and help build this wonderful centrepiece, the more help we have the quicker it goes up. If you have a battery operated drill, please bring it along.

Sunday March 18th – Take apart the Castle and return to the storage shed. This happens on Sunday afternoon once the Highland Gathering is finished. If anyone is able to help with a pantec truck to take the castle back to storage, please let us know.

Please contact Scott Eastment on 0439 028 839 and advise him when you are able to help out.

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Highland Gathering is fast approaching and we are putting the call out for volunteers in the lead up to this great school event. If you are able to help with any of the following activities, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thursday 15th March – Meet at main oval 3.30pm. Today we will be putting up all of the commercial marquees in readiness for the Highland Gathering on Sunday. If you have a sledge hammer please bring it along, we will also have some available as well.

Thursday 15th March – Meet at storage shed opposite the swimming pool 5pm. Bring Castle down to the main oval. (See separate ad)

Friday 16th March – Meet at main oval from 8am. Not only is the castle being built today (see separate ad with contact information) but we also need to put the dance floor and podium together. If you have a cordless drill could you bring that along and help build these items.

Monday 19th March – Meet at main oval from 9am. If you are able to help return marquees to their owners please let us know. It will take a couple of hours depending on how many helpers we get.

**If you are able to help could you please text/phone
Rhonwen Hazell 0438 295 620 or
Lindsay Wilde 0408 474 995.**



Andrew Abel, parent of Patterson in Year 7 and Chelsea in Pre-Kindergarten, is asking for your support in fundraising for the Humpty Dumpty Foundation. If you would like to support this cycle ride, the link below can be used for donations. This year's ride will go from Tuesday, 6th March to Saturday, 10th March.

"Every year I ride with C3 Cyclists to raise money for the Humpty Dumpty Foundation to purchase medical equipment for children's hospital wards in mostly regional hospitals. The equipment we purchase saves lives. Over the last several years we've raised money for hospitals from Bourke to Albury and everywhere in between. This year we will ride from Albury to Canberra, over the top of the Australian Alps and be supporting Albury and Cooma hospitals.

To find out specifically which equipment we're aiming to purchase this year and to understand why I ride please visit

<https://donate.grassrootz.com/humptydumpty/the-alps-tour-2018/andrew-abel>

This really does make a difference to sick kids and their families."



Junior School News ...

Integration Meetings

It was great to be a part of the Integration Meeting on Saturday afternoon. There was lots of discussion around key themes including the name of the new school, campus location, boarding and resourcing. As exciting as these things are, what matters most is providing the best educational experience for your child. It is exciting to be a part of the knowledge and idea sharing as we plan our new school to offer an excellent academic program, opportunities and pastoral care.

Round One Public Speaking Competition

Round One of the Public Speaking competition commenced today. Thank you to all involved in helping prepare the students throughout the process. We hope the three week preparation time assisted many families to put the speeches together.

Chapel and P and F Drinks- Thank you

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for chapel on Sunday. It is always great to come together as a whole school community and I encourage you to lock in chapel dates for the rest of the year. Thank you also to those involve in preparing the P and F drinks on Saturday night. It was a lovely evening and a great way to welcome new families to our school and meet our staff.

Year 6 HICES Leadership Day at St Paul's Penrith

Year 6 students will travel with Mr Hemsworth tomorrow to the annual HICES Leadership Day at St Paul's in Penrith. The bus leaves at 7am sharp so don't be late.

Round One 1 HICES Debating

I'd like to wish our debating team all the best tomorrow in Round One of the HICES Debating Competition. With our Year 6s away on their Leadership Day our Year 5s have taken on the challenge and have been a pleasure to work with over the past week. Tomorrow they will take on Blue Mountains Grammar School and argue that there should not be a tax on household rubbish.

WAS Swimming Carnival

We are looking forward to the Western Area Schools Swimming Carnival this Thursday 1st March at Kinross Wolaroi School in Orange. The WAS carnival is a friendly carnival that aims to give our students competition practice and an opportunity to meet up with students from other schools.

Our WAS team consists of: Emil Nicoll, Hayden Hodges, Kobie Hines, Tianabelle Warner, Phoebe Hodges, Jonathan Price, Benjamin Reynolds, Chelsea Price, Hannah Day, Harrison Jenkins, James King, Catani Reynolds, Morgan Still, ZephirValsain, William Host,

Laura Scott, Hannah Manhood, Shanlei Christian, Timothy Anderson, Mekhi Willott- Bird, Anya Atkins, Makayla McRostie, Izaak Scott and Haylee Besant.

Morning Swimming Training

Mr Hunter or myself will be at the pool from 8:00am this Tuesday for any students who would like to undertake some extra training for up-coming carnivals. Mrs Margie Still will also join us on Tuesday morning for some expert advice.

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. Students are also required to **wear their complete sporting tracksuit** when travelling to and from representative carnivals.

Up-coming Swimming Dates

THE WAS/ HICES Swimming Squad will be announced this week and permission notes distributed.

WAS Carnival: Thursday 1st March at KWS

HICES Carnival: Wednesday 7th March

CIS Carnival: Thursday 22nd March

Swimming for Sport

Student in Years 3-6 can bring their swimmers in on Friday for Sport.

Last week of cricket

The cricket season finishes this Saturday. Players and families from both our teams are invited to a BBQ at the Adventure Playground following their final game. Bring your own meat and drinks for lunch to celebrate a great season.

Winter Sport Nominations

Just a final call for nominations for Winter Sport for 2018. If you haven't completed the nomination form on School Stream please do so quickly so we can finalise teams.

After School Supervision

After School Staff will give students the option of completing homework on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon between 4:10 and 4:30pm. ***This option will not be provided on other days.*** Mrs Robinson will continue to offer Homework Help on a Tuesday afternoon.

Coles Sports for Schools Program

Don't forget about the Coles Sports for Schools Program. We invite all members of our school to get involved by shopping at Coles. For every \$10 you spend at Coles you'll receive a voucher. Simply bring the vouchers into school and place in the box in the foyer of the Junior School. The more vouchers we receive, the more sport equipment we'll receive for our school. The program concludes on the 3rd of April so start collecting!

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 (the first week of every term) The diary also lets you know what week it is.

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

School Stream: If you haven't done so already, make sure you've downloaded the School Stream App and searched 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.

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 to be returned either via email to bboshier@scots.nsw.edu.au or in person to the Junior School Office.

Lion Awards

This week they were awarded to:

Kinder: Elizabeth Alexander, Phoebe Marr and Hayden Brown

Year One: Emmeline Jacobsen, Rory Hutchinson and Elisabeth Jenkins

Year Two: Isabella Owens, Kate Lang and Hayden Hodges

Year Three: Margaret McCusker-Roth and Paul Christian

Year Four: Lucy Roohan, Bryce Host and Makayla McRostie

Year Five: Liam White, Jessica McGarry and Angus Ryan

Year Six: Luke Burgess and Claire Halpin

Citizen of the Week

Last week our focus was, "pay attention in class."

This week awards were presented to:

Kinder: Sadie Chapman

Year One: Grace Cranston

Year Two: Tess Yordanoff

Year Three: Zoe Banning

Year Four: Jack McRae

Year Five: Lillian Gittins

Year Six: Laura Scott

This week our focus will be 'sitting still when teachers are speaking and listening respectfully.'

Merit Awards are presented to students who have received three Lion Awards. This week, Merit awards went to: Paul Christian and Jessica McGarry. A Headmaster Award was presented to Imogen Smith.

Up-coming Dates to remember

Year 6 Leadership Day: Tuesday 27th February

Highland Gathering: Sunday 18th March

Premier's Reading Challenge: Tuesday 6th March

FOJS Up – Coming Events

*FOJS Meeting 12th March 7pm in the Pavilion

*Junior School Cross Country 29th March

*FOJS Movie Night 12th April

Junior School Induction of 2018 Leaders



Congratulations Junior Leaders. We all wish you a very good year in your leadership positions.



Junior School Stem

Stage Three are doing coding for STEM this term. Year Five had their first lesson on Friday. They thoroughly enjoyed it! - Mrs Milligan



Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

Learning Program – This week we will be exploring the letter ‘a’. Children will pretend to have ants crawling on their arm while they sing the Jolly Phonics rhyme. Our morning art experiences will reflect this sound at the beginning of words. You can expect to see astronauts, ants, apples, ambulances and many other things. We will also continue to explore colours, shapes and the numbers 1-5 throughout this term.

This week we will also commence our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) topic for term one, looking at sun safety. Mrs Laura Ionnides presented our students with a wonderful talk last Tuesday to emphasise the importance of being sun smart to protect our skin and body. Mrs Fabris will be working with students in small groups to explore and be led by student inquiry throughout the remainder of the term.

Playball Sports Program – For the last 5 weeks of Term One our Pre-Kindergarten students will have the opportunity to take part in a wonderful gross motor sports initiative hosted by Coach Phoebe and her team. We have had great success and a positive response with our students in this program over the last few years to build coordination, spatial awareness, team play and of course have lots of fun. These classes will take place on a Thursday during outdoor play time, so that it does not interfere with our classroom learning times. Notes and further information will be sent home this week.

Teddy Bear’s Picnic – Next Wednesday we will host our annual Teddy Bear’s Picnic to coincide with our learning of the letter “t”. Children are invited to bring in **one** special Teddy to join our days’ activities. Please see your child’s teacher if they are not able to have a cup cake due to allergies.

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.

New Student Reports – During week 7, families will receive a New Student Report from your child’s teacher indicating how they have settled into our routine and program.

Bathurst City Library Visit – Thank you to the families who have returned permission slips for our trip to the town library during week 7. Children are not permitted to attend or leave school grounds for excursions if slips are not signed and returned.

Highland Gathering – On Sunday, 18th March the Scots School will host the annual Highland Gathering. This is a wonderful day out for family and friends to visit our school and take in the excitement of activities and events. This year Pre-Kindergarten will be running the ‘Showbags’ Stall. We are looking for parents’ support and assistance for the running of the stalls on the day. Notes were sent home last week with expressions of interest to help on the day with selected times. These notes can be returned to your child’s teacher. Thank you in advance for your help!

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 5 Term 1

WAS Swimming Carnival

Last Friday evening our swim team attended the Western Associated Schools (WAS) swimming carnival at St Stanislaus' College. Mrs Inwood and I were very impressed with the performances of our swimmers with just about every swimmer improving significantly on their times from the school carnival. We have not yet received notification of all the shields but we can report that we had some very good results winning the 12 year girls shield and co-ed percentage shield. We also came second in the 15 year girls and senior girls overall points shield. Well done swimmers. The ISA carnival is our next carnival and we have five or six squad sessions for students to continue their training with the aim to improve their times even more.

WAS Girls Touch Trials

On Saturday we hosted the WAS girls touch trials as part of our Scots Gala Day. For the brief time that I was able to watch the girls I was super impressed with the standard of the games. We have certainly come a long way in the last 7 seasons. We look forward to seeing the teams announced. Thank you to Mr Coyte and Mrs Davis for their role in the Gala day and trials and for their work with the girls teams over the summer

WAS Basketball Trials

Last Thursday we had our 1st V boys and girls attend the WAS basketball trials. In the boys we had Michael Tse and Toby Goodman selected into the Open boys team, Joshua Payne was named as a shadow. In the girls Anna Wilde was selected into the Open girl's team. Well done students and best wishes for the AICES championships in coming weeks.

Maya Brooking - Rowing

Maya Brooking (Year 10) rowed in the NSW State Championships on the weekend of the 17th and 18th February. She made the finals in her two events, coming 7th in the U17 Single scull, and 7th in the U17 Double sculls. Maya also competed in the Sydney Rowing Club regatta on Saturday 24th February where she finished 2nd in the U17 single scull and 1st in the U19 double scull. Well done Maya.

Tyler Puzicha – Australian Junior Track Cycling Nationals

Tyler Puzicha (Year 8) attended the Australian Junior Track Cycling Nationals in Melbourne last week. She started on day one of the championships with the 200m flyer which then seeds you the for sprint derbies. Tyler did an amazing job in her 200m flyer where she broke her own Australian record with a 12.576s which she set last year. She went on to win the gold medal in the women's under 15s 200m flyer event. On day three, Tyler also experienced winning gold by taking out the Under 15s women's time trial. Tyler also won a silver medal in the Kieran event and unfortunately crashed out in the scratch race. These achievements are sensational for Tyler who has struggled during preparations for the Nationals with serious illnesses. Well done Tyler.



Senior girl's netball training – pre season

This week we start our pre season for the senior girls (typically girls in years 9-12) netball teams with training on Monday and Friday afternoons this week and Monday next week. The senior netball team trials (typically the 1st, 2nd and 3rd VII's) will be held on Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th of March.

Cross Country date change

We have had a change of the senior school cross country date. It will now be held on Tuesday the 13th of March from 1.40pm. Please be aware that a light swim session will follow the cross country for our students going to ISA swimming carnival to recover from the running.

Winter Sport Transition

As our summer sports come to an end and we transition into our winter program it is important that students know where they are to be on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Week 5 (Tues 27th Feb and Thurs 1st Mar) ALL summer sport training continues

Week 6 (Tues 6th March and 8th March) senior teams netball trials, Opens and 15s rugby training, Tennis and basketball training continues for those not affected with netball and rugby and for the students in the WAS singles championships.

Week 7 (Tues 13th March) TSS Senior Cross Country, Thurs 15th March – rugby and netball training

Note - Hockey training arrangements will be confirmed in the next 2 weeks. Fitness begins after Easter.

Upcoming Sports Dates

Wednesday 28 th Feb	NSW All Schools Triathlon Individual Event (Penrith)
Thursday 1 st March	NSW All Schools Triathlon Teams Event (Penrith)
Sunday 11 th March	Old Boys Cricket, Scots Main Oval, 10.00am
Tuesday 13 th March	TSS Cross Country – NEW DATE from 1.40pm
Wednesday 14 th March	ISA Swimming Carnival, SOPAC, Homebush
Saturday 16 th March	Rugby Skills Day on the Scots Old Boys Field

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

		Summer Sport Schedule Week 5 Term 1		Friday 2nd Mar Saturday 3rd Mar		
	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport
Cricket						
12s	Mr Adams	03/03/18	All Saints 12s	8.30am	ASC Stiles	Mr Adams 8.15am
1st XI	Mr Harris & Mr Mair	Advance Notice 11/03/2018	Old Boys	10.00am	Scots Main Oval	Nil
Basketball						
Girls Gold	Miss Nikki Collins (Ex)	02/03/18	Fried Chicken	7.45pm	Court 3	TBC
Girls Blue	Miss Nikki Collins (Ex)	02/03/18	Gucci Gang	7.45pm	Court 2	TBC
Boys Black	Mr Oliver Williams (Ex)	02/03/18	Destroyers	4.45pm	Court 2	TBC
Boys Raptors	Mr Hayward	02/03/18	Aussie Ballerz	5.30pm	Court 3	TBC
Boys Razors	Mr Hayward	02/03/18	ASC Flach	5.30pm	Court 4	TBC
Tennis						
WAS Squad	Mr Doney	03/03/18	WAS Doubles	8.30am	Wade Park Orange	Mr Doney 7.45am
Swimming						
	Mrs Inwood (Ex)	03/03/18	Swimming	9.00am	Scots Pool	Nil
Year 7 Sport						
	Miss Lucy Woods (Ex)	03/03/18	Netball and Basketball	9.00am	Scots Sports Centre	Nil

Venues

BDJCA
Bathurst Indoor Stadium

Stiles Oval, All Saints
34 Alexander St West Bathurst

W.A.S. Swimming - Friday 24 February 2018
 Mrs Tonia Cox provided these photos . . .



Sarah-Joy Day



Ban Radford



Toby Goodman



Kirilee Scott

BATHURST JUNIOR *Golf Academy*

Junior Golf Day
 Sponsors & all
 Families are
 invited to play.
Sunday 18th
March
BBQ Lunch & Ambrose



This is a great day to join our kids and support our Junior Program. 2017 NSW Junior Club of the year.
12.30pm BBQ Lunch for 1.30pm 9 hole Ambrose



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Basketball . . .

WAS BASKETBALL TRIALS

Last Thursday the Scots Black (1st V Boys) competed in WAS basketball trials. In the trial we played two games against All Saints 1st V (ASC) and Kinross Wolaroi School. The boys played extremely well despite more than half the team being sick. In the first game against All Saints we had a very close match the whole way through. Unfortunately, the game ended with a free throw and All Saints was able to win by 1 point with the final score ending up 26 to 25.

The next game we played was against Kinross and this was an extremely tough game although Kinross proving too strong from the start. Due to some strong defense and improved attack we were able to bring the game back but sadly still couldn't get the result. with the final score ending up 49 to 32.

Fortunately, we were able to get two players selected into the WAS team and one shadow. Micheal Tse and Toby Goodmann were able to make the WAS team huge congratulations to these boys on their efforts.

Josh Payne

From the Coach: WAS Basketball Trials

Last Thursday the boys and girls 1st V Basketball teams trialled with ASC, KWS and Orange Anglican for selection in the WAS squads. After two hours of games, Anna Wilde was selected in the girls team and Michael Tse and Toby Goodman were selected in the boys team, with Joshua Payne as reserve. Congratulations to these players.

Scots Black vs Backboard Users

On Friday the Scots Black (1st V Boys) played against Backboard users. The game was another tight game with it going basket for basket for most of the game. Toby Goodmann was in fine form along Micheal working tirelessly from the back. Unfortunately only having one reserve and missing a few key players began to show and we went down 34 to 28. Well done to all the boys that played it was a great effort all round and we look forward to having a full team this week and hopefully no sickness. Also would like to add a big congratulations to Nathaniel Couchman for reaching the big 18.

Josh Payne

Scots Razors

The boys had a slow start to the match, struggling to find the basket for most of the first half. But with perseverance they slowly pegged back the opposition and eventually won comfortably.

It is great to see an increase in the passing game which benefitted the scoring opportunities.

Final result a 34-26 win.

Mr G. Hayward (Coach)

The Raptors had the Bye last week.

TENNIS . . .

Scots v KWS at Scots Saturday 24th Feb 2018

Our only meeting with KWS in the competition, as our previous fixture was rained out. Yes, I said rained out, seems so long ago! The next two weeks see the Championship Rounds begin, firstly Doubles then Singles both held at Wade Park, Orange.

A lovely morning for tennis at Scots, perfect temperature, though a gusty wind blowing across the courts added some difficulty.

Our Seniors were soundly beaten (0-6) but played bravely, Ben Dickenson and Steven Zheng taking a number of games.

The Intermediates were disrupted, not having our number one or four meant the whole side was out of pattern, somewhat like a thoroughbred. William Bremner stepped up from the Juniors to assist. We took games in every match but were unable to take a set (0-6). Lachlan Smith played a top match at No 1 which was commented on by the spectators.

The Juniors are a good side but again we lost two of our starting four for this fixture. Though going down 3 ½ – 2 ½ they were cracker matches and at full strength I would consider us a strong chance. Jorja and Hamish played a tight 4-4 in No 1 Doubles. Jorja won the match of the morning in the Singles 5-3, Hamish Larkings and William Hosburgh had tight Singles, both at 4-4. We dragged Sarah Mills out of the pool to fill a gap and she held her own in both matches. Well done.

This would rank us No3, overall, in the WAS Comp, after SSC No 1 and KWS. I would have liked it to be a much less disrupted fixture but as we know, from the Olympics, sometimes you just don't land right.

Mr Doney

TOUCH . . .

Scots Senior Touch Team

The final game was a possible and probable selection squad for WAS representation. Holly, Brooke, Rosie, Evie, Makenzie, Gabby and Anna were selected in this squad. The WAS team will be announced this week. Congratulations to all of these players on the strong performance each gave to achieve selection.

This week results:

Scots 10 v Kinross #2 1

Scots 3 v Kinross #1 4

Scots 3 v All Saints 4

Huge improvement has seen this team progress into a very competitive side this year. Their defense has improved to allow the team to repel attacking teams over and over again to make us a very competitive unit this term. Our attacking play has improved, especially over the last few weeks where the team has trained well and have developed a strong determined attitude to play as a team and improve their touch rugby.

Mr M. Coyte (Coach)

Junior Touch Football

Saturday 24th February saw Scots host the Touch Football Gala day and WAS selection Trials. The day saw Scots Juniors and Seniors play four matches against Orange Anglican Grammar School, Blue Mountains Grammar School, Kinross Wolaroi School and All Saints College.

Taking to the field for the Juniors on the day were; Grace Evans, Matilda Proctor, Lana Eastment, Simi Atluri, Ellie Moorhead, Lyndzee Kelleher, Felicity Webb, Skye Frew, Samantha Edwards, Alyssa Cranston, Baileigh-Grace Honeysett, Clare Mawhood, Joanna Morrison and Erin Manton.

Game One was against ASC and the Scots girls stepped up admirably with tries to Felicity Webb, Ellie Moorhead and Grace Evans. They were unlucky to be narrowly defeated 4-3. Match Two was against Kinross As and another try to Grace Evans saw Scots stay in the mix to record a narrow defeat 1-0. Aly Cranston went down early in the match with an injury. Next up the Scots girls tackled OAGS, squaring up to former Scots student Claire Ferguson. Tries to Lana Eastment and Simi Atluri impressed but again victory was evasive with OAGS snatching the win 3-2. The final match for the day saw Scots face off against Kinross Bs. Simi Atluri and Matilda Proctor chalked up the two points that enabled the girls to finish the day with an emphatic 2-1 victory.

While the girls played their matches, WAS selections were underway and some impressive performances saw five Scots Juniors named in the Possibles/Probables teams to trial for selection. Clare Mawhood, Grace Evans, Lana Eastment, Felicity Webb and Lyndzee Kelleher all impressed the selector to make the Possibles/Probables teams. We wish these girls luck as we wait to hear if any of them have made the final Squad for ACIES.

Mrs. Angela Davis

CRICKET . . .

Scots 12s Cricket vs St Pats

The 12s lost their match on the weekend against the top of the ladder St Pat's team. The match was highlighted by some very good individual performances. Archer Carroll and Lachlan Martin demonstrated good patience and resilience with the bat to stabilize our innings after a small collapse in the top order. Hugh Argent-Smith, Lachlan Martin, Jack McCudden, Toby Dickenson and Olivia Grimshaw all bowled a tight line of good length with minimal runs coming from their overs. Lachlan Martin being the main wicket taker. Our spin twins Will Thomas (right arm leg spin) and Xavier Adams (left arm leg spin) bamboozled the batsmen when they landed them on a good length. Jack Dickenson seems to have solved our wicket keeping problem as he did not let the ball get past him. Due to some very good fast bowling from the St Pats team we were dismissed after about 30 overs. St Pats resumed their first inning and took a handy lead to claim the first innings points. We were sent back into bat, where Lachie Woods and Jack Dickenson scored freely. St Pats were unable to dismiss us a second time so we avoided the outright loss.

Next week we are having a match against All Saints 12s at Stiles Oval (ASC). The teams will be mixed up and played using the new junior format.

Thanks as always to the parents that came along to support the team, to score and to even take an injured student to the health centre. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mr Adams (coach)

CRICKET . . .

First XI Cricket Report – 24 February 2018 – St Patrick's College v Scots

This week we travelled to Strathfield to play St Patrick's College. We arrived in good time, thanks to good flowing traffic, an unusual occurrence near Sydney. On arrival, we won the toss and our Captain Charles Flude elected to field.

The day was very warm and the humidity quite high. Starting the morning with the ball, Charles Flude and Charlie Harris were very economical, 5 maiden overs off 10 and 2/25 off 10 overs, respectively. Unfortunately, despite some great wickets including a screamer to Sam Lloyd the tail end of St Patrick's College began scoring quite freely. This left Scots in the heat chasing balls for the full 50 overs. Charlie Harris succumbed to the heat suffering heat stroke and had to be taken for medical treatment and was unable to return to the game. Thankfully he was discharged without any ongoing concern. St Patrick's College finished their innings 7/176.

After batting so well all season including 66 runs not out last week, Andrew Knox was unable to continue his good form, only adding 1 to the total. Unfortunately, the rest of the order also collapsed, leaving Scots all out 9/44 off 15 overs.

As Joint-Coaches this season of a very young team we are very proud of the effort and enthusiasm of the First XI. We would also like to thank the enormous effort of all the parents who have supported and volunteered this season.

We are looking forward to playing the Old Boys team next month for our final match of the season.

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

TSS 14's vs St Stanislaus - Win to St Stanislaus

The St Stanislaus score got away from us on account of the team being short of players, but the single bye scored in that innings is testimony to the heroic effort put in by the fielders who were there. Congratulations to Darius Pouicha who was not out on the equal highest score achieve by any batter in the squad this season. The team would like to thank Mr Wayne Polsen and Mr Greg Radford who assisted us with umpiring the match, and who have made a notable contribution throughout the season.

Scoring:

Scots All Out for 77 and 3-91

St Stanislaus 7 - 400

Best players this match:

Batting Darius Pouicha 57 not out

Bowling Lachlan Beath 2-22 and Darnell Polsen 2-44

Mr A. Maher

The Scots Junior School Under 7's Cricket

Last Saturday we played All Saints. Thank you to Mr Leet for managing and coaching our team for the morning. Mr Leet rang to tell me all about the game. He was very impressed with Kobe who took 4 wickets and the fact that our Team took 11 wickets overall! Well done to our players who played for Saints so that the team numbers were even.

Our Year 2 players who have played a few seasons have certainly grown in their skills and make us very proud of the way they assist our younger players. I can't believe that this Monday afternoon is our last training session and next Saturday is our last game for the season! We certainly have lots to celebrate.

Our last game is against City Colts at Loco oval. See you there!

Mrs Inglis

U/9s Cricket Report

Our Under 9s were in sensational form on Saturday as they took on ORC at Scots 1. After losing the toss, ORC sent us into the field and Toby Hutchinson got us off to a great start claiming 3-10 from his two overs. Jack McRae proved difficult to handle and was very economical taking 0-4 off his two overs. Jonathan Price (2-3) and Lacey Booth (2-7) also got amongst the wickets. Paul Christian was in blistering form in the field, cutting off everything that came his way before throwing the ball in over the stumps. ORC managed 7 for 87.

In reply, Jonathan Price and Jack McRae got us off to a flying start with Jonathan taking 30 runs off the first over of the innings before moving onto 54 from his 12 deliveries. Jack McRae (28) also starred with bat, whilst Timothy Gittins (37) hit some towering sixes. Toby Hutchinson (24), Alec Lewis (17) and Kael Lawson (14) provided valuable runs in the middle order whilst Paul Christian made a fine 21. Angus Gossland (9) and Lacey Booth (11) rounded out the innings as we amassed 7 for 217. A fine effort by all Scots players!

Mr Anthony Roohan

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