



## This Week:

Integration Update

Cadet Camp Report

D of E Excursion Report

### Upcoming Dates:

14 May Booklink Entries due

16th May 7:30 pm  
Life of Jesus film at  
Presbyterian Church  
see page 4

18 May--Y8 & Y10  
Parent/Teacher  
Interviews

19 May -- Highland Jazz  
Night

Save the Date and  
start planning a  
table ....

**TRIVIA NIGHT  
returns on Friday,  
15th June in Aikman  
Hall. Sponsored by  
Friends of Junior  
School**

School Shop will be  
ordering  
Senior Anorak Jacket  
on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May.  
Please contact Mrs  
Weal to order and for  
fitting.

Life of  
**JESUS**

7.30pm, Wednesday 16 May  
Bathurst Presbyterian Church building  
cnr George St & Howick St

What really happened in the 1st century, in Jerusalem and around the lake of Galilee, that changed the shape of world history? *Life of Jesus* is a documentary, filmed on location in Israel, which examines the historical roots of Jesus' birth, life and death.  
Supper provided.

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT BRYSON SMITH 0490 243 970

**The Highlander will be produced on Thursdays from this term and will be sent in digital form to all families.**

## BOOKLINK

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## JAZZ NIGHT - HELP NEEDED

Set up for Jazz Night will be happening in the Aikman Hall from 3.30 on Friday May 18th.

If you have an hour or two to help with setting up tables and decorating the Hall, your assistance would be very much appreciated.

Just come along on the afternoon.

The FOPD Committee.

## PTO Years 8 and 10 Parent Teacher Interviews

A letter been sent electronically to parents with instructions to make bookings for the Year 8 and Year 10 parent/teacher interviews.

Bookings Open at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 11th May.

Bookings will close at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 16th May.



## *From the Headmaster . . .*

**Term 2 has begun very well with the start of the winter sports season last week and a myriad of other opportunities to engage the students.** I look forward to observing sport in action during the season as I did with the senior netball last weekend. Sport is a very important part of what we do at The Scots School and I ask all parents to support our coaches in instilling sportsmanship and fair play as part of the way we play the game. Although we all enjoy winning, the real purpose of playing sport goes much deeper than this. It is also important to learn how to lose graciously, to accept the umpire and coaches call, to play fair, to acknowledge good play in others, to have fun and to develop skills and resilience.

**There is much to be done in preparation for the full integration of Scots and All Saints' College in 2019.** I am very grateful for the support of so many parents through the P & F, the Working Integration Groups and attendance at various Parent Forums in support of the decision making process. I encourage all parents to stay positive about the greatly enhanced opportunities a combined school will provide for all students. I remind all parents about the Parent Forum tonight at 7pm in the Aikman Hall.

**This Saturday night 20 Year 11 students will experience the enjoyment of the Highland Society Debutante Ball at Bathurst Panthers.** They have been learning a wide range of traditional Scottish Ballroom dances over the last two months and have had a great deal of fun doing so. I am really looking forward to the ball and joining with their family and friends. There will be wonderful photos to enjoy in the next Highlander.

**A real highlight of the school calendar each year is the Highland Jazz Night which is being held in Term 2 this year on the Parent Weekend 19/20 May.** The Aikman Hall is usually full to capacity for this occasion so I encourage all parents to get your tickets soon. The Highland Jazz Night showcases our Pipes and Drums, Highland Dancers and senior music students who are studying HSC Music.

Have a good week.

David Gates

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## *To Ponder . . .*

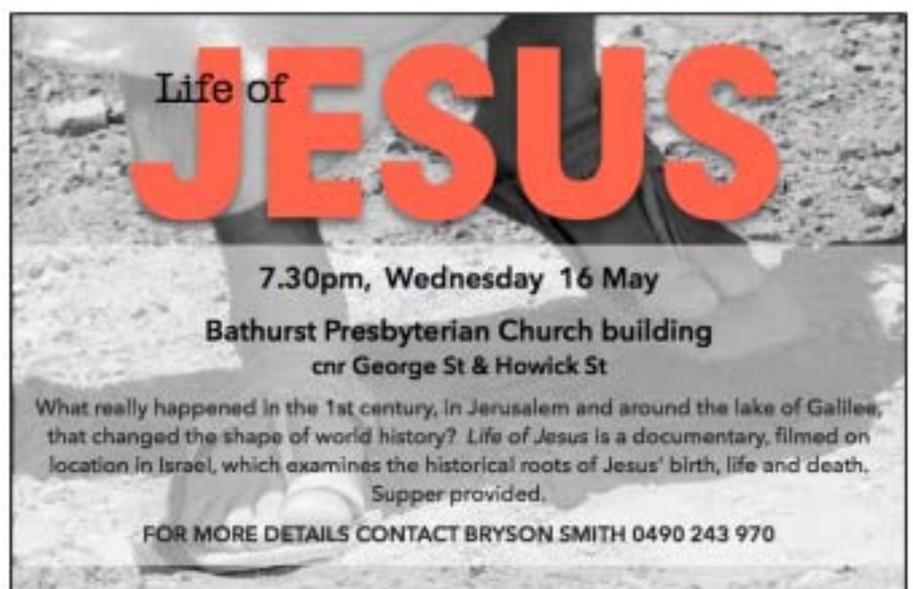
### **“Life of Jesus”**

#### **Jesus is a giant of world history!**

On Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> the Presbyterian Church is hosting an evening presentation of this film to provide a clear picture of Jesus' life in His own historical context. This is very timely as our school has been looking through the biography of Jesus as written by Luke, a contemporary of Jesus.

I will be there on Wednesday night helping to put on a supper to follow so feel free to barrel me up for a question or two or... ☺  
Hope to see you there!

*Mr Gittins*





## *Integration Update . . . Mr Jeof Falls*

To all parents,

David Gates and I have the pleasure of introducing John Weeks to the combined parent forum tonight. John will be speaking on the educational benefits and opportunities of the two schools coming together in 2019. He is an impassioned educational leader, having just retired as the Headmaster of Knox Grammar School. John is thrilled to be working with us through the integration process, starting with a review of the new school's staffing structure and chairing the independent panel appointing the key leadership roles. He will also be meeting with the Integration Working Committee on Educational Excellence, which will be organised on his return from leave in late June. Having just stepped down from Knox, John and his wife, Denise, will be taking planned extended leave travelling overseas. However, John is committed to continue to work with us on his return as we plan for the start of the new school in 2019.

Tonight's forum will be videoed so that those parents unable to attend tonight will be able to see the presentation and discussion.

We have received a comprehensive list of questions from the Scots Parents and Friends meeting last week. While a number have been addressed at different forums, we are currently collating them all with a number of others received from All Saints' parents, from which written answers will be provided to all parents. I expect that some questions and answers will also be expanded upon in future weekly updates.

I look forward to meeting with the Executive teams of the two P&F Associations this afternoon ahead of the parent forum. Topics include the planned merger of the two Associations and the opportunity of reforming some of the Integration Working Group Committees as committees of the new combined P&F. This will provide the P&F a strong consultative voice on behalf of all parents.

David, John and I look forward to meeting parents tonight.

Kind regards,

Jeof



Mr John Weeks will be the speaker at tonight's combined parent forum. The forum will begin at 7:00 pm in Aikman Hall at The Scots School campus. All parents are invited to attend.

## *From the Deputy Head . . .*

### **LEARNING IS A LEARNED BEHAVIOUR - Here's how to Get Better at It**

This article in the Harvard Business Review recently caught my eye. The author, Ulrich Bolser states that “A growing body of research is making it clear that learners are made, not born. Through the deliberate use of practice and dedicated strategies to improve our ability to learn, we can all develop expertise faster and more effectively. In short, we can all get better at getting better.”

In summary the article points to three practical ways to build learning skills - Organise your goals, Think about thinking and Reflect on your learning. I am happy to report that all these strategies are used by our teaching team as we work to build a language around and culture of learning at Scots! <https://hbr.org/2018/05/learning-is-a-learned-behavior-heres-how-to-get-better-at-it>

### **FRONT DRIVE SAFETY**

Just a reminder that our front drive is a very busy place at the end of the school day and the safety of our students and other community members is a priority. Our strong expectation is that normal road rules will be adhered to all times. Please note that the speed limit is 15km/h and using mobiles phones while driving is an offence. Students moving to vehicles and parents collecting their children are asked to use the official, clearly marked crossing zones. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe environment.

### **HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATIONS**

Our Junior High students are busy preparing for their upcoming examinations. Notifications (revision guides) have been provided to Stage 5 and Stage 4 (7 & 8) will receive theirs shortly. The examinations will run on the following dates:

Years 9 & 10: 24 - 30 May

Years 7 & 8 : 28-30 May

### **NAPLAN**

Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 students will sit the NAPLAN tests next week. A letter has been emailed to parents of students in these year groups. Please feel free to contact myself or Mr Roohan if you have any questions or concerns.

### **PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Parent/Teacher interviews for parents with students in Years 8 and 10 will be held on **Friday 18 May from 3:30-7:00pm** in the Library.

### **FRIDAY'S WEATHER WARNING**

As we are expecting a significant drop in temperature tomorrow, please ensure your student(s) are well prepared with correct school approved (warm) attire.

### **CAREERS NEWS**

Are you looking to enter the workforce? We have several new and exciting roles including:

**Dubbo, NSW** - Business Services Trainee to complete a Certificate III Business

**Cowra, NSW** - Light Vehicle Mechanic Apprentice to complete a Certificate III Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology

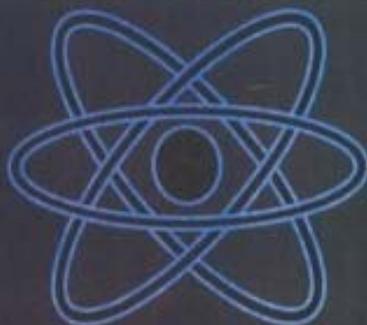
**Bathurst** - Horticulture Apprentice to complete a Certificate III Parkes and Gardens

For additional information on the roles and to apply please go to <http://skillset.com.au/job-vacancies/> and follow the links.

Tracey M Leaf

Dip Teach, B.A, M.A.

Deputy Head



**WHO WILL BE CROWNED THE  
WINNER??**

# **THE SCOTS SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT**

**COST: \$10 per person  
Tables of 10 (or less)**

**Friday | June 15 | 7pm  
Aikman Hall - The Scots School,  
Bathurst**

**BYO: Drinks and Nibbles**

**AUCTION TO BE HELD ON THE NIGHT  
AND LOTS OF AMAZING PRIZES TO BE  
WON!!!!!!!**

**SAVE THE DATE - BOOKING DETAILS TO  
FOLLOW**

**BOARDER PARENTS:**

Please see the following deadlines for

**June Long Weekend transport.**

**TRANSPORT JUNE LONG WEEKEND:**

Students depart - Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Students return - Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**DEADLINE DATES FOR JUNE LONG WEEKEND:**

Submit bookings by – Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Amendments by – Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**TRAINLINK BOARDER ONLY TRANSPORT IMPORTANT DATES**

Please see the following deadlines for End of Term 2 transport.

**TRANSPORT END OF TERM 2:**

Students depart - Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Students return - Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018

**DEADLINE DATES FOR END OF TERM 2:**

Submit bookings by – Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Amendments by – Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Bulk Cancellations by – Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## **The “Stars of Bathurst” Fundraiser to Fight Against Cancer Mrs Sharon Semmens is one of the Stars this year . . . Can you help?**

The Stars of Bathurst is a night of fun and entertainment, where local identities ‘Stars’ are teamed up with a professional dance school. In it’s 4th year running, this event has the goal to raise valuable funds for our community in the fight against cancer.

I was asked to take part in this worthy cause of fundraising for the Cancer Council NSW by being one of the ‘Stars’ and performing a short dance routine under the guidance of Miss Maddi from Bathurst Academy of Dance. I have been practicing hard (and fast!).

The event is being held on May 18, at Bathurst Memorial and Entertainment Centre,

I would like to ask if you could help me out by contributing to a very worthy cause.

Cancer unfortunately touches us all, whether personally, family, friends, or colleagues. My personal commitment arises from having seen my father fight, and lose against bone cancer, and the effect this had on all us around him.

I would be most grateful if you would be able to donate by clicking on the following link:

<https://starsofbathurst2018.everydayhero.com/au/sharyn-semmens>

Any donation over \$2 is tax deductible.

We would love it if you could attend the night and you can buy tickets through BMEC:

<https://www.bmec.com.au/stars-of-bathurst-2018-tickets.html>

Thanks so much for your consideration. Any support would be most appreciated.

Kind regards,  
Sharyn Semmens (Max & Ethan’s mum)



# The Scots School Bathurst



invites you to our annual

## *Highland Jazz Night*

A cabaret style concert, featuring the talents of our musicians, vocalists  
The Scots School Pipes and Drums and our Highland Dancers

## Saturday 19 May 2018

### in the Aikman Hall

Doors open at 5.45pm for pre-concert socialising

The concert will start at 6.30pm

Tickets \$20 per adult and \$5 per student

Pre-schoolers free

*Pay at the door on the night*

***Bookings are essential as this is always a very popular  
(and fantastic!) evening***

Arrange a table of family and friends  
(tables are best with a maximum of 8 people)

BYO picnic basket dinner/ drinks and nibbles  
Tea, coffee and cake will be available at intermission

To book, please email **Robert Boshier** with your number of guests  
by 16 May 2018

[robert@teamboshier.com.au](mailto:robert@teamboshier.com.au) OR 0408 324 744

***The evening is a fundraiser for the Music Department and the  
Pipes and Drums***

# MUSIC NOTES . . .

**HIGHLAND JAZZ Night:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Aikman Hall

*All parents, friends and students are welcome to come along to enjoy a showcase of performances by students from The Scots School.*

**The Pipes and Drums, The Stage Band, Orchestra/Concert Ensemble, Vocalists, Highland Dancers and more.....**

**All students performing will be required to wear their appropriate ensemble uniform. As the name suggests there will be music from the Highlands through to Jazz and popular items.**

**Audience Cost:** Adults \$20, Students \$5. Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting [Robert@teamboshier.com.au](mailto:Robert@teamboshier.com.au) Payment can be made at the door. Doors open at 5.45pm and the show will begin at 6.30. The audience is seated at tables (ranging from 4 -10 seats). You are encouraged to bring own nibbles and drinks. Tea, coffee and slices will be available at interval.

Parents can assist by:

- Setting up the hall on the Friday afternoon
- Bringing a slice for supper- can be left in the Hall kitchen
- Assisting with supper

**OLIVER:** Rehearsals for the musical to be staged in August are well underway. Students wishing to be in the Senior chorus, please see Mrs Garland

**JUNIOR SCHOOL Music Ensemble:** Students from Years 3-6 who learn/play an instrument are encouraged to come along to this ensemble.

When: Alternate Tuesday mornings – 8.30am in the PAC. **Dates for Term 2:** 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 12<sup>th</sup> June

**Bathurst Eisteddfod:** The syllabus is out. ENTRIES CLOSE: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018

*Mrs D Garland*



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## ***Duke of Edinburgh Program - Camp***

### **The Duke of Edinburgh Award Update Year 9 Bronze Participants**

Thank you to all the students that have already submitted their goals for each of their sections – Physical, Skill and Service. Many students have already set some fantastic goals to achieve over the next 13 weeks for their minor sections and 26 weeks for their major section. Please remember that you cannot start logging your hours until you have spoken to your Assessor and submitted your goals to Mr Harris.

I encourage you to download the “ORB Participant” App from the Apple Store or Google Play. It is a very convenient way to keep track of your Award progress and to log your hours. Please see Mr Harris, Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator, if you have any questions.



### **Year 10 Bronze Participants**

Madison Burns is the first Year 10 student to successfully complete her Bronze Award and will be presented with her certificate and badge at next weeks assembly, well done! She has also commenced her Silver Award, completing her Practice hike for her Adventurous Journey at last weeks Cadet Camp.

All of Year 10 have already completed the requirements for their Bronze Award, I encourage you to finalise your Assessor Reports and submit them to Mr Harris in order to receive your Award. Please speak to Mr Harris if you have any questions.

### **Gold Award Adventurous Journey – Practice**

During the April holidays, 6 students undertaking the Gold level of the Duke of Edinburgh Award, successfully completed a 4-day Practice Journey through the stunning Kangaroo Valley. Students explored the escarpment surrounding Fitzroy Falls on the first day. On the second day, students had a unique experience when they waterproofed their packs and swam 500m across the “Sunken Forest”. On the third day, students climbed to some stunning views over the valley before completing a game of ‘hide and seek’ whilst learning some off-track navigation. On day four, students made the long climb back out of the valley.

It was an amazing experience and we are very thankful for the assistance and wealth of experience from Mr Cameron Roxburgh. Please enjoy these photos from the Journey.

*Mr Chris Harris  
D of E Coordinator*



D of E adventure photos . . .



## *Cadets - 2018 Camp*

The Cadet Camp each year is like the graduation camp for the recruits that do not wish to continue with Cadets. This year's camp was a four day camp, which allowed the Cadets to experience more activities and learn more skills with two full days of camp. We met OEG at Mt York, transferred all our belonging into our packs and each cadet was designated into 4 groups; navigation, hygiene, cooking, and cleaning. Each group would rotate each responsibilities night. The navigation team led each group, the school staff and the OEG leader walked at the back of the group, taking initiative is absolutely necessary in the bush, and all the Cadets did exceptional in their navigation. Of course, some wrong turns were taken but that just made it a bit more interesting for everyone.



This year, we focused on using the Cadet rank structure when communicating. The school staff, Cadet staff, OEG staff and SGT Madison Burns had a meeting each night about the next day, SGT Burns would then brief her NCO's (Corporals and Lance-Corporals), and the NCO's would then brief their groups the next morning.

Wednesday morning started at 6:30am with reveille, called by SGT Burns. The Cadets had a first aid teaching session with Captain Setright at 8am and had to be ready and had breakfast before then. Captain Setright gave a very interesting teaching session on the importance of first aid and covered some basic first aid that is essential when hiking and camping. The Cadets then had a theory based lesson on Navigation, learning how to fill out a route plan and understand contour lines, places and timings for a set hike that was planned soon after. Each group then set off on a short hike, calling into Zero Alpha through the radio noting their location at different intervals. Wednesday afternoon had some fun activities planned, the Cadets applied cam paint on their faces and play 'cam and concealment'.

Each group had to pack up camp and hike to the top of Mt York on Thursday. Two of the group had a short but intense hike, whilst the other group had a longer more gradual hike. Camp was set up at the top and then everyone commenced abseiling and rock climbing. All cadets were encouraged to just have a go, and it was great to see that Cadets were pushing their comfort zones and having a go, especially with their friends cheering for them. Thursday night was our last night, so the NCO's planned a skit night. Each group had two smaller groups that had to make a 1-3 minute skit for the rest of the cadets. The laughter echoed through the campsite.

Friday, was our last day, after packing up camp, finishing off all the leftover food and cleaning all the pots and pans, the Cadets had a first aid scenario to complete. Captain Setright





### *Cadets - 2018 Camp*



used dummies and fake blood, all the works for this scenario. The scenario showed the importance of first aid, and the procedures that should be followed in case of an emergency.

Congratulations to all the Cadets and NCO's for completing your camp. You have all finished the compulsory part of cadets. I am looking forward to seeing the cadets in Term 2 and Term 3 widen their skills and knowledge, and prepare for the many camps that they can attend over that time.

*Senior Officer Tegan Brungon*

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

### **Mother's Day Stall and Morning Tea**

All mothers and grandmothers are invited to attend our Mother's Day Morning Tea on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 10am in the Aikman Hall. The students will showcase some of their work from Music, Choir and Dance this year.

The morning tea will be followed by a **Mother's Day Stall** where children will choose a gift their mum or grandmother. Students will need to bring in some money on the day to buy a gift. Items will range in price from \$1- \$9. Thank you to Year 6 for co-ordinating the stall! A reminder that only Highland Dancers need to wear their normal school uniform. All other students can wear their sport uniform as normal.

### **NAPLAN**

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will participate in the NAPLAN tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy next week. Language Conventions and Writing will take place on Tuesday. Reading is on Wednesday and Numeracy on Thursday. Students need to have a routine week with plenty of rest, water to drink and healthy foods to ensure that they are physically set to do their best during the testing period. Results of the tests usually arrive at the school in late September or October.

### **ASC Campus Tour**

Mr Chris Jackman (Head of ASC Junior School) and myself will be conducting a tour of the ASC Campus next Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 3:45pm. The aim of the tour is to provide parents of Scots School students currently enrolled in K-7 an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the campus and the facilities available on the site. Please keep this date free if you would like to be a part of the tour. The tour will depart from the front office at 3:45pm sharp.

### **BOOK CLUB - Orders due MONDAY 14th MAY**

All students from Pre-K to Year 6 will receive their Scholastic Book Club catalogue this week. There are lots of great books and items available for purchase. We love each family to support Book Club by purchasing one or more books or items for their child. As well as helping your child's literacy development, it also enables each class teacher to buy new books and resources for their classrooms. WeirDo 10 and Bad Guys 7 are available in this issue which will be very popular. So get your orders in fast.

Ordering can be completed easily online and submitted up until midnight on the 14th May. Please follow the all

the instructions accompanying the catalogue. Cash and cheque payments with the paper order form can also be accepted, but must be returned by the morning of Monday 14<sup>th</sup> of May.

Lynda Scott Book Club Coordinator

### **Uniform Standards**

Just a reminder that boys must maintain a neat, conservative hairstyle. Lightning bolts or shaving high up over the head are not appropriate. Girl's hair should be tied back once it reaches collar length using blue or black ribbons. Coloured nail polish is not to be worn.

### **Chelsea and Morgan**

Good luck to Chelsea Price and Morgan Still who are off to Pennant Hills Park on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May to try out for CIS Hockey. We wish them well!

### **2018 Junior School Disco**

Our Junior School Disco is coming up on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May and is always an amazing night. This year our theme is the 'Superstar' Disco. Students, friends and family members are invited to start thinking about their favourite superstar that they can come dressed up as on the night.

### **WAS Cross Country**

The WAS Cross Country will be held on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May whilst HICES will be held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

WAS permission forms are on School Stream and need to be completed.

The students will run in their athletic singlets. These can be purchased from the school shop if you don't already have one. Good luck to everyone in our squad. The bus will leave school at 9am on Friday and will return at approximately 3:45pm. Updates on the return time will be posted on School Stream.

### **Cross Country Training**

As we prepare our students for the WAS and HICES Cross Country Mrs Inglis and I will offer training sessions from 8:30am on Thursday morning and lunch time on Monday.

### **Public Speaking Competition**

By this stage of the week students should be finishing off their planning time. Next week as part of their homework they should be writing the speech.

CWA Public Speaking Finals will be held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

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### 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

### Lion Awards

This week they were awarded to:

**Kinder:** Amelia Guihot, Andra Jamieson and Vivienne Todorova

**Year One:** Elisabeth Jenkins, Harvey Dempsey and Emmeline Jacobsen

**Year Two:** Molly Ball, Hayden Marr and Hamish Comerford

**Year Three:** Izaak Scott, Zoe Banning and Sybilla Chapman

**Year Four:** Louis Meurer, Lucy Roohan and Grayson Jacobsen

**Year Five:** Liam White, Kane Lucas, Chelsea Price and Morgan Still

**Year Six:** Connie McGlashan and Luke Burgess

### Citizen of the Week

*Last week our focus was, paying attention in class.*

This week awards were presented to:

**Kinder:** Hayden Brown

**Year One:** Harvey Dempsey

**Year Two:** Kate Lang

**Year Three:** Gracie White

**Year Four:** Benjamin Reynolds

**Year Five:** Oliver Carroll

**Year Six:** Shanlei Christian

The countdown is on and we're very excited to let as many families know about the **Bathurst Family Fun Day** as possible because its a free celebration for families in Bathurst during National Families Week.

When: Saturday 19th May from 11am - 2pm

Where: Macquarie River Bicentennial (Peace) Park



Bathurst Child & Family Network

## Bathurst Family Fun Day

Macquarie River Bicentennial (Peace) Park



**FREE** fun for the whole family!  
Enjoy activities, games, food, entertainment and more...

**Everything is FREE!**

Join the **cardboard box parade** wearing or carrying something you've made from a cardboard box - for young and old

For more information call Centcare Bathurst on **6331 8944** & like 'Bathurst Child and Family Network' on Facebook to keep updated



**Merit Awards** went to Elizabeth Alexander, Elisabeth Jenkins, Jye Christian, Alexander Host, Harvey Dempsey, Grace Cranston, Ryan Grimshaw, Zoe Banning, Izaak Scott, Sybilla Chapman, Jonathan Price, Margaret McCusker- Roth, Grayson Jacobsen, Kane Lucas, Chelsea Price and Hannah Day.

### Up-coming Dates to remember

Mother's Day Morning Tea- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 10am in the Aikman Hall

Tour of ASC - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 3:45pm

WAS Cross Country- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Highland Jazz Night- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Term 2 Chapel- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May

HICES Cross Country- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May

CWA Public Speaking Finals- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

### FOJS Up - Coming Events

\*Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June- FOJS Trivia Night

## Soccer Draw for Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Team	Time	vs	Venue
Under 6 Swans	10.00am	ASC Foxes	Proctor Park 7
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Under 6 Tigers	10.00am	Panorama FC	Proctor Park 8
Under 7 Reds	10.00am	Bathurst 75 Flash	Proctor Park 10
Under 7 Blues	10.00am	Bathurst 75 Gladiators	Proctor Park 11
Under 8 Spurs	9.00am	Bathurst 75 Dynamo	Proctor Park 12
Under 9 Eagles	11.00am	Bathurst 75 Glory	Proctor Park 13
Under 9 Hammers	10.00am	Bathurst 75 Fury	Proctor Park 13
Under 10 Hornets	10.00am	Bathurst 75 Comets	Proctor Park 14
Under 12 ASC	9.00am	Abercrombie FC	Proctor Park 19
Under 12 ASC	12.00pm	Collegians	Proctor Park 18

### Junior Soccer Reports

#### UNDER 6 FOXES

It was great watching the Under 6 Foxes team come together for their first game of the season and first game ever for Rhys, Liam, Hayden and Zachary. It was a tough game against Panorama F.C but the Foxes stayed positive and really came through in defence blocking a number of goal attempts. Ella-Jane was on the attack and Joel was running defence. Beau was unable to attend but still got a mention at interchange. The player of the match went to Zachary who didn't let a ball to the face dampen his spirit. Well done Foxes!

#### UNDER 6 SWANS

The soccer season kicked off for the U6 Swans last Saturday in Oberon on what was a bright & sunny day for the kids to test their skills against Oberon United. It's always tough out at Oberon and there was plenty of enthusiasm from our players, right from the kick-off. Our two Scots girls Elizabeth & Ellie were very light on their feet when moving the ball up the field showing that they are no strangers to the soccer ball, this was complimented by the more physical approach of some of the boys. Noah & Louis combined well up front in some tough-stuff whilst Jacob, Alexander and Bill took some opportunities in the open field for some good runs which resulted in quite a few goals across the whole group of Swans players, all of this resulting in a 5-5 draw and Alexander Stewart coming away with man of the match. We had a lot of fun and the only thing missing from the day was the infamous Oberon snow! See you on Saturday Swans!

#### UNDER 7 – THE REDS & THE BLUES

All Saints' U7 Reds vs All Saints' U7 Blues - Proctor Park

It was a great start of the season for the All Saints' Reds team, blessed with a glorious autumn day and a wonderful match against their friends from All Saints' Blues. There were plenty of goals from both teams, as well as great camaraderie in and off the field. With a

few team members missing, David, Jye, Wilfred and Benjamin worked hard throughout the match in the attack and defence. Everyone was a star! But Jye very much deserved the Player of the Week Medal for his constant effort and enthusiasm. Excellent start boys!!

#### Under 7s Blues

Saturday's lovely weather provided a great platform to launch the Blues' 2018 season when they played the Scots ASC Reds. Having only met each other and trained on Friday, the Blues did a great job of playing together as a team. All players did a great job of dribbling and tackling. A special mention goes to Jackson for his great attacking play and Leila for striking and dribbling. Well done Blues! Match Medal: Leila.

#### Under 8 Spurs

The Spurs got their season off to a great start last Saturday. It didn't take long for the Spurs to work out their positions and share the ball around and move it down to our end of the field. Our backs worked well in defence and made some great clears, whilst our forwards had fun controlling the ball and looking for scoring opportunities. It was a great opportunity to bring our students together on the playing field and our parents on the sideline. I'm looking forward to a great season ahead. Match Medal: Jenson Hornery

#### UNDER 9 HAMMERS

A sunny and balmy morning provided the perfect backdrop for the Hammers' first game of the season, and our little team certainly took advantage of the conditions! Grace was effective across the park, getting into great position and making some great tackles. Emily ran her heart out, and got some deserved shots on goal towards the end. Jonathan started in goals and had a quiet half, but shone in the second half, with some big efforts and thunderous shots! Lottie was just as busy playing all over the field shutting-down the opposition and tackling tenaciously!

Paul was dynamic in the first half, making some great runs and effective tackles. Two great saves in the second half as goalie topped off a great game! Harry continues to provide nightmares for his opponents, being a constant threat in attack and defence. His two goals were fantastic! Callum combined well with Harry, and made some wonderful decisions in defence. His 6 goals were well deserved, and for his great effort across the park, he was awarded the Player of the Week! Well done Hammers! An 8-0 victory to start the season! Bring on next week!

## ALL SAINTS' U9 EAGLES SOCCER REPORT

The team travelled to Oberon to play Oberon United Cubs. It was good to get that trip behind us with the weather still pleasant. The boys played enthusiastically and exceedingly well for the first game of the season and for what was, for most, a first game of soccer ever played. So well did the boys play that the opposing team rarely entered our half of the field. Toby, our player of the week, was particularly impressive scoring three goals in the first half before donning the goalie's shirt for the second half. Goals also were scored by Charlie (2) and by Tim but every one of the boys made a hearty contribution and the team can be rightfully proud of a 6-0 win.

**A selection of photos from Junior Soccer Training combined Scots and ASC teams**



## *Pre-Kindergarten News . . .*

### **Pre-Kindergarten Highlander**

**Learning Program** – After some great revision work last week, we will commence the first of our Jolly Phonics sounds for Term 2. The children will explore ‘e’ as the beginning sound for words like; elephant, egg, echidna, emu, elf and engine. The action for this sound will see the children pretend to crack an egg with two hands and say e, e, e.

Our STEM unit for this term will see the students explore ‘Life Cycles’ within plants and animals. Mrs Fabris will start this small group work during our morning developmental play sessions, so it is important that children are arriving by 9am.

This week our classes will explore the mathematical theme of ‘Position’. We will use a puppet and a box to use the appropriate words to describe where the puppet is in relation to the box.

**Portfolios** – We hope that you enjoyed reviewing your child’s Individual Student Portfolio over the holidays. Thank you to the families who have already returned them to your child’s class teacher. If all remaining Portfolios could please be sent in by the end of the week it would be greatly appreciated.

**Kindergarten Link Program**–This Thursday afternoon we will join together with Mrs White and Kindergarten to work in small rotating groups to build skills in motor movement. The students will have the opportunity to meet new friends in Kindergarten and become familiar with the Kindergarten classroom whilst having fun and learning new skills.

**Mother’s Day Celebrations**–We are excited to invite all of our Pre-Kindergarten Mum’s and special loved ones to a Mother’s Day Celebration and Morning Tea on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May at 10am. Invitations and further details were sent home last week which also detailed information about our Mother’s Day Stall. Please see your child’s teacher if you have any questions.

**Playball Sports Program**–We are happy to announce that we will be running our Playball Sports program again this term on a Thursday during our regular outdoor playtime. Notes were sent home last week with all of the information to register online.

**Toys** – Just a reminder that children are not to be bringing toys to school unless it is for the set News topics set out at the beginning of the term.



## TIPS FOR ADULTS AT KIDS SPORT

- 1. Keep it fun**  
don't take it *too seriously*  
It's not the World Titles 
- 2. Be enthusiastic**  
but don't *scream & shout* instructions from the sideline 
- 3. Emphasise trying hard**  
*not winning* 
- 4. Cheer & acknowledge**  
good plays by *all players, both teams* 
- 5. Accept decisions by officials**  
they are human & *can make mistakes* 
- 6. Let coaches do the coaching** 
- 7. Always remember, volunteers run kids sport** 
- 8. Understand, uphold and support your club's code of conduct** 
- 9. Allow your child to play for themselves**  
Let kids make the decisions on and off the field 
- 10. Think before you speak**  
*Your words may harm others* 

# SHOOSH FOR KIDS

If your comment is negative, then **SHOOSH!**

Reward good effort with applause; if you can't then **SHOOSH!**

If your negative comment is directed at an official, then **SHOOSH!**

If your negative comment is directed at a child, then **SHOOSH!**

Show respect to kids and officials. Remember, sport should be fun!



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## Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 2 Term 2

### The Winter Season is Under Way!

Our winter season was fully under way last Saturday. It was great to see our students out on the fields and courts and to hear lots of great reports about their matches. Thank you to the students for just getting in and getting on with their play and for the presentation on and off the court/field. With the expected colder weather this week we urge students to wear their Scots tracksuit and/or the winter jacket to stay warm. Students and parents are reminded that it is always good practice to be at the venue of your match at least 30 minutes before the scheduled start so that a good warm up and any administrative tasks can be conducted.

We hope you enjoy the match reports below. If your team is not reported – think... is this something that I could do for my team? Speak to Mr Adams or your coach about how you could help.

### Winter Sport notes (Rugby and Netball)

We encourage students to return their winter sports notes to their coaches (or the Sportsmaster for external coaches) so that we have up to date details about your child's health or recent injuries.

### Wet Weather and the dreaded cancellations

If the weather is not great on a Saturday morning we encourage students and parents to check in to see if sport is cancelled or if changes may be implemented. It is highly unlikely that rugby matches will be cancelled, however sometime the venues that some of our Sydney based counterparts play on are council owned grounds and they might get closed on them. Therefore the best way to know is to:

1) Check The Scots School's Facebook page; 2) check in to school stream for any alerts; 3) tune into 2BS radio 1503AM from 7.30am and 4) check the location association websites – i.e. the Bathurst Netball website (<http://bathurstna.nsw.netball.com.au>) or the Bathurst Hockey website (<https://www.bathursthockey.com/home/>) or their Facebook pages.

### WAS 15s Netball

On Monday (7<sup>th</sup> May) Jorja Hazell (Yr 8) and Grace Evans (Yr 9) represented in the WAS 15s netball team at the AICES netball championships in Sydney. The WAS team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. The girls reported that the matches were very tough with lots of very tall and skilful players. We congratulate the girls on their representation of the school and WAS.

### Upcoming Sports Dates

10 <sup>th</sup> May	WAS Cross Country
24 <sup>th</sup> May	AICES Touch (Penrith)
5 <sup>th</sup> June	AICES Cross Country

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

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## Netball . . .

### Scots 1st VII vs CSU Hurricanes -

#### A 47-8 Win for Scots

5/5/18

Last Saturday marked the first game of the Netball season for the 1st girls. We versed the CSU hurricanes. With new additions to the team Sacha, Lucy, Anna and Tilly; we went into our game feeling positive and strong. The girls had a solid first quarter with the Proctor sisters getting intercept after intercept meaning many turn overs that created more opportunities for Lucy and Maddie to shoot and score.

This continued throughout the game with changes in positions bringing Anna onto the court and moving Evie into shooter. Evie had great movement in the circle being able to move within the circle swiftly for fast play. We finished with a 47-8 win, great work girls!

*by Daisy Heilman*

Netball reports continue on pages 21 and 22 . . .



## Saturday 12th May 2018

### Winter Sport Schedule Week 2 Term 2

		Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport	
<b>Rugby</b>								
13s		Mr Bailey	12/05/18	Cranbrook 13C	12.00pm	Centennial Park Ground Parade 8	Coach departs TSS @ 7.15am Return approx 6.30pm	
15s		Mr Mottram	12/05/18	Cranbrook 15C	1.00pm			
Opens		Mr Van Gend, Mr Newman (Ex)	12/05/18	Knox 6th XV	10.00am	Knox	Bus departs TSS @ 5.45am Return 3.30pm approx	
<b>Netball</b>								
Scots Karralee (3)		Mr Barcham	12/05/18	Bulldogs Rubies	8.45am	Court 7	Mr Barcham depart 8.00am	
Scots Lee (6)		Mr Day	12/05/18	OOT Sugarbirds	11.05am	Court 7	Reso depart 10.20am	
Scots Whiterock (4)		Mrs Nelson	12/05/18	Bathurst 13 Devp	12.10pm	Court 9	Mr Day Depart 11.35am	
Scots O'Connell (2)		Mrs Simcock	12/05/18	Superstars Thunder	11.05am	Court 9	Reso depart 10.20am	
Scots Littlebourne (3)		Miss Lucy Woods (Ex)	12/05/18	Panthers BX Motors	9.55am	Court 2	Reso depart 9.10am	
Scots 3rd VII (5)		Mr Cameron	12/05/18	ASC 3rds	3.45pm	Court 13	Mr Cameron 3.00pm Depart	
Scots 2nd VII (4)		Mr Adams	12/05/18	CSU Blizzards	2.30pm	Court 8	Mr Adams 1.45pm Depart	
Scots 1st VII (5)		Miss Bree Baart (Ex) Mr Adams	12/05/18	BYE				
<b>Hockey</b>								
Scots ASC 15s		ASC coaches (TBC)	12/05/18	No Games				
Scots ASC 15s		Mrs Taylor/Mrs Lacey	12/05/18	Due to Rep				
Scots ASC 3rd Grade		ASC coaches (TBC)	12/05/18	Carnival				
Scots ASC 1st XI		ASC coaches (TBC)	12/05/18	in Bathurst				
<b>Fitness Group</b>								
		Mr Gittins	12/05/18	Internal Sports	9.00am	Sportsbarn	Nil	
<b>Venues</b>								
		Rugby	13s and 15s @ Centennial Park, Sydney, Parade Grounds #8; Opens @ Knox Grammar					
		Netball	John Matthews Sporting Complex - corner of Durham, Mitre & Morrisset Streets, Bathurst					

# Rugby . . .

## First XV vs St Joseph's College Fifth XV

St Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill

**Result:** TSS St Joseph's 74

**Players' Players:**

**Forward:** Toby Goodman

**Back:** Charlie Flude

On Saturday we struggled against an opposition that showcased the product of a top GPS rugby program. However, the game was instructive in many ways that will assist us as we move towards selecting our First XV for the ISA season. In many ways, you improve further and faster by testing yourself against tougher opponents.

On the positive side, the boys acquitted themselves better in the second half than the first, and the final ten minutes saw us sustain some possession and start to pressure their try-line – unfortunately to no avail.

Toby Goodman and Charlie Flude again led the forwards and backs respectively with performances that earned the respect of even the opposition coaches and spectators. Honourable mentions also go to Andrew Knox, Josh Payne, Nathaniel Couchman, Connor Manton and Aaron Callan who toiled mightily the entire afternoon.

*Coaches: Mr L. Newman and Mr T. van Gend*

### 15's - A Win!

Last Saturday's game produced a good overall result with a number of boys stepping up into new playing positions. Our tackling continues to improve as more and more of the players have improved their skills and are playing with increased confidence. However, we must not get over confident as we will meet much stronger teams as the season progresses. Congratulations to the team effort which allowed a number of the boys to score well deserved tries.

An area on which we will need to work this week is ensuring that we come up as a team in defence.

Well done boys!

*Mr R. Mottram (Coach)*

### 13's Rugby

On Saturday we travelled to Hunter's Hill Sydney for our first match of the Term. It has been a long time since we have played Joey's and the boys were looking forward to the match up. We started off slow with a few dropped balls but eventually gained our composure and started to string together some nice set pieces with sound structure. Off the back of structure and patience we started to pour the tries on in succession. Lachlan Woods scored the first try of the match followed quickly by

Brody Paterson. Ben Radford and Lachlan Woods both finished off the first half with tries and Lachlan Woods was strong with the boot securing 3 out of 4 conversions. We started the second half leading 26 to 7 and continued to press with our offence. Ben Radford continued his scoring with two more strong runs leading into tries. Again Lachlan Woods booted two conversions taking the final score to TSS 40 Joey's 17.

A great performance by the boys. A few finer parts of the game to work on this week and we will be ready for Cranbrook in Sydney.

Best Performances: Ben Radford, Lachlan Martin, Archer Carrol and Will Thomas.

*Coach: Mr. D. Bailey*

# Netball . . .

## Scots Lionesses

On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May, the newly formed Lionesses team consisting of Claire Halpin, Lillian Gittins, Sritha Atluri, Catani Reynolds, Jessica McGarry, Connie McGlashan, Laura Scott, Hannah Manhood, Shanlei Christian and Anya Atkins took to the court for the first time for the 2018 season.

The Lionesses played against the Panorama Thunder who was clearly a well drilled and experienced group of girls who had been playing together for some time. The Lionesses did not let this hinder their enthusiasm and simply responded with grit and enthusiasm through their team talk and never give up attitude in defence.

Despite the fact that the Lionesses had many fresh faces to the team from the previous year, and some whom had never played the sport before, it wasn't long before the girls were linking together nicely, transitioning down the court rapidly in attack. Although going down 38-4, I can see this team achieving wonderful things this and I look forward to the opportunity to coach them throughout the 2018 season.

Best and fairest this week went to Anya Atkins for her debut netball game. Although she had never played netball before, she was leading beautifully, passing with accuracy and defending relentlessly in her position.

Thank you to Astrid for providing the team with the half time fruit and to all the parents and friends who were there to support the girls for the first game.

The Lionesses will play next Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 8:45am against the Panthers Magic on court 13. We hope to see you down there supporting the girls and cheering them on.

*Mrs Willis (Coach)*

# Netball . . .

## Scots Karalee

The girls had a really good start to their season, even with the loss. There were a lot of good moments including scoring 4-5 goals in a row in the second quarter. Victoria Webb, Hannah Hilliard and Sarah Knox held the defence well, with Lisa Edwards scoring the goals with the assistance of Tehya Atkins.

Lisa Edwards scored 11 goals for Karalee.

Best performances this match to Sarah Knox, Hannah Hilliard and Lisa Edwards.

Final result a 11-30 loss.

Mr Ryan Barcham (Coach)

## Scots 3rds

The Thirds showed great promise in defence causing the opposition to turn over the ball on numerous occasions, but we needed to value the ball more when we had it in our possession. Shooting improved throughout the match as did attack. A good first hitout as the members are finding their teamwork. The other team had played together a lot, but this was the first time our girls played together and should improve in their teamwork and positioning on court as the season continues.

Best player mentions to Gabbie Morrison and Lana Eastment.

Mr Paul Cameron (Coach)

## Scots O'Connell vs Scots White Rock

The first game of the season was a local derbe with Scots O'Connell (Y9/10) against Scots White rock (Y8). Scots White Rock led early with a score of 5 goals before Scots O'Connell scored. As the Year 8 girls began to tire, due to the Cadet Camp, Scots O'Connell pulled away. The final score of 23 vs 15 does not truly reflect the closeness of the match. Let's aim for a Scots vs Scots grand final!

Best players this week:

O'Connell - Nyah Cashen

White Rock - Brianna Adams

Coaches Mrs Simcock and Mrs Nelson

## 2nds Netball Report - a 40-15 Win

The girls opened the season well with strength in both defence and attack. Although the team had never played together before, we quickly found our rhythm establishing a lead very early on. We managed to keep this strong lead even as our team tired out later in the game. Libby C proved herself as a very valuable player holding up the team in both defence and attack, Gabby B also played well In the centre court grabbing many

intercepts and helping the game run smoothly. Overall a great game ending with a win of 40-15

Report by Jess Rodham

## Scots Lee

Result: 16-18 (Loss)

Scores: N/A Photos provided

Best performances: An excellent performance for the first game ever for some of the girls and the first game as a team for Scots Lee. Great shooting by Kirilee Scott and defence by Abbey Larkings were among the standout aspects of the game.

**Comments:** A very close game with Scots Lee leading at every point in the last two quarters by as much as 5 goals. However, to ASC White's credit they made a strong comeback in the final 5 minutes and won the game 18-16.

Coach Mr John Day

