



This Week:

Highland Gathering HELP!

Help to build the CASTLE!!!



Don't forget to book your time to help on the stalls. Let's make this a great Highland Gathering

PCYC Safer Internet Course

To Ponder . . .

I find being in a big crowd with my children stressful enough, but when Jesus' parents took Him to the Temple for His dedication they were not expecting to be met by a man who picked them out of the crowd:

33 Jesus' parents were amazed at what was being said about him. 34 Then Simeon blessed them, and he said to Mary, the baby's mother, "This child is destined to cause many in Israel to fall, and many others to rise. He has been sent as a sign from God, but many will oppose him. 35 As a result, the deepest thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your very soul." ... Luke 2:33-35 (NLT-SE)

Till now, all the news had been good: "Jesus is God's Saving King!!"
However, not everyone will welcome God's King over their lives... humans are rebels by nature and our response to Jesus is both revealing and a warning.
Do we need to reconsider?

... Chaplain

Year 11 Parent/Teacher Interviews - PTO (Parent/Teacher Online)

Bookings will open at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, 7th March 2018
All Year 11 parents have been sent an email letter with instructions to follow.
Bookings will close at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th March 2018



A fortnight til the Highland Gathering

Sunday 18 March 2018

Stall Coordinators need some worker bees!

A gentle reminder to 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. *Thank you!*

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	mjjig_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	0439 620 161	k.dickenson@bth.catholic.edu.au	Parking & Front Gate



From the Headmaster . . .

Congratulations to Tyler Puzicha (Year 8) who competed in the Australian Junior Track Cycling Championships in Melbourne from the 21-24 February. Tyler broke her own Australian record in the U15W 200m flyer with a time of 12.576 which seeded her number 1 for the sprints. After proceeding through the 8 elimination rounds in the sprint derbies she fought the final out to win Gold in the sprint derbies. Tyler also won Gold in the 500 time trial and made the final for the Keirin where she won the silver medal in a photo finish. In her last race, the 20 lap scratch, Tyler was clipped with 5 to go which put her out the back where she gradually fought her way back through the pack. This is an outstanding achievement from a highly talented athlete.



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.

It is always a great honour for me to invite a special guest to be the Highland Gathering Chieftain each year and to share the official duties of the day with them. It is my pleasure to announce that this year's Highland Gathering Chieftain is Mrs Liz Lennon. This is a great honour for Liz who has enjoyed a long association with The Scots School and the Pipe Band with three children attending The Scots School over the last decade or more.

The following provides a brief reflection on the many enjoyable experiences Liz, John and their children enjoyed whilst actively involved in the life The Scots School.

The Lennon Family came to Scots in 2005 when Angus started in Year 7. Edith followed in 2008 and Hugh in 2010.

All three were heavily involved in the life and activities of the school. Angus played trombone and pipes, cricket and rugby; he was Pipe Sergeant and Captain of the 1st XI in his final year. Edith was in cadets, touch football, soccer and cattle team (3



years); she was Vice Captain/Prefect Co-ordinator, Cattle Team Co-Captain and Captain of Soccer. Hugh played trumpet and pipes, cricket and rugby, and in the cattle team (5 years); he was Pipe Major, School Prefect, and Senior in the Cattle Team.

Angus and Edith had gap years working at schools in England, while Hugh worked on a cattle ranch in Canada for his gap year. All three have gone to UNE, Armidale. Angus completed his degree in Rural Science and has worked in Canada and America and is now in England. Edith is in her fourth year of Primary Education and Hugh in his second year of Agriculture/Business.

Liz and John were also very active in the life of the school. John was the first to start helping – on the BBQ at their first Highland Gathering, with much BBQ'ing, castle building and band marshaling to follow. Liz became involved with the Friends of the Pipes and Drums in about 2007. This was a busy time preparing for the 2008 Scotland Tour to compete in the World Pipe Band Championships. Liz held the role of Secretary for the Friends of Pipes and Drums from 2009-2015, helping to organise many Curry Nights, Ceilidhs, Highland Gathering BBQs, Band Competitions and Jazz Nights. Roles as Secretary of the Parents' & Friends' Association and the Highland Gathering Committee were added in 2012. Liz accompanied the Pipes and Drums to many of their activities including local events, the Scotland Tour 2008, Australian Pipe Band Championships in Sydney 2008 and Caloundra 2010, and New Zealand Pipe Band Championships Tour in 2012. She also enjoyed the yearly trip to the Sydney Show with the Sheep Team (2010 & '12) and the Cattle Team (2011-15).

In accepting the invitation to be involved in this year's Highland Gathering, Liz would like to acknowledge that she is only one of many in a great tradition of parents who have given of their time, diverse skills and talents, in the spirit of camaraderie and friendship, to contribute to the Scots community.

I am delighted that Liz Lennon has accepted my invitation to be the Highland Gathering Chieftain this year and I look forward to welcoming many people to this wonderful occasion.

Have a good week.

David Gates

Welcome to our Kentucky Student Teachers . . .



The Agriculture Department welcomed the 2018 student teachers from the University of Kentucky. Mrs Libby Dawes administers the programme here at Scots and is pictured above with Claire and Caitlin. This is a programme organised through Charles Sturt University and Dr Shevahn Telfser is the main coordinator. This year five students from Kentucky are in Bathurst, where they will be for the next few weeks.

From the Deputy . . .

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MINDSET

I often speak with the students and staff about having a positive, growth Mindset. 'Mindset' is something of a buzz word in education at the moment but I don't think it's a particularly new idea. *What* we think influences *how* we think and in turn influences our motivation and productivity. This is true for all areas of our lives and when it comes to discussing this concept with our young people, we talk about having a growth mindset in terms of their academic and personal success.

Of course, this idea has value beyond the academic. Having a Positive Mindset has current relevance for us as a community as we navigate the exciting opportunity that is the integration with All Saints! Let me encourage everyone - feelings of unsettledness or concern are completely normal! So too is a sense of excitement about the possibilities that this integration provides. I was reminded recently of the positive mindset exhibited by Paul when, arrested and sentenced to death, he spent what was to be his final night on earth sleeping 'like a baby'. *The Message* narrates it like this: "Then the time came for Herod to bring him out for the kill. That night, even though shackled to two soldiers, one on either side, Peter slept like a baby" Acts 12:6. What an amazing positive mindset! The smallest things keep me awake some nights yet I kind of hope that if faced with certain death, I'd have the same peaceful night as Paul. Such a powerful mindset comes down to active faith and trust. In all things - integrations, deadlines, an unexpected diagnosis, moments of joy, moments of despair - may we have a sense of peace and faith that causes us to 'sleep like a baby'.

YEAR 11 & 12 PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Friday 16th March (3:30-7:00pm) for parents of students in Year 11 and 12. Parents of Year 11 students, please note that teachers from All Saints College will be in attendance on the evening.

YEAR 7 CAMP

Our Year 7 students, accompanied by Mr Van Gend, Mrs Simcock and Mr Barcham head off tomorrow on their annual camp. What a wonderful opportunity for the students to bond as a cohort. We'll be praying for safety and fine weather!

THE HIGHLAND GATHERING - SUNDAY 18th MARCH

The student roster is being organised for the 2018 Highland Gathering. It is tradition for our students to assist on the day and to that end they will be asked to nominate (as they did last year) their available time slots for an activity and/or stall. We understand that some students have commitments with Pipes & Drums, Cadets, equestrian and Highland Dancing but wish to remind students and families that participation is compulsory.

Tracey M Leaf

Dip Teach, B.A, M.A.

Deputy Head

The School Uniform Shop

Stock received this week in the uniform shop include-

- Art Smocks
- Blazers
- Boys Grey Knee Hi Socks
- Girls Black Tights
- Athletics Singlets – worn for Touch Footy, Triathlon, Athletics and Cross Country.
- Black Rugby Shorts

Term 2 and 3 students will wear their winter uniform. This includes grey trousers for the boys and long sleeved shirts for both girls and boys. Please check with Mrs Weal for any uniform requirements.

International Women's Day

Thursday, 8th March 2018

10am to 12pm

at the Neighbourhood Centre

celebrate the newly refurbished neighbourhood centre, including refreshments.

Melanoma March

Sunday, 25th March 2018

Bicentennial Park Bathurst

to register and/or donate, go to

melanomamarch.org.au

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 the 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!

Judith Wilde

judithwilde@yahoo.com.au

HICES Debating Round One

On Tuesday 27th February, the Scots debaters travelled to Kinross Wolaroi School (on a bus ably driven by Mr Maher) to undertake Round One of HICES Debating for 2018. The Junior team of Oscar Yordanoff, Lillian Gittins, Sritha Atluri and Morgan Still faced Blue Mountains Grammar School in a prepared debate on the topic 'That there should be a tax on household rubbish.' Prosecuting the negative case, Scots performed well but were narrowly defeated on the day.

Scots entered two teams in the Middle Division, one from Year 7 and one from Year 8. In Round One, these two teams faced off against one another tackling the topic 'That the government should protect high street retailers from online shopping.' Both teams presented a sound case but ultimately the consistent preparation of the Year 7 debaters Jamie Healy, Emily Brown, Ashleigh Horsburgh and Xavier Adams proved the difference and they defeated the Year 8 team of Lachlan Collins, Jack Dickenson, Lillian Oke and Lachlan Beath.

The Senior Division team from Year 9 undertook their first impromptu debate against Kinross Wolaroi School. Keeran Rajkumar, Simi Atluri, Austin Markwick and Sophie Cox delivered the negative case for the topic 'That Facebook has irrevocably changed the nature of friendship.' A convincing victory was the result for Scots.

The Open Division team from Year 11 consisting of Gabrielle Boshier, Gabrielle Morrison, Cody Carr and Anna Wilde also tested their mettle in an impromptu stoush with Macquarie Anglican Grammar School. The topic 'That hashtags trivialise worthwhile causes' provided ample opportunity for the Scots team to convince the audience of their affirmative case and a third Scots victory was chalked up for the day.

After this promising start, we are eagerly anticipating Round Two at Blue Mountains Grammars School shortly.
Mrs. Angela Davis (HICES Debating Co-ordinator)

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 ...

WAS Swimming Report

Our WAS team enjoyed a day of friendly competition at Kinross Wolaroi School last Thursday. Students enjoyed the opportunity to prepare for the HICES Carnival against our local schools. Our students did a tremendous job cheering on their team mates in the pool and all our students swam with great determination and spirit. I look forward to the HICES Carnival this Wednesday on the 7th March and encourage all students to train diligently for the carnival.

Make sure you've set your alarm clock nice and early. **The bus will depart from the front drive at 5am sharp.** Students must make sure they have their school sport tracksuit and swimmers. The carnival is set to finish at approximately 2:30pm. A notice will be put on School Stream informing you of our departure time. I look forward to cheering on all of our swimmers and wish them every success.

Our HICES 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. Please complete permission forms ASAP if you haven't done so already.

Morning Swimming Training

Final session tomorrow (Tuesday 6th March) morning at 8am.

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.

Year 6 Pool Party

A huge thank you to the All Saints staff and parents who hosted our Year 6s on Saturday evening for a pool party and magnificent evening of food and drinks. We all felt most welcome and enjoyed a lovely evening.

Round One 1 HICES Debating

Congratulations to Oscar Yordanoff, Lillian Gittins, SrithaAtluri and Morgan Still who did a magnificent job taking on Blue Mountains Grammar School in Round One of the HICES Debating Competition. Our Year 5 debating debutants presented a very strong case and made it very difficult for the adjudicator. Debating at Scots is in good hands with these students coming through the ranks. Well done team!

Premier's Reading Challenge 2018

This year we are very excited to continue the Premier's Reading Challenge in our Junior School. Through the challenge, we aim to encourage a love of reading and enable students to experience the joys of quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. Students who would like to do the challenge should complete the registration form as soon as possible so that they can be issued with a username and password. To make sure you are reading the right books, check out the booklists and rules for the challenge on the website: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/rules.html>

There are set lists for each class group. Our Librarian Mrs Mackay has once again organised books from the booklists which are already in our library for students to borrow. Books have been set up in a specific section of the library, however students can access books from other sources provided they are on the lists. Students can borrow books in their library time.

PCYC BATHURST SAFER INTERNET AWARENESS EVENING

SUPPORTING SAFER INTERNET DAY 2018

PCYC Bathurst are running an internet safety evening to raise awareness on the issue of internet safety. Registrations are required to attend the FREE event.

WHEN

TUESDAY MARCH 20

TIME

7.00PM-8.00PM

MAIN TOPICS ARE LEGAL & ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS OF ONLINE ACTIONS

Privacy settings	Private content
Relationships online	Online grooming
Digital shadows	Cyber bullying
Sharing information online	Where to get help

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE - REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED
VISIT PCYC BATHURST TO REGISTER OR CALL US ON
(02) 6331 2191

I encourage all students to get involved in the challenge.

ICAS (International Competition and Assessment for Schools)

This week parents will be asked if they would like their child to take part in ICAS. ICAS is a comprehensive assessment program that has been used in our school for many years. ICAS does not simply test recall of curriculum content, it assesses higher order thinking and problem solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling and Digital Technologies. **The assessments are designed to be quite challenging.**

There are many benefits of a child sitting an ICAS assessment. It enables teachers and parents to:

- Identify their child's strengths.
- Identify areas for development
- Track performance as they journey through the school years.
- Obtain an independent, external view of how their child is performing.
- See how their child compares nationally.

Special ICAS Certificates are also used to recognise student achievement.

ICAS Assessments **optional. Students with specific strengths in the areas on the note are encouraged to apply.** If you would like your child to take part in one or more of the assessments then complete the details on the form that will be sent home this week.

Tombola Jars Competition

The Highland Gathering Committee urgently require more tombola jars for the Highland Gathering. In an effort to encourage students to bring in more jars, we are having a competition. The class to bring in the most filled jars per head calculation will win a free pizza lunch courtesy of Pizza Hut Bathurst. All jars need to be received by Wednesday 14th March.

Easter Hat Parade

Just a reminder that this year we are asking students to make their own Easter hats to parade around in on Thursday 29th March. Please see information that was sent home last week for further information.

Up-coming Swimming Dates

CIS Carnival: Thursday 22nd March

Winter Sport Nominations

Nominations for our Winter Sport teams should now all be received. Our numbers for netball are very strong whilst our numbers for rugby and soccer are very low. I am currently discussing soccer and rugby numbers with Mr Jackman (Head of Junior School at All Saints) to determine the possibility of joint teams in 2018. If this

is not possible I will endeavour to inform parents this week so that your child can sign up for another club.

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

PE 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.

Lion Awards

This week they were awarded to:

Kinder: Sadie Chapman, Chloe McKay and Otto Meurer

Year One: Andre Marais, Harvey Dempsey and Henry Plowman

Year Two: Hayden Marr, Hamish Comerford and AnmolDhandra

Year Three: Zoe Banning and Grace Sturgiss

Year Four: Louis Meurer, Alec Lewis and Benjamin Reynolds.

Year Five: William Host, Oscar Yordanoff, ZephirValsain and Oliver Carroll

Year Six: Timothy Anderson and Jacob Brown

Citizen of the Week

Last week our focus was, 'sitting still when teachers are speaking and listening respectfully.'

This week awards were presented to:

Kinder: Eleanor Beech

Year One: Jye Christian

Year Two: Emily Nicoll

Year Three: Sybilla Chapman

Year Four: Grayson Jacobsen

Year Five: Anya Atkins

Year Six: Connie McGlashan

This week our focus will be supporting the learning of others.

Merit Awards are presented to students who have received three Lion Awards. This week, Merit awards went to: Grace Sturgiss, Luke Burgess, Timothy Anderson, ZephirValsain, Hayden Hodges and Alec Lewis.

Up-coming Dates to remember

Premier's Reading Challenge: Tuesday 6th March

Highland Gathering: Sunday 18th March

Wednesday 21st March: Harmony Day

Wednesday 21st March: Try Saints for Day (Year 6 event)

Easter Hat Parade and Junior School Cross Country: Thursday 29th March

FOJS - Up-Coming Events

*FOJS Meeting 12th March 7pm in the Pavilion

*Junior School Cross Country 29th March

*FOJS Movie Night 12th April



EASTER FAMILY NIGHT AT BUNNINGS: Thurs 22nd March from 6-8 pm
Kids Craft, Face Painting, Easter Bunny Visit, Easter Egg Hunt, Jumping Castle, Sausage Sizzle, and lots more!

Junior WAS Swimming Team

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

Learning Program – This week we will be exploring the letter ‘t’. Children will pretend to be watching a tennis match and turn their head from side to side 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 tractors, triangles, teddies, tigers, teapots and many other things beginning with our sound.

We will also continue to explore colours, shapes and the numbers 1-5 throughout this term. Our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) groups will continue this week with Mrs Fabris, looking at sun safety. Students will work in small groups to explore and learn through 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 were sent home last week with all of the information to sign up for the program.

Teddy Bear’s Picnic – This 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 – The Highland Gathering is fast approaching, and we would like to thank the families in advance who have nominated a time to help on the day. This is a wonderful day on the school calendar to bring family and friends for a great day out and join in the activities on offer. Our students will be busy this week making and creating something special to be purchased on the day as a part of our major fundraiser for the year.

Easter Hat Celebration – Last week notes were sent home detailing information about our upcoming Easter Hat Celebration on Thursday, 29th March. Children will design and make their Easter hats at home this year. We are looking forward to seeing everyone for a lovely morning celebrating with musical items and the Easter message.

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 6 Term 1

Triathlon

Last week the NSW All Schools Triathlon was held at Penrith Lakes Regatta Centre. It was an amazing event. On the team's day there were over 1000 teams – that is 3000 students and loads of staff and spectators! We had 9 teams this year. After all the rush and confusion during registration the junior boys (Hugh Argent-Smith, Xavier Adams, Toby Dickenson) were our first to race. The boys tried their very best and exerted themselves to the max. Whilst not in contention for the race win, the boys were really happy with their performances and found the event a lot of fun and a very good experience. Our 3 junior girl's teams did quite well. The standout performance was Tyler Puzicha's cycle leg which was the fast in the junior girls division. The results were Maddy Whitley, Tyler Puzicha, Bailey Honeysett -20th in NSWCIS; the team of Sarah-Joy Day, Sarah Knox, Alice Radford -82nd in NSWCIS and the team of Jess Mills, Lillian Oke and Sarah Mills -76th in NSWCIS. The Intermediate girls team (Genevieve Gates, Morgan Watts and Lana Eastment) did well and finished 37th in CIS. The intermediate boys (Sam Richards, Hugo Green and Ben Bingley tried their best and finished 49th in CIS. The seniors had a very good day and were our best performing teams. The senior boys (Connor Manton, Andrew Knox and Charles Flude) finished 32nd in CIS and our girls teams (Madeleine Cain, Emily Watts and Daisy Heilman) finished 18th and the team of Olivia Warry, Makenzie Honeysett and Rosie Webb) finished 55th.

The most outstanding achievement of the 2018 Triathlon was Emily Watts winning the senior girls race on the Wednesday. Emily had the fastest cycling and run legs and thoroughly deserved her win. Well done Emily.

Rugby Referees Program

We are strongly encouraging people to get trained to become rugby referees this season. There is a special refereeing kid's rugby training session on Thursday the 8th of March at St Stanislaus' College from 6.30pm. Please contact Mr Mottram for more details and to register for the training.

Senior girl's netball trials

The senior netball team trials (typically the 1st, 2nd and 3rd VII's) will be held on Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th of March. Tuesday will be skills based drills and practice and where the girls nominate the position that they would like to trial for. Thursday will be the match condition trials. Teams will be announced on Friday.

Netball Registrations

Please be aware that the procedure to register to play netball this year has changed for our players and coaches. A 'how to register for netball 2018' guide is being prepared to hopefully make things easier for parents. The reason for the change is so that parents can take advantage of the Active Kids \$100 subsidy being offered by the NSW Government. Unfortunately the process is not that straight forward and is only available for local association based sports (not ISA sports – yet!). We are still trying to finalise our setup details with Service NSW (it has been having problems) so that you can claim the subsidy. Please be patient.

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.

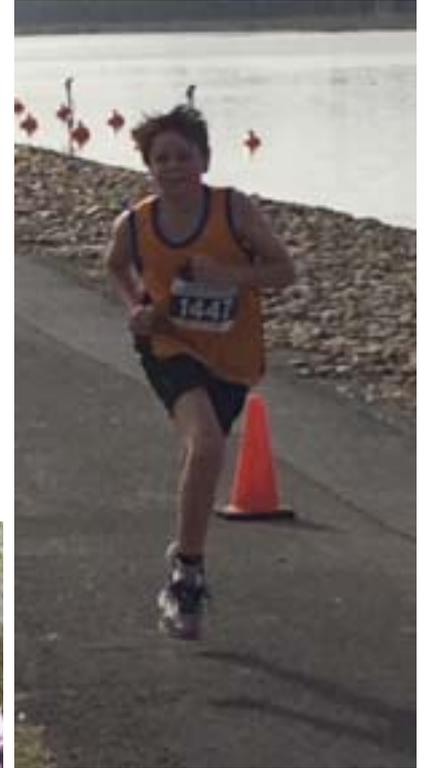
Week 6 (Tues 6th March and 8th March) senior teams netball trials, Opens and 15s rugby training, Tennis and basketball training continues for those not affected with netball and rugby and for the students in the WAS singles championships.

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

Sunday 11th March Old Boys Cricket, Scots Main Oval, 10.00am
Tuesday 13th March TSS Cross Country – **NEW DATE** from 1.40pm
Wednesday 14th March ISA Swimming Carnival, SOPAC, Homebush
Saturday 16th March Rugby Skills Day on the Scots Old Boys Field

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



Triathlon



PCYC BATHURST SAFER INTERNET AWARENESS EVENING

SUPPORTING SAFER INTERNET DAY 2018

PCYC Bathurst are running an internet safety evening to raise awareness on the issue of internet safety. Registrations are required to attend the FREE event.

WHEN

TUESDAY MARCH 20

TIME

7.00PM-8.00PM

MAIN TOPICS ARE LEGAL & ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS OF
ONLINE ACTIONS

Privacy settings	Private content
Relationships online	Online grooming
Digital shadows	Cyber bullying
Sharing information online	Where to get help

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE - REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED
VISIT PCYC BATHURST TO REGISTER OR CALL US ON
(02) 6331 2191

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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TENNIS . . .

WAS Doubles at Wade Park Sat 3rd March 2018

A beautiful morning for tennis, mild to start, then warm and sunny. Parent spectators, supportive, relaxed and who only once applauded an opposition mistake. A team decimated by competing activities, we were missing numbers 1, 2 and 3 in the Intermediates and no 1 in the Juniors. Still a number of players stepped up to the challenge. Rachel Hattenfels in her first competitive match, Peter Wang and Alexandra Lindsay, all played out of their usual roles and two new doubles combinations were tried in the juniors, with all juniors stepping up a position.

A bit slow to start, Ben Dickenson and Joshua Van Essen got a touch up against SSC No2, but after recovering and playing some good tennis they narrowly went down 4-5 in a tie breaker in their second match and so they bowed out.

In the Intermediates Wang and Lindsay at No 1 had a tough match against KWS 2 and Hattenfels and Seton Bremner took on KWS 1. Both sides were defeated but gave it a good effort and this showed in their second matches where, despite going down, their game was much improved. Thanks to Rachel who stepped into the Championships as her first assignment. I am confident

that our Intermediates, ranked equal second over the season, at full strength, could have done well in this age group.

In the Juniors, Lachlan Collins stepped up to partner Hamish Larkings as No 1 and “The Two Bills”, William Bremner and William Horsburgh stepped out as a new No 2. Collins and Hamish got rolled and an education, 4-5 after being up 3-0. The Bills just kept on in there. Lost the first game did the Bills and then stormed home defeating SSC No 2 to advance to the Plate Final! Meanwhile Collins and Larkings had licked their wounds, started to play well and triumphed over ASC No 2 to surge into the Plate Final against Both Bills.

The remaining crowd shifted to Court No 1 for this epic encounter and it was in fact in this match where a parent applauded an “opposition” mistake. William H was showing the benefits of his early Tuesday practices and Larkings still sought to hit the ball into another town. Strong service games were evident. However, the very enjoyable match, played in good competitive spirit and before appreciative support saw Collins and Larkings take The Plate Cup Final and Bremner and Horsburgh finish Runners Up.

Next weekend, The Singles Championship, where the few get really serious.

Mr Doney



WAS Tennis Doubles players Lachlan Collins,
William Horsburgh, William Bremner,
Hamish Larkings

CRICKET . . .

12s Cricket match – Scots and All Saints combined

On Saturday the Scots 12s and All Saints 12s combined together to play a 20-20 new junior format match. The teams were mixed with Scots and All Saints players in each team. The kids all had a heap of fun showing great sportsmanship and comradery. It was a great opportunity to begin connections between the students from each school and start forming friendships. The match had some very good performances including 10 runs from Lachlan Martin, 6 runs and 1 wicket by Jack McCudden, 14 runs and 1 wicket from Xavier Adams, 2 wickets from Archer Carroll and 2 wickets from Hugh Argent-Smith.

This match concludes our season and it is very pleasing to report that all of the players in the team have demonstrated immense skill improvement over the season. They have been a real pleasure to coach and I encourage them to play again next season. A big thank you must be extended to our parents and supporters who come along each week. In particular I would like to thank Mal for his scoring throughout the season.

Mr Justin Adams (Coach)

Below: Jack McCudden



U/9s Cricket Report

It's been a great season of cricket for our Under 9s and it has been a privilege to coach each and everyone of our players and watch them improve throughout the season. It was very enjoyable to watch our players in the field on Saturday and witness their excellent fielding, accurate throwing and backing up. The level of improvement has been most impressive. The accuracy of our bowling has also come along way and all players have improved out of sight in their accuracy. Wicket takers on Saturday included; Jonathan, Jack, Lacey, Paul and Claire. In our final game of the season, Rugby batted first and we did well to restrict them to 5 for 109. In reply Jonathan (27) and Jack (17) got us off to a great start before Rugby were able to dry up our scoring and restrict us to 6 for 83. Congratulations to all players on a great season and I hope to see you all back on the field for the 2018/19 season.

Mr Anthony Roohan (Coach)

William Webb bowling for the 14's



		Summer Sport Schedule		Friday 9th Mar, Saturday 10th Mar & Sunday 11th Mar		
		Week 6 Term 1		Time	Venue	Transport
	Coach	Date	Opposition			
Cricket						
1st XI	Mr Harris & Mr Mair	Sunday 11/03/2018	Old Boys	10.00am	Scots Main Oval	Nil
Basketball						
Girls Gold	Miss Nikki Collins (Ex)	09/03/18	Chappos Chicks	5.30pm	Court 3	TBC
Girls Blue	Miss Nikki Collins (Ex)	09/03/18	Lady Wildcats	6.15pm	Court 2	TBC
Boys Black	Mr Oliver Williams (Ex)	09/03/18	Hawks	4.45pm	Court 2	TBC
Boys Raptors	Mr Hayward	09/03/18	Bye			
Boys Razors	Mr Hayward	09/03/18	Dime Droppers	7.00pm	Court 3	TBC
Tennis						
WAS Squad	Mr Doney	10/03/18	WAS Singles	8.30am	Wade Park Orange	Mr Doney 7.45am

Venues Bathurst Indoor Stadium
Wade Park Tennis Centre

34 Alexander St West Bathurst
Crm Warrendene and Peisley St, Orange

Boarding -- Kennel House



The boys from The Kennel had a great time at the trampoline park on the weekend. Thanks Mr Roxburgh for organising this outing.

14's Cricket photos . . .



Lachlan Beath



Jacob Lloyd (1st XI)

14's Cricket photos . . .



Archer Carroll is right on the ball.



David Hardie



14's Cricket -- **Keeran Rajkumar** has had a good season this year both bowling and batting



Ben Radford



William Thomas



Jack Dickenson