



This Week:

To Ponder . . .

Integration Update

Let me express my thanks for the wonderful support you have shown to our school community this last weekend!

**Highland Jazz Night
Photos**

¹⁸ Some men came carrying a paralysed man on a sleeping mat. They tried to take him inside to Jesus, ¹⁹ but they couldn't reach him because of the crowd. So they went up to the roof and took off some tiles. Then they lowered the sick man on his mat down into the crowd, right in front of Jesus. ²⁰ Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the man, "Young man, your sins are forgiven." ... Luke 5:17-20 (NLT-SE)

Upcoming Dates:

**Trivia Night, Friday,
15th June**

On Sunday we were reminded of Jesus' amazing declaration to be able to forgive sin. It was a declaration that makes a claim of equality with God. A claim that Jesus proves by instantly healing this crippled young man.

Jesus, our Just Judge and Saving King shows us in this account that our greater need, indeed our greatest need is forgiveness – restoration with our God.

. . . *Chaplain*

Electronic Fee Statements - Test Email

We are moving towards emailing your School fees. You will receive a test email in the next couple of days. If you have not received this email by Monday, 28th May 2018 please contact the office. If you have new email details and haven't updated them with the school can you please contact the office ASAP.

Homestay Required

Homestay accommodation is 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.



From the Headmaster . . .

On Saturday night the Highland Jazz Night showcased outstanding music and dancing from our Musical Ensembles, Pipes and Drums, our Highland Dancers and individual performances from a range of students. The Aikman Hall was full to capacity which is an excellent indicator of the quality of the night over recent years. The quality of musicianship was incredible and the participation rate extremely high. This really is one of the absolute highlights on the school calendar. I especially wish to thank the Year 12 students for their contribution to Music during their time at The Scots School as was acknowledged on Saturday night. I also wish to thank Mrs Denise Garland, Mr Gil Mackenzie, Mr Millaine Longmore, Mrs Kim Durie and the Visiting Music Teachers for all their work in developing Music and the Performing Arts at The Scots School. A great

deal of thanks must also go the Friends of Pipes and Drums under the leadership of Mrs Judith Wilde, Mrs Sue Flude and Mr Robert Boshier along with the parents who assisted in the preparation and setting up for the night.

The Term Two Parent Weekend was a great success. It was good to catch up with so many parents on the sporting field, at the Boarders' P & F Meeting, at the outstanding Highland Jazz Night and at the Chapel Service on Sunday morning. These are very important occasions in the life of our school. Our strong community is one of the

many strengths of our school and I am constantly encouraged by our parents and extended families that make a real effort to attend these weekends. I also wish to thank the many parents who have been so supportive and encouraging of me in what is a challenging time as we merge two schools; I certainly appreciate your kind thoughts and care at this time.



to allow Mr John Weeks to address parents of both schools two weeks ago. The Scots School Forum will now be held on Wednesday 30 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.



I wish to congratulate the First XV Rugby Team on their hard fought and courageous victory against Riverview College on Saturday. It was a truly wonderful and entertaining match to watch. It went right 'down to the wire' with Scots coming out victorious 24-19. I thoroughly enjoyed the game and the attitude shown by the team. Well done.

Parents will be aware that The Scots School Forum with Mr Jeof Falls was postponed

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 was sent to all parents last week.

All articles and information presented at Parent Forums and Integration Meetings are available for parents to read on the school's website. Simply go to the Home Page and click on the relevant icon '2019 Integration'. 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



Our Pipes & Drums, along with a full complement of musicians, dancers and singers, made this year's Highland Jazz Night a night to remember.



Integration Update . . . Mr Jeof Falls

Integration Update #4 – 24 May 2018

Preparing for the General Assembly

Although not visible to parents, we have been very busy behind the scenes over the past few weeks preparing for our General Assembly during the week of 9th July.

This includes developing the report to the Assembly on the merger of the two schools; a new Constitution for the new school; and nominations to the new school's first Board. Thank you to all those parents and friends who have nominated from both schools to join the new School Board. Nominations have now closed. I will be advising those who missed out on their name going forward to the Assembly by the end of next week following next week's Trustees' meeting.

School Facilities

1. Boarding

Plans and contracts are progressing well to upgrade the boarding facilities by the beginning of 2019. This will include the upgrading of Thompson House for girls, including single rooms for all Year 12 girls. It will also include upgrading some of the boys' facilities to provide individual rooms for all Year 12 boys.

2. Senior School Learning Centre

An architect is being commissioned to undertake the planning to renovate and upgrade the Library and Science facilities.

Renovating and expanding the Library will be a priority so that next year's Year 12 are provided available learning spaces in their Study Periods. We expect to have the plans for the Library finalised by the middle of term 3 and construction happening in Term 4 and over Christmas. The ASC Head of Library Services, Cate Mitchell, is extremely experienced in this area having planned the new library at St Edmund's College in Canberra. Cate was also instrumental in the early planning and design for the MLC Croydon Library before moving to All Saints' College. We look forward to her wise counsel in redesigning and expanding the Library on The Scots School Campus.

The plans and upgrading of the science facilities may take a little longer, and may indeed roll into 2019. We believe it is very important to ensure that the Science facilities are designed well, including engaging with those teachers most involved in using them.

As part of the Government's educational strategic focus on STEM/STEAM curriculum, government grants to assist the construction of the Science facilities may also be possible. As teachers and many parents would be aware, STEAM is an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking.

Our plan for the Senior School Learning Centre is to provide the best facilities possible, and we will be guided by our architect and teachers to ensure that we do it well.

3. Junior and Middle School

Our vision for the new Junior and Middle School includes reviewing the best way to fully utilise the available grounds, Library and classrooms that will be freed up by the move of Years 9-12 students from the All Saints' Campus. As part of this plan, we are looking at removing the current demountable buildings in Term 4 and

landscaping the area with lawn, gardens and seating for students so that it will be ready for student use from Day 1 2019. We are also looking at installing a COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area), which will serve many purposes in terms of the learning space and educational experience of students.

The new Junior and Middle School will be a wonderful learning space for all students and teachers.

Teaching

David Gates is progressing with the formation of the staff groups that were referred to by John Weeks at the combined parent forum last week:

- Staff Collegiality Group
- Student Integration Group
- Year 11/12 Focus Group

I would like to sincerely thank those staff members who have nominated for one or other of the groups, and we look forward to hearing how they progress.

Questions and Answers

David and I continue to develop answers to all the questions sent to us from the two P&F Associations and from individual parents and friends, and will circulate those as soon as they are ready. Some questions have been the subject of past Integration Updates, but there are many more.

Over the next week

- My wife, Jan, and I are looking forward to joining All Saints' College Year 11 students, teachers and parents at the Presentation Ball on Saturday night.
- I look forward to meeting with The Scots School parents next Wednesday night. This forum follows my meeting with the All Saints' College parents at the end of last term.
- We are continuing discussion with a uniform designer, and with local IT experts (who are also parents) to develop an Information Technology Strategic Plan for the new school.
- We are continuing discussion with the Executive teams of the two P&F Associations on the merger of the two associations, and with the proposed folding under the new P&F Association of some of the Integration Working Group Committees.
- I will provide a full update next week on the Integration Working Group Committees.

Kind regards,

Jeof Falls

From the Deputy Head . . .

HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATIONS

Year 9 & 10 students will commence their examinations tomorrow. Year 7 & 8 students will commence their examinations on Monday. All examinations finish on Wednesday. Students must take careful note of their exam timetable and bring study materials (notes, textbook etc) for the 'Study Sessions'. Please ensure your student has the necessary equipment: pens, pencils, eraser, sharpener, a ruler and a calculator.

KEEPING WARM AT SCHOOL

With the cooler weather upon us we are keen to see our students comfortable and well-insulated from the cold. Students are required to wear their school jumper, blazer and official 'Winter jacket'. Other garments are not permitted. Scarves and gloves should be black. Other coloured items, tho fashionable, are not part of our uniform and must not be worn. Items bearing a logo (other than our own!) are not permitted.

Tracey M Leaf

Dip Teach, B.A, M.A.

Deputy Head

Former Bandmaster, Mr John Mackenzie, assisted Mr Rob Boshier with the prize drawings at the Highland Jazz Night



Highland Jazz Night

Sincere thank you to all that helped with and attended the Jazz Night last Saturday night. It was, again, a great night. To the teachers and students all of whom work so hard to prepare for the night, thank you. It always fascinates me how students jump from one instrument to the next and are in the choir and involved in the Pipe Band. The students and their families give a significant amount of time to the co – curricular activities and is one of the truly great opportunities provided to students to broaden their schooling experience. Profit from the night will be around \$3800, pending any other receipts that may come in. Many thanks again. The proceeds will be shared between the Pipe Band and the Music Department.

If anyone has any feedback or suggestions, please let myself, Judith Wilde or Sue Flude know.

I would also like to take this opportunity on behalf of the FOPD to thank Mrs Wilde for the meticulous way in which Judith has guided the fine detail of the last few Highland Gathering Pipe competitions and the communications within the FOPD as Secretary and currently Vice President. This is to be her last year on the committee. She will be missed.

Regards

Rob Boshier (FOPD Secretary)

Public Speaking

On Tuesday 11 students from the senior school participated in the annual Country Women's Association Public Speaking Competition which was held at All Saints College. Each of our speakers' competently represented our school in a particularly strong field of speakers. I would like to thank all of speakers for the time they put into preparing for the competition and being prepared to represent the school. Well done to A Wilde, G Boshier, G Morrison, T Goodman (Year 11), H Dickenson, P Inwood (Year 10), A Markwick, S Cox (Year 9), B Honeysett (Year 8), S Baker and L Martin (Year 7).

R Mottram (Coordinator)



Sybilla Chapman and Sritha Atluri have been selected to go onto the next stage of CWA in Molong on Tuesday, 19 June 2018

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Jack and Keeran 15 yrs age group, representing The Scots School Bathurst, with Keeran winner his age group. Jack Kiernan and Keeran Rajkumar with Councilor Graham Hangar (Bathurst Mayor) Councilor Monica Morse and Sponsors CWA and Books Plus.

Highland Jazz Night 2018

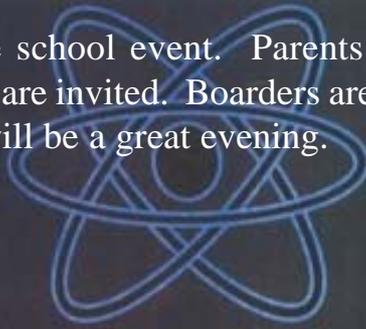


Highland Jazz Night 2018





This is a whole school event. Parents from Pre-Kinder through Year 12 are invited. Boarders are welcome to form a table too. It will be a great evening.



**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**

Junior School News ...

ASC Campus Tour

Thank you to everyone who came on the tour of ASC campus with Mr Jackman and I last Thursday. It was a great opportunity to show you the great facilities and resources that our students will have access to in 2019. If you missed out, we'll be hosting another tour on Thursday 28th June at 3:45pm.

CWA Public Speaking Finals

Congratulations to our class representatives who competed at the CWA Public Speaking Finals at ASC on Tuesday.

Year 3: Sybilla Chapman

Year 4: Grayson Jacobsen

Year 5: Sritha Atluri

Year 6: Shanlei Christian

Special mention must go to Sritha and Sybilla who won 1st place in their class division. An outstanding achievement girls!

Public Speaking Competition

By this stage of the week, students should be almost ready to present their speech. Please make sure your child has their speech with them on Monday ready for delivery.

Reading, Reading, Reading!

Reading every night is such a valuable exercise for every student. Regardless of whether a child is reading a levelled reader or has completed the levelled series, children should be reading for 10-20 minutes every night.

WAS and HICES Cross Country

Well done to our WAS team last Friday. Students will return to Orange on Tuesday 29th May.

Good luck to everyone in our squad. Students should be dressed in their full sport tracksuit to and from these carnivals and run in their athletic singlet.

The bus will leave school at 9:15am on Tuesday and will return at approximately **4pm**. Updates on the return time will be posted on School Stream.

ICAS Science Competition

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

Parent Information Forum 30th May 7-8pm

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 a forum that will be held next Wednesday 30th May in The Lamrock Performing Arts Centre. The forum commences at 7pm with a junior school focus.

2018 Junior School Disco

Excitement is building as the date of our annual disco arrives. The disco is always a great night and will be held on Thursday 31st 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. Disco details were sent home yesterday and student meal orders need to be placed on school stream. This is a FOJS fundraiser and payment should be made at the door on the night.

800m Event

Our Junior School Athletics Carnival is fast approaching on Friday 8th June and as we have done in previous years we will be running the 800m event prior to the carnival. The 800m will be run on Friday 1st June at 9am.

Yo Diddle- Pre K- Year 2 Friday 1st June

Pre K- Year 2 are to BMEC next Friday 1st June to watch a special live performance titled 'Yo Diddle Diddle!' Permission forms need to be completed on SchoolStream. Please note that students are to wear their sport uniform as normal.

Aspire Gymnastics

It's Term 2 and once again we're off to Aspire Gymnastics as part of our Sport/ PE Program. Sessions will be held on the following dates. 1st June, 15th June, 22nd June and the 29th June. Details and permission forms will be forthcoming.

Lunch Orders

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 \$4 and sausage rolls are \$2.50. All monies raised from sale go towards the Year 6 fund raising program.

The Scots School Trivia Night

Make sure you keep Friday 15th June free for The Scots School Trivia Night. Organise your table of ten and either complete the form sent home yesterday or email lornamcgowan.leet@gmail.com to reserve your spot. All money will be collected on the night.

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: Max Banning, Eleanor Guihot and Oliver Hamilton

Year One: Henry Plowman, William Sturgiss and Kobe Wollaston

Year Two: Charlie Roohan, Tess Yordanoff and Mason Still

Year Three: Gracie White, Zoe Banning and Sybilla Chapman

Year Four: Claire McKay, Angus Gossland and Bryce Host

Year Five: Lillian Gittins, Hanna Day, Morgan Still and Chelsea Price

Year Six: Luke Burgess and Claire Halpin

Citizen of the Week

Last week our focus was on completing all tasks to a high standard.

This week awards were presented to:

Kinder: Amelia Guihot

Year One: Grace Cranston

Year Two: Alexis Jarvis

Year Three: Sybilla Chapman

Year Four: Emily Plowman

Year Five: Sritha Atluri

Year Six: Connie McGlashan

This week our focus was on showing generosity to others.

Merit Awards went to Max Banning, Eleanor Guihot, William Sturgiss, Kobe Wollaston, Molly Ball and Gracie White.

Headmaster Awards were presented to: Chelsea Price, Zoey Banning and Paul Christian.

Up-coming Dates to remember

Monday 28th May- Public Speaking Competition

HICES Cross Country- Tuesday 29th May

ICAS Science Competition- Tuesday 29th May

Junior School Disco- Thursday 31st May

Yo Diddle Diddle – Friday 1st June

Junior School Athletics Carnival- Friday 8th June

FOJS Up – Coming Events

* Friday 15th June- FOJS Trivia Night

Soccer Draw for Saturday 26th May 2018

Team	Time	vs	Venue
Under 6 Swans	10.00am	Bathurst 75 Rangers	Proctor Park 8
Under 6 Foxes	10.00am	Bathurst 75 Roar	Proctor Park 9
Under 6 Tigers	10.00am	Bathurst 75 Cruisers	Proctor Park 7
Under 7 Reds	10.00am	Bathurst 75 Heat	Proctor Park 11
Under 7 Blues	11.00am	Bathurst 75 Magic	Proctor Park 10
Under 8 Spurs	11.00am	Collegians Blue	Proctor Park 12
Under 9 Eagles	11.00am	Collegians Blue	Proctor Park 13
Under 9 Hammers	10.00am	Churches United Wallabies	Proctor Park 13
Under 10 Hornets	11.00am	Collegians White	Proctor Park 14
Under 12 ASC	9.00am	Bathurst 75	Proctor Park 20

Junior Soccer Reports

Under 7s Blues

Last Saturday, the Blues played Oberon. In the first 5 minutes the match was mostly played in the Blues' half but with some great dribbling and passing from all players, they managed to match the opposition and score some goals. A great individual goal by Jackson lifted spirit amongst the Blues and from there they were unstoppable. Sebastian worked hard at tackling whilst Elsie showed more confidence in attack. Rory did some great runs up the sideline and worked hard for the entire match. Well done to all players.

Match Medal: Rory Hutchinson.

Under 8s Spurs

The Under 8s Spurs put on another fine display last Saturday against Bathurst 75 Rebels. Felix made some spectacular saves as goal keeper in the first half with many balls being fired his way. Once again, we had to do a lot of defending and Charlie and Carter continued to improve and clear the ball away. Ellie was also very strong at back and did a magnificent job as goal keeper in the second half. When in control of the ball we were able to string few nice passes together with Nick and Hayden controlling the ball well to set up Jenson for a couple of goals. Great game Spurs!

Match Medal: Ellie

UNDER 6 FOXES

Wow, what an improvement, the All Saints Foxes are really finding their feet. This week the team showed new skills and confidence which led to a great game by all.

Ella-Jane scored the first goal of the game with precision play and team work. Beau and Zach also got the ball over the line on the day. Joel, Liam, Hayden and Rhys provided amazing defence with some fancy footwork and determination. It was great to see the team working together and playing to their strengths.

Congratulations to Ella-Jane, receiving this week's player of the match.

Pre-Kindergarten News . . .

Learning Program –The children will explore ‘r’ as the beginning sound for words like; rooster, rose, rhino,rain and rabbit. The action for this sound will see the children pretend to be a puppy with a rag in its mouth saying r, r, r, r.

We will also make ‘Name Rockets’ where students identify how many letters make up their name. Our STEM work will continue this week with the planting of a range of seeds. Children will monitor the growth of these seedlings and observe changes as they occur.This work and exploration takes place 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 size and the writing of the number 7.

News Topic–Free Choice

Disco Fever – On Thursday, 31st May all of our Pre-Kindergarten students are invited to the Junior School Disco to be held in the Aikman Hall. This year’s theme is “Super Stars”. We have already started practising our disco moves in readiness! Notes will be sent home this week with further information about this fun family night.

Kindergarten Link Program– 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 Kindergartenstudents. Our focus for the term is ‘Motor Movement’, exploring both fine motor control and gross motor skill building. It has been lovely to see the Kindergarten children being such helpful leaders within their groups.

National Simultaneous Storytime–On Wednesday, 23rd May our students have been invited to attend the National Simultaneous Storytime at the Bathurst City Library. This years feature book is ‘Hickory Dickory Dash’. Permission slips must be returned for children to leave the school grounds.

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, 31st May – Junior School Disco “Super Stars” theme.
- Friday, 1st June – BMEC Performance “Yo Diddle Diddle”
- Friday, 8th June – Junior School Athletics Carnival
- Save the Date – Friday, 15th June for the Friends of Junior School Trivia Night

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 4 Term 2

Sports Medicine Australia – Tips for reducing injuries

We have had a pretty good run with avoiding serious injuries this season and we would like to continue this trend for the rest of the season. As it gets cooler we are possibly more inclined to slacken off on our preparation. Below are some tips from Sports Medicine Australia to reduce injuries for netball, hockey and rugby.

Netball and Hockey - Always warm up, stretch and cool down. A recent netball study found that not warming up before a game increases the risk of injury by 48%. Undergo fitness programs to develop aerobic fitness, strength, balance, coordination and flexibility. Good technique and practices will help prevent injury. Participate in training programs to improve body balance (using wobble boards or balance mats). Poor balance may increase the risk of injury. Specifically for hockey make sure you wear a mouthguard, preferably custom-fitted, and shock absorbent shin guards at all times. Goalkeepers must wear headgear, leg guards and kickers during training and competition. They should also consider hand, body, upper arm, elbow, forearm and thigh protectors.

Rugby - Good preparation is important. Avoid playing with a pre-existing illness or injury. If in doubt, talk to your doctor. Always warm up, stretch and cool down. A warm up should consist of low intensity aerobic activity, stretching and skills practice immediately before a game. Undertake a training program to develop skills and techniques before competition. Undergo a fitness program to develop endurance, strength, balance, coordination and flexibility. Good technique and practices will help prevent injury.

AICES Football (Soccer)

Last week Ben Anderson and Makenzie Honeysett (both in Yr 11) represented in the Opens WAS football teams at the AICES Championships in Blacktown. The students reported to me that they enjoyed the day and found the matches to quite a high standard. Well done Ben and Makenzie.

Upcoming Sports Dates

24 th May	AICES Touch (Penrith)
5 th June	AICES Cross Country



Winter Sport Schedule Week 4
Term 2

Saturday 26th May 2018

		Coach	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport
Rugby						
13s		Mr Bailey	Kings 13F	10.00am	Scots Main Oval	Nil
15s		Mr Mottram	Kings 15C&D	11.00am		
Opens		Mr Van Gend, Mr Newman (Ex)	Kings 6th XV	12.00pm		
Netball (# of boarders)						
Scots Karralee (3)		Mr Barcham	ASC 14 White	11.05am	Court 7	Mrs Simcock depart 10.20am
Scots Lee (6)		Mr Day	Bathurst 12 Devp	12.10pm	Court 7	Mr Day depart 11.35am
Scots Whiterock (4)		Mrs Nelson	Collegians Strikers	9.55am	Court 9	Reso depart 9.10am
Scots O'Connell (2)		Mrs Simcock	OOT Kookaburras	11.05am	Court 9	Mrs Simcock depart 10.20am
Scots Littlebourne (3)		Miss Lucy Woods (Ex)	Mana Ahua	9.55am	Court 2	Reso depart 9.10am
Scots 3rd VII (5)		Mr Cameron	Eglinton All Stars Hurricanes	1.15pm	Court 13	Mr Cameron depart 12.30pm
Scots 2nd VII (4)		Mr Adams	OOT Rosellas	2.30pm	Court 8	Mr Adams depart 1.45pm
Scots 1st VII (5)		Miss Bree Baart (Ex) Mr Adams	Bulldogs Brezze	2.30pm	Court 5	
Hockey						
13s SASCK		Mrs Taylor/Mrs Lacey	Souths	9.35am	Turf 1	To be sorted by boarding house staff
15s SASCK (2)		Mrs Rendall (ASC)	No Game			
Scots ASC 3rd Grade		Mr Jones (ASC)	Oberon	12.20pm	Turf 3	
Scots ASC 1st XI (2)		Ms Tomlinson (ASC)	Kelso	8.20am	Turf 3	
Fitness Group						
		Mr Gittins	Internal Sports	9.00am	Sportsbarn	Nil

Venues

Rugby The Scots School, 4173 O'Connell Rd, Bathurst, NSW 2795
 Netball Bathurst Netball Courts Cm Durham St and Mitre St, Bathurst, NSW 2795
 Hockey Cooke Hockey complex, Bathurst
 Fitness The Scots School, 4173 O'Connell Rd, Bathurst, NSW 2795

AICES SOCCER

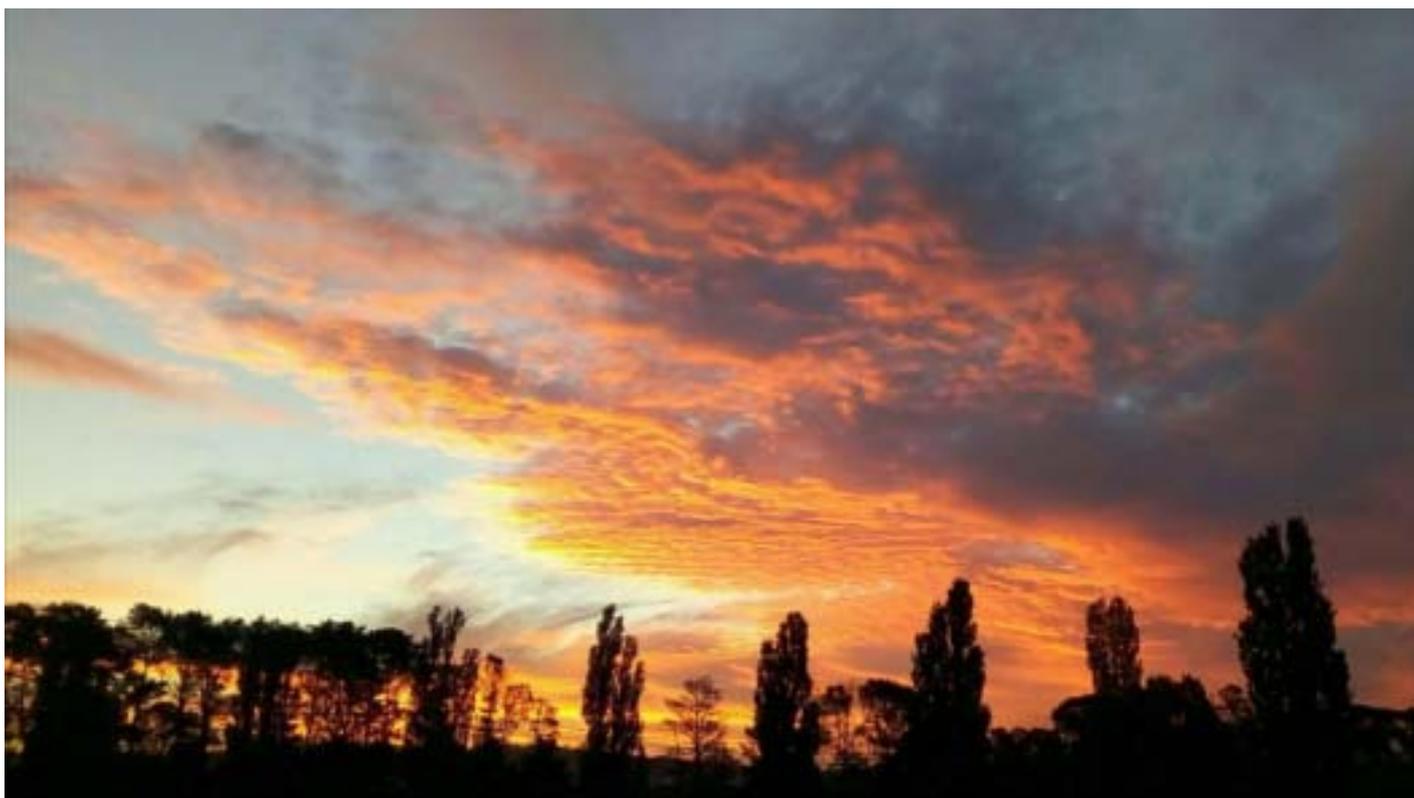
On Thursday, 17th May, Ben Anderson and Makenzie Honeysett set off to the Valentine NSW Football Complex after staying the night with the rest of the Opens Boys and Girls Soccer teams. It was an early start to get to the football complex due to morning traffic. Once we arrived at the fields, we have forty-five minutes to get our uniform before the first game which started at 8:30 a.m. Our games alternated throughout the day as there were so many teams. The girls would play 20-minute halves with a 5-minute break, and then the boys would do the same thing.

Throughout the day there were selectors watching every game. The girls played a total of four games and the boys played five, including the semi-final, where they went down 2-1. The coaches had been told before the third game what players were being watched and to keep them on the field. Makenzie was one of three girls being watched, and a large number of boys were being watched as well.

The day finished up at 3 p.m. and we headed home. The players are still yet to find out if they will progress to NSW-CIS.

Just a special thanks to Mr Adams for helping organise travel and for organising our WAS selections.

by Makenzie Honeysett



A beautiful sunset over the main oval. Another lovely shot taken by Mrs Gillian Gates.

Rugby . . .

First XV vs St Ignatius' College Riverview Sixth XV

Result: TSS 24 Riverview 19

Scorers: Tries: L. Baxter, J. Payne, E. Simcock, C. Flude

Conversions: C. Manton (2)

Players' Players: **Forward:** Andrew Knox

Back: Charlie Flude

Playing in the black jerseys for the first time, the boys did the Lion emblem and their school proud against a very tough and self-confident Riverview outfit. Having posted the first try before we touched the ball, Riverview voiced their confidence in their superiority. Our boys set about proving this analysis to be premature. Both teams were forced to toil mightily, both teams displayed tenacity in both attack and defence, both teams played entertaining 15-man rugby in their attempt to find a way through the opponents' defensive line.

Having brought the score-line back to 10-12 down at half-time, we were able to post two converted tries during the second half to open a twelve point lead. However, a late converted try to Riverview forced us to defend grimly for the final few minutes to ensure a five point victory.

In a game that relied on continuity, communication and co-ordinated effort, the players found it difficult to vote on the best forward and back. Besides Andrew Knox and Charlie Flude who topped the poll, Lleyton Hagarty, Ed Simcock, Ben Brunton and Josh Payne all attracted multiple votes.

Next week we will undoubtedly face a sterner test again when we play Kings. But for this week, we will enjoy the satisfaction of a job well done.

Mr L. Newman and Mr T. van Gend (Coaches)

Scots 15's

Rugby report: Win to Scots

The game against Riverview 15's demonstrated things, the boys dominated in the rucks, which prevented the other team from having any possession. This allowed us to put the pressure back on them and score multiple tries. These tries weren't just individual performances they were indeed a team effort involving many counter rucks, dominating lineouts; many times stripping of the ball and various set plays which drew the players out of their defence line.

There is always room for improvement in the area of tackling, practising our set plays and ball handling as there were times when we were a little "sloppy".

Overall, the lads did excellent and should be proud of the effort as a team. With just one more game in this pre-season round we are looking forward to see improvement in the team next week and in the weeks ahead as we move into the season. As we head into the season we should look at setting some team goals. We thank Riverview for coming up and having a game and thanks to parents and school community for their continued efforts.

Thanks

by Charlie Harris Captain

Saturday's game was another difficult game particularly from a coach's perspective as our boys were just too strong for our opposition. What it did allow us to do was try players in positions that they may not normally play and give some of our newer players more experience on the paddock. Full credit goes to the Riverview boys for their never give up approach and their determination to get points on the board. There could be a lesson in this for our players as we come up against stronger teams.

R Mottram (Coach)

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Scots 2nds vs Bathurst Bulldogs

A 21-44 Victory

Last Saturday the Scots 2nds girls played Bathurst Bulldogs. The first two quarters were very tight in score due to the girls adjusting to the play. With a change of positions, the girls went out strongly with both defence and attack. The mid-court whizzed through the game with the defensive end gaining possession of every rebound. With Libby Coles stepping up to shooter from a change of position, she shot with 100% accuracy, leading us to a 21-44 victory. Congratulations girls!

Best player for this match: Ally Cranston
By Phoebe Cutting

Scots 3rd VII vs ASC 16's (A Win!)

On Saturday, Scots 3rds played an excellent game both in defence and attacking, leading them to win against ASC 16's by a score of 40-16. All the girls worked well together in getting the ball down to the shooters who were Mia, Lana and Sophie. The defenders also performed well, collecting many intercepts and rebounds. The defenders were Lizzy, Gab, Sophie and Zoe. The second quarter was the strongest and quickest quarter where the teamwork was outstanding in attack, defence and as a team.

Best attacking players: Morgan Watts and Felicity Webb
Best defending players: Zoe Stuart and Lizzy Woodhouse

by Clauria Humphries

SCOTS CUBS

On Saturday 19th May, Scots Cubs played against OOT Ducks. It was a beautifully sunny day despite the morning fog! Although the score was 15-0 to the opposition, the girls tried their hardest - as they always do! Some beautiful passes were made this week and the defending players were excellent at intercepting the ball. The girls are continuing to build on the skills we're developing in Monday's training sessions and are improving more each week.

Our team captain this week was Claire McKay and Players Player of the Week was Gracie White, who worked hard to improve her footwork and passing during this netball match. Thank you to Christie White for providing some fruit during half-time to help our girls feel more energised.

Our next match will be played on Saturday 26th May at 11.05am, against Panthers Blackcats on Court 5. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Arthurs (Coach)

Scots Whiterock Netball Report 16th May

On Saturday morning in the 'fog' the Whiterock girls played against the Collegians Diamonds. The team called upon two girls from the Year 7 team to help fill in for some of the girls who were out with injury and other commitments. We thank Sarah-Joy and Alice for their outstanding efforts with such short notice. The two girls gave their all to the centre court and they will no doubt benefit greatly from the higher pace and skill levels experienced in the 16B grade. The result was an 18 to 12 loss and with some more accurate shooting we could have really made it a close game. The ball just did not seem to want to drop for our shooters. The tireless work of Tyler in defense was very noticeable as she picked off heaps of intercepts. Jorja also was a dominant force in the teams attack. Sarah played a strong game at wing attack and wing defence keeping the opposition honest. With a fit and healthy team and a reserve or two the team will give this Diamonds a real run for their money next time around.

Mr Adams (filling in for Mrs Nelson)

Scots 1st VII

On Saturday the 1st VII came up against the superstars storm. With no subs our fitness was tested. Lucy Roe shot beautifully and reliably, whilst Sacha and Tilly shut down the oppositions tall shooters. As a team we continued to apply pressure on the ball throughout the game, gaining many turn overs. As a team need to work on slowing down the play and eliminating costly mistakes. We came away with our second win for the season, 44- 33.

by Holly Proctor

Scots Littlebourne

This week Scots Littlebourne played Superstars Fire Angels. Playing in the first timeslot it was quite cold and it took us a bit to warm up, but we eventually found our rhythm. Coming into this game we knew that it was going to be tough as this team had won all their games like us. It was goal for goal in the first half, but we pulled away at the start of the second half and kept the lead, coming away with a win of 34-11. This week's players player is Sacha Spence. Sacha was a very valuable in the defence end, she obtained us many turnovers.

by Lucy Roe