



This Week:

Snow Trip Photos

Rugby Dinner Booking

Netball Dinner Booking

**Country Link Travel
Procedures**

**New!
The Writing Club**

Chess

HICES Debating

To Ponder . . .

God loves making huge and seemingly impossible promises... here is one made to an already old man who has yet been able to have children:

*¹ The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. ² I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. ³ I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you."*Genesis 12:1-3(NLT-SE)

What do we find? God keeps His promises.

He also promises that all things work for the good of those who love Him (Romans 8:28) so let us keep our eyes on Him in the ups and downs of our week.

. . . Chaplain

THE SCOTS SCHOOL BATHURST
PRESENTS

OLIVER!

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From the Headmaster . . .

The term has certainly begun at a frenetic pace with extensive planning and collaboration taking place in preparation for next year. There will be opportunity for information nights in all areas of the school through this term and the dates and times will be sent to all current and newly enrolled parents very shortly.

This process has already begun with two outstanding Pre-Kindergarten Information Nights held this week on the two campuses. I wish to commend the Pre-Kindergarten staff for their excellent presentations and clear evidence of collaborative leadership. What stood out for me was how much these teachers loved their job at Scots and All Saints and how much they love children. They each feel truly privileged to work at the two schools and are very much looking forward to working together in the newly merged school.

A great deal of work is going on behind the scenes in readiness for next year with the assistance of experts in the field. Mel Monico is working with a team in developing positive communication with our current parents and the media, Margaret MacKenzie and Amanda Killiby are leading the huge task of designing the uniform, Jeff Lloyd is assisting us with professional advice in technology and refurbishment of the Library into a modern learning space, John Weeks is chairing the interview panel for the appointment of senior staff and APA are finalising the school crest and colours. Internally, a great deal of work is being done by the newly appointed Senior Leadership team in preparation for next year. Once the Heads of Department and Stage Coordinators are appointed in the next week, they will also begin to lead preparations for next year in earnest.

All of this is very exciting indeed and I am honoured to work with so many wonderful people who are deeply committed to the new school.

I have enjoyed attending School Assemblies, Chapel, sporting events, P & F meetings and the All Saints' Pre-Kindergarten Information night so far this term. It is always satisfying to observe students enjoying school life, being acknowledged for their successes and working together in team events. I wish to thank the All Saints students and parents for being so welcoming at each of the occasions I have been present.

Mr John Weeks will join with me and one member of the newly appointed Senior School Executive this week and next to interview applicants for the Middle Management positions. These are very significant leadership roles within the new school as these leaders will mentor and guide staff in their department areas during the integration phase and beyond. Strong academic and student welfare leadership is vital in a successful school and we are very fortunate to have highly experienced and enthusiastic staff ready to take on these leadership positions. There will be an announcement of the new middle management appointments in the newsletter in two weeks' time.

On the weekend of Friday 10 and Saturday 11 August The Scots School Music and Drama Department are putting on the classic musical Oliver. This is always a fun production with lots of parts across the year groups and familiar songs for us to enjoy. The school musical is a real highlight of the year and very suitable for young children to enjoy. I certainly encourage Junior School parents to come and enjoy this classic as a family. Some students from both schools will have an opportunity to attend a matinee production on the Friday.

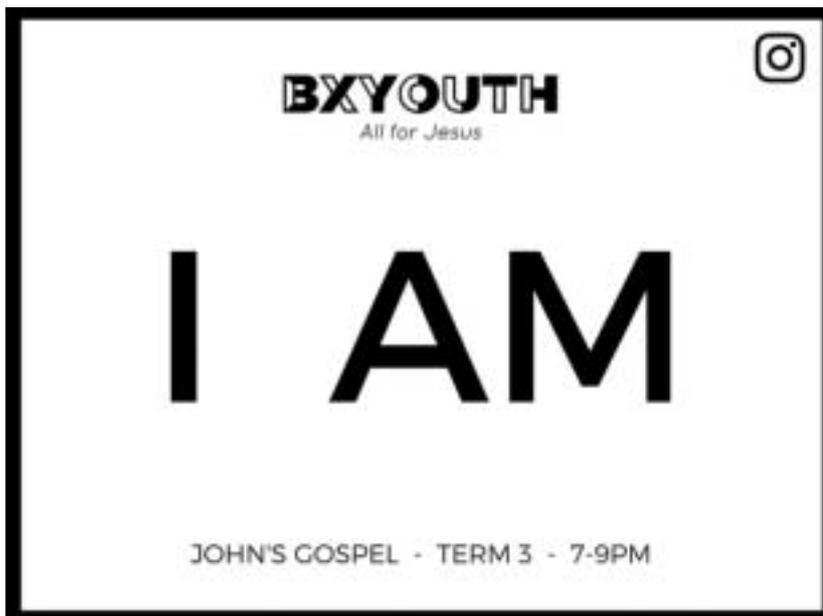
Have a good week.

David Gates

Integration Update . . . Mr Jeof Falls



The next integration update will be in next week's *Highlander*, 9th August 2018.



Term 3	I AM	Games
27/7	I am who I am	Guess Who
3/8	I am the bread	Food Games
10/8	I am the light	Glow stick games
17/8	I am the gate	Active games
24/8	SWITCH ON - Triple S Combined Youth event	
31/8	I am the good shepherd	Mini Games
7/9	I am the resurrection	COMBINED - Murder Mystery
14/9	I am the way, truth and life	Silly Science Night
21/9	Outing	
28/9	I am the vine	Chill Night

From the Deputy . . .

2019 Stage 5 (Years 9 & 10) and Stage 6 (Year 11) Subject Selections Due Friday, 3rd August

An email was sent regarding the 2019 Stage 5 (Years 9 & 10) and Stage 6 (Year 11) Subject Selection Information Booklets and Subject Selection Forms.

The link to these documents are now available on our school's website, under 'Curriculum' & 'Secondary 7-12'. <http://www.scots.nsw.edu.au/Curriculum/secondary-students>

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact either myself (6331 1641) or Mr Greg Jones (Greg.Jones@saints.nsw.edu.au)

Please note that completed Subject Selection forms are due Friday 3 August and must be emailed to Mr Jones.

Drought Relief Mufti Day - Friday, 3rd August

Students in Years K-12 are invited to participate in a Mufti Day to raise money for "Buy a Bale". Enclosed shoes and warm appropriate clothing must be worn. A gold coin donation will be collected and drinks and ice-blocks will be on sale at the canteen. We are aware that many of our school families are experiencing the impact of this drought first-hand, and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Trial HSC Examinations - Thursday, 16th August through Friday, 24th, August
Timetables have been provided to the students.

Wednesday, 15th of August is scheduled as a study day for Year 12. Quiet study spaces will be available at school, however, we understand students living significant distances from school (Lithgow, Oberon) may wish to study at home. Please note that teachers will be available if students need help or have questions.

If your student is opting to study at home on this day, they still need to notify of their absence.

Jewellery

Just a reminder that female students are allowed to wear 1 (one) set of earrings in their earlobes.

Chewing Gum

The use of chewing gum is creeping back into the school and has caused an issue on our school busses. Students chewing gum at school will be placed on a Friday afternoon detention. Students with braces can apply for a gum pass from Ms Leaf.

Tracey M Leaf

Dip Teach, B.A, M.A.

Deputy Head

HICES Debating Success

This Tuesday 31st July, saw Scots play host to Kinross in the Senior HICES Debating Preliminary Final. The Year 9 team of Simi Atluri, Austin Markwick, George Butler and SheunopaChani took up the challenge of arguing the case that ‘Online manners are just as important as table manners’ after one hour’s preparation. The teams were closely matched and the definition of the topic proved a sticking point with both teams debating the others’ interpretation of the topic. The attentive audience of 9E1 were treated to some verbal gymnastics as the debaters from both schools valiantly argued their team’s case. Scots ultimately emerged victorious with the more compelling and substantiated arguments and now prepare to tackle the next round of finals. Squad members KeeranRajkumar and Sophie Cox will join them as they continue the hunt for debating glory. I would like to thank Isaac Cove and KeeranRajkumar for chairing the debate and Mr. Andrew Maher for representing Scots on the panel of adjudicators.

Mrs. Angela Davis, HICES Debating Coordinator

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Oliver!

The Scots School P & F have the following items for sale. The tea towels are great quality and pictures have been drawn by Scots Students. The photo is fantastic, showcasing the changes outside Aikman Hall over the years. (Credit to Sam Ireland). The cups are great for camping or picnics.

If you would like to order any items, please complete the form below and email to treasurerscotspfa@gmail.com. Payment details will be released to you by return email. Orders will not be released until payment has been made and the items will need to be collected from school. There are limited items available so they will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Item	Description	Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
	Scots School Tea Towel	\$15.00 each		
	Scots School Tea Towel	\$15.00 each		
	Photo	\$10.00 each		
	Plastic Cup with Scots Logo	\$5.00 each		
Name:				

CHESSE

Yesterday our Senior school Chess Team played Red Bend Catholic College from Forbes. This round was our best so far for the year with the team winning games on Boards 2, 3 and 4. Hopefully the players will be able to continue their success as there are now only a few teams left in the Second Place division of the competition. I would also like to thank all our players for their ongoing commitment and particularly our senior players for being prepared to give up their time to represent the school.

Well done to all players

R Mottram

HOD HSIE

Boarder P&F Farewell to Year 12 Parent Group

The Boarder P&F is hosting a Farewell lunch to say Thank You and Goodbye to our Year 12 Parent group. These families have made significant positive changes for our school & community throughout their time with TSS.

When: Saturday 25th August @ 12 noon (Parent weekend)

Where: The Panorama Bistro

If you would like to attend, RSVP: by Friday 10th August to Helen Woods

Email: helenwoods007@gmail.com or Mobile: 0428 808 962

MUSIC NOTES..... Term 3

- **“Oliver” the Musical will be staged in the Aikman Hall on Friday 10th and Saturday 11th August**
- **Rehearsals for Oliver are as follow:**
 - Fri 3rd Aug – 3.30 – 6.30**
 - Sunday 5th Aug - 2.00 – 6pm**
 - Mon 6th Aug – 3.30 – 5.30pm**
 - Wed 8th Aug 3.30 – 8.30**
 - Friday 10th and Saturday 11th – Performances - Times tbc**
- **HSC Trial Performance Evening for Music and Drama students will be on Monday 6th August in the PAC from 6.30pm**
- **Congratulations to Senior students who have been selected to participate in HICES Music (19th – 22nd August). Travel details will be organised next week.**
- **Best wishes to students doing external Music Exams in the coming weeks.**
- **Bathurst Eisteddfod Dates: Music – 6th – 14th September; Dance – 1st and 2nd Sept; Speech and Drama – 26th Aug – 5th September**

Mrs D Garland

Writers' Club-Student Writing

Hi Scots Students,

If you are interested in world issues, writing or expressing your thought creatively, we would like to invite you to join the Writing Club. The Club is a meeting of individuals across the school to discuss and write about our personal interests and world issues. We meet at lunch every Wednesday. Enjoy reading what the students of Scots have come up with. Simi Alturi and edited by Lizz Woodhouse

Australia- The Land of the Home of the Free by Max Semmens



Australia has a long history of taking in refugees, starting in 1839, when Lutheran Germans, fleeing from religious persecution in Europe, settled in South Australia. Before Federation, each colony controlled and managed its own immigration system, with fairly little legal control on who could and could not enter: if you could afford the voyage, you could get in (although some states had laws to turn back coloured migrants). However, the distance from Europe and various socio-political conditions elsewhere meant that, initially, relatively few refugees came to Australia. As a visa was not needed, and there were no humanitarian resettlement programs, those refugees who did immigrate (mainly Poles, Germans and Hungarians) arrived in the same way as other migrants.

Federation entry soon became more strictly controlled, but even then, this control was mainly used to exclude coloured people from settling in Australia. Otherwise, immigration functioned like it had before. Australia welcomed a notable number of people from the century's new conflicts, such as Greeks, Armenians and Russians.

Still, throughout the 19th and early 20th Century, the vast majority of Australians were of British stock, and while they worked hard and helped contribute to the building of the nation, these early refugees were too few in number to really impact the nation. Many of them did, however, have major impacts on a local level, such as the German settlers in the Barossa Valley who continue to have a major cultural and economic impact on the region to this day.

Support the Ration by Lana Eastment

Across Australia, 12,000 people participated in the Ration Pack Challenge to support Syrian refugees living in Jordan. The money raised will provide food, medicine, and education for refugees.

We had an interview with Mr Harris to find out more about the challenge.



Lana Eastment: Why do you feel passionate about this cause?

Mr Harris: The thing I feel passionate about, is that there are millions of people that are a lot less fortunate than I am, and, as a society we should have an obligation to help these people.

Lana: Why this particular challenge?

Mr Harris: I feel actions speak louder than words. Just donating some money would assist, but walking in the shoes of a refugee raises awareness and gets people talking about these often forgotten people.

Lana: How did you feel during this challenge?

Mr Harris: Hungry! But on a serious note, empowered that one person, linked to one community, can make a positive difference.

Lana: If you had one thing to say to the world about your cause, what would you say?

Mr Harris: As a society, we need a better way to address the refugee crisis than what we're currently doing. We need the most disadvantaged people to know that the world cares.

Many students and teachers of Scots have participated in the challenge. The people who did the refugee challenge were: Julia Ross, Emily Brown, Olivia Grimshaw, Jessica Rodham, Madison Burns, Darcy Roberts, Ed Simcock, Josh Kidd, Aaron Callan, Xavier Adams, Miss Simcock and Mr Harris. We thank the students and teachers for being true citizens of the world, and raising awareness about refugees and their unpleasant conditions. They have so far raised \$2 293 and aim to reach \$5000.

Aliens: Are They Real? By Simi Alturi



I know the first thing you're thinking: Another wannabe conspiracy theorist with a delusional mind, looking to make something out of her otherwise pathetic and meaningless life. You couldn't be more right.

You've probably heard of 'alien abductions' and UFO sightings. You probably think them to have little truth. This year, there have been 436 UFO sightings, and you've heard virtually nothing about the them. They're all deemed false and tossed aside. UFO sightings date back to the Second Millennium BC, Ancient Egypt. The UFOs were described as fiery discs floating in the sky. These UFO sightings have been recorded all throughout history.

So, how can so many humans from different periods in history all experience the same thing? If so many humans have seen UFOs, wouldn't there be some substance of truth to the theory of extra-terrestrial beings?

We live on a tiny planet in a huge solar system, this huge solar system lives in a colossal galaxy, and this colossal galaxy lives in a prodigious universe. Although, there are things like the Fermi Paradox and Gaian Bottleneck Hypothesis, that state finding alien life is rare and close to impossible, they don't answer the fact that the universe is huge, and our possibilities are endless. Humans have already conquered the impossible millions of times, and the definition of impossible changes every day. According to scientists, 10 000 alien societies could possibly exist in our galaxy! This helps to prove that there are aliens, and to believe that we are the only intelligent race in the universe is rather smug of ourselves.

Whether aliens are real or not, the world is not going to change. We'll continue our lives, oblivious of the intergalactic events occurring billions of light years away. We'll continue to obsess over money and materialistic objects. We'll continue to exist on this rock of life called Earth.

Exciting Opportunities Available through SkillSet Workforce Central West Apprenticeships and Traineeships

These roles are great opportunities for applicants to join well-known and prominent organisations whilst entering a full time placement that will provide both on the job experience and study. They will be allocated a dedicated Skillset Workforce Consultant who will support them through the Apprenticeship or Traineeship and at the successful completion of the role they will graduate with a nationally recognised qualification.

To apply please go to <http://skillset.com.au/job-vacancies/> and follow the links or to ask any questions please contact Skillset Workforce on 1300 853 525.

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Please see the following deadlines for End of Term 3 transport.

TRANSPORT END TERM 3:

Students depart - Friday, 28th September 2018

If this is incorrect can you please advise SSTS ASAP.

DEADLINE DATES FOR END TERM 3:

Submit bookings by – Friday, 24th August 2018

Amendments by – Friday, 7th September 2018

Bulk Cancellations by – Monday, 17th September 2018

TRANSPORT START TERM 4:

Students return – Monday 15th October 2018.

If this is incorrect can you please advise SSTS ASAP.

DEADLINE DATES FOR START OF TERM 4:

Submit bookings by – Friday, 24th August 2018

Amendments by – Friday, 7th September 2018

Bulk Cancellations by – Monday, 17th September 2018

IMPORTANT NOTICES REGARDING LATE BOOKING REQUESTS:

Late bookings may be accepted for Boarding Students travelling to their home address up until the nominated amendment date. Late bookings will be assessed on a case-by-case basis based on train / coach occupancy and the ability for SSTS to safely complete the additional bookings. Late bookings cannot be guaranteed patronage on the SSTS coach services and preference will remain with the boarding students travelling home that made their booking requests by the nominated booking deadline.

To ensure the best chance of securing a seat on SSTS services, students should make their bookings by the submission date. For late bookings please advise our department at the earliest convenience and not wait until the final amendment date. Parents / Students requesting late bookings should also be advised to make a reservation on regular NSW TrainLink services (phone 132232) i.e train should we be unable to accommodate their request. Late bookings must be submitted on a separate booking request form submitted via email (preferred) or fax from the school.

SSTS understand that schools also have their own deadlines and requirements for student bookings. Whether you decide to advertise or accept late bookings is your individual choice. As previously mentioned, SSTS will only accept late booking requests via email (preferred) or fax directly from the school. Please do not advise parents to contact SSTS direct as it impacts on our ability to complete bookings for the students that made their requests on time and meet our own deadlines delivering safe and efficient transport.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask Mrs Mackay

Junior School News ...

As you read this I'm probably taking our Stage 3 students through Old Parliament House in Canberra. The students have certainly been looking forward to this for some time now.

Izaak Scott

Congratulations to Izaak Scott who competed in the NSW combined schools Cross Country. Izaak trained hard in the lead up to this event and finish 63rd running a time close to his personal best. It is quite an achievement to finish in the top 70 runners in the state for your age division. Well done Izaak!

Public Speaking Competition

Information and topics relating to Round Three of the Public Speaking Competition was sent home this week. We will continue to provide extended preparation time for the Public Speaking Competition. All K-6 students will use their proforma to write their speech at home next week.

Portfolios

If you haven't done so already could you please return portfolios this week. Make sure you've taken some time to go through the portfolio with your child/ children and talked to them about their effort and achievements.

ICAS Science

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates in the ICAS Science Assessment:

Distinction: Tess Yordanoff

Credit: Isabella Owens, Sybilla Chapman, Harrison Jenkins, Benjamin Reynolds and Catani Reynolds.

Merit: Moniquew Graham, Margaret McCusker-Roth, Jonathan Price, Bryce Host, Chelsea Price, Zephir Valsain and Oscar Yordanoff.

Kindergarten Enrolment 2019

We're now enrolling for Kindergarten 2019. An Information Evening will be held in the ASC Library on Tuesday 14th August. If you're interested or know of anyone who is interested in attending our Junior School in 2018 then please come along.

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

BOOK CLUB

All students from Pre-K to Year 6 will receive their Book Club catalogues this week. Please organise and place your orders by next Friday, August 10.

Lynda Scott - Book Club Coordinator

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

War on Waste

Did you know that 1 billion coffee cups are used in Australia every year and are not recycled? That's enough to go around the world 2 and a half times.

I spoke to children at assembly on Monday about what we can all do to cut down on waste in our world. Simple things like putting our rubbish in the bin, using reusable water bottles and coffee cups, avoiding having to use a drinking store or using plastic bags at supermarkets are just some of the ways we can all make a difference.

HICES Athletics Training

We will start training students in preparation for the HICES Athletics Carnival next week. Students can bring in joggers on the relevant day for training.

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

Up-coming Dates to remember

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion – 1st – 3rd August

Oliver The Musical- Friday the 10th August

Kindergarten Information Evening- Tuesday 14th August

HICES Athletics Carnival- Tuesday 28th August

Lion Awards

This week they were awarded to:

Kinder: Beau Hanrahan, Elizabeth Alexander, Eleanor Beech, Emily Brown and Oliver Hamilton

Year One: Kobe Wollaston, Jye Christian and William Sturgiss

Year Two: Mason Still, Lavishaa Gnanaguru, Kate Lang, Tess Yordanoff and Carter Beech

Year Three: Timothy Gittins and Logan Berry

Year Four: Ava Munro, Louis Meurer and Angus Gossland

Year Five: Edward Neill and Oscar Yordanoff

Year Six: Catani Reynolds and Jaxon Jordan

Merit Awards were awarded to Jye Christian, Elizabeth Alexander, Eleanor Beech, Emily Brown, Carter Beech and Tess Yordanoff

JUNIOR SOCCER

Under 8s Spurs

The Spurs were full of enthusiasm and passion on Saturday. Unfortunately, our opposition only had three players and we had eleven. Despite this, we split up our numbers and had a fantastic game of seven-a-side. The competition was fierce and there was plenty to play for. The 1-1 score line was a sign of how determined every player was to prove a point against their teammates. It was a great game and a wonderful opportunity to showcase our skills against one another. Congratulations to all players and well done to Hayden Marr who was player of the match.

Under 7s Blues

This week the Blues played Oberon. Up against a bigger opposition, the Blues played well. Rory and Sebastian did some great tackling in and around the goal square, preventing a number of goals. Jackson did a great job of clearing the ball from the Blues' half and counter attacking. Leila was outstanding with her usual aggressive playing style ensuring she was always focused and following the ball. Elsie showed a huge improvement in her skills and confidence as a player with lots of tackling and some great kicks. Well done to all players. Match Medal: Elsie Johnson.



JUNIOR SOCCER DRAW -- Soccer Draw for Saturday 4th August 2018

Team	Time	vs	Venue
Under 6 Swans	1.00pm	Macquarie United Pumas	Proctor Park 8
Under 6 Foxes	9.30am	Oberon United Cubs	Oberon
Under 6 Tigers	1.00pm	Macquarie United Meerkats	Proctor Park 7
Under 7 Reds	9.30am	Oberon United Cubs Yellow	Oberon Rec Ground
Under 7 Blues	1.00pm	Bathurst 75 Flash	Proctor Park 11
Under 8 Spurs	1.00pm	Collegians White	Proctor Park 12
Under 9 Eagles	11.00am	Eglington Yellow	Proctor Park 13
Under 9 Hammers	12.00pm	Eglington Blue	Proctor Park 13
Under 10 Hornets	10.00am	Macquarie United Alley Cats	Proctor Park 15
Under 12 ASC	9.00am	Abercrombie FC	Proctor Park 5

HICES Athletics Training Schedule

Weeks 3-5

Monday	Long Jump	Mrs Willis
Tuesday	Shot Put	Mrs Scott
Wednesday	Relays	Mr Hunter
Thursday	Discus and High Jump	Mrs Scott and Mr Roohan
Friday	Sprints (100,200,800)	Mr Hemsworth



NSW combined schools Cross Country.

Pre-Kindergarten Weekly News . . .

There will be a Kindergarten 2019 Parent Information Night to be held in the Kindergarten classroom at the All Saints Campus from 6-7pm on Tuesday 14 August. Please enter the front gates of the school and follow the signs. . Please let Mrs Ireland know if you would like to attend. Orientation Day for Kindergarten is 24 October. More information will be distributed closer to the event.

We would like to welcome Scarlett Kelly into Pre-Kindergarten. Scarlett will be commencing in the Blue Class on Monday.

Learning Program–Next week we will explore the letter ‘l’. Students will pretend to be licking a lolly pop whilst saying; l, l, l, l, l, l, l. Our morning art experiences will reinforce this sound through creating lions, lambs, lolly pops, ladders and lots more.

News Topic–Our Bodies

Maths Concepts–Pattern/ Sequencing and ordinal numbers.

STEM – This week students will continue the exploration of crystals and their formation.

Portfolios and Transition to School Forms – Pre-Kindergarten staff would really appreciate if all Student Portfolios could please be returned to your child’s teacher ASAP. We are continually adding work samples and still have a lot that haven’t been returned from our recent holiday break.

It would also be of great benefit if the Transition to School forms could please be returned to Mrs Chapman before Friday, 10th August. These have very useful information that can assist your child in having a smooth and successful transition into Kindergarten. These will be posted early the following week to the relevant schools to assist staff in getting to know your child prior to School Orientation.

Link Program – We were excited to commence our Term 3 Link Program with Kindergarten on Thursday. This term we will focus on a Literacy theme. The activities and experiences will vary and have a multi-sensory approach through games, story-telling, use of the IWB and short-listed books from the Children’s Book Council of Australia.

Playball–Coach Samuel is looking forward to recommencing his Playball program this term with the Pre-Kindergarten students. This term the classes will take place on a Wednesday afternoon from 2pm. To sign up for these sessions you can either use the link on the webpage or the clipboard at the sign-in table as you enter Pre-K.

Bathurst City Library – We had lots of fun visiting the town library on Thursday. Our next special visit will be during the Book Week Celebrations when we attend with Kindergarten.

Mufti-Day – on Friday the whole school will participate in a Mufti-Day (casual clothes) and donate a gold coin. All of the money raised will go towards the ‘Buy-a-Bale’ for the farmers in need.

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

Upcoming Dates:

- Thursday, 2nd August - Bathurst City Library “Story Time”
- Tuesday, 14th August – ‘Kindergarten Information Night’ 6pm
- Fire Station Visit (TBC)
- Wednesday, 22nd August - Book Week Celebrations @ Town Library
- Thursday, 23rd August – Book Week Dress Up Day ‘Find your Treasure’
- Monday, 27th August – Blue Class Life Education Van Visit
- Tuesday, 28th August – Gold Class Life Education Van Visit
- Friday, 31st August - Father’s Day BBQ Breakfast and Book Fair
- Wednesday, 19th September- Crazy Hair/Hat Day gold coin fundraiser for Masila
- Thursday, 27th September - Bike Safety Day

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 2 Term 3

Athletics

We will have students doing athletics in PDHPE over the first 4-5 weeks of this term in the lead up to our athletics carnival season. We encourage students to keep an eye out for notices of the additional events (all ages 3000m Monday 27th August and Year 11 and 12 javelin events that will be held in weeks 3 or 4.

Edgell Jog

With the Edgell Jog (23rd September) approaching and with our strong hold on the School's Prize we encourage all students to start their training for the 7.5km fun run. We intend to enter a big team for our final year as Scots.

Entries for the event are being called for. They can be done online <https://www.bathurstedgelljog.org.au/> or students can collect one from Mr Adams from next week. Final entries will need to be submitted for the school team by Wednesday 19th September.

Upcoming Sports Dates

14 th August	Year 12 Javelin for the school carnival (Lunch time Mc Kibbin Oval)
21 st August	Year 11 Javelin for the school carnival (3.35pm McKibbin Oval)
24 th August	Netball Dinner (6.15pm – Scots dining hall)
25 th August	Rugby Dinner (5.30pm - Scots dining hall)
27 th August	3000m for School athletics carnival (3.35pm Mc Kibbin Oval)
28 th August	TSS Inter House Athletics
30 th August	TSS Inter House Athletics (reserve date)
30 th August	WAS Athletics (Dubbo)
11 th September	ISA Athletics (Homebush)
23 rd September	Bathurst Edgell Jog
25 th September	NSWCIS Athletics

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

Netball . . .

Scots Whiterock vs Bathurst 13 Reps

Last Saturday Scots Whiterock played a close game against the Bathurst 13s Reps Team. Despite the cold weather, the team tried their hardest, unfortunately resulting in a 29-30 loss. Well done girls.

by Sarah (Coach Mrs D. Nelson)

2nd VII Netball 28th July

The 2nd VII had their first loss this season with a close fought game against a red hot OOT Rosellas team. The girls established a good lead early in the 1st quarter thanks to some great shooting from Genevieve, only to have it squandered with poor footwork and sloppy passing by the quarter time break. The girls regrouped in the 2nd quarter and had reduced the margin to 1 goal at the half. Strong and consistent defense from Jess Rodham and Phoebe Cutting kept us in the game. The third quarter was also very even with the score swaying both ways. Unfortunately our synchronization on court fell apart in the final quarter and OOT ran away with the game by

8 goals. Our defensive pressure on the ball was lacking, the ball was turned over through cheap errors and our goal shooters lacked accuracy. It was a good wake up call to the team who had been a little complacent at training. With the 3rd place team our opposition for the double header this weekend, we need to be on our game. Chins up girls, it is only a bleep on the radar. We have been the strongest team in the comp and will get back on track soon.

Mr Adams

Scots Karralee

It was a tough game back after a three-week break. The opposition was just too good in the end, but we gave them a run for their money. Hannah Klouba and Victoria Webb had to step up and play lots of different positions. Tehya Atkings and Jacquelin Ismay are improving every week in their defence.

Overall, a good game and, now let's get ready for the derby this week!

Mr R. Barcham (Coach)

Rugby . . .

First XV Rugby Report\

First XV vs Kinross Wolaroi School

Result: TSS 5 KWS 12

Scorers: Try: C. Flude

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

Back: Anthony Carter-Rankine

Comments:

The match against a Kinross team made up of 2nds, 3rds and 4ths players proved to be the perfect way for both teams to shake out cobwebs gathered during the holidays. This was a non-competition fixture organised by the Sportsmasters of both schools to take the place of the bye scheduled by the ISA.

The game was played in very good spirits – no niggles, just tough rugby in both attack and defence by both teams. There were no easy metres gained, and no easy tackles made.

Coaches Mr van Gend and Mr Newman

Scots vs. Kinross 15's Win to KWS

With the lads coming back from the holidays, the cobwebs were still in their systems. Right from the get go, the boys showed intensity desiring a win. But the boys seemed to let go after the first try, consistently defending while Kinross maintained possession and dominated within many rucks, taking advantages of our fitness. Overall, this was a great warm up towards our next game against Oakhill at Castle Hill.

- Charlie Harris

Saturday's game was the most evenly matched game the boys have had all season and one that demonstrated how the players were prepared to step up. Whilst I felt we should have contested more at the ruck rather than letting KWS control the ball I felt that once again our boys played well and I am thankful to Mr Adams and KWS for the fixture. Having a game was a better option to a bye and internal training.

13's Rugby Report

TSS VS KWS B

After a lengthy holiday period I thought the boys would be a bit rusty and not quite ready to return to play, but an excellent training week combined with the enthusiasm of the boys raised our compete level in this contest.

The boys were keen to play and it showed. In the first half our boys played with some structure in the forwards and dominated the ruck. We were sound in attack by using our strong forward pack pulling in our opposition and making them over commit before spreading the ball

wide. Ben Radford in particular was dominant with his speed and getting out wide scoring three tries in the first half. Josh Kidd secured the first try of the game for us through a quick and powerful pick and drive. Two more tries would come from the pick and drive from Lachlan Woods and Lachlan Martin. We completed the first half with a score of 40 to nil with Lachlan Woods picking up three conversions and Archer Carrol picking up one.

In the second half we gave our opposition two of our stronger players in Lachlan Woods and Ben Radford. It was time to see if our boys could still play well defensively and cohesively without their Captain and Vice-Captain. The boys did not disappoint scoring two more tries one by Archer Carrol followed by his own conversion and one by Jazariah Hagan who had an exception run dodging and weaving through players to score a 40 metre try. Archer Carrol added another conversion.

Ben Radford continued his outstanding game for our opposition in the second half where he scored three tries. Ben scored a hat trick for both teams.

Final Score TSS 52 KWS 21.

Best Performances: Ben Radford (6 tries), Lachlan Woods, Lachlan Martin, Guy Neill, Toby Dickensen, Joshua Kidd and Mitchell Giffney.

Well done boys.

Coach: Mr. D. Bailey



Winter Sport Schedule
Week 2 Term 3

Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th August 2018

	Coach	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport
Rugby					
13s	Mr Bailey	Oakhill 13C	10.00am	Scots Main	Coach departd Scots at 6.00am
15s	Mr Mottram	Oakhill 15C	9.45am	Scots Main	
Opens	Mr Van Gend, Mr Newman (Ex)	Oakhill 3rd XV	11.45am	Scots Main	Bus Departs Scots at 7.00am
Netball (# of boarders)					
Scots Karralee (3)	Mr Barcham	Scots Lee	8.45am	Court 7	Mr Barcham 8.00am
Scots Lee (6)	Mr Day	Scots Karralee	8.45am	Court 7	Mr Barcham 8.00am
Scots Whiterock (4)	Mrs Nelson	Collegians Diamonds	9.55am	Court 9	Reso 9.10am
Scots O'Connell (3)	Mrs Simcock	Panthers Clewy's	11.05am	Court 9	Mrs Simcock 10.20am
Scots Littlebourne (3)	Mr Adams	Superstars Fire Angels	11.05am	Court 2	Mrs Simcock 10.20am
Scots 3rd VII (5)	Mr Cameron	Superstars Strikers	1.15pm	Court 13	Mr Cameron 12.30pm
Scots 3rd VII (5)	Mr Cameron	Clubhouse Duty Saturday	2.15pm - 3.30pm		
Scots 3rd VII (5)	Mr Cameron	Superstars Strikers	Sunday 1.30pm	Court 13	Mr Adams 11.30am
Scots 2nd VII (4)	Mr Adams	Panorama Hotshots	1.15pm	Court 8	Mr Cameron 12.30pm
Scots 2nd VII (4)	Mr Adams	Panorama Hotshots	Sunday 12.10pm	Court 8	Mr Adams 11.30am
Scots 2nd VII (4)	Mr Adams	Clubhouse Duty Sunday	1.30pm - 2.30pm		
Scots 1st VII (5)	Miss Bree Baart (Ex) Mr Adams	Superstars Storm	1.15pm	Court 5	Mr Cameron 12.30pm
Hockey					
13s SASCK	Mrs Taylor/Mrs Lacey	St Pats	10.50am	Turf 3	To be sorted by boarding house staff
15s SASCK (2)	Mrs Rendall (ASC)	St Pats	9.35am	Turf 3	
Scots ASC 3rd Grade	Mr Jones (ASC)	Oberon	1.50pm	Turf 2	
Scots ASC 1st XI (2)	Ms Tomlinson (ASC)	St Pats	8.20am	Turf 3	
Fitness Group					
	Mr Gittins	Internal Sports	9.00am	Sportsbarn	Nil
Venues	Rugby	Oakhill College, 423-513 Old Northern Rd, Castle Hill			
	Netball	Bathurst Netball Courts Crn Durham St and Mitre St, Bathurst			
	Hockey	Cooke Hockey complex, Bathurst			
	Fitness	The Scots School, 4173 O'Connell Rd, Bathurst			

Hockey Update . . .

This section below was produced by Greg Jones after Saturday's hockey games, with my small addition in blue.

The firsts consolidated top position on the table with an emphatic 10-0 win against Kelso. With a close to full strength squad the girls demonstrated superior skill to cruise to a 7-0 half time lead. Rosie (2 goals) and Hannah (5 goals) continue to develop an excellent combination in attack while Lucy, Bridget (2 goals) and Rachel were dominant in the midfield. Mel was in great form and heavily involved as the coach experimented with some positional changes, including Sami popping up in different parts of the field, creating havoc. Brooke was on the spot for her goal and Clare continues to provide a great option at the back.

The 15s had an exciting win, beating the competition leaders 3-2. Megan, Clare (2 goals) and Callie all had great games, as did Lyndzee in goals. April capped off the scoring with a goal 2 minutes from half time to take a 3-0 lead. There were tense moments as the score got back to 3-2 with 3 minutes left in the match but the girls calmly held on for the win.

The 13s had a narrow 0-1 loss with the only goal coming a minute before half time. Harriet, Emily and Ellie played very well and Bella did another outstanding job in goals. [Olivia was also having a fantastic game, defending successfully in the vast majority of encounters, at critical moments in the second half. Courtney was unfortunate not to score in the last two minutes. She positioned herself beautifully near goal only to have her shots deflected past the upright. Giaani will be looking for her support in the forwards next match. This was probably their best match this season.](#)

The third grade team played well, being down only one goal well into the first half but struggled to maintain the intensity required to hold Kelso at bay, ultimately going down with a comfortable margin for Kelso. Callie was her ever-present energetic self in central midfield and was well-supported by Emma and Nat, while Olivia, Mikayla and Jacqui created some excellent opportunities in attack. Katie grew into the match and by the end was making some great defensive intercepts and runs. A highlight was the great reflexes shown by Gabi as she made multiple saves in goals. The girls continue to try hard despite a challenging season.

Greg Jones and [Simon Dundon](#)

Regards,

[Simon Dundon](#)

Rugby . . . DINNER BOOKING FORM

2018 RUGBY PRESENTATION DINNER

Saturday 25th August 2018

5.45pm for a 6.15pm start at The Scots School Dining Room

Cost of tickets: \$45.00 Adults \$30.00 Student/Players Family 2 adults & 2 children \$120.00

2 Course Meal, tea, coffee, cordial – BYO Drinks

The Friends of Rugby are hosting the 17th Rugby Presentation Dinner on Saturday, 25th August 2018. All members of The Scots School Community are most welcome – Rugby players, their parents, family and friends are particularly encouraged to attend.

Be part of this evening of celebration which includes:

Presentations to the players and coaches, dinner and the comradeship of the Scots Rugby Family.

Most importantly, the evening provides the opportunity to recognise the contribution and achievements of ALL players, coaches and supporters – the Heart of Scots Rugby.

The Presentation Dinner is also a fund raising event and proceeds go to supporting Rugby in the School. We will also conduct our usual fund raising auction. Don't forget to bring your money or cheque book as payment on the night is preferred!!!

Dress code for Rugby players and Friends of Rugby Dinner: Collared shirt, long trousers, enclosed shoes
Lucky Door Prizes are all generously donated by parents, friends and the Bathurst Business Community
Tickets are only secured by payment in CHEQUE (made out to The Scots School P&F) or CASH and sent to the Scots School Office:

by Wednesday, 8th August 2018 – payment must be made by this date.

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RUGBY PRESENTATION DINNER

25th August, 2018

Enclose payment and Booking Form in an envelope marked 'Rugby Presentation Dinner' and post or leave at the school office by **Wednesday, 8th August 2018 – payment must be made by this date.**

Name:

Contact phone number:

Amount Enclosed:

Adult Tickets @ \$45	Names:
13's Tickets @ \$30	Names:
15's Tickets @ \$30	Names:
1st XV Tickets @ \$30	Names:
Family Tickets @ \$120	Names:

If you wish to indicate numbers prior to booking, please email Shelley on svanessen@ceresag.com.au or Lisa on david.lisa57@bigpond.com

Please note: There will be team tables for the players

Snow Trip 2018

2018 Snow Trip

Extract "Snow" Jay M McCabe

Snow is falling

A beautiful sight

Snow is falling

It plays with the light

Snow is falling

It plays it's game

*Snow is falling.....*and so did some of our snowboarders and skiers!

The combined Scots and All Saints College Snow Trip at the end of Term 2 saw 42 beginner and experienced students from years 9 to 11 head to Thredbo for three days of mountain fun.

With eight hours of lessons from the Thredbo Instructors

everyone was able to advance from where they started. The conditions this year were close to the best you can get at the start of the season with the whole mountain open for the more experienced. With the last day giving us bluebird conditions it was a pleasure to be at the highest point on the resort without a breath of wind and a glorious view.

Thanks must go to the crew at Action Learning Initiatives, and especially Paddy, for once again looking after us and ensuring our time there ran smoothly. The accommodation and equipment was fantastic.

Whilst everyone had a great time, I would like to thank the students who were injured for soldiering on so bravely and been such positive faces of our new school. We formed a new relationship with the Snow Patrol and the Thredbo Medical Centre who were complimentary on the humour and graciousness of the students throughout their ordeals.

Thank you also to Mrs T Leaf and also Mrs F Hayward and Mr W Stocks from ASC for accompanying the students on the trip and helping to make it a memorable time.

Get in quick and sign up for 2019!



Mr G Hayward



Snow Trip 2018

