



## 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

### Performing Arts Evening

### Library Booklink Starts now!

### Cadets Swim Test (report 10)



## To Ponder . . .

Ever felt that, 'It's *all* up to you?'

*Mark 1:32 That evening after sunset, many sick and demon-possessed people were brought to Jesus. 33 The whole town gathered at the door to watch. 34 So Jesus healed many people who were sick with various diseases, and he cast out many demons...*

Jesus is these peoples only hope for restored health! And yet:

*35 Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray. 36 Later Simon and the others went out to find him. 37 When they found him, they said, "Everyone is looking for you."*

*38 But Jesus replied "We must go on to other towns as well, and I will preach to them, too. That is why I came."*

Jesus has already said YES to a great mission - to preach the good news. A good news which offers a hope much bigger and better than any temporary healing He could provide. Jesus has already said YES to providing humanity with *forgiveness* and a hope of *life eternal*.

Even Jesus couldn't do everything and so His YES meant saying NO to anything which began to get in the way of His greater calling.

Jesus took time to rest and said NO to empower His YES.  
What is the YES to which God has called you?

. . . *Chaplain*

## Year 11/ Year 12 Parent/ Teacher Interviews -

### PTO (Parent/Teacher Online)

Bookings will open at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, 7th March 2018

All Year 11 and Year 12 parents have received an email with instructions to log in.

Bookings will close at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th March 2018



## *From the Headmaster . . .*

**The Scots School is hosting the AHISA NSW Branch Meeting on Sunday 11 & Monday 12 March.** AHISA stands for Association Heads Independent Schools Australia. This association meets four times a year with one meeting held at a regional centre. The last time The Scots School hosted the AHISA NSW Branch Meeting was in 1995. I wish to thank the staff and students who made all the school principals welcome on Sunday. The delegates were most impressed with the Pipe Band, the Highland Dancers and the School Choir in the beautiful setting of the Pavilion and the Performing Arts Centre. The welcome dinner was held in the School Dining Hall and the Branch Meeting and various sub committees will take place on Monday in the Aikman Hall.

I particularly wish to thank Jenny Donnelly and Catherine McDonnell for the considerable amount of work that has taken place in hosting such an event for 80 heads of school. I wish to thank the kitchen staff for presenting an exceptional dinner and the Year 11 & 12 waitresses. I wish to thank Mr Gil MacKenzie and Mrs Kim Drurie for the outstanding presentation of the Pipes & Drums and Highland Dancers on the Main Oval prior to the dinner. I received many very positive comments from the delegates about how impressed they were with the performance of our students. I wish to thank our School Chaplain, Mr Samuel Gittins, for his Chapel Service which really spoke into the lives of heads of school and the pressures they deal with in their roles. The Chapel Service was also supported by Mrs Garland and a small choir who set the scene beautifully prior to chapel and sang the Lord's Prayer during the service. I also wish to thank Ms Tracey Leaf and her student helpers who directed traffic and welcomed our guests on Monday morning.

It has been a real privilege for me to host such an important meeting at The Scots School. We should never forget the beautiful grounds and facilities we enjoy and the fabulous students who attend our school. The many comments from other Heads of School made me immensely proud to be the Headmaster of this wonderful school.

**I thoroughly enjoyed a day with Year 7 on their outdoor education experience at Wiseman's Ferry last Thursday.** They are a very impressive group of students. I was impressed with their care and concern for each other and the staff, for their willingness to take on challenging activities which extended them and for their ability to work together in team activities. They had a great deal of fun in a beautiful setting and I wish to acknowledge the leadership of Mr Tom van Gend and the support of the two Year 7 tutors, Mrs Kerry Robinson and Mr Ryan Barcham in making this such a wonderful educational experience for Year 7.

**I wish to thank the Old Boys' Cricket Team who played their annual fixture against our First XI on Sunday.** This is an important fixture in our calendar which speaks of our community which extends well beyond the time students spend at school. I know our students gain much from the day even if we are rarely able to win the match.

**The Highland Gathering is on next 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

## *From the English Department*

### **Notes from the English Faculty**

We have had a wonderful start to term 1 2018 and it is difficult to believe that we are already halfway through the term. Students in all the English classes have now settled and are working really well. This is especially true of Year 12 who are preparing for the Half -yearly exams which will commence straight after the Easter break on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. This is an important time as the Half- yearly examinations give the Year 12's valuable feedback which will enable them to focus on correcting any problematic issues. We wish them all the best for their preparation over the next couple of weeks.

The Library has some wonderful reading programs which are taking place throughout the year. Firstly, the Bathurst Library is running its annual competition **Reading Magic**. In previous years students of Scots have been the recipient of the major prize . If you are an avid reader then this is certainly for you! I encourage all students to consider entering as this will introduce you to many new books, authors and new worlds. Please see the Library for entry forms. Students of Year 7 – 9 are also be involved in the Scots Wide Reading Program which will commence this week.

Years 9 and 10 English and History students will attend A Town Called War Boy on 23<sup>rd</sup> March at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre. This is a wonderful production which has been developed from World War 1 Diaries recently discovered in the State Library. All students have been given letters. Could the permission slips please be returned as soon as possible.

Have a wonderful week.  
Mrs C. Jooste (Head of English)

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## **NEW FORMAT: Outdoor Education – 4 days in the Kangaroo Valley**

The School has adopted a new format to encourage more students to engage with Outdoor Education, making it more affordable and accessible to those who are interested. Upcoming from Friday, 13 April 2018 to Monday, 16 April 2018 a 4 day expedition through the majestic Kangaroo Valley has been planned. This trip is perfect for those students who are undertaking the Gold Duke of Edinburgh at school for their Practice Journey. However, places will be available for anyone who wishes to attend purely for an Outdoor Education experience. Places will be open to Duke of Edinburgh students first and then students from Years 12, 11 and 10.

**Date:** Friday, 13 April 2018 to Monday, 16 April 2018  
**Transport:** Via School Bus  
**Cost:** \$300.00 (plus equipment hire, if required)  
**Closing Date:** Monday, 19 March 2018  
**Contact:** Mr C. Harris ([charris@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:charris@scots.nsw.edu.au))

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### **BOOKLINK 2018**

The Bathurst City Library is again running its Booklink program this year. Books Plus and the Country Women's Association are sponsors once more. The competition is open to all junior members of the Bathurst city Library aged between 1 year and 17 years. Entrants can read books from either the Bathurst City Library or the school library. Everyone who enters receives a prize and certificate with special prizes for age division winners. Candidates for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme who indicate reading as one of their activities will need to enter this competition.

Entrants should note that the program finishes earlier this year, with the closing date being 14 May.

Mr A. Maher (Librarian)

### **Melanoma March**

Sunday, 25th March 2018  
Bicentennial Park Bathurst  
to register and/or donate, go to  
[melanomamarch.org.au](http://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.

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## **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](mailto:judithwilde@yahoo.com.au)

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## **RIDES**

The Highland Gathering Committee will be selling wristbands for rides this year. A wristband will allow you unlimited rides on the day.

Single rides will be \$5 each or a wristband will cost \$20.

Purchase your tickets and wristbands at the rides marquee up near Bulkeley House on Sunday.

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## **THE SCOTS SCHOOL SPONGE TOSS AUCTION HIGHLAND GATHERING 2018**

The Highland Gathering Committee would like to invite the whole school community to be in the running for the chance to toss 3 wet sponges at some high profile members of The Scots School.

We will be auctioning off the chance to throw the sponges at the victims, I mean participants. The auction will take place at 12.30pm on the main oval with the sponge toss to follow immediately after the auction.

A big thank you to Brian Heilman for offering his auctioneering services and running the auction.

We will be naming the volunteers midweek so this will give you the chance to save/pool your pennies and throw some wet sponges at some high profile school members.

The Highland Gathering Committee

## DONATIONS FOR THE HIGHLAND GATHERING SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> 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.



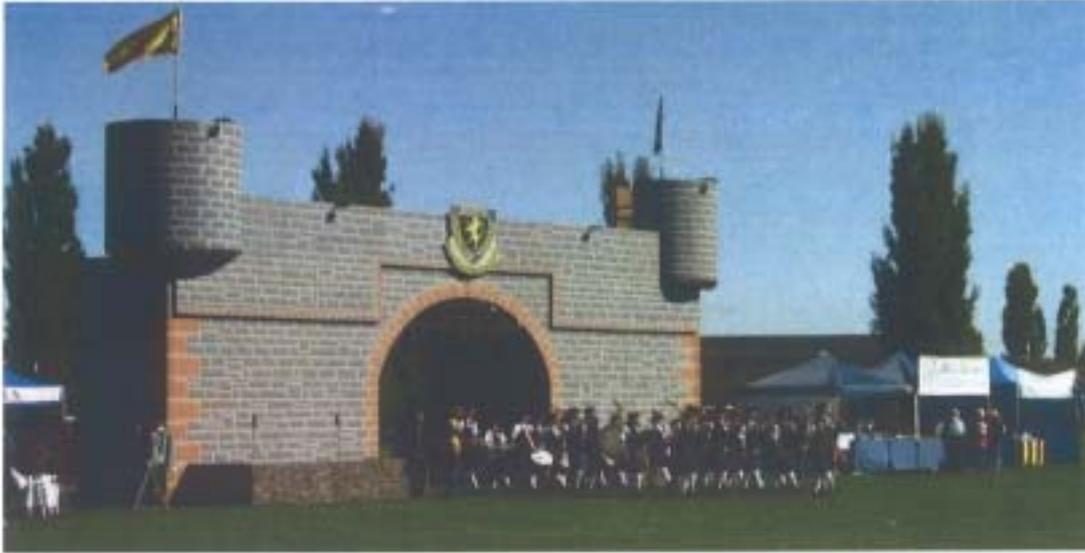
**Plants and Produce**– Any green thumbs out there if you are able to top up some **plants** for this stall that would be fantastic. Any donations of **produce (fruit, vegetables, honey, flowers etc)** that we could sell would also be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped at the stall on the 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>** – 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.**



## Highland Gathering – one week to go!

Sunday 18 March 2018

### Stall Coordinators still in need of worker bees

A last minute request to support your Year Coordinator in running a stress-free stall this year ;-). We are particularly looking for some help with the Year 7 stall in the afternoon shifts and any time for Yr 12. If you can help out, it would be much appreciated!

| Year | Coordinator(s)                   | Mobile       | email                               | Stall 2018                  |
|------|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 7    | Sharyn Semmens                   | 0429 000 924 | sharynsemmens@gmail.com             | Ice cream, Drinks & Popcorn |
| 8    | Jenny Morrison                   | 0428 482 709 | mjjjg_5@hotmail.com                 | Plants & Produce            |
| 9    | Sue Rogers & Tonia Cox           | 0434 493 497 | Susan.Michell.Butler@det.nsw.edu.au | Rides & Sideshow Alley      |
|      |                                  | 0408 667 324 | toniacox@bigpond.com                |                             |
| 10   | Genevieve Spence                 | 0400 446 219 | genevieve.m.spence@gmail.com        | Books                       |
| 11   | Natalie Cranston & Angela Manton | 0409 367 596 | natalie@cranstons.com.au            | BBQ                         |
|      |                                  | 0414 989 526 | mantonjace@gmail.com                |                             |
| 12   | Kylie Dickensen                  | 0439 620 161 | k.dickenson@bth.catholic.edu.au     | Parking & Front Gate        |

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> March – Meet at storage shed opposite the swimming pool 5pm.** Bring Castle down to the main oval. (See separate ad)

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.**



# PERFORMING ARTS EVENING

*Year 9 and 10 Drama and Music*

Come listen and view a wonderful hour of Storytelling and Music



**WHEN: 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2018 at 6.15pm**

**WHERE: PAC**

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## Cadet Swim Test

Last Wednesday, the Cadets participated in the Cadet Swim Test. The swim test is an annual activity which shows the Cadet Staff and leaders the swimming ability of Cadets and their ability to maintain their head above the water in any situation. This is particularly tested for the Year 8 Cadet Camp that is in the first week of Term 2.

The Cadets tread water and swim with their full DPCU (Cadet uniform) on, this become very difficult as the material is quite heavy once saturated and the pockets can often fill up with water. However, all Cadets that participated in the activity were deemed competent.

The expertise by Captain Russell Setright, meant that the Cadets also got to learn about the Royal Life Saving Rescue Technique, which would be helpful in any situation around water. Thankyou Captain Setright for being the Lifeguard on duty and to all the staff that supervised the activity.

I would also like to thank the Year 12 Cadet leaders that continue to lead and support the upcoming Cadet leaders each week and encourage them to try new challenges and meet new goals. Congratulations to all the Cadets for your participation in the activities each Wednesday afternoon thus far and I hope that you are looking forward to the upcoming Year 8 Camp.

Please remember to bring your Cadet hats and drink bottles each week.

Ms Tegan Brunton (2IC)

Photo: Cadets treading water in their DPCU



Photo: Captain Setright our on-Duty Lifeguard

**HARMONY DAY**

BATHURST REGIONAL COUNCIL

**SATURDAY 17 MARCH 2018**

**FREE EVENT • 10AM - MIDDAY**

**CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL CULTURE, FOOD, MUSIC AND DANCE**

**BATHURST LIBRARY/ART GALLERY FORECOURT, KEPPEL STREET**

**HARMONY DAY CELEBRATES BATHURST'S CULTURAL DIVERSITY**

WELCOME TO COUNTRY BY AUNTY GLORIA  
BATHURST DRUMMING GROUP • SOUNDS LIVE CHOIR  
FILIPINIANA FRIENDS GROUP • IRISH DANCERS  
WAGGANAH DANCE GROUPS • BAGPIPES  
EMILY GEERKENS • LILY MORGILLO

**PARKING AVAILABLE IN LIBRARY CARPARK, ENTRY VIA SEYMOUR STREET**

## *Junior School News ...*

### **HICES Swimming Report**

A big congratulations to our HICES Swimming Team who competed at Homebush last Wednesday. In a fantastic team effort, our school finished fourth overall in Division Two and once again brought home the percentage shield. This was our highest ranking as a team in many years and reflects the strength of our squad this year.

All swimmers did a magnificent job, with many swimming new personal best times and receiving ribbons for placing in their heat. Thank you to all the parents who were able to come down and support the students and to those dedicated cheerers who sang our team song and cheered all day.

The relays are always an exciting way to end the day and special mention to our Senior Girl's who finished 4<sup>th</sup> in their Division Two event. Our other teams also placed well, finishing 5<sup>th</sup> in their relays.

Our HICES team consisted 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.

Well done to you all!

### **Age Champion Trophies and HICES Certificates**

These will be presented at our morning assembly on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 9am.

### **Highland Gathering**

I'm looking forward to seeing all our families at the Highland Gathering on Sunday. The students have created some wonderful items that are available for pre-payment and pick up at the Junior School Stall on Sunday. Order forms and money should be paid for by this Thursday.

Special thanks to all who have been involved in preparing for this annual event. Sharing the load is a great way of building community, raising funds for the school and helping out the organisers to ensure that the day is a success.

***Students are required to wear their sport uniform to the Highland Gathering.***

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### **New Laptops**

A big thankyou to the Friends of Junior School and all the fundraising work they do. FOJS have contributed

\$10000 towards twenty new laptops in the Junior School (Bathurst Campus). The school has funded the remainder of the project.

The school has also purchased an additional 5 laptops for the Lithgow campus.

### **Round One 2 HICES Debating**

Hannah Day, ShanleiChistian, Jacob Brown and William Host will head to Blue Mountains Grammar School this Thursday for the HICES Debating Competition. Our team will need to convince the adjudicator that graffiti should not be treated as an art form. We wish them well.

### **Premier's Reading Challenge 2018**

It's not too late to enter the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2018. We already have 50 students who have entered which is fantastic!

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>

I encourage all students to get involved in the challenge. Usernames and passwords will be sent home this week so students can start recording.

### **ICAS (International Competition and Assessment for Schools)**

Last week parents were 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 are **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 were sent home last 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> March. Please see information that was sent home last week for further information.

### **Winter Sport- Soccer**

Thank you to those who completed the soccer commitment form and supporting the joint teams that Mr Jackman and I have coordinated. Training and games will commence in Term 2.

### **Netball Teams for 2018**

Netball teams are also finalised. Training and games will commence in Term 2. Please see Mrs Willis if you have question relating to Netball.

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 need to remove a message from School Stream simply go to the message, slide across from the right hand side and select 'archive.'

### **Lion Awards**

This week they were awarded to:

**Kinder:** Emily Brown, Beau Hanrahan and Andra Jamieson

**Year One:** Harvey Dempsey, Jye Christian and Cygnus Fox

**Year Two:** Tess Yordanoff, Harrison Leet, Molly Ball and Monique Graham

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

**Year Four:** Ayla Pigot-Baker, Cooper Crosby and Joshua Inwood

**Year Five:** Haylee Besant, Anya Atkins, Lillian Gittins and Angus Ryan

**Year Six:** Connie McGlashan and Laura Scott

### **Citizen of the Week**

*Last week our focus was, supporting the learning of others.*

This week awards were presented to:

**Kinder:** Elizabeth Host

**Year One:** Rory Hutchinson

**Year Two:** Kate Lang

**Year Three:** Logan Berry

**Year Four:** Bryce Host

**Year Five:** Sritha Atluri

**Year Six:** Mekhi Willott- Bird

*This week our focus will be losing yourself in your learning.*

## Netball Teams for 2018

Netball teams are also finalised. Training and games will commence in Term 2. Please see Mrs Willis if you have question relating to Netball.

### Lionesses: U12

Coach Mrs Sarah Willis

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Halpin    | Claire  |
| Gittins   | Lillian |
| Atluri    | Sritha  |
| Reynolds  | Catani  |
| McGarry   | Jessica |
| McGlashan | Connie  |
| Scott     | Laura   |
| Manhood   | Hannah  |
| Christian | Shanlei |
| Atkins    | Anya    |

### Cubs: Go (9-10 Yrs)

Coach; Ms Karen Arthurs

|          |             |
|----------|-------------|
| Plowman  | Emily       |
| White    | Clancy      |
| Roohan   | Lucy        |
| McRostie | Makayla     |
| Smith    | Imogen      |
| Chapman  | Sybilla     |
| Brown    | Lydia       |
| Claire   | McKay       |
| Ayla     | Pigot-Baker |

### Cuddly Cubs: Set (6-8 Yrs)

Coach Miss Jessica Power

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Graham    | Monique   |
| Harris    | Anastasia |
| Owens     | Isabella  |
| Ball      | Molly     |
| Yordanoff | Tess      |
| Jarvis    | Alexis    |
| Jenkins   | Elisabeth |
| Cranston  | Grace     |

### Net - Skills (4-5 Years)

|         |        |
|---------|--------|
| Chapman | Sadie  |
| Marr    | Phoebe |
| McKay   | Chloe  |

## Up-coming Dates to remember

Highland Gathering: Sunday 18th March

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March: Harmony Day

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March: Try Saints for Day (Year 6 event)

Easter Hat Parade and Junior School Cross Country:  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

## FOJS Up – Coming Events

\*FOJS Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> March 7pm in the Pavilion

\* Junior School Cross Country 29<sup>th</sup> March

\* FOJS Movie Night 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

Out HICES Swimming team just before competition starts



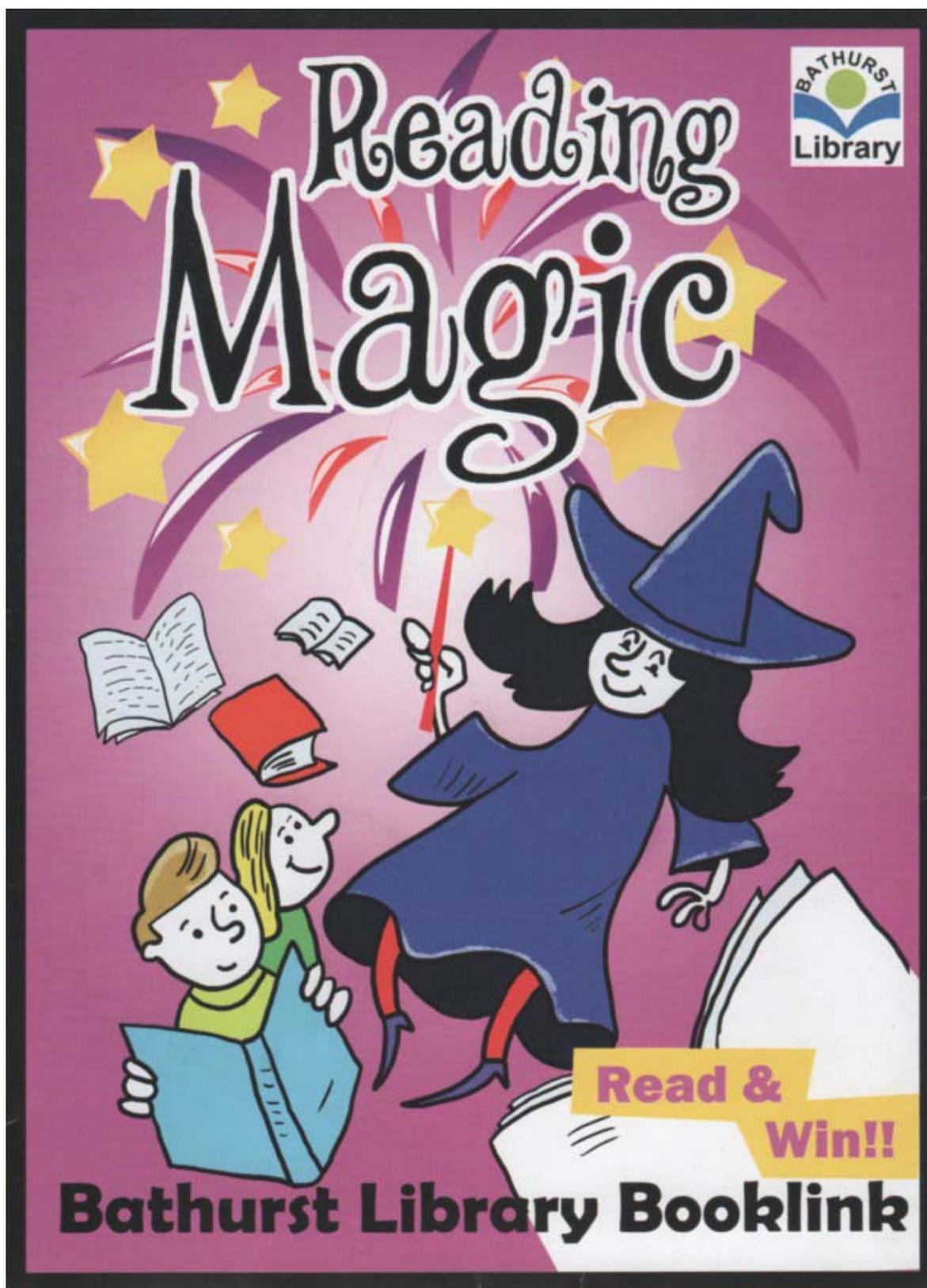
## HICES SWIMMING AT SOPAC



We swam and swam ..... and once again, took home the percentage shield. Well done to all the team.

Our HICES team consisted 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. Well done to you all!





### **BOOKLINK 2018**

The Bathurst City Library is again running its Booklink program this year. Books Plus and the Country Women's Association are sponsors once more. The competition is open to all junior members of the Bathurst city Library aged between 1 year and 17 years. Entrants can read books from either the Bathurst City Library or the school library. Everyone who enters receives a prize and certificate with special prizes for age division winners. Candidates for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme who indicate reading as one of their activities will need to enter this competition.

Entrants should note that the program finishes earlier this year, with the closing date being 14 May.

Mr A. Maher (Librarian)

## Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

**Learning Program** – This week we will be exploring the letter 'i'. Children will pretend to have mouse whiskers either side of their nose 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 insects, instruments, igloos, Indian head-dresses 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 and problem solving. Please make sure you arrive at school by 9am so that your child isn't missing their session time and our other developmental play opportunities.

**Playball Sports Program**– Our Playball sports sessions will commence this week. All of the information to enrol online directly through the link has been sent home. If you have any questions, please see your child's teacher. We have had great success and a positive response with our students in regards to 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.

**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** – Families of new students will receive a Report from your child's teacher this week indicating how they have settled into our routine and program.

**Bathurst City Library Visit** – This week we will travel on the Scots School bus to the Bathurst City Library. We will leave school at 10.40am and return around midday. 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. Notes will be going home with the opportunity to pre-order and pay for the item your child has made.

**Easter Hat Celebration** – Notes have been sent home detailing information about our upcoming Easter Hat Celebrations on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March. Children will design and make their Easter hats at home this year. The invitation with RSVP slip was sent home last week. Please indicate the number of family and friends that will be attending for morning tea catering purposes. We are looking forward to seeing everyone for a lovely morning, celebrating with musical items and the Easter message.

**Harmony Day** – Next Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March is Harmony Day and Pre-Kindergarten would like to celebrate the many cultural backgrounds present within our families here at Scots. Madame Adamson, the school French teacher will be visiting Pre-Kindergarten to teach us a song in French. If there are any parents, family members or friends who would like to come in and share any information about their background we would welcome this opportunity. If you are interested, please speak with your child's teacher to organise some time within the day.

## Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 7 Term 1

### Rugby Referees Program

Thank you to the boys who went along last week and learnt about refereeing kids rugby. It was great to see so many interested boys and we look forward to encouraging them over the upcoming season.

### Netball

Senior netball trials were held last week and senior teams were announced on Friday. It was pleasing to see so many girls willing and wanting to gain selection into the senior teams. Please be aware that the junior teams will be finalised this week, so training sessions of Tuesday and Thursday are important for all player involved in junior (14s and 16s) netball age divisions.

### Netball Registrations

The procedure to register to play netball this year has changed for our players and coaches. A 'how to register for netball 2018' guide was issued last week 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!). Please be patient and email Mr Adams if you need help with registering.

### Cross Country

The cross country is this Tuesday afternoon. Students will attend chapel and after it is finished they will be given 20 minutes to get changed before they are to report to the Main Oval. The races should be finished by about 3.30pm, then students will go to winter sports training for rugby and netball. The students going away to ISA swimming are to report to the pool for a recovery session to help them prepare for the ISA carnival on Wednesday.

### Winter Sport Transition

Our summer sports are all but over and the transition into our winter program has begun. It is important that students know where they are to be on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Week 7 (Tues 13<sup>th</sup> March) TSS Senior Cross Country followed by netball training and rugby training. On Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> March rugby and netball training continue. The students who have elected fitness or hockey are to go to the pool for some aquatic games and fitness activities.

**Note - Hockey** – we are joining forces with All Saints in the hockey this season and teams and registration details are being finalised. The training arrangements and uniforms are also being looked at. We will be begin our training sessions down town after Easter. The actual fitness group sessions will begin after Easter for the Fitness group students.

### Upcoming Sports Dates

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March   | TSS Cross Country – from 1.40pm Student to report to the Main Oval    |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March | ISA Swimming Carnival, SOPAC, Homebush                                |
| Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March  | Rugby Skills Day on the Scots Old Boys Field                          |
| Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> March  | First Rugby Trials – versus Knox (13s in Sydney, 15s and Opens @ SSC) |

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

# 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**

## BASKETBALL . . .

### AICES BASKETBALL

Last week students from Scots played in the WAS Basketball team at the AICES Carnivals.

Anna Wilde had her day cut short when she had her front tooth broken by one of her own players in a scramble for a loose ball.

Toby Goodman and Michael Tse combined with players from ASC and KWS. The team played strongly and had a win and two narrow losses.

Mr G. Hayward (Coach)

### Scots Raptors

The boys played with a lot of heart on Friday night. They fought back from a slow start to build a small lead which they held throughout the match. Unfortunately, the opposition shot three free throws after the final buzzer to snatch the win from us.

Score: a 25-26 loss.

Mr G. Hayward (Coach)

|  |                                       | Summer Sport Schedule<br>Week 7 Term 1 |                        | Friday 16th Mar &<br>Saturday 17th Mar |                         |           |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------|
|   | Coach                                 | Date                                   | Opposition             | Time                                   | Venue                   | Transport |
| <b>Basketball</b>   |                                       |  |                        |  |                         |           |
| Girls Gold  | Miss Nikki Collins (Ex)               | 16/03/18                               | ASC 1st V              | 8.30pm                                 | Court 1                 | TBC       |
| Girls Blue  | Miss Nikki Collins (Ex)               | 16/03/18                               | Roar                   | 7.00pm                                 | Court 4                 | TBC       |
| Boys Black  | Mr Oliver Williams (Ex)               | 16/03/18                               | Splash Squad           | 4.45pm                                 | Court 2                 | TBC       |
| Boys Raptors  | Mr Hayward                            | 16/03/18                               | Goat                   | 6.16pm                                 | Court 4                 | TBC       |
| Boys Razors   | Mr Hayward                            | 16/03/18                               | BYE                    |  |                         |           |
| <b>Rugby</b>  |                                       |  |                        |  |                         |           |
| 13s, 15s, &<br>Opens  | Mr Bailey, Mr Mottram,<br>Mr Van Gend | 17/03/18                               | Scots Rugby Skills Day | 9.00am to<br>12.00pm                   | Scots Old Boys<br>Field | Nil       |
| 13s   | Mr Bailey                             | Advance Notice<br>24/03/2018           | Knox                   | TBC                                    | Knox                    | TBC       |
| 15s   | Mr Mottram                            | Advance Notice<br>24/03/2018           | Knox                   | TBC                                    | Stannies                | TBC       |
| Opens   | Mr Van Gend, Mr Newman                | Advance Notice<br>24/03/2018           | Knox                   | TBC                                    | Stannies                | TBC       |

Venues Bathurst Indoor Stadium

34 Alexander St West Bathurst

Please note change in BASKETBALL: SCOTS GOLD NOW PLAY AT 7:00 P.M.

# TENNIS . . .

## WAS Singles Championship

Orange 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018

The No 1 and 2 Singles players from each age group travelled to Wade Park Orange for the WAS Championships this weekend and fortunately we had no disruptions to the team.

Julijs Kruminis, Jorja Hazell and  
Lachlan Smith



In the Senior age group Ben Dickenson and Joshua Van Essen played their final matches for Scots. Each rose to the occasion. Ben's first encounter was against the eventual Cup Runner Up and though he went down Ben did himself proud and played well, taking a number of points with some good tennis. His second match in the Plate division saw him eliminated, again with a good match. Joshua hit the eventual very strong Cup winner and looked well exercised as he came off the court. His second game, now in the Plate, was a great game against again the eventual Plate winner but Josh made it a long, hard fight. Congratulations to these two players.

The Intermediates : Julijs Kruminis looked a bit short of match play to the coach, going down in his first game and then playing for the Plate. Hitting his straps in the second he eliminated ASC No 2 in a good match (5-3) to advance to the final. Meanwhile, Lachlan Smith, also in the Plate after a first match loss eliminated the ASC No 1 in a great match tiebreaker (5-4) and advanced to the final to play Julijs. The boys lined up on Court No 1, played a good game and Julijs took a tight match 5-3 to

see Scots go 1, 2 in the Intermediate Plate Competition. In the Juniors we also had a strong side. Hamish Larkings hit two tough matches. The KWS No 1 first up, going down 2-6 but playing some good tennis. Then the ASC No 1 saw Hamish up 3-1 before going down 3-5. Sport is such a mind game as well as a physical/skill competition, staying calm and consistent in your play under pressure. I was looking forward to Hamish tussling for the Plate but it was not to be.

Meanwhile, Jorja Hazell won her first (7-1) against the KWS No 2 (who then went on to win the Plate, not Hamish, as was our coach's plan!). Her next match against the SSC No 1 was a tight 5-3 win and Jorja is in to the Cup Final. In this game against the KWS No 1 Jorja had to dig deep to overcome powerful strokes and outplay the opposition to take the Junior Cup 5-3.

My thanks to the WAS Squad and all the tennis players this season, who helped others practise and stepped up to compete for the squad when necessary. Alex Mitton, our visiting coach, was excellent in every regard. Both WAS Doubles and Singles and the whole training squad really give the individual game a team element, crucial for any success.

Mr Doney

# CRICKET . . .

## First XI Cricket Report – Sunday, 11 March 2018 – Scots XI v Old Boys

This week we hosted the Old Boys team on the Main Oval. It was a great day with a lot of banter between family members on opposing teams, including father to son, grandfather to grandson and brother to brother. As with the usual tradition, the Old Boys batted first. Some recent Old Boys including Oliver Simpson and Pat Harris cleared more than 50 runs before allowing some other Old Boys to have a bat. A real highlight was the opening battle between Charlie Harris (Year 9) bowling to his brother Pat Harris, Rob Webb being bowled for 1 run by his son Will Webb (Year 9), and, Ben Radford bowling to both his grandfather Ron Radford and his father Greg Radford. The fielding from the Scots team was in great spirit with some excellent efforts all round. Old Boys finished 40 overs 5/264.

In reply with the bat, Andrew Knox continued his strong performance this season with a knock of 30 runs and Charlie Flude 19 runs. A real standout was Sam Richards who again played some great shots and has improved his batting technique immensely this season. Another great highlight of the game was when Will Webb (Year 9) faced his father Rob Webb, and himself was clean bowled for a duck. Scots all out for 87 runs.

A big thank you to Mr Adams who came down to assist with drinks and the food, the Old Boys association for arranging the match and everybody involved in cooking the barbeque.

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

