



This Week:

To Ponder . . .

Integration Update #5

The work boots or the cream carpet... I'd put my money on the boots ☺
However, Jesus' is no 'starched shirt' afraid of getting dirt on himself:

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. ... Luke 5:12-13 (ESV)

Upcoming Dates:

**Trivia Night, Friday,
15th June --
BOOKING FORM**

Before Jesus heals this man he reaches out in compassion to give this 'unclean man' dignity and love. No matter how 'unclean' or unworthy of love we may feel know that, in Jesus, God's hand reaches out to us.

"I will; be clean."

. . . Chaplain

Queen's Birthday Weekend

Classes Cease - 3:20 p.m. Friday, 8th June

Boarders Return - after 4p.m. Monday, 11th June

Classes Re-commence - 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, 12th

June

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.

SCHOOL SHOP -- SENIOR ANORAK JACKET

Any student wishing to order a Senior Anorak Jacket please see Mrs Weal by Thursday, 7th June.

The final order for the term will be placed on Friday, 8th June.



From the Headmaster . . .

I wish to thank the parents who attended the two parent Forums last night. There were many excellent questions asked which Mr Falls and I were able to respond to. Many of the questions put to the P & F on 30 April were addressed along with further reinforcement and explanation regarding decisions and the vision for the new school. I encourage all parents to read the weekly Integration Updates in the Highlander. Answers to many of the questions already posed will feature in an updated Q & A shortly. If parents have any questions, please don't hesitate to email either Jeof or me for a response.

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.



First VII on the courts

The 14B's are ready for action on a foggy early morning at the Bathurst Courts.



It was a real delight for me to watch a great deal of sport last Saturday. I saw the First XI Hockey which is a combined TSS/ASC Team, three home Rugby games at Scots and the First and Second VII Netball Teams. Sport is a very important part of the character development of students at Scots and a great deal of fun too. I certainly enjoy watching the students in action and talking to parents and friends on the sideline. If you haven't read Mr Adams' article in last week's Highlander, I strongly urge you to do so.

This week I will spend Saturday morning watching the Junior Girls' Netball.

Have a good week.

David Gates



Integration Update . . . Mr Jeof Falls

Integration Update #5 – 31 May 2018

Scots Parent Forum last night

I would like to thank all Scots parents who attended the Forum last night. Two sessions were facilitated: the first focused on the Junior School; and the second focused more on Middle and Senior School.

Please download a copy of the slides that were presented from the following weblink:

<http://www.scots.nsw.edu.au/About/2019-integration>

It became clear in both sessions that, while parents appreciated these Integration Updates, they are looking for far greater detail about a number of matters, including bus transport to and from school; bus transport between campuses, including before and after school; and a number of concerns were expressed about the safety of so many cars picking up young children at All Saints' College. As a result, we will immediately move to identify and engage a road traffic consultant to provide us advice on this important subject.

As it is not possible in the timeframe this morning to expand on the questions and answers, David Gates and I will be preparing written answers over the next week for wider circulation.

I affirmed last night that the Trustees have resolved that all elements of the school will be created new through a true merger of the two schools, built on the foundations of the history and values of both, weaved together into a new tapestry. A new school with a regionally unique Junior Middle Senior School structure; new sporting and welfare houses and expanded co-curricular activities; new and expanded educational programs; new school uniform; and a new school name and crest.

After consideration of many appeals from parents, staff and other stakeholders, the Trustees have resolved to change the name of the new school that was announced in March. However, no announcement of the new name will be made until after it is considered and approved by the General Assembly in mid-July, at which time the Assembly will also be asked to approve the new Constitution and members of the new School Board.

The new Board comprises an excellent and balanced mix of skills and experience; parents and former parents and students from both schools; and gender. All live in Bathurst or regionally, and all are actively involved in their current school.

Uniforms and Committees

In association with the Presidents of both P&F Associations, I am progressing discussions with a prospective uniform designer over the next few days, and hope to make a formal announcement about the uniforms next week.

I am also progressing discussions with local IT experts (who are also parents) to develop an Information Technology Strategic Plan for the new school, and hope to say more on this next week.

We continue 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.

Kind regards,

Jeof Falls

From the Deputy Head . . .

CONGRATULATIONS to all our Year 7-10 students for their marvellous focus and commitment during the recent Half-Yearly Examinations. Students who missed an examination will be advised as to the day and time they will sit the exam. My **THANKS** to all the Year 11 teachers who recently completed the first semester Year 11 student reports and the Year 7-10 teachers who are busy marking exams.

LOST PROPERTY

We are regularly being handed items of 'lost property' from across the campus. The task of returning items to their owner is made immeasurably easier when items are clearly labelled with a name. Please ensure your student's equipment and clothing is clearly labelled. An even better solution would be for our students to take responsibility for their own gear!

YEAR 9 AND YEAR 11 SUBJECT SELECTIONS

In the new few weeks, 2019 Subject Selection information will be provided to families of students who will be in Year 9 or Year 11 in 2019. Now would be a great time to start having the conversation with your child about their goals and aspirations and where their interests lie in terms of subjects they may like to study. Students are encouraged to speak with their siblings or other older students who have studied subjects that may be of interest to them. Remember that our teachers are always ready to answer any questions and provide advice about the subjects they teach. Details about the Subject Selection Information Evening will be provided once the details have been finalised. As you can imagine, the Integration of Scots and All Saints means the organisation of the booklets and the information evening is somewhat more involved than previous years but we are excited about the possibilities and opportunities that the integration brings.

Tracey M Leaf

Dip Teach, B.A, M.A.

Deputy Head

History Department . . .

Lachlan Collins (Year 8) submitted his Year 7 History models to the Oberon Waste2Art competition. Lachlan's models featured highlights from Ancient Egypt, including a pyramid and the Sphinx. Lachlan was successful in being chosen as the People's Choice Winner. Here are some photos of Lachlan receiving his award and of the display of his models.



LAIR of the WEREWOLF

DINNER, MURDER, FUN
all set in the world of the
1920s silent movie era.

BATHURST THEATRE COMPANY
COMMUNITY THEATRE FOR ALL AGES

That's what audiences can expect from Bathurst Theatre Company and Mountain Murder Mystery's latest Murder Mystery production now touring the Central West.

After a highly successful 2016/17 season, the Murder Mysteries are returning to The Carrington, Bathurst. venues in the Lithgow and Blue Mountains region.

This year's Murder Mystery play, *Lair of the Werewolf*, is set around the filming of a dinner scene in a silent film. Audiences are encouraged to dress up in 1920s fashions, act as extras and understudies, assist in removing bodies, and help solve the mysterious murders.

So come along and enjoy scrumptious food and tantalizing drama in one exciting evening. The performance takes place around the tables and between and the courses of the meal.

You could even become a shareholder in the film production company and make a KILLING!!!!

Dinner and Show \$70 book at BMEC in person or online at <https://www.bmec.com.au/purchase-tickets.html>
**9th and 16th June
at The Carrington**

Fancy “getting dressed up in 1920’s fashions, act as extras and understudies, assist in removing bodies, and help solve the mysterious murder”?

This might just be the event for you. Dinner and show, promising to be an excellent evening.

Mr Chris O’Rourke (our drama teacher from 2017) asked that we share this message through the Highlander.



WHO WILL BE CROWNED THE WINNER?

THE SCOTS SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT

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

WHEN: 7PM, FRIDAY 15 JUNE 2018

WHERE: AIKMAN HALL, THE SCOTS SCHOOL

BYO: DRINKS AND NIBBLES

COST: \$10 PER PERSON (TABLES OF 10 OR LESS)

BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE BY CALLING
LORNA MCGOWAN-LEET ON 0434 296 555 OR VIA
EMAIL LORNAMCGOWAN.LEET@GMAIL.COM

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**The Scots School Trivia Night
Friday 15th June 2018
RSVP: Wednesday 13th June 2018**

- Please reserve one table (10 people) for my team OR
- Please reserve me _____ ticket(s) on any table available
- Name _____
- Phone number _____

Please return to school or contact Lorna McGowan-Leet on 0434 296 555 or email

lornamcgowan.leet@gmail.com to reserve your spots!

NOTE: ALL MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED ON THE NIGHT

Junior School News ...

HICES Cross Country

It was such a pleasure to take a team of 31 wonderful students to Orange Anglican Grammar School to compete in the annual HICES Cross Country Competition. The course was very hilly and in some parts quite narrow, but our students were keen for the challenge. Congratulations to the following students who will now go on to represent HICES at the CIS Competition.

Izaak Scott- 8/9 Years Boys - 5th overall and 1st Place in 2nd Division 2

Benjamin Reynolds- 8/9 Years Boys - 8th overall and 3rd in Division 2

Lacey Booth- 10 Years Girls - 8th overall and 3rd in Division 2

Our Scots Junior School Cross Country Team were placed 2nd in the Percentages Shield Competition.

As always our students supported and celebrated everybody's individual efforts.

Mrs Inglis

2018 Junior School Disco

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the disco tonight. Thank you to everyone who helped prepare the meal for students or brought in an item for the adults to share. It's always a great night and a major fundraiser for the FOJS. Don't miss out! The doors open at 5:30pm, with dinner from 5:45pm and dancing from 6pm.

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

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

Morning Time

Before school is a busy time for teachers as they prepare their lessons, mark work and organise many other things that go on during the day to day running of a school. If you need to communicate with your child's teacher, you should do so either via the diary or email. You are always welcome to arrange an interview via either of these means as our teachers are always happy to discuss your child's learning and welfare.

I also encourage the children to be responsible for their belongings in the morning, throughout the day and after

school. This includes carrying their bag in the morning and hanging it up, and making sure they have all of their belongings including jumpers and lunch boxes.

Assessment Week

Next week all K-6 students will be involved in assessments. Please ensure students are punctual to school and are well prepared with plenty of rest each night.

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.

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.

2017 School Athletics Carnival- Friday 8th June

Our Athletics Carnival will commence at 9am next Friday 8th June with the House Marching Competition. House marching will be followed by age races and ball games for our K-2 students who are not turning 8 this year. Following the march, the order of events for competitive students will be as follows:

Field Events: Rotation One

200m Track Event

Field Events: Rotation Two

100m Track Event

Field Events: Rotation Three

Lunch Break (approximately 1pm)

Field Events: Rotation Four

House Relays

Presentations

Field events consist of High Jump, Long Jump, Discus and Shot Put. Students have been preparing for these events in their PE and Sport time.

Children must wear their sport uniform with House shirt. Programs will be available on the day.

Athletic Carnival Lunch Order

The Friends of Junior School will be offering a pre-ordered lunch. The order form will be sent via SchoolStream. **Lithgow students and Pre K students will receive a paper order form.**

HICES CROSS-COUNTRY



Well done to all competitors.



Trackpants

The bursar has informed me that additional supplies of trackpants have been order and will arrive at the school shop in the next two weeks.

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.

The first session commences tomorrow. Please make sure you've signed your form in SchoolStream. Times are as follows but can be subject to change:

12:15- 12:45: Kinder and Year 1

1-1:30: Year 2

1:45- 2:15: Stage 2

2:30- 3:00: Stage 3

ASC Campus Tour

Mr Jackman and I, will be hosting another tour on Thursday 28th June at 3:45pm. Please keep this date free if you were unable to attend last time.

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: Andra Jamieson, Max Banning and Phoebe Marr

Year One: David McKay, Alexander Sturgiss and Elisabeth Jenkins

Year Two: Harrison Leet, AnmolDhanda and Ryan Grimshaw

Year Three: Jonathan Price and Paul Christian

Year Four: Kael Lawson, Joshua Inwood and Toby Hutchinson

Year Five: Liam White, ZephirValsain and William Host

Year Six: Mekhi Willott- Bird and Shanlei Christian

Citizen of the Week

Last week our focus was on showing generosity to others.

This week awards were presented to:

Kinder: Emily Brown

Year One: Grace Cranston

Year Two: Regan Grant

Year Three: Logan Berry

Year Four: Cooper Crosby

Year Five: Lillian Gittins

Year Six: Laura Scott

This week our focus was on playing sport fairly and being a good sport.

Merit Awards went to Andra Jamieson, Phoebe Marr, Molly Ball, Kate Lang, Joshua Inwood, Toby Hutchinson, Kael Lawson and Alexander Sturgiss.

Up-coming Dates to remember

Junior School Disco- Thursday 31st May

Yo Diddle Diddle – Friday 1st June

Junior School Athletics Carnival- Friday 8th June

ICAS Spelling- Wednesday 13th June

CIS Cross Country- Thursday 14th June

Friends of Junior School Trivia Night- Friday 15th June

French Concert- Friday 29th June

Junior Soccer Reports

UNDER 7 THE REDS

U7 ASC Reds vs U7 Bathurst 75 Heat

The team played so well this Saturday at Proctor Park! They have been improving each week in their skills and the coverage of the field. There were many, many tackles to the opposition, lots of passes amongst the team and asking for the ball, and a great amount of goals which gave the team even more confidence and motivation on the day.

The Player of the Week Medal was very well earned by David who showed wonderful effort on the day. He was great at tackling and kick offs and we're looking forward to seeing more of it this Saturday.

A wonderful match from The Reds! Excellent work Boys!

Under 7s Blues

The Blues had a great game on Saturday. They played a well matched opposition and worked hard for 40 minutes. The Blues demonstrated changing direction, dribbling and persistence. Goals went to Jackson, Leila and Sebastian. Well done to all the players for another great game.

Match Medal: Sebastian De Gabriel.



Under 8s Spurs

The Spurs played some great football on Saturday in a closely fought encounter. Once again we defended nicely and we also looked good in attack and set up numerous shots at goal. Felix positioned himself well on several occasions to try and score whilst Jenson scored a goal and just missed with a few others. Hayden once again persevered in both attack and defence. The team continues to improve each week and are working well as a team.

Match Medal: Hayden Marr



Soccer Draw for Saturday 2nd June 2018

Team	Time	vs	Venue	
Under 6 Swans	10.00am	Churches United Cheetahs		Proctor Park 9
Under 6 Foxes	11.00am	Churches United Sharks		Proctor Park 7
Under 6 Tigers	10.00am	Bathurst 75 Roar	Proctor Park 8	
Under 7 Reds	11.00am	Bathurst 75 Pride	Proctor Park 10	
Under 7 Blues	11.00am	Bathurst 75 Titans	Proctor Park 11	
Under 8 Spurs	12.00pm	Eglington Blue	Proctor Park 12	
Under 9 Eagles	12.00pm	Eglington Blue	Proctor Park 13	
Under 9 Hammers	11.00am	Eglington Black	Proctor Park 13	
Under 10 Hornets	11.00am	Eglington Yellow	Proctor Park 15	
Under 12 ASC		BYE		

Pre-Kindergarten News . . .

Learning Program –The children will explore ‘m’ as the beginning sound for words like; mouse, mum, moose, mountain, monkey and marshmallow. The action for this sound will see the children rub their stomach and think of something yummy to eat while they say m, m, m, m.

This week our STEM groups will be excited to notice some changes in their seed planting from last week as well as making a trip to the high school science labs to investigate the process of incubating chickens. The eggs have just been placed under the heat lamps late last week.

This week our classes will explore the mathematical themes of number correspondence 1-10. We will also look at the idea of opposites.

News Topic–Jobs at home.

Disco Fever – This Thursday, 31st May, all of our Pre-Kindergarten students are invited to the Junior School Disco to be held in the Aikman Hall from 5.30 – 7.30pm. This year’s theme is “Super Stars”. We have already started practising our disco moves in readiness! Dinner orders must be placed via School Stream by Tuesday for catering purposes. Entry is \$10 per child or \$20 per family and can be paid at the door. Dinner will be served at 5.45pm.

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 Kindergarten students. 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.

‘Yo Diddle Diddle’ – This Friday, 1st June Pre-Kindergarten along with the infant’s students in the Junior School will travel to BMEC to see the performance of ‘Yo Diddle Diddle’ produced by the Patch Theatre Company. Students will leave the school at 9.30am for a 10am show and travel via the school bus. Permission slips must be returned to your child’s teacher and full winter uniform is required to be worn.

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 5 Term 2

AICES Touch

Last Thursday Mr Coyte and Mrs Davis accompanied the WAS touch football teams at the AICES Touch Championships. We had eight Scots students across the four teams (Rosie Webb, Evie Simpson, Brooke Webb, Grace Evans, Lana Eastment, Joshua Payne, Charlie Flude and Andrew Knox). From all reports it was a very good day with high quality touch games being played. The teams all did quite well finishing in the top 5 in each division. None of the Scots students gained selection in the AICES teams.

NSWCIS 15s League Trials

Last Wednesday Darnell Polsen and Sam Richards (both Year 9) attended the NSWCIS League trials in Sydney. The boys found that there were some very big and very talented players at the trials. Whilst they did not gain selection into the team, they found the opportunity to trial very worthwhile and it has given them some goals to try and work toward with their training.

AICES Cross Country

Next week we have about 20 students going to the AICES cross country at Horsley Park in Sydney. Notes have been distributed and are required back by this Thursday (31st May).

June Long Weekend

There will be no sport fixtures on the June Long Weekend (9th – 11th June).

Upcoming Sports Dates

5th June AICES Cross Country

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



		Coach		Winter Sport Schedule Week 5 Term 2		Saturday 2nd June 2018	
				Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport
Rugby							
13s	Mr Bailey	St Augustines 13 C (Red)	1.30pm	Pittwater Park 3	Coach Departs TSS @ 7.30am		
15s	Mr Mottram	St Augustines 15 C (Red)	11.30am	Pittwater Park 2	Small Bus Departs TSS @ 7.15am		
Opens	Mr Van Gend, Mr Newman (Ex)	St Augustines 3rd XV	12.45pm	Pittwater Park Main	Coach Departs TSS @ 7.30am		
Netball (# of boarders)							
Scots Karralee (3)	Mr Barcham	OOT Sugarbirds	8.45am	Court 7	Mrs Nelson 8.00am		
Scots Lee (6)	Mr Day	ASC 14 Blue	11.05am	Court 7	Reso depart 10.20am		
Scots Whiterock (4)	Mrs Nelson	OOT Kookaburras	8.45am	Court 9	Mrs Nelson 8.00am		
Scots O'Connell (2)	Mrs Simcock	Bathurst 13 Dev	12.10pm	Court 9	Mrs Simcock depart 11.25am		
Scots Littlebourne (3)	Miss Lucy Woods (Ex)	ASC 14 Red	11.05am	Court 2	Reso depart 10.20am		
Scots 3rd VII (5)	Mr Cameron	Superstars Strikers	3.45pm	Court 13	Mr Cameron depart 3.00pm		
Scots 2nd VII (4)	Mr Adams	Panorama Hotshots	1.15pm	Court 8	Mr Adams depart 12.30pm		
Scots 1st VII (5)	Miss Bree Baart (Ex) Mr Adams	Bushrangers Bandits	2.30pm	Court 5			
Hockey							
13s SASCK	Mrs Taylor/Mrs Lacey	St Pats White	10.50am	Turf 1	To be sorted by boarding house staff		
15s SASCK (2)	Mrs Rendall (ASC)	St Pats White	9.35am	Turf 1			
Scots ASC 3rd Grade	Mr Jones (ASC)	Oberon	12.20pm	Turf 1			
Scots ASC 3rd Grade	Mr Jones (ASC)	St Pats White	1.00pm	Turf 3			
Scots ASC 1st XI (2)	Ms Tomlinson (ASC)	Souths	8.20am	Turf 1			
Fitness Group							
	Mr Gittins	Internal Sports	9.00am	Sportsbarn	Nil		
Venues							
Rugby	Pittwater Park, entrance via Walsh Street Narrabeen or southbound entrance off Pittwater Road, Narrabeen						
Netball	Bathurst Netball Courts Crm Durham St and Mitre St, Bathurst, NSW 2795						
Hockey	Cooke Hockey complex, Bathurst						
Fitness	The Scots School, 4173 O'Connell Rd, Bathurst, NSW 2795						

The Swifts are Coming !!



Paige Hadley and Abby McCulloch from the NSW Swifts are coming to Lithgow Netball for a coaching clinic.

The clinic is open to all 7—14 years olds, with time for autographs / photos and merchandise sales after the Clinic.

- When:** 4:00pm to 6:00pm on
Tuesday, 10th July 2018
- Where:** WISA Stadium
- Cost:** \$ 50.00 per participant
- RSVP:** by Saturday, 16th June 2018

See Executive on Duty or
email lithgownetball@gmail.com to sign up now

(payment due by 30th June 2018)

ACIES Junior Touch Football

Last Thursday 24th May, Mrs. Davis and Mr. Coyte accompanied Lana Eastment and Grace Evans to Penrith to represent Scots as part of the WAS Touch Team. The day consisted of three games, a training session and the finals. The Junior WAS team went down by narrow margins in their first two matches against ISD and SASSA. Having never taken the field before as a team, the WAS squad made use of a break in play before their final pool match to run a training session. Focusing on team structures and set plays, this session paid dividends in the third match of the day with the WAS girls running away with the game for a 9-2 victory, earning them a berth in the Semi-Finals.

The Scots girls did their school proud on the day with Lana Eastment making a number of impressive breaks and Grace Evans being instrumental in setting up the majority of the team's tries.

In spite of a mammoth effort, the WAS Junior team went down in the Semi by a single point to a much more experienced opposition. At the day's end, the WAS Junior girls placed fourth in the competition, their highest ever result. A huge congratulations to all those involved with this impressive achievement.

Grace Evans



C.I.S Rugby League

On the 23rd of May Darnell and I went to Norford Park in Chester Hill to try out for the NSW C.I.S Under 15s rugby league team. On the day we were put through a small but intense training session. After the training drills the CIS coach and selectors put us into three teams. In the three teams we played 2 games each against each other. After we had finished playing our set games, the coach and the selectors chose their possible and probable teams of which Darnell and I were both fortunate enough to make. We were then we played one last game. We were unfortunate in gaining final selection however it was a great experience and we were lucky to have the opportunity to go. Thank you to Mr Adams for giving us the opportunity to go and to represent our school at the C.I.S Rugby League trials.

By Sam Richards

Rugby . . .

TSS 13's Rugby

TSS VS King's

On Saturday the boys played a much anticipated game against King's. It was a cold foggy morning as we started the match but soon the weather cleared in a beautiful day for rugby. Our boys have been training extremely well and were geared up for the match. We came out strong with a speedy wide run by Ben Radford, then quickly again put another try on our opposition. From then on the onslaught of tries continued but in fairness to our opposition their boys were inexperienced and it was only their second game of the season. We worked on our defense in the game and steadily improved our willingness to get off the line quickly. Unfortunately we couldn't maintain any structure as the play was scrappy for most of the game, however many of our inexperienced boys had plenty of game time and demonstrated continued improvements. Final Score TSS 56 King's 10.

Best Performances: Ben Radford, Lachlan Martin, Toby Dickens, Kody Robinson and Jazariah Hagan.

We look forward to our first ISA round game this weekend.

Coach: D. Bailey

First XV vs The Kings School Sixth XV

TSS 17 Kings 24

Scorers: Tries: J. Payne, J. Van Essen, N. Couchman

Conversion: A. Carter-Rankine

Players' Players:

Forward: Josh Van Essen

Back: Nathaniel Couchman

The last two Saturdays have provided worthy opponents and have greatly assisted our preparations for the ISA competition that gets underway next weekend. This week provided a very timely reminder that the game is not won in the first half – once ahead, pressure needs to be maintained to ensure victory.

In a very similar contest to that against Riverview the previous week, we needed to work hard to make any impression against a large and skilled opposition. Yet, impress we did, scoring two tries in the first half through committed forward play and skilled backline movement.

Unfortunately, after a third try early in the second half to open a 17 – 5 margin, we appeared to put the cue in the rack as if the game was already won. Our communication and cohesion fell away, as did our work

at the breakdown. What little possession we did secure was squandered through simple handling errors that we have not seen so far this year. Worse still, we inexcusably turned our back after conceding a penalty close to our line – only realising that the tap had been taken after the player had jogged past us to place the ball for the try. Such “rookie” mistakes should not happen...again.

Congratulations to the Kings team who played with spirit and came back to claim a well-deserved win.

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

Scots vs. Kings and Stannies

This week we were up against stronger opposition. The boys once again dominated within the scrums and attack, breaking the line multiple times and creating opportunities with infinite offloads. With a good balance between the backs and forwards the games were very inclusive around the try scorers. Areas that need to be improved on are tackling the right area and more support around the breakdown. The boys showed great promise going into the ISA season and can't wait to see what happens. Thanks to the Scots community for another fabulous canteen and day and thank you to the Kings School and Stannies for travelling and playing us. It has been really good experience for the boys to play GPS schools as we can learn a lot from these teams.

Great team work from all the boys!

by Charlie Harris

Once again I would like to congratulate all the boys for their efforts last Saturday. The level of team work continues to improve and I am impressed with the positive and supported attitude the boys show towards each other. I still feel that we haven't fully tapped into the potential that the backs have so I am hoping to see them get more of the ball in coming games. Knowing when and timing of passes is something we shall continue to address.

Mr R Mottram

Netball . . .

Scots O'Connell vs. Out of Touch

Scots O'Connell played an amazing match. Our attack players excelled on the court. Our defence players kept their shooters out of the goal circle. We played with sportsmanship and ended up winning 39-9. Best attacking player was Lana Eastment with many goals scored. Best defender was Sophie Cox who made many intercepts. A special mention to Yuma Okamoto who is improving every game.

Well done girls!

by Felicity Webb

Scots Cubs

On Saturday 26th May, Scots Cubs played against Panthers Blackcats, with a result of 9-0 to the opposition. The team once again demonstrated an improvement in the passing skills we're developing on Monday's during training sessions and are thoroughly enjoying the experience of playing each week. Our Players Player of the Week was Lucy Roohan, who demonstrated fantastic defence skills during this match as Goal Keeper and intercepted the ball several times. Thank you to Imogen's nan for providing some fruit during half-time to support our girls.

Our next match will be played on Saturday 2nd June at 12.10am, against Oberon Snowbunnies on Court 5. Our girls really appreciate the support and we'd love for you to come along!

Miss Karen Arthurs (Coach)

First VII

On Saturday, the 1st VII netball team were up against Bulldogs Breeze in the fourth round of the competition. It was a physical game with little authority shown by the umpires, however Scots kept their cool and played to their calls, which at times proved to be difficult. Scots attacked strongly down the court and fast ball work into the circle opened many opportunities to get goals. At times the game was played at a high speed which didn't always work in our favour. However, with encouragement from Bree (our coach) we managed to gain control of the game. Our defensive pressure down the court was strong, picking up many intercepts and loose balls which lead to multiple turnovers. In the goal circle, Scots defence were all over the Bulldogssshooters leaving little room for them to work around the circle. Their defence over the ball put pressure on the shooters and gained numerous rebounds. By the last quarter, our focus on fitness at training allowed Scots to out run our opponents and expand the lead we held, ending with a final score of 52-21 Scots way.

By Maddie Cain

Scots 2nd VII vs OOT Rosellas

The 2nds came up against the OOT Rosellas last Saturday. The girls had a fantastic start to the game with our shooters Geni, Libby and Chelcie getting a head start and finishing the first quarter with a 12-point lead. Jess and Phoebe worked well in defence with many turnovers. The centre court players worked well together to get the ball down to our shooters. The opposition came through towards the end. With our girls thinking they were down points, it came to an intense last few minutes of the game, ending in a 36-34 win.

by Chelcie Brunton

Scots Karralee

The girls have been training hard for the past few weeks and it is starting to show very clearly in the way that the girls are performing and improving each week. Hannah Klouba is proving to be a natural in defence, while Jess Mills, Hannah Hilliard and Victoria Webb are showing to be valuable assets in the circle. Even though we came away with a loss, the girls' confidence and abilities are growing exponentially.

Mr R. Barcham (Coach)

Scots Lionesses

On Saturday 26th May, the Lionesses played against the Oberon Hot Shots. The Lionesses came onto the court with a game plan which focused on tight marking and efficient passing and it sure paid off. The girls blitzed the first quarter, leading the game five goals to three thanks to some exceptional team work by the girls and brilliant, confident shooting by Laura Scott and Shanlei Christian. The girls continued to maintain dominance in possession in the second quarter, but Oberon started to warm up and put a few more goals on the board, despite the best efforts of our defence.

Coming into the second half, it was neck and neck. The two teams took turns to score, resulting in the spectators and the Lionesses' coach increasing the decibel level of their support from the sideline. Although the end result saw the Lionesses go down 20-17, it truly was an exceptional game to watch and a fine display of team work and sportsmanship. A special mention to our silent assassin, Hannah Manhood who worked tirelessly in defence to mark her player, resulting in her being awarded Best and Fairest for the week. Well done on a great performance by all the girls.

The Lionesses will have the next two weekends off with a Bye this coming weekend and the Long Weekend the following.

Mrs Willis (Coach)