



To Ponder . . .

Feeling *ordinary* today?

Remember, God delights in making *beautiful* out of *broken* things.

The Apostle Paul was suffering from a severe personal hardship which he believed was holding him back. Indeed such was this hardship, this handicap that it led Paul to plead with God to take it away:

⁸ *Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. ⁹ Each time he said, “My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.”*

So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. ¹⁰ That’s why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”

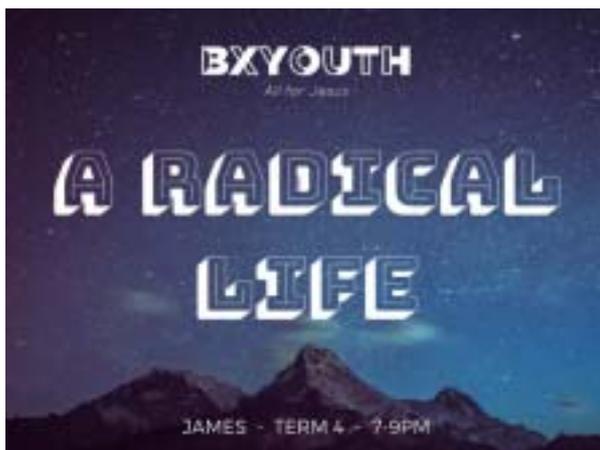
... 2 Corinthians 12:8-10 (NLTSE)

God is not interested in bringing us glory because we are ‘so good’. Instead, He delights in *sharing* His glory with His children.

One way He does this is by choosing normal, ordinary or more precisely – people who know that they struggle – to bring about His great purposes for this world.

Feeling *ordinary* today? Good, because God delights in demonstrating His power through ordinary people.

. . . Chaplain



Term 4	Jnrs	Snrs
19/10	Leader Challenges	Super Shakes
26/10	Sports Night	Board Games
2/11	Team Initiative	Preschool Party
9/11	Human Board Games	Card Games
16/11	BLACKOUT	
23/11	Murder in the Church	Hang and Prep
30/11	Youth Takeover Games	
7/12	Scourge of the Earth	Annines Ice Cream
14/12	CHRISTMAS PARTY - Barefoot Bowls	

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From the Headmaster . . .

I would like to wish Year 12 at All Saints' College and The Scots School all the best for their HSC Examinations which began today with English Paper One. They are well placed in their preparation for the examinations which continue for the next three weeks. I also wish to commend Year 12 for the excellent way they conducted themselves in the last weeks of Term 3 and for their kind words expressed at the Benefactors Service for All Saints' College and at the Valedictory Assembly for The Scots School students. They have been an exceptional group of students and leaders and their dignified and respectful approach to the end of their schooling brings enormous credit to them and their families.

Term Four is a rather short term with so much available to the students at both schools. I have encouraged all students to make the most of all the opportunities available to them including the summer sport season, outdoor education opportunities and much more besides. End of Year Examinations are also looming so efficient revision and preparation is vital.

The Senior School Information Session will take place on Friday, 26 October at Aikman Hall on the Scots Campus from 7pm. This information session is for all current and prospective students in Years 8-11 (Years 9-12, 2019).

All parents, students and the wider community are also invited to visit the Scots Campus at the Open Day on Saturday, 27 October from 11am- 2pm. Visitors will be able to meet the teachers, view curriculum and co-curricular displays and tour the facilities. Everyone is welcome to come along to learn more about what's on offer at the College and it will be a great opportunity for parents and students to become more familiar with the Scots Campus.

The P&F Integration Committee invites all parents of both schools to attend a meeting on Saturday, 27 October at 3:30 pm in the Aikman Hall, Scots Campus to create the new Parents and Friends Association and Subcommittees for Scots All Saints College.

The afternoon will include the inaugural Annual General Meeting and election of the Executive; being President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer as well as the Committee; being 5 to 7 elected members. Those considering nominating for a position on the P&F Executive are encouraged to see the Constitution and P&F Handbook and fill out a nomination form, soon to be available on both school websites following final approval of the constitution. All parents and carers of the school community are welcome to attend. Drinks and finger food will be available. Please RSVP your attendance via email: sascpfa@outlook.com

The Prefects' and House Captains' Induction Service will be held on Sunday 28 October at 9:30 am in the Aikman Hall at the Scots Campus. The idea of this Chapel Service is to formally welcome and induct the new school leaders in a special College event. We have experienced many 'lasts' in recent months so it will be a very special 'first' for Scots All Saints College with the induction of our first School Leaders.

All Senior School Students from Years 8-11 are required to attend to show their support and respect for the importance of their peers' leadership roles. It is also usual for many parents to attend these very special Chapel Services. Students in younger years are also most welcome to attend but it is not regarded as compulsory for them.

David Gates



Passing of Mr Geoff Bromfield

It is with regret that I inform you that Mr Geoff Bromfield, former long term staff member of The Scots School, passed away on Saturday 13 October. I wish to pass on my condolences on behalf the school community to his wife Barbara, his two children, grandchildren and extended family.

Geoff Bromfield was employed at the school in October 1971 as a carpenter. He was appointed Supervisor of Maintenance and Grounds in February 1980 a position he held until his retirement in July 2014. His association with the school however, began long before he was employed in 1971. When he was a school boy he worked with his uncle in digging the foundations for the Headmaster's House during his school holidays in the late 1950s.

Geoff was responsible for working on many of the buildings at the school with his uncle Les Bromfield who was Head of Maintenance and Grounds before him. He has also project managed many buildings in his time.

Buildings that he built with his uncle and after his uncle retired or buildings he project managed are as follows:

- Extensions to Headmaster's house 1971
- Rooms 24 & 25 before the English quad was built.
- Thompson Cottage
- Main Oval Scoreboard
- Aikman Hall
- Top floor of the Science block
- Chaplain's House
- Design & Technology Block
- Day House
- New School Pool

Geoff bought a car in his second week here in October 1971 and he drove that car to and from work every day for 43 years.

I first met Geoff in 2010 when I appointed as Headmaster. The occasion was the symbolic turning of the first sod for the new indoor swimming pool. I remember what he said to me: "You are the 10th Headmaster in my time here and I have also worked for 8 Business Managers".

Geoff knew so much about the grounds and buildings at the school; a wealth of knowledge which he has continued to share with us as needed since his retirement. His hard work and many years of service has left a very significant mark on our school. For this I am very grateful.

Geoff's funeral will be held at Bathurst Crematorium at 11am on Friday 19 October. I have been in contact with the family and have expressed the prayers, condolences and support of The Scots School Community.

Mr David Gates
HEADMASTER

From the Deputy Head . . .

WELCOME TO TERM 4!

Can you believe we're at the start of Term 4 already? I noticed Christmas decorations in a few stores during the holidays, which is great because Christmas is a big deal in our home, but it always makes me wonder where the year has gone! I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the new students and their families who have joined us in the Senior School this Term. I think you've made an excellent choice and I have been thrilled to observe how quickly our students have stepped up to be 'buddies' to assist and include the new students.

This Term is rather short, compared to previous years and important dates to note include:

Thursday 18 October - Friday 9 November - HSC Examinations

Monday 22 - Thursday 25 October- Year 9 & 10 Yearly Examinations

Wednesday 24-Friday 26 October -Year 7 & 8 Yearly Examinations

Friday 26 October - Senior School Information Evening (7pm Aikman Hall)

Saturday 27 October - Parent Weekend/Open Day

Sunday 28 October - 2019 Leaders Induction Chapel

Tuesday 4 December - Awards Assembly, Cadet Ceremonial Parade, Carols Service

Wednesday 5 December - Speech Day

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

As already mentioned, the HSC Examinations have started and will continue throughout the next four weeks. On behalf of the staff I would like to wish our Year 12 students all the best with their exams and as they receive their results. Please know that you will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers as you make those exciting decisions about your futures.

YEAR 7-10 EXAMINATIONS

Exam timetables have been handed out to students. I am aware that the change of exam dates has meant a clash with some other events involving our students, both school organised and personal. Students who are not present on the day of an exam will have the opportunity to sit the exam upon their return to school.

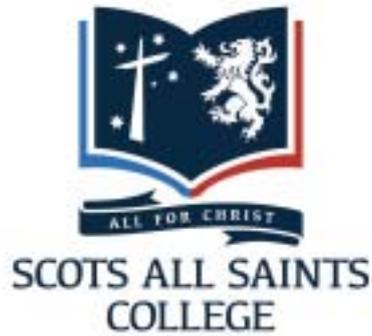
Tracey M Leaf

Dip Teach, B.A, M.A.

Deputy Head

Karralee in Spring





Integration Update

Integration Update #19–Term 4, Week 1 18 October 2018

Term 4 promises to be filled with many farewells and tributes as the current structure of our existing schools continue to transition in readiness for 2019 at Scots All Saints College. While this brings a little sadness for some, it is pleasing to recognise the strong support and excitement by the school community for our new College as students, parents and teachers extend a warm introduction to others through 'get to know you' events, the joining of the Parents' and Friends' Association and the emergence of social media parent networks.

An example of the beautiful community spirit that is the fabric of the culture of both The Scots School and All Saints' College, is the newly created parent organised SASC Uniform Group on Facebook which is helping parents to source and trade uniforms to get them by until new uniforms are available. We are pleased to advise, the Uniform Shop will be offering parents the opportunity to access some current Scots School and All Saints' College uniform items, such as blazers that will not be part of the new Scots All Saints College uniform, at heavily discounted rates. Prices for this stock will likely be 50% or greater off retail price. As previously communicated, current uniforms can be worn by students for the next two years until all students are required to transition to the new College uniform from 2021. We ask that students remain consistent in their uniform choice so that they are not mix-matching parts of different uniforms.

This term will also see us celebrate many 'firsts' for Scots All Saints College. New milestones will be written into the record books including the induction of the first **Scots All Saints College Prefects and House Captains with a special Induction Service on Sunday October 28 at 9.30am**. The newly combined **Scots All Saints College Parents and Friends (P&F) Association** are also holding its **first AGM on Saturday afternoon October 27 at 3:30pm in the Aikman Hall, Scots Campus, with a welcome drinks and nibbles to follow**. This will be a busy but very significant weekend in the life of the new College and the whole school community is encouraged to attend.

A parent letter from the Headmaster, Mr David Gates distributed early in the school holidays explained some important decisions relating to buses, uniforms, fee schedule, dining room options for 2019, technology, enrolments and staffing structures. Updated information can be found in the [FAQs sheet](#) on Integration links on the website. If you have any questions or concerns about this information, please contact the College and staff will be able to assist.

A reminder about upcoming events to plan for:

Senior School Information Session

The planned Senior School Information Session, which will provide information for all current and prospective students in Year 8-11 (Year 9-12, 2019), will take place on **Friday, 26 October, Aikman Hall on the Scots Campus, 7pm**.

Integration Update continues . . .

Open Days and Orientation Days - Scots Campus and Lithgow Campus

Parents, students and the wider community are invited to visit the College campuses, meet the teachers, view curriculum and co-curricular displays and tour the facilities. **The Scots Campus Open Day** will be held on **Saturday, 27 October from 11am- 2pm**. Everyone is welcome to come along to learn more about what's on offer at the College.

Parents & Friends Association Inaugural Annual General Meeting and Social Mixer

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Timeline of Scots All Saints College Important Dates

To make it easy to plan your calendar, we have compiled this timeline with important dates to consider which is available on The Scots School and All Saints' College websites via these links: <http://www.saints.nsw.edu.au/open-days-orientation-and-informati>
<http://www.scots.nsw.edu.au/About/2019-integration>

Where to from here?

The College Council, Executive Leaders and our team of dedicated staff continue to work collaboratively with external consultants to review processes, policies, systems and structures to be ready to start the new school year as Scots All Saints College. We aim to keep you updated with information as our transition gains momentum.

There is strong positive media and community interest in our new College, unique learning environment and opportunities presented as a strengthened regional school of choice. We welcome you to continue to engage with us on Facebook via the current school channels until the end of Term and our new College Facebook page @scotsallsaints Please share with your networks, inviting your friends and family to discover our wonderful educational offering for all students from Pre-K to Year 12.

Communications, Marketing and Enrolments Team



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Contact Lynda Ireland lireland@scots.nsw.edu.au to arrange a measurement form which is easy to complete. Outfits will be available for pick up and drop off at School.

Final date to reserve a kilt is October 25th.

Author Book Launch -- Nicholas Anderson (TSS 2000) ...

FORMER SCOTS STUDENT LAUNCHES NEW BOOK

Having already written one book, *To Kokoda*, former Scots student Nicholas Anderson has now completed another: *The Battle of Milne Bay*. The Headmaster, Mr Gates, and History teachers Mr.Mottram and Mr. Maher attended the launch of the book on Friday 12 October.

The Battle of Milne Bay has long been recognised as one of three battles, the other two being the Kokoda Track and Guadalcanal, that ended Japanese expansion in the Pacific in World War II. It was the first land defeat suffered by the Japanese. Despite its importance, Milne Bay has not been studied anywhere near as much as the other battles.

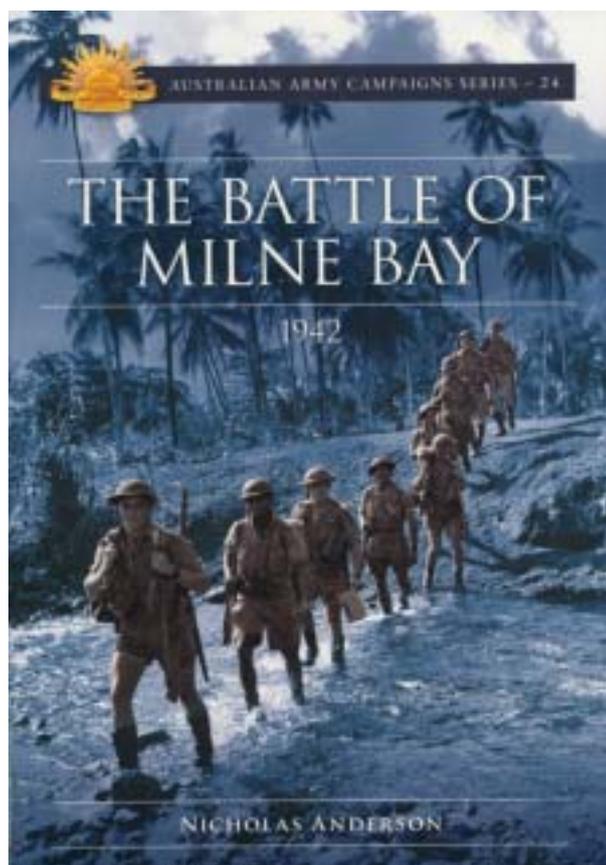
Nicholas Anderson is a member of the Army's History unit. His book is No. 24 in a series of books written for the Unit that deal with Australian campaigns and battles. The series is published by Big Sky Publishing Pty Ltd, and is available for \$20.00 from all good bookshops.

Mr A. Maher

Nicholas Anderson spoke about his research



The new book: The Battle of Milne Bay



Below Nicholas signed a books for the SASC Library



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The final Scots School whole school photo was taken recently and we are happy to offer 8 x 10 copies for purchase directly through the Advance Life website. The photos cost \$18.00 each. Credit card payment is the only option available online.

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P.S. this is also a chance to check to see if there are previous groups you have missed from earlier photography day, and you can order those too.



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Junior School News . . .

Welcome to Term 4

Hopefully everyone has had a well-earned break and is looking forward to the term ahead. Staff have been busy preparing for integration and have undertaken 12 hours of professional learning on THRASS which will be a key component of our literacy program in 2019. There's lots to look forward to this term and I'd like to encourage everyone to support the Colour Run which will be held on the 2nd November.

Public Speaking Finals

I'd like to welcome all parents and friends to our Public Speaking finals to be held in Aikman Hall next Thursday 25th October commencing at 9:15am. All finalists have been notified and should be fine-tuning either a speech that they have presented earlier in the year or if they are up for a challenge they can prepare a new speech. Topics need to be emailed to Mrs Boshier at bboshier@scots.nsw.edu.au

At the Public Speaking Finals, we will also be announcing 1st and 2nd place for this year's Authors' and Illustrators' Awards.

Kinder Orientation- Wednesday 24th October

Next Wednesday we will welcome our 2019 Kindergarten students to our orientation program. Mrs White, Mrs Walsh and myself will meet our new students at 9am next Wednesday outside our Kindergarten classrooms. Any families wishing to enquire about Kindergarten in 2019 should contact Mrs Lynda Ireland.

Scots Pre K Information Night- Thursday 25th 7pm

Our Pre K staff will be hosting an Information Night next Thursday evening at 7pm in the PAC. Any parents who have children already enrolled or those who would like to enrol are encouraged to attend. The evening will be followed by the Pre K Orientation Day on Friday 26th October.

Friends of Junior School Meeting- Monday 22nd November at 7pm in the Pavilion

Uniform

The correct wearing of the uniform is very important at Scots. Learning to wear a uniform well and to care for it is an important part of training in self-discipline which is highly valued at our school.

With the exception of Kindergarten all students should be wearing black lace up shoes. I remind you that boys *grey shorts are not elastic waisted. It is important that we are consistent with this and maintain our high standard.*

Students should be wearing their school hat to and from school each day and during play times.

Please make sure all items of clothing are clearly marked with the student's name.

Colour Run- Friday 2nd November

The Scots Friends of Junior school will be holding a Colour run. The Colour run will be held on Friday 2nd November at 5pm on the Main Oval at the Scots School. Students and families of Scots and All Saints are invited to take part in the Colour run. The cost to participate in the run is \$5 per person.

Could you *please return the slip, on School Stream* so we can have an indication of people participating in the run. Please note you will pay your \$5 on the day.

Registrations will commence at 4.45pm with the Colour run starting at 5pm. The Colour run will all be over by 6pm and we are inviting all families to stay and enjoy a picnic together while getting to know each other. Everyone is encouraged to bring along their own picnic and drinks, please note you are welcome to use the BBQs located at the pavilion should you wish to have a BBQ. So please pack the picnic rug, bean bags, chairs and join us for a relaxed family get together.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Cricket

The Junior Cricket season is starting again this Saturday, 20th October.

With our schools combining into the Scots All Saints College (SASC) cricket club we have lots of teams competing, so thank you to all the coaches and parents who are going to be helping out each week!

All team fixtures will be published weekly, but as grounds sometimes change, it is worthwhile checking the Association website (www.bdjca.nsw.cricket.com.au).

Woolworths Master Blaster Games (7 and 9 Years)

start at 9.15am. Please make sure you are at your ground by 9am.

Under 10s and Under 12s start at 8.45am. Please make sure you are at your ground by 8.30am, or as requested by your coach.

Don't forget to wear your broadbrim hat, put on sunscreen and pack water for the morning.
Enjoy the season!

Mrs Jo Nicholls, Junior School Cricket Co-ordinator

Cricket Fixtures



Scots All Saints College Games, Saturday 20th October

Team Name	Opponent	Venue
SASC 7s White (Master Blaster)	SASC Blue	Loco
SASC 7s Blue (Master Blaster)	SASC White	Loco
SASC 9s (Master Blaster)	City Colt Originals	George Park #2
SASC 10 Years White	SASC Blue	All Saints College, Stiles #2
SASC 10 Years Blue	SASC White	All Saints College, Stiles #2
12 Years	City Colt Originals	Police Paddock #1

If there is wet weather, please check the Bathurst District Junior Cricket Association Facebook Page on Saturday morning to check if games are still on.

Cricket Training Venues:

Under 12s: Stiles Oval Nets

Under 10s: Edgell Oval Cricket Nets

Under 9s and 7s: Junior School Oval

Students change into their PE clothes before travelling to the All Saints Campus.

Dean Mobbs Art Club

The first session will commence on Thursday 8th November with follow up sessions on the 15th and 22nd November. Sessions take place between 3:30pm and 5pm. Limited spots are still available. Please email me directly if you are interested at aroohan@scots.nsw.edu.au

Mr Hemsworth

Mr Hemsworth will be away next week coaching the Combined Independent Schools (CIS) cricket team at the PSSA Cricket Competition in Barooga. Year 6 will be taught by Mr David Milligan in his absence.

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

Public Speaking Finals- Thursday 25th October

Pre K Information Night- Thursday 25th October

Pre K Orientation Day- Friday 26th October

Kindergarten information Night- Thursday 1st November

Performing Arts Assembly- Monday 5th November

Blue, Black and Gold Ball- Saturday 10th November

Junior School Bike Day -2018



SCOTS ALL SAINTS COLLEGE SWIMMING PROGRAM

If you nominated your child to participate in the Scots All Saints College Swimming Program for Terms 4 and 1 as their summer sport option, Mrs Sharon Inwood would like to meet and assess the students next Monday, 24th September to ensure they are placed in a suitable group.

The assessment will be held at the Scots Indoor Swimming Pool, it will be a very brief observation (5-10 mins only), of your child in the water with Sharon and/or her teaching assistant.

To avoid families all arriving at the same time, could you please follow the timeframe below.

Once Sharon has assessed your child she will be able to place your child in an appropriate swimming group. Your child's swimming session time will be sent through via email in Week 1 of Term 4. Swimming lessons will begin in Week 2 of Term 4. Please ensure that your child has their swimming costume, goggles (if you have them), a towel and something warm to change into after the assessment. There are change rooms and a toilet in the Scots Indoor Swimming Pool.

SWIM ASSESSMENT MONDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

3:30pm - TSS students from Year 3 – Year 5

3:45pm - TSS students from Kindergarten – Year 2

4:20pm- - ASC students from Kindergarten – Year 2

4:45pm - ASC students from Year 3 – Year 6

Kay Nelson

SASC Sports Co-Ordinator K-8

Anthony Roohan -Director of Junior School





Pre-Kindergarten Weekly News

Welcome back to what will be a very busy and fun-filled nine week term at Scots All Saints College.

Our primary focus during term four in Pre-Kindergarten is School Readiness as a holistic outlook. We are encouraging our students to take a more independent approach to many aspects of our program and daily routine. We would like to welcome Thomas Markwick and George Knight, two new students who are commencing this term.

Learning Program—Next week our students will explore the letter ‘v’ and the sound that it makes in words. The Jolly Phonics action will see the students pretend to be holding a steering wheel driving a van whilst saying v,v,v,v,v.

STEM – Over the next two weeks we will continue to explore ‘Sustainability’ as well as preparing our two raised garden beds for some spring vegetable planting.

News Topic—In the Garden

Pre-Kindergarten Information Night – Next Thursday evening we will be hosting a Pre-Kindergarten Information night for the families who have enrolled for 2019. If you know of any families who would like to receive more information about our transition to school program, their enquiries could be directed towards Pre-K staff or to Mrs Lynda Ireland in the main office.

Scots All Saints Orientation - Next week will see our Pre-Kindergarten students who have enrolled into Kindergarten for 2019 head over to the All Saints campus on Wednesday for their orientation session with Mrs White and Mrs Walsh. Following this on Friday, our new Pre-Kindergarten 2019 enrolments will join us for a session in our classrooms. Miss Jess Power will take our current students during this time.

Playball- We are excited to be conducting a four week “Get Set for School” gross motor sports program each Wednesday afternoon commencing from weeks 3-6. Notes will be sent home this week and a payment of \$20 for the 4 weeks needs to be paid to staff before students can begin. Coach Samuel and his staff will work with the children in small groups where they will experience a wide range of skill-based games building on key areas of development and coordination.

Sun Safety- During Term 4 we are very aware that the weather will be warming up. It is important that students bring their school hat each day of attendance. Sun screen will be applied before outdoor play, so please let staff know if there are any allergies we should be aware of.

Orientation – Term 4 is a very busy time as students prepare for the commencement into school for 2019. If parents could please make teachers aware of each child’s Orientation schedule and the time that will be missed from Pre-K it would be greatly appreciated.

Link Program – We are excited to continue our Link Program with Kindergarten during term 4. Our focus each Thursday will be on outdoor Gross Motor skill building and team games. This will commence in week 3.

After School Supervision – This term we welcome Miss Mickaela Warry every Tuesday afternoon to assist with our After School Supervision from 3.30-6pm.

Wednesday, 24th October – Kindergarten Orientation (All Saints Campus)

Thursday, 25th October – Pre-Kindergarten 2019 Information Night 7pm

Friday, 26th October – Pre-Kindergarten Orientation (Scots Campus)

Saturday, 27th October – Open Day (Scots Campus)

Wednesday, 31st October – Playball ‘Get set for School’

Thursday, 1st November – Bathurst City Library ‘Story Time’ Visit

- **Reminder** After School Supervision from Thursday, 6th – Thursday, 13th December will finish at **5pm** not 6pm due to Pre-K extended term dates.

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 1 Term 4

Grand Finals – Netball and Hockey

It is with great pride that we report the results of the netball and hockey grand finals last Term. In the busyness of the last week of Term 3 – we did not get a netball report into the Highlander and for this we do apologize. As reported the hockey girls had a very good win in their Grand Final winning 7-1.

In the four netball Grand finals we won two of them. Unfortunately the 14 Lee and 16 O'Connell girls lost their matches, however they did have a great season and making the grand final was an amazing feat for these teams. The 16 Littlebourne won their grand final (a photo snuck into the Highlander) with an impressive display of determination and team work. In a very fairly contested game which was in the balance in all of the quarters, our girls finished the stronger and did not fault under pressure. The 1st VI also won a very good game of netball against an improved and very competitive team. Again the game was very close and we were actually trailing mid-way through the match. Our senior girls used their experience, lifted and inspired the whole team onto success.

This season was certainly a very memorable one for Scots. To get over half of our team into the grand final and to win two of them was tremendous. It demonstrated the commitment and desire of all of our player to train and play to their very best and to support one another. Thank you again to our coaches and to our supporters.

CIS Athletics

In the last week of Term 3 we had 11 Scots students travel to Homebush to represent ISA at the NSW CIS Athletics carnival. We congratulate all students for gaining selection and thank them for representing the school with such enthusiasm and class. We congratulate George Butler (silver medal in triple jump), Jack Dickenson (bronze medal in triple jump), Lisa Edwards (11th in Javelin), Baileigh-Grace Honeysett, Makenzie-Rose Honeysett (10th in shot put, 4th in discus), Abbey Larkings (9th in discus), Jessica Mills (11th in javelin), Joanna Morrison (16th in javelin), Matilda Proctor (13th in shot put), Alice Radford (6th in 400m) and Morgan Watts (7th in 1500m).

Summer Sports Training

Again, we thank the students for their co-operation with our summer sports training and trials. The adjustment to the combined training afternoons has presented a few challenges but as we develop a routine and iron out some of the wrinkles – it will feel like normal before we know it. There will be a minor adjustment to the training/travel plan from next Tuesday with the 1st XI cricketers training over at the All Saints site. This will require some of our senior boys being transported across to ASC.

Variations to the travel plans for sports training

If it is more convenient for students travelling across to All Saints for sports training to be collected from ASC we require written (email) acknowledgement of the arrangements from the parent. Students are not to drive themselves or take passengers – unless they have sort approval and had it confirmed. Please send requests to Mr Adams (jadams@socts.nsw.edu.au).

First Summer Sport weekend

This Saturday we have our first summer sports fixtures. We will use the weekend to finalise teams for tennis, touch and the Opens (1st and 2nd XI) teams, whilst our junior cricketers start their season. The basketballers get another week to refine their skills before the Bathurst Basketball competition starts.

ADVANCE NOTICE

On Saturday the 27th October – we have a major ISA sporting event occurring at Scots. The inaugural ISA girls touch completion launches with a Gala Day at Scots. We will be hosting 32 teams from 9 ISA schools. Games will be played on 6 touch fields (4 on McKibbin and 2 on the Old Boys). It is going to be busy with tennis and cricket fixtures also scheduled for the day.

The P&F groups are going to be running a BBQ/canteen to feed the masses expected for Open Day and the sports fixtures from 10am - 2pm on the grassed area near the Aikman Hall and the Lamrock Performing Arts Centre. Helpers will also be appreciated for set up before 10am and clean up after 2pm. If you are able to give up an hour or more of your time could you please contact Sarah Lindsay at tottenham@rslindsay.com.au. We are also requesting any donations of cupcakes, muffins, etc, to sell. Donated food products can be left at the school on Friday or at the BBQ on Saturday morning.

Learn to become a Swimming Teacher

In the holidays we had 5 students (2 TSS, 3 ASC) gain qualification to become swimming teachers. We thank the students for giving up their time to get trained and look forward to them developing their skills as swimming teachers. This is a wonderful qualification to achieve and can lead to work opportunities over the summer holidays and in the future. For those who missed out and who would like to become trained – the good news is that another opportunity may exist early next year. If you want to find out more... please contact our swimming coach Sharon Inwood at swimming@scots.nsw.edu.au.

Swimming Squads

There is plenty of room in our swimming squads for students to improve their swimming. Squads are held on Tuesdays – 6.45am-7.45am for our morning group (advanced) and from 5.00pm to 6.15pm for our afternoon squads (intermediate). If you would like to join one of these squads (even if only for one of the afternoons) please contact Mr Adams (jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au). No doubt these squads will be much more popular in Term 1, so why not secure your place in them by joining this term.

Edgell Jog

Thank you to the students who supported our Scots team at the Edgell Jog. Our numbers were well down this year which is a pity as we have won the school division for most of the past decade.

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

Netball . . . More Grand finals photos





SASC Summer Sport
Schedule Week 1 Term 4

Saturday 20th October

	Coach/s	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport
Cricket	Date of Fixtures	Saturday 20th October			
SASC 12's	Mr Munns	Girt Colts Originals	8.20am	Police Paddock	Resident 8.05am
SASC 13's	Mr Morrissey	Blayney 13s	8.20am	Dakers Blayney	Mr Morrissey 7.15am from TSS
SASC 14 Steve Waugh	Mr Goddard	St Pats	8.20am	Stannies Stait	Resident 8.05am for TSS boarders
SASC 14 Mark Waugh	Mr Willcox (Ex)/Mr Pike	Stannies White	8.20am	ASC Stiles#1	
SASC 2nd XI	Mr Adams/Mr Mair	SASC 1st XI	9.15am	ASC Watson	Mr Maher 9.00am from TSS
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Cricket	Date of Fixture	Girls Cricket competition starts in week 2 (Wednesday afternoons)			
Girls	Mr J Mair (Ex)/Mr Adams	TBC	4.30pm	TBC	TBC
Basketball	Date of Fixtures	Bathurst Basketball Comp starts in Week 2 (Friday evening)			
1st V Boys	Mr T Lewis (Ex)	NO BASKETBALL GAMES THIS WEEK			
2nd V Boys	Mr T Lewis (Ex)				
3rd V Boys	TBC				
4th V Boys	TBC	FOR ALL SASC TEAMS			
Int Boys Navy	Mr L Newman(Ex)				
Int Boys Red/White	Mr L Newman(Ex)				
Jnr Boys Red	Mr G Hayward				
Jnr Boys Royal Blue	Mr G Hayward	NO BASKETBALL GAMES THIS WEEK			
1st V Girls	Mr G Wainwright/Mr L Veigel (Ex)				
2nd V Girls	Mr G Wainwright/Mr L Veigel (Ex)				
3rd V Girls	Mr J Mac (Ex)	FOR ALL SASC TEAMS			
Int A Girls	Mr J Mac (Ex)				
Int B Girls	Mr S Cooper/Miss J Matthews (Ex)				
Jnr Girls	Mr S Cooper/Miss J Matthews (Ex)				
Tennis	Date of Fixtures	Saturday 20th October			
SASC Blue	Mr Doney	Internal Trials and training for all tennis players 9.00am - 11.00am		Scots Tennis Courts	Mr Gardner for ASC boarders from 8.30am
SASC Red	Mrs Dundon				
Touch	Date of Fixtures	Saturday 20th October			
Junior	Mr Gardner & Miss Cowan	Internal Trials and training for all touch players 9.00am - 11.00am		Scots Old Boys Field	Mr Gardner for ASC boarders from 8.30am
Senior	Mr Coyte & Mrs Davis				
Swimming	Date of Fixtures	Saturday 20th October			
Swimming4sport	Mrs Inwood (Ex)/Mrs Hayward	SESSION 1 - 9.00am - 10.15am		Scots Indoor Pool	Mr Gardner for ASC boarders from 8.30am
Morning Squad	Mrs Inwood (Ex)	7.45am - 9.00am		Scots Indoor Pool	TBC