



## This Week:

Integration Update

HICES Debating Report

Debutante Photos

## Upcoming Dates:

18 May-- Y8 & Y10  
Parent/Teacher  
Interviews in LIBRARY

19 May -- Highland Jazz  
Night

20th May Friends of  
Netball Meeting after  
Chapel

**HELP NEEDED** to set  
up Jazz Night from  
3:30 pm on Friday, 18th.

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

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



A glorious display of Autumn colour on our front drive this week. Thanks to Mrs Gates for capturing this image.

## *To Ponder . . .*

We've all seen it; the prints left behind a pair of dirty shoes on the carpet. It's annoying! We know that filthy things make clean things unclean. However, a man approached Jesus who looked, felt, and was often told that he was unclean:

*While he was in one of the cities, there came a man full of leprosy. And when he saw Jesus, he fell on his face and begged him, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean." And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately the leprosy left him. And he charged him to tell no one, but "go and show yourself to the priest, and make an offering for your cleansing, as Moses commanded, for a proof to them."...Luke 5:12-14[ESV]*

We shy away from wearing our muddy shoes on carpet, we know that filthy things make clean things unclean. However, Jesus does not shy away from 'the unclean,' instead He reaches His hand out to those who call upon Him and embracing them declares: *"I will; be clean."*

. . . Chaplain



## *From the Headmaster . . .*

**It was a real delight to be able to attend the Bathurst Highland Society Debutante Ball on Saturday night.** Our debutantes and their partners all presented well and clearly showed the benefit of attending rehearsals every Tuesday night for about 8 weeks to prepare them for the formalities and to learn the dances. They learnt 14 traditional Scottish dances during this time and clearly enjoyed themselves at the Ball. The Scots school was well represented with 11 couples and great support from family and school friends. It was also a wonderful social night for the families and friends of Year 11 students. I hope you enjoy the beautiful photos in this week's Highlander.

**Mrs Lynda Ireland, Michael Ireland, Gillian Gates and I will be attending the Dubbo Boarding Expo on Friday 18 & Saturday 19 May.** If parents know anyone considering boarding school, please encourage them to come and meet us at the Expo.

**A real highlight of the school calendar each year is the Highland Jazz Night which is being held this Saturday Night.** The Aikman Hall is usually full to capacity for this occasion. The Highland Jazz Night showcases our Pipes and Drums, Highland Dancers and senior music students who are studying HSC Music. Guests are seated at tables of 8-10 with food and drinks supplied by the guests. Supper can also be purchased from the servery. If you haven't been before, I suggest you organise a table or contact the Friends of Pipes & Drums and they will find you a table.

**The Term Two Parent Weekend is on this weekend.** These are very important occasions in the life of our school. The Parent Weekend provides an opportunity for all of us to join together to watch sport and to come together for the Parent Weekend Chapel Service at 9.30am on Sunday. I remind parents that this is a compulsory event for all students and leave must be applied for to the Headmaster well in advance, for very special circumstances. I look forward to catching up with many of you over the weekend.

**Parents will be aware that The Scots School Forum with Mr Jeof Falls was postponed last Thursday to allow Mr John Weeks to address parents of both schools.** The Scots School Forum will now be held on Thursday 31 May at 7pm in the Lamrock Performing Arts Centre. The Parents' & Friends' Association have prepared a comprehensive list of questions from the meeting they held on Monday 30 April. Many of these questions will be answered at the forum and we will also prepare a Q & A for all parents.

**We have made the decision to split the Parent Forum to allow for more specific questioning relevant to the area of the school your children are in.** Questions relevant to current Junior School parents will be addressed between 7-8pm and questions more pertinent to current Senior School parents will be addressed between 8-9:00pm. You are welcome to attend the whole forum or just the half more relevant to you. There will be a five minute change over in the middle at about 8pm.

An invitation to the Parent Forum will be sent to all parents this week

**All articles and information presented at Parent Forums and Integration Meetings are available for parents to read on the schools website.** Simply go to the Home Page and click on the relevant icon '2019 Integration' hub. Under this will be listed all the produced material for you to access. The videos may be accessed by emailing Lynda Ireland (lireland@scots.nsw.edu.au) who will provide the limited access YouTube link.

Have a good week.

David Gates



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

### **Mr John Weeks**

Despite it being a cold night last Thursday, a number of parents and staff participated in a Parent Forum to listen to Mr John Weeks, the recently retired Headmaster of Knox Grammar School. John will be working with us on a continuing part-time basis over the next six months as a key member of the Integration Team. Feedback received has been particularly positive, and I encourage parents who were unable to attend the Forum to download the talk (unedited) from the below links:

Parent Forum Part 1: <https://youtu.be/1bjE7-dYRss>

Parent Forum Part 2: <https://youtu.be/B-y8mQJ7tXQ>

Parent Forum Part 3: <https://youtu.be/ca4rky-vNV0>

Parent Forum Part 4: <https://youtu.be/DsIGrjFPxEA>

His talk was inspiring as he spoke about the educational vision for the new school through the eyes of the teachers and their passion to teach and support every one of their students. As he explained to parents, he will:

- Assist in determining the structure and staffing of the new school;
- Chair the selection panel for all roles of responsibility determined for the new school;
- Assist the new Leadership team into their appointed roles;
- Meet with parents of the Education Excellence Committee to gather views and insights; and
- Work closely with the Headmaster, Mr David Gates, during the transition period.

He and his wife, Denise, are now enjoying a relaxing holiday overseas and will be returning to Bathurst in mid-June.

### **Questions and Answers**

The two Parents and Friends Associations have developed a number of questions, to which we are preparing detailed answers for circulation to all. I expect this process may take another week or two to complete.

In the meantime, I would like to address three questions that a number of parents and community members have asked:

**1. Bus transport between campuses.** We are planning to provide regular bus transport between campuses.

We are committed to make it as convenient as possible for parents to drop their children at either the Scots or All Saints' campus and for their children to be safely bussed to the other campus. This includes working with local bus companies bringing students from regional centres. We will be providing full information on this as the timetabling and relevant bus contracts are settled over the next few months.

**2. An inclusive culture.** The new school will be an inclusive school, as All Saints' College and The Scots School have always been. All children and their parents are, and will always be welcome to join, what we believe, will be an outstanding school of excellence in all respects, built on the values and traditions of two great schools coming together. This includes students and parents from different faiths, beliefs and backgrounds. Once enrolled, we have an educational and moral responsibility and obligation to care for all students in our schools. I can assure all current and potential future parents that we will do our utmost to ensure that all students are valued, protected, supported and free from bullying and any form of alienation.

We have very clear board and school policies that have been very recently reviewed and approved by NESA (NSW Education Standards Authority), which underpin a fully inclusive school culture for all students.

As a Presbyterian school, the Headmaster and Senior Executive will be Christian in their faith and practice. Recruitment of new teachers is based on the applicant's qualifications and ability to do the job; although wherever possible and without compromising educational standards, priority will be given to applicants with a Christian faith. The mission for all our schools, and for the new school, is to develop the whole child, adolescent and young person within a Christian worldview.

### 3. School Uniforms.

We are currently identifying a professional designer of school uniforms to work with us and the Uniform Committee to design the new school uniform. We are particularly sensitive to the time needed to design, approve and order new uniforms for the start of 2019, and are endeavouring to ensure that this timetable is met.

Having said this, we do not want to rush this design process. We are planning for a two year transition period for the new uniforms.

We will work on a solution for incoming students to the School in 2019 to make available a suitable uniform to start the school year. This may take the form of a 'clothing pool' to tie families over and save unnecessary costs to new parents and those who have outgrown and worn out uniforms.

Of course, we understand that sports uniforms will be needed by a number of sports teams by the beginning of Term 4 this year. We will be working with the designer and uniform manufacturer to ensure that these uniforms will be able to be ordered and delivered by that time. We will update parents as soon as more information comes to hand after speaking with the designer and determine production and manufacturing timelines.

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## 2018 Highland Society Ball -- Debutantes and their partners



## *From the Deputy Head . . .*

### **NAPLAN**

My congratulations and thanks to Year 7 and Year 9 students who sat the NAPLAN tests this week. As always, our students stepped up to the mark with their wonderful co-operation and participation. Ecclesiastes 9:10 says in part “Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might...” and this really exemplifies the attitude of Scots students in so many areas of our school life.

### **HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATIONS**

Year 9 & 10 exams begin in Week 4B. Year 7 & 8 exams begin in Week 5A. The timetable will be handed out to students this week. Please note that not all subjects are running an examination this semester.

### **PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS IN THE LIBRARY**

The parent/teacher interviews scheduled for tomorrow night will be held in the LIBRARY, not the Hall, as preparations are underway for the Jazz Night.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Students in Year 10 and above who wish to undertake Work Experience may see Ms Leaf for the forms and details of insurance.

### **TAX FILE NUMBERS**

On a previous occasion I spoke with the Senior School students about applying for a TFN while at school. Unfortunately the ATO has now disbanded this program. Students who want a TFN may apply directly through the ATO website.

Tracey M Leaf

Dip Teach, B.A, M.A.

Deputy Head

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## **HOMESTAY REQUIRED**

Homestay needed for International students for the Queen's birthday long weekend, 11th June. If anyone is interested, could they please contact Mrs Jenny Donnelly on 6331-2766.

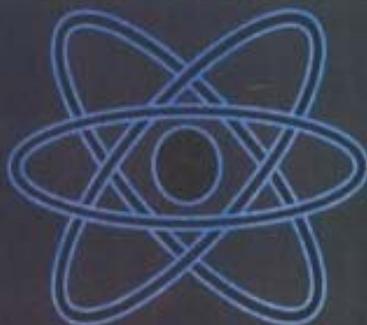
## **JAZZ NIGHT - HELP NEEDED**

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.



**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

## **HICES Debating Round Four**

Last Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May Scots played host to the final round of the HICES Debating Competition. Students and staff from Blue Mountains Grammar School, Kinross Wolaroi School, All Saints College and Macquarie Anglican Grammar arrived ready to test their mental mettle.

The Junior team of Zephir Valsain, Hannah Mawhood, Connie McGlashan and Timothy Anderson championed the affirmative case for teaching coding not creative writing in a high quality debate against Blue Mountains Grammar School. The Middle teams of Jamie Healy, Xavier Adams, Sarah-Joy Day and Elspeth Hardie and Jack Dickenson, Lillian Oke, Lachlan Collins and Lachlan Beath debated Kinross and Blue Mountains Grammar respectively, tackling the topic ‘That charities should be banned from using graphic and disturbing images in their advertising’.

The Senior team consisting of She Chani, Simi Atluri, George Butler and Keeran Rajkumar considered the pros and cons of banning parents from consuming controlled substances in front of their children. The competition was fierce and the display of debating prowess impressive. We now await the tallying of points to see if the Senior team will progress to the elimination finals following their most successful season yet, undefeated until the final round.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the numerous student helpers on the day who assisted with chairing the debates and ensuring everything ran smoothly. My trusty band of assistants were: Felicity Webb, Grace Evans, Mitchell Giffney, Francesco Di Franco, Austin Markwick, Isaac Cove, Sophie Cox, Belinda Kidd, Sophie Baker, Hannah Hilliard, Tehya Atkins, Lisa Edwards, Ashleigh Horsburgh, Jessica Mills, Toby Dickenson, Hugh Argent-Smith, Megan Cooke and Akaal Arora.

I would also like to acknowledge the work of Mr. Andrew Maher, who as usual has provided tireless support of the debating program at Scots through his willingness to adjudicate and transport the debaters at a moment’s notice. Thank you, Mr. Maher. It has been a wonderful season of debating in 2018 and I heartily encourage all students to consider being involved in the HICES Competition in 2019.

**Mrs. Angela Davis**  
**HICES Debating Co-ordinator**



# 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

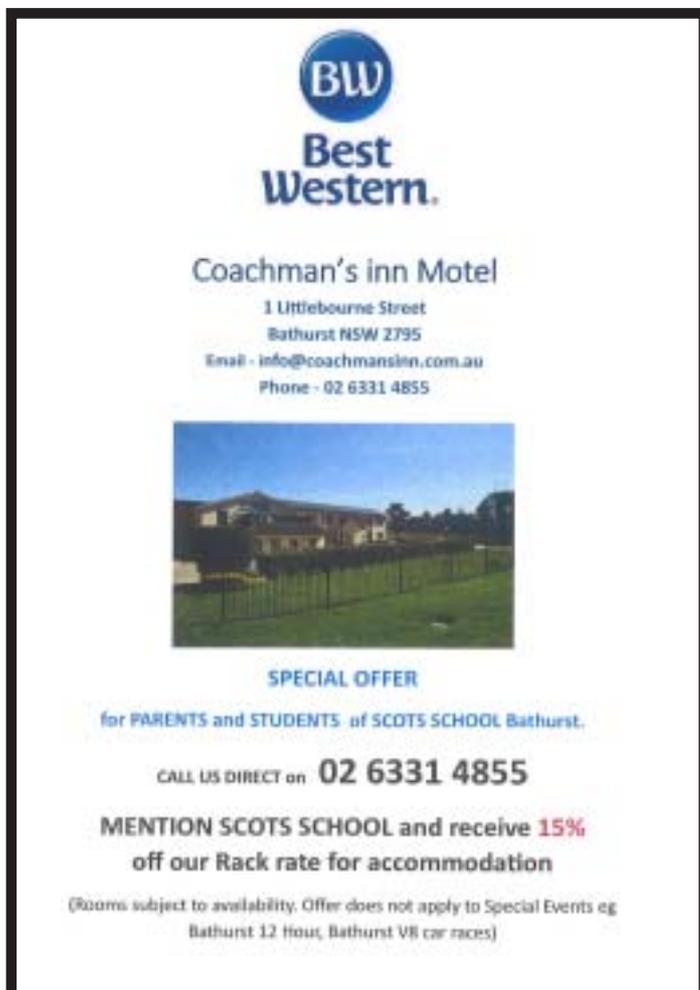
**OLIVER:** Rehearsals for the musical to be staged in August are well underway. Students wishing to be in the Senior chorus, please see Mrs Garland

**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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## // Our Most Critical Task //

For all the tasks that life puts on our plate, there's one area where none of us can afford to fail. Between the busyness of work and many of life activities, it's amazing anything gets done well.

But there's one area of life that stands heads above the rest in importance: Raising kids to be healthy, happy, and well adjusted. It's the most critical thing we will ever do. Parenting is serious business. The stakes are unbelievably high, and the cost of failure is immense. We're raising the leaders of the next generation, and what we do with that responsibility will echo into history.

The world is filled with good counselors who are ready with great advice and resources. So when you feel confused and challenged by the job of parenting, don't be afraid to ask for help.

For more healthy advice go to [www.families.org.au](http://www.families.org.au)

## *Highland Society Debutante Ball*



The handsome partners:  
Jacob Cranston, Timothy Powell,  
Connor Manton, Larx Baxter,  
Cody Carr, Andrew Knox,  
Jacob Lloyd, Harrison Keough,  
Charles Flude, Joshua Payne



Jake Cranston, Lizzy Woodhouse, Gabby Boshier and  
Andrew Knox -- all started Pre-Kinder together



Genevieve, Abby (ASC friend), Gabby, Brooke, Rosie, Anna



Cousins Rosie, Evie and Brooke



The beautiful debutantes: Genevieve Gates, Gabrielle Morrison, Elizabeth Woodhouse, Mia Wallace, Anna Wilde, Gabrielle Boshier, Evangeline Simpson, Brooke Webb, Rosemary Webb (Stephanie Arpasi and Makenzie Honeysett were not available for this photos)



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

### **Mother's Day**

A big thank you to everyone who attended our Mother's Day concert and morning tea. It was great to see you and we hope all our mums had a great day on Sunday!

### **ASC Campus Tour**

Mr Chris Jackman (Head of ASC Junior School) and myself will be conducting a tour of the ASC Campus this 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. Current Pre K families who may be interested in enrolling in Kindergarten 2019 are also invited to attend. The tour will depart from the front office at 3:45pm sharp. We're looking forward to showing you around the new campus.

### **Chapel- This Sunday**

Just a reminder that this Sunday is our second Chapel service of the year will be held. It is compulsory for all K-12 students to attend chapel and exemptions can only be granted from the Headmaster. Chapel is a wonderful way to come together once a term as part of the wider Scots community. Students should be in their full school uniform and be seated at the front of the hall by 9:20am.

### **CWA Public Speaking Finals**

CWA Public Speaking Finals will be held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Our class representatives this year are:

Year 3: Sybilla Chapman

Year 4: Grayson Jacobsen

Year 5: Sritha Atluri

Year 6: Shanlei Christian

We wish all our representatives well as they finalise preparations.

### **Lunch Orders**

Starting next week as part of Year 6 Fundraising, students will once again be able to order a pie or sausage roll for their Friday lunch.

If your child would like to order a pie or a sausage roll for lunch on a Friday then simply write on a brown paper bag your child's name, class, order with money with enclosed. Students bring their bag and money in on a Monday so it can be ordered for Friday. Pies are \$3 and sausage rolls are \$2.50. All monies raised from sale go towards the Year 6 fund raising program.

### **2018 Junior School Disco**

I've heard that there are going to be some absolute superstars in attendance at our disco this year. The disco is always a great night and will be held on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May. 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. Further details will be sent home shortly.

### **WAS and HICES Cross Country**

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

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. Students should be dressed in their full sport tracksuit to and from these carnivals.

The bus will leave school at 9:15am on Friday and will return at approximately 3:45pm. Updates on the return time will be posted on School Stream.

In relation to the HICES Cross Country, permission notes went on School Stream on Tuesday. Please complete the form ASAP.

### **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.

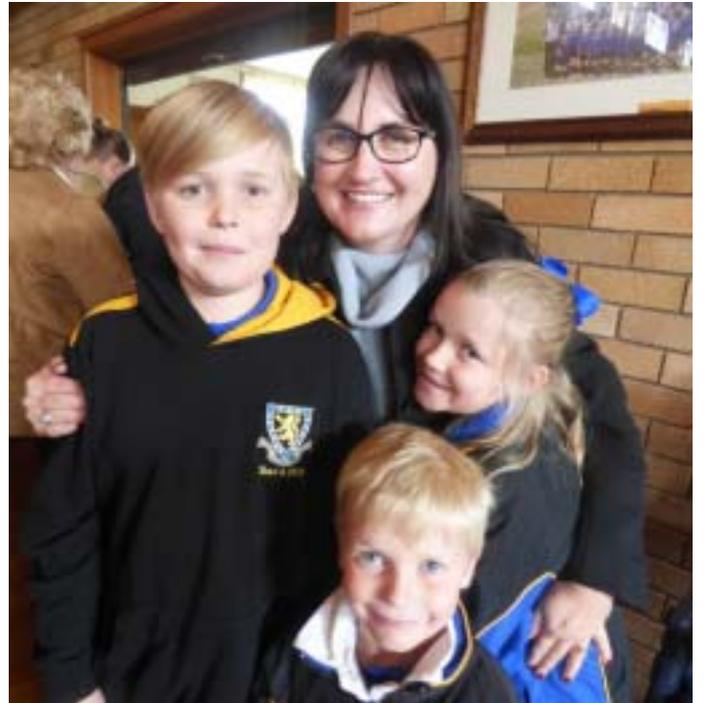
### **ICAS Science Competition**

ICAS Science is scheduled for the same day as HICES Cross Country. ICAS Science will instead be held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Public Speaking Competition**

By this stage of the week students should be finishing off writing their speech. Next week it's time to start finalising preparations and recording the speech on palm cards and practising delivery.

# Mother's Day Morning Tea . . .



*Mother's Day  
Morning Tea . . .*



## 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:** Emily Brown, Otto Meurer and Lucas Smart

**Year One:** Cygnus Fox, Divjot Nat, Jye Christian and Emmeline Jacobsen

**Year Two:** Carter Beech, Molly Ball, Hayden Hodges and Monique Graham

**Year Three:** Logan Berry and Ava Munro

**Year Four:** Ayla Pigot- Baker, Harrison Jenkins Lacey Booth

**Year Five:** William Host, Lillian Gittins and Morgan Still

**Year Six:** Timothy Anderson and Mekhi Willott- Bird

## Citizen of the Week

*Last week our focus was on being polite, courteous and considerate towards others.*

This week awards were presented to:

**Kinder:** Sadie Chapman

**Year One:** William Sturgiss

**Year Two:** Charlie Roohan

**Year Three:** Lydia Brown

**Year Four:** Imogen Smith

**Year Five:** Jessica McGarry

**Year Six:** Hannah Manhood

This week our focus was on completing all activities to a high standard.

**Merit Awards** went to Emmeline Jacobsen, Hayden Marr, Logan Berry, Lacey Booth, Ayla Pigot- Baker, William Host and Lillian Gittins.

Headmaster Awards were presented to: Toby Hutchinson, Grace Sturgiss, Shanlei Christian, Grace Cranston, Hannah Manhood and Chelsea Price.

## Up-coming Dates to remember

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

Friends of Netball - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May after Chapel

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May- Public Speaking Competition

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

ICAS Science Competition- 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

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10-2PM  
SATURDAY  
19 MAY

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NSW GOVERNMENT  
FIRE + RESCUE  
000 (STAY)

## Soccer Draw for Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Team	Time	vs	Venue
Under 6 Swans	10.00am	ASC Tigers	Proctor Park 7
Under 6 Foxes	10.00am	Bathurst 75 Cruisers	Proctor Park 8
Under 6 Tigers	10.00am	ASC Swans	Proctor Park 7
Under 7 Reds	10.00am	Macquarie United Meerkats	Proctor Park 11
Under 7 Blues	10.00am	Oberon United Cubs Black	Proctor Park 10
Under 8 Spurs	10.00am	Bathurst 75 Rebels	Proctor Park 12
Under 9 Eagles	10.00am	ASC Hammers	Proctor Park 13
Under 9 Hammers	10.00am	ASC Eagles	Proctor Park 13
Under 10 Hornets	10.00am	Bathurst 75 Scorchers	Proctor Park 15
Under 12 ASC	9.00am	Eglington DFC	Proctor Park 18

## JUNIOR SOCCER REPORTS

### Under 7's Blues --

Round 2 of the Blues' season saw them take on Bathurst 75 Club. The match started well with lots of enthusiastic running and attacking the ball. The Blues did a great job of following the player with the ball and looking ready when on the attack. The second half saw lots of great running and dribbling up the sideline from a number of players. Sebastian was eager in defence and was hungry for the ball. Well done to Chloe who performed well in her first game of soccer. Well done to all players!

**Match Medal: Jackson Munns.**

### Under 8's Spurs

It was a cold windy day at Proctor Park as the Under 8s Spurs took to the field for their second game of the season. We were kept very busy in defence for much of the game which was a great challenge and all players did a great job clearing the ball out or kicking it towards the sidelines. Ellie did a great job in defence along with Harrison. Whilst our scoring opportunities were limited, we did work the ball down to our goals on several occasions which was exciting. Great game Spurs!

**Match Medal: Harrison Leet**

### Under 6 Foxes and Under 6 Swans

The Swans rolled up ready for their local derby on Saturday against the All Saints' Foxes with the weather making Oberon look very pleasant the Saturday prior. The Foxes were a little short, so a few Swans players showed great sportsmanship by changing teams and making it all happen. Elizabeth, Noah, Louis & Jacob were amongst those who played with enthusiasm for both teams. There were plenty of goals scored from both sides with the Swans eventually coming away victors through some great footwork from Alexander, Bill and Ellie. Ellie also took out player of the day with her ever improving footwork when taking the ball up!

### Under 7's The Reds

Under 7 The Reds vs Bathurst 75 Flash - Proctor Park  
The sky was grey, the air was cold and windy, but the team were oblivious to the weather and were focused on attacking, tackling and getting past the tough opposition. Ben was making sure the defence line was covered, while David was helping out in chasing and getting the ball out of sticky situations. It was Henry's first match with The Reds but he scored a lovely goal and stopped a high ball that was sure to go straight into the goal! Divjot was also new to the team, but he just gelled so easily and moved really well all over the field, tackling, attacking and helping to get the ball back from B75 Flash. The Player of the Week Medal was awarded to Wilfred for the wonderful enthusiasm he's been showing, both at training and during the matches. He doesn't stop chasing the ball and is always so keen to participate at all times. Another great game boys. Well done!

### UNDER 9 HAMMERS

No report sent

### UNDER 9 EAGLES

No report sent

## ***Pre-Kindergarten News . . .***

**Learning Program** –The children will explore ‘h’ as the beginning sound for words like; hen, hippopotamus, half, hair and honey. The action for this sound will see the children pretend to be out of breath after hopping and say h, h, h, h.

Our STEM unit for this term explores ‘Life Cycles’ within plants and animals. Mrs Fabris will continue this work and exploration in small groups during our morning developmental play sessions, so it is important that children are arriving by 9am.

This week our classes will explore the mathematical themes of matching shapes and tracing numbers 1-10.

**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.

**Bathurst City Library Visit**–This week we will travel via the school bus to the Bathurst City Library for our term 2 ‘Story Time’ visit. The permission slip from the beginning of the year covers our visits for the year.

**Kindergarten Link Program**–Our first link program session was a big hit last week. The students are now aware of the colour group that they will be in each week. Each group has a mix of both the Gold and Blue Class members and Kindergarten students. Our focus for the term is ‘Motor Movement’, exploring both fine motor control and gross motor skill building.

**Mother’s Day Celebrations**–We hope that all of our special mums and loved ones had a wonderful day yesterday! It was a great opportunity to celebrate on Friday at our Mother’s Day Concert. Thank you to those families who were able to make it and enjoy the musical showcase.

**Playball Sports Program**–Coach Samuel and Coach Josh were excited to see the group of students who have signed up for Playball this term. Registration takes place online. Please see your child’s teacher if you have any questions.

**National Simultaneous Storytime**–Next Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May our students have been invited to attend the National Simultaneous Storytime at the Bathurst City Library. This year’s feature book is ‘Hickory Dickory Dash’. Notes with further information will be sent home this week.

**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.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

- Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> May – Junior School Disco “Super Stars” theme.
- Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> June – BMEC Performance “Yo Diddle Diddle”
- Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> June – Junior School Athletics Carnival

## Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 3 Term 2

### Great results - Rugby and Netball – but words of caution

Whilst quite a few of our teams had some great results last weekend and recorded some easy wins against some weakened oppositions it is important that we do not get too carried away with the success. We must always be respectful of our opposition and to win with style and grace. Sport can sometimes be one of those cruel experiences in life where someone has to lose and no one really enjoys losing. It is wise to remember that every win brings you closer to your next loss. Celebrate the wins you are fortunate enough to have, but do it in the right way and you will be a better sportsman and person for it. Our 1<sup>st</sup> XV have experienced both sides of the win/loss scenario already this season and I applaud them and Mr Van Gend for the way in which they have dealt with both results.

### Sports Uniform – tracksuit / winter coat

Our presentation when attending Scots sports fixtures as either a player or a spectator is very important to us and who we represent. We ask that students are attired in the appropriate Scots uniforms. If you are playing sport in Bathurst on Saturday (this includes the fitness group) – it is the Scots tracksuit and or winter coat over your playing/sport uniform. If you are a spectator and not playing sport or you don't have the correct sports tracksuit/winter coat then it is your winter school uniform with blazer. Please do not place staff or the Headmaster in a situation where they have to make comment on your non-compliance and potentially embarrass you in front of your family and friends.

### WAS Cross Country

Last Thursday the WAS Cross Country was run at Scots. We had over 55 Scots students compete and 24 of these runners have qualified for the WAS team to go to the AICES cross country. The best finishers school were; Emily Watts (1<sup>st</sup> place), Hamish Christie, Morgan Watts and Alice Radford (3<sup>rd</sup> place) Isaac Cove, Rosie Webb and Ben Brunton (4<sup>th</sup> place). Well done! A big thank you must be extended to Mrs Shillabeer, Mr Hayward, the Year 12 PDHPE students and Year 9/10 PASS students who assisted with marshalling and recording. Your help was invaluable and greatly appreciated.

### Upcoming Sports Dates

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)



## FRIENDS OF RUGBY -- CANTEEN ON SATURDAY



Friends of Rugby will be operating the canteen on Saturday for the 13's and 15's home games. We will need the assistance of parents from these teams to run the canteen and BBQ this weekend as parents of the Firsts will be attending their game in Orange. If you are able to lend a hand on Saturday please call Shelley on 0448 860 744, otherwise please feel free to drop in.

*Thank you  
President Friends of Rugby*



## THE SCOTS SCHOOL FRIENDS OF NETBALL

cordially invites

*All Interested Parents*

to join us in the

*Performing Arts Centre*

immediately, following the Chapel Service,  
this coming

*Sunday, 20 May 2018*

We are a keen fledgling committee at Scots looking to build a sense of community amongst netball families, support the development of the game at our school and fundraise as necessary.

We'd love it if you can join us to throw around some ideas. If you are keen to be involved but are unable to make this meeting, please send an email to [toniacox@bigpond.com](mailto:toniacox@bigpond.com) and I will put your details on our circulation list.

## *Netball . . .*

### **Scots Lionesses vs. Panthers Magic**

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May, The Lionesses played against the Panthers Magic for the first time this year. The girls made sure they had warmed up sufficiently to combat the chilly conditions as they braved the first cold morning of the season.

Although it took a quarter to really gain momentum with our passes, the girls did an excellent job to make a more conscious effort to ensure that when we gained possession, we retained it in the second half. The improvement in passing in the second half was exponential and saw us tally up a few points against the opposing team. The defensive play also saw the team work hard to pressure the Panthers team but it was no threat to their key shooter who failed to miss a single shot.

Despite going down 24-9 the girls really began to gel and lead with more purpose, creating space and opportunities for passes. Best and fairest this week went to Sritha Atluri for her excellent work off the ball in creating space.

Thank you to all the parents and friends who were there to support the girls. The Lionesses will play next Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11:05am against the Eglinton All-Stars Sapphires on Court 13. We hope to see you down there supporting the girls and cheering them on.

*Mrs Willis (Coach)*

Grace Evans and  
Jorja Hazell in their W.A.S. Netball  
uniforms. Match report on Page 22



		Winter Sport Schedule Week 3 Term 2		Saturday 19th May 2018		
				Time	Venue	Transport
Coach		Opposition				
<b>Rugby</b>						
13s	Mr Bailey	St Ignatius' Riverview 13F	11.00am	Scots Main Oval	Nil	
15s	Mr Mottram	St Ignatius' Riverview 15F	12.00pm			
Opens	Mr Van Gend, Mr Newman (Ex)	St Ignatius' Riverview 6th XV	11.00am	Kinross Wolaroi Main Oval	Please confirm with Mr VG if you need a lift to Orange. If you do the bus departs TSS @ 9.15am	
<b>Netball (# of boarders)</b>						
<b>NOTE - Club House Duty for Scots Lee - 8.15am - 8.40am</b>						
Scots Karralee (3)	Mr Barcham	Scots Lee	8.45am	Court 7		
Scots Lee (6)	Mr Day	Scots Karalee	8.45am	Court 7	Mr Day depart 7.50am	
Scots Whiterock (4)	Mrs Nelson	Collegians Diamonds	8.45am	Court 9		
Scots O'Connell (2)	Mrs Simcock	Panthers Clewys's	11.05am	Court 9	Reso depart 10.20am	
Scots Littlebourne (3)	Miss Lucy Woods (Ex)	Superstars Fireangels	8.45am	Court 2	Mr Day depart 7.50am	
Scots 3rd VII (5)	Mr Cameron	ASC 16 White	3.45pm	Court 13	Mr Cameron 3.00pm Depart	
Scots 2nd VII (4)	Mr Adams	Bulldogs Charge	1.15pm	Court 8	TBC with Mr Adams	
Scots 1st VII (5)	Miss Bree Baart (Ex) Mr Adams	Superstars Storm	2.30pm	Court 5		
<b>Hockey</b>						
13s SASCK	Mrs Taylor/Mrs Lacey	St Pats B	10.50am	Turf 3		
15s SASC (2)	Mrs Rendall (ASC)	St Pats B	9.35am	Turf 3		
Scots ASC 3rd Grade	Mr Jones (ASC)	Shamrocks	12.20pm	Turf 1		
Scots ASC 1st XI (2)	Ms Tomlinson (ASC)	St Pats	8.20am	Turf 3		
<b>Fitness Group</b>						
	Mr Gittins	Internal Sports	9.00am	Sportsbarn	Nil	
<b>Venues</b>						
Rugby	The Scots School or Kinross Wolaroi, Orange					
Netball	Bathurst Netball Courts					
Hockey	Cooke Hockey complex, Bathurst					
Fitness	The Scots School					

To be sorted by boarding house staff

# Rugby . . .

## First XV vs Knox Grammar School Sixth XV

**Result:** TSS 32 Knox 0

**Scorers:** Tries: T. Goodman (2), S. Bowles, H. Christie, N. Couchman, J. Harley

Conversions: N. Couchman (1)

### Players' Players:

**Forward:** Hamish Christie

**Back:** Nathaniel Couchman

A depleted First XV travelled to Wahroonga to face Knox Grammar School's 6ths. The decision was made not to play any boys partnering at the Debutante Ball (due mostly, it could be said, to one coach's fear of the partners' mothers should an injury have occurred).

This produced a well-matched contest, in which our boys needed to work with cohesion and discipline in order to gain ground and ultimately score points. After last week's setback, this match was just the tonic we needed to regain our confidence. With only fifteen players at the match, each participant knew that he needed to go the distance, and that he would be held accountable for his contribution to the cause.

We were able to trial some alternative structures that will add to our depth during the season, with Toby Goodman stepping in to the 10 jersey with confidence. Nathaniel Couchman at 12 was closer to the action, and his calmness in attack provided a settling influence that allowed us to make inroads into our opponent's territory, while maintaining clean possession for the next phase. Our forwards were keen to roll this possession into multiple phases, with Hamish Christie, Lleyton Hagarty, Ed Simcock and Josh Van Essen highly visible in their efforts.

Despite the score-line, Knox continued to play with determination, ensuring that we remained focussed through both halves of the match. Both teams played with commendable spirit - openly competitive, but without antagonism. Despite the early departure from Scots and the inclement weather, this made for an enjoyable and very worthwhile outing.

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

## TSS 13's Rugby

Over the weekend we travelled to Sydney to play Cranbrook at Centennial Park. It has been about 7 years since we had a trial with Cranbrook so I was looking forward to see how our 13's would match up against their 13 C's.

We started the game strongly with two solid tries from some great work from our forwards with our pods and pick and drive. However we became over confident and they boys started making their own mistakes through poor decisions and before we knew it we were down at the half two tries to one.

In the second we made a few key positional changes which worked in our favour and combining this with some strong scrummaging we were able to again pressure our opponents. In the second half we put up 19 points to their 5.

Our forwards dominated at the ruck and scrum and continually pressured their defense through our strong go forward approach. Our backs are working on their timing and decision making skills but are coming along well and we will work on our backline attack on Thursday for our preparation for our game against Riverview on Saturday at home.

Overall a great game and the boys demonstrated perseverance and a positive attitude throughout the game. Well done boys.

Best Performances: Jack McCudden, Toby Dickensen Will Thomas and Hugh Argent-Smith.

*Coach Mr. D. Bailey*

## 15's

### 15's Rugby Win

Saturday's game saw the team under pressure throughout the first half as we were consistently denied possession by a competent Cranbrook team. Having said that, we were in front at the end of the first half with the points scored coming from our opponent's errors. The second half saw us take control of the game. In the second half we had most of the possession which we converted into points. An area of significant concern was the number of unnecessary penalties that we gave away, particularly at critical times. This lack of discipline could easily cost us points in future games. Again it was pleasing to see how the players are developing their individual skills. Overall although there are still skills to work on, well done on last weeks results.

*Mr R. Mottram (Coach)*

# Netball . . .

## Scots 3rds vs ASC 3rds -- Scots Win - 47 to 26

Exceptional defence by Scots set the tone for this match. Unlike last week when the defence was good and managed to turnover ball. This week the team turned over as much ball, but went on to score, showing great attack and passing that found its mark. ASC had no answer to our team, especially in the third quarter where the Scots team, through great play, established their winning margin. Well done to all girls.

Thank you to Tzarina, Nyah and Sam for playing up from the 16's to replace the girls who were attending the Deb Ball.

Scoring for Scots: Tzarina Cashen, Lana Eastment, Samantha Edwards

*Mr P. Cameron (Coach)*

## Scots Lee 14's

Things went to plan for the 14 Lee Netball team against the OOT Sugarbirds. The strong defence by Abbey Larkings and Erin Manton was complemented by a consistent secure pathway up the court by Alice Radford, Sarah-Joy Day, Matilda Knox and Elspeth Hardie, where Kirrily Scot, Hannah Lambert and Charlotte Richards converted each forward drive to points. The final score was 33-4 in 14 Lee's favour.

*Mr Day (Coach)*

## Cuddly Cubs Netball Report (5<sup>th</sup> May 2018)

On Saturday, the *Cuddly Cubs* team had a fantastic game. The girls rotated positions, understanding the role of each position on the court. Tess, Isabella and, Molly scored goals, with the help of the Cuddly Cub Team. The girls were fantastic in defence, working the ball from the opposite end of the court into our goal third. Well done Cuddly Cub's, what a great game to start the season.

*Mickaela Warry*

## Scots O'Connell

It was a very cold day and it took the girls a little time to warm up. Nyah and Tzarina worked hard in the goal circle. Sophie Morris, Samantha, Felicity and Simi passed the ball beautifully and got a few intercepts. Lana and Sophie defended with accuracy. The girls played strong but lost 39-17. We will work on our passes and defence in training.

*by Morgan Watts*

## Cuddly Cubs Netball Report 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018

On Saturday, the *Cuddly Cubs* netball team played an excellent game. They had a tough opposing team however, worked well as a team in defence. Another fantastic game Cuddly Cubs, well done.

*Mickaela Warry*

## WAS 15's Netball Report

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of May, Grace Evans and I went down to Sydney Olympic Park to represent WAS in the 15s netball team. We played six games of netball on the day. We (the WAS team) played really well considering that we only met and trained together for 20 minutes before our first match. WAS played against many other AICES regional school associations, all of which are much larger than the WAS association (we are only 5 schools!). It was very hard and physical netball and we played against a lot of very tall girls. The WAS team came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of the 7 association teams which is an amazing result. We really enjoyed the day and were proud to represent our school.

*Jorja Hazell (Year 8)*

## Scots Littlebourne

On the weekend, Scots Littlebourne versed Panthers BX Motors. The game started off quite close, but the team managed to break away in the third quarter between a combination of Lucy and Genevieve shooting and great defence from Tilly and Sacha in the goal circle, managing to keep the opposition to only scoring 2 goals during that quarter. Our strong mid court, Grace, Prue, Liddian, and Aly, managed to obtain us many turn overs, and ultimately win the game. The final score was 35-15. Well done girls!

*By Lucy Roe*

## Scots Karalee vs. Bulldogs Rubies

This was a game of resilience for the girls this week. The Bulldogs were a class above us, including quite a few rep players. In the end, it was our passing that let us down, but the girls kept on trying and managed to score a goal, which is a win in itself, going up against a team like this.

Final Score was a 40-1 defeat. Best players: Victoria Webb, Jacquilin Ismay, Lisa Edwards

*Mr Ryan Barcham (Coach)*

## Scots Cubs

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May, Scots Cubs played against ASC Netball Club Kelpies in a nail-biting match. Despite losing 11-0, the girls played amazingly well. In the second half, the defence and passing techniques were particularly strong and the girls tried to incorporate more bounce passes which was a highly effective strategy. The high level of teamwork resulted in an excellent shot by our GS Ayla, our Players Player of the Week. The team have been taking on board the skills learned during Monday's training sessions – keep up the enthusiasm and fantastic work girls! All players should be extremely proud of their performance on Saturday. Our next match will be played on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 12.10pm, against OOT Ducks on Court 5. We would love your support to cheer on our girls!

*Miss Arthurs (Coach)*