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Sunday, 20th May**

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on Friday, 18th May
3:30-7:00pm**

SPECIAL PHOTOS

Orders are being taken for the special photos of Prefects, House groups, Cadet Leaders, Boarding House groups, Children/Grandchildren of former students, and the Year 12 muck-up photo.

**LAST DATE FOR
ORDERS IS
WED. 16th May**

To Ponder...

Often we're not wise enough to know we're not.

My son, keep your father's commandment, and forsake not your mother's teaching. Bind them on your heart always; tie them around your neck. When you walk, they will lead you; when you lie down, they will watch over you; and when you awake, they will talk with you. Proverbs 6:20-22 (ESV)

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honour your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land." Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. Ephesians 6:1-4 (ESV)

It's interesting that the first commandment of God with a promise is that of honouring our father and mother... note also that this honour is due even when we think they have/are making the wrong decision... it's theirs to make. The greater risk is not their mistakes, but our failure to honour and obey our parents.

... Chaplain



Performance:

Friday 18th May 7pm

Tickets: \$10 adult / \$5 student
available at the door. (See Page 4)

**There is a Friends of Pipes and Drums
meeting on Monday, 21st May at 5pm
in the library. All welcome to attend.**

Lynda Ireland 0408675642

Boarder Parent Group

Meeting Saturday, 19th May 4 p.m.

Firstly just a note to new or existing boarding families who aren't part of our boarder parent group. If they would like to be on the email list please forward your email address to me as the boarder parent secretary at dungarvan@westserv.net.au

The Boarder Parent meets on Saturdays of Parent Weekends at 4:00 p.m.

Also, please see Mrs Mackay's note on Page 5 regarding travel for boarders on the long weekend and end of term.

-- Jenny Shephard (Secretary)

ENROLMENTS 2013

Advance Notice:

**Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten
2013 Information Night
Tuesday, June 19th at 6:00 pm in the
Lamrock Performing Arts Centre**

**To RSVP or for more information
email mjohnstone@scots.nsw.edu.au**

UNIFORM POOL

will be open after Chapel on Sunday,
20th May.

SWIMMING POOL NEWS

Rhonda Hausfeld will be commencing a swimming squad session on Monday afternoon's from 5-6 pm over winter.

If parents would like to book their student for these sessions, please contact Rhonda on 0408 316 717.

Cost is \$3 per session, or \$25 per month.

1. Morning squad is still operating on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

2. There won't be any squad during the month of June as Rhonda will be on holidays.



From the Headmaster . . .

Pre-kindergarten and Junior School mothers enjoyed a special Mothers' Day Morning Tea last Thursday (photo below) with plenty of planned activities for the mums and grandmothers along with a concert from the students. I hope this was a great start for the mums before the family celebrations on Sunday. Thank you to Kerry Robinson, Kathy Weal, the Junior School staff and Mrs Denise Garland for all your work for this occasion.

The NSW Parents' Council Forum on the Gonski Review into Government Funding for Education will be held this Wednesday at Kinross Woloroi School Orange from 6.30-8pm. I will be attending and I know other parents are planning to do likewise. I encourage you to be informed.

The forum will include a panel with particular experience in the area of school funding, several of whom have been closely involved in the Gonski Review process. The forums will provide information for parents, principals and other members of the school community which will assist us in understanding the impact that the review might have on independent schools. Members of all NSW independent school communities are invited to attend. To reserve seats for the forum please go to www.parentscouncil.nsw.edu.au and click on the link "*Free Independent School Parent Funding Facts Forum – Gonski and Beyond*."

The Forum will be held in the The Performance Theatre in the Music Centre (enter via Allenby Road).

Preparations for the School Musical 'Battle of the Bands' are going very well. There will be two performances at the end of this week, a matinee for our Junior School on Friday afternoon, and the main performance on the Friday night.

In the musical, four wannabe musicians, *The Knights* (Lucy Blackmore, Samantha Cowan, Jonty Boshier and Cameron Chew) really want to make it big, but how can they break into the impenetrable music industry?

Do they have the sound? How do they get their music out there?

The Knights are overshadowed by a successful and narcissistic image-driven band, *Villainous* (Kanja Le Roux, Bethany Hackfath, Nick Thompson and Jono Gates) who have connections in high places. Add a megalomaniac mayor (Kalyan Manning), dreaming recording guru (Alyssa Weekes), retired but canny band manager (Andrew Coles), endless swooning fans, hapless security guards, smooth DJs, reassuring family members and dopey roadies and you have one incredible musical which is **THE BATTLE OF THE BANDS!**

The musical features many more talented musicians and actors and is choreographed by our Canadian Gappie, Layla Leard. I encourage you to come for a good night out on Friday 18 May at 7pm

Tickets: \$10 adult / \$5 student available at the door.

This weekend is the Parent Weekend for this term. Parent Weekends provide an excellent opportunity for the whole community to come together to celebrate who we are as a school. The Term Two Parent Weekend Chapel Service particularly focuses on the fact that we are a K-12 School.

I want to reinforce the importance of such events as the Chapel Service, which is a compulsory event for all students, Kindergarten to Year 12, and ask that all parents of the School make it a high priority. Of course, on occasions, there may be an unavoidable clash. At these times, please apply for leave to the Headmaster in writing or via email with a clear explanation by the Wednesday before.

Please remember that a School of high quality needs to have a strong sense of community and that only occurs through strong commitment to all aspects of the school mission. Boarding parents are strongly encouraged to attend the Boarders' P & F at 4pm on Saturday in Room 9. The main P & F will meet on the following Wednesday at 7pm in the School Library.

Have a great week...

David Gates



From the Deputy Head . . .

The upcoming parent weekend is a very important occasion in the school calendar.

Friday, May 18th -- Parent/Teacher Interviews Yrs 8 & 9
These interviews commence at 3:30 and conclude at 7:00 p.m. The Year 9 Information Session will take place at 5:30 p.m. Students have been issued with their interview sheets. These sheets will be collected for photocopying on Thursday, 17th May and returned to students. Parents who are unable to attend on Friday evening and who require an interview with their child's teacher, should contact myself so that I may put in place alternative telephone/email arrangements.

Friday evening the School Production (Musical) "Battle of the Bands" will commence at 7:00 p.m. I commend the work of the students involved in the school production and the calm custodianship of both Mr Christie and Mrs Garland. I urge the school community to support the production.

Saturday, 19th May normal sporting activities throughout the day. The Boarder P&F Meeting will take place at 4:00 p.m. The Rugby Canteen will be operating on Saturday during the rugby fixtures.

Sunday, 20th May - Parent Weekend Chapel Service in Aikman Hall beginning at 9:30 a.m. This is a whole school (K-12) Chapel Service.

Half Yearly Examinations:

Year 11 - Friday, 18th May through Friday, 25th May
Years 9 & 10 - Tuesday, 22nd May through Friday, 25th May

Years 7 & 8 - Wednesday, 23rd May through Friday, 25th May

Scots is a very busy school. The opportunity for students to contribute across a wide field of endeavours is central to the character mission of the school. I commend the work of pupils and staff and the commitment of parents in their support of our school's programme of activities.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*



HN Y BGK 'DUFYbhgD7ci bW'z]b 'W'eb'i bW]cb'k]h' **Kinross Wolaroi School and the Association of Independent Schools of NSW (AISNSW) invite you to a parent forum,**

Regional Independent School Parent Funding Facts Forum 'Gonski and Beyond'

Confirmed panel members

Professor Scott Prasser, Executive Director,
Public Policy Institute, Australian Catholic University

The Hon. Christopher Pyne MP
Shadow Minister for Education Apprenticeships and Training

Dr Geoff Newcombe, Executive Director,
AISNSW

Mr Brian Kennelly, Principal,
Kinross Wolaroi School

Mrs Anne Crabb, Executive Officer,
BKG 'DUFYbhgD7ci bW'

Richard Cheney President

Kinross Wolaroi Parents and Friends Association

Other Invited panel members

The Hon. Adrian Piccoli MP
NSW Minister for Education and Communities

The Hon. Peter Garrett AM, MP
Federal Minister for School Education, Early Childhood and Youth

The Hon. John Cobb MP
Federal Member for Calare

The Hon. Andrew Gee, MP
Member for Orange

**Date: Wednesday May 16 2012 Time: 6.30pm. The Forum will conclude by 8.00pm
Venue: Kinross Wolaroi School 59-67 Bathurst Road ORANGE 2800**

To reserve seats please go to www.parentscouncil.nsw.edu.au and click on the link called
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A Musical by Stephen Harris

Friday 18th May 7pm

Tickets: \$10 adult / \$5 student available at the door.

This week in history

More than eight years after they intervened in Afghanistan to support the pro-Communist government, Soviet troops begin their withdrawal. The event marked the beginning of the end to a long, bloody, and fruitless Soviet occupation of Afghanistan. Australia and America can relate to this because we are in a similar case. Australia and America have decided that they will be withdrawing their troops from the war against the Taliban in Afghanistan.

In December 1979, Soviet troops first entered Afghanistan in an attempt to boost the communist, pro-Soviet government threatened by internal rebellion. In a short period of time, thousands of Russian troops and support material poured into Afghanistan. This began a frustrating military conflict with Afghan Muslim rebels, who despised their own nation's communist government and the Soviet troops supporting it. During the next eight years, the two sides battled to gain control Afghanistan, with neither the Soviets nor the rebels ever able to gain a conclusive victory.

For the Soviet Union, the interference proved extremely costly in a number of ways. While the Soviets never released official casualty figures for the war in Afghanistan, U.S. intelligence sources estimated that as many as 15,000 Russian troops died in Afghanistan, and the economic cost to the already struggling Soviet economy ran into billions of dollars. The intervention also strained relations between the Soviet Union and the United States nearly to the breaking point. President Jimmy Carter harshly criticized the Russian action, stalled talks on arms limitations, issued economic permissions, and even ordered them stay away from of the 1980 Olympics held in Moscow on the 15th of May.

By Brad Corliss

MUSIC NOTES – Performances and Rehearsals – Terms 2 and 3 - 2012

Term 2 - Music Rehearsals are at the usual times this term

- MONDAY - 3.30pm – Combined Orchestra/Concert Band
- Tuesday - 8am – Vocal /Choir
- THURSDAY – 8am – Stage Band
- FRIDAY – 8am – STRING ENSEMBLE

Performances: Week 4 – the Musical – *Battle of the Bands*

-Rehearsal for all - Wednesday 16th May- 3.30- 6pm – Technical and Dress Rehearsal

- Performances- Friday- Matinee- 1.15pm; Evening- 7pm in Aikman Hall

- Parent Weekend Chapel- 9.30am Sunday- 20th May. Stage Band musicians to accompany congregation- TUNE UP 9am
- Week 5 – Monday 21st May – **NO ORCHESTRA**- Exam week. Students can do individual rehearsal for Performance in Music Exam. (PAC open for rehearsal).
 - Stage Band and Strings rehearsal as usual – Thursday/Friday

Term 3- Performances

- Week 3 – Wednesday 1st August- **Year 12 Trial Performing Arts Nights- Music and Drama in PAC**
- **Saturday 4th August – *HIGHLAND JAZZ NIGHT*** in Aikman Hall
- Week 5- Sunday 12th- Wednesday 15th- HICES Music Camp at Meroo/Sydney Town Hall
- Week 6 – Saturday 25th August – **OPEN DAY – Recitals by Year 11 and Year 12 Music students in Performing Arts Centre**
- **SUNDAY 26th August – Parent weekend CHAPEL service- 9.30am** (Foundation Service)
- **Weeks 8 and 9 – HSC Music Practical Examinations**
- **Week 10 - Bathurst Eisteddfod**

Mrs D Garland-Director of Music

BOARDER TRAVEL --

Long Weekend and End of Term

Thank you to all the boarding parents who have contacted either myself, Lisa Travers and Duane Bailey in regard to travel arrangements for the upcoming long weekend in June.

A reminder that boarders are to depart school at the end of the school day Friday 8th June, 2012 and return to school Tuesday 12th June, 2012, to commence classes on Wednesday 13th June, 2012. Public transport is available for the weekend. We are making all bookings through Countrylink Bathurst office.

All students who hold a current boarders pass and are travelling home travel free of charge.

If you have any enquiries or questions please do not hesitate to contact Lisa, Duane or myself. My email is mmackay@scots.nsw.edu.au or 0439412258.

Mrs Margaret Mackay

Learner Driver Workshop in Lithgow

Are you going to teach your teenager to drive? Don't despair. Lithgow City Council in association with Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) is conducting a two- hour workshop to help parents teach their learner drivers to be safer drivers.

This free workshop will be conducted in Lithgow at the **Lithgow Workmen's Club, Tank Street Lithgow on Wednesday May 30**. Starting time for the workshop is 6.30pm.

Registrations are essential for the workshop. Please contact Lithgow City Council to register on 02 63 54 9999.

Special Photos Orders

CASH or CHEQUE only in the exact amount.

(Cheques payable to Advanced Life)

These cannot go on school accounts.

Envelopes are available at the staffroom

LAST DATE FOR SPECIAL ORDERS: Wednesday, 16th May

Cadets at Bathurst Show -- Flag Raising



Lithgow Pre-Kindergarten

Sounds programme

This week we are looking at the letter Gg. Our song is green ghosts giggling ggg. Look forward to seeing ghastly ghosts, gigantic giraffes and green goblins all over. Next week is a revision week where we are revisiting the letters FDRO and G. Could all families start sending in house photos in preparation for week 6 please.

Dental Clinic Visit

This Tuesday we are walking over the road (very carefully of course!) to visit the Dental Health Clinic, where Katrina Kable and her team will show us all Dentist. This is not a “teeth check day”, but just look, see and listen to all the happenings, so that all children can be a little more familiarised with what a dentist might do if they visit. Of course it is always a timely reminder that all children do need regular check-ups. There are no costs associated with this outing.

Wallerawang Library Excursion

Tuesday of week 5, (22nd May) the children will be visiting the library at Wallerawang. Robert who was the librarian in Lithgow, who used to conduct our story time, has now moved out to Wang and asked if we would be interested in a visit. He will be reading us a story, and then we will have an art/ craft lesson revolved around this book. There will be some singing and fun and then we hope (weather permitting) to have our morning tea in the little park before heading back to school. All children need full winter uniform, and a hat and money needs to be paid by Monday 21st May.

Slice Drive

I took orders home on the weekend and tallied them up, and we have now passed these on to Henriette from the P & F who will place the orders. They will be ready for collection from the school on the afternoon of Wednesday 23rd May. Thank you to those families who took the time to be part of this fundraiser.

Life Education Van

The life education van will be at our school on Wednesday 6th June. All Wednesday families should have their notes by now. Money needs to be for the children to participate in this very worthwhile lesson.

When we were learning about the letter D, we were so clever that we made some Dice. Here are some of us learning about the numbers on them. Great way to learn while playing.



Best regards,
Mrs Lang

Junior School News . . .

Mothers' Day

We hope all mums in the school community had a wonderful day on Sunday with their families. Our annual Mothers' Day celebration on Thursday was very well attended with around 100 guests enjoying some trivia fun, making a Mothers' Day table decoration and entertainment from the children.

Pre Kinder recited a poem about Mums and the Infants and Primary Choirs sang beautifully under the guidance of Mrs Garland and Mr Christie. The Stage 2 and 3 percussion group were also fantastic, lead by Mrs Inglis.

Staff Inservice

Mrs White and Mrs Hallahan attended a Jolly Phonics Inservice course on Thursday enabling them to introduce this exciting program into the Pre Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes. We already have quite a few resources for the program including interactive whiteboard software and we will be looking to add to these in the near future.

I spent most of the day on Monday with Mr Michael Bignill from the Association of Independent Schools looking at ways to develop our Values program and incorporate it into our curriculum areas. He was very complimentary of our existing programs in this area and particularly noted the lovely 'feel' of the Junior School. The staff will continue to work on the program and a draft for viewing by parents will be ready in Term 3.

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HICES Debating

Our Stage 3 debating team came up against a strong Kinross team at Blue Mountains Grammar School on Tuesday. They were narrowly defeated in a tough debate that 'School Hours Should Be More Flexible.'

NAPLAN

Tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Mathematics will be conducted on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. Parents are asked to assist their children by ensuring that they have plenty of rest, eat well and drink lots of water so they can give their best in the test situation.

HICES and WAS Cross Country

We are still seeking help from our school community in running the carnivals on the 23rd and 31st May. If you are able to assist please return the yellow note which was sent out on Friday so our organisation can proceed. The carnivals are major events for our school and will provide an opportunity for some major fundraising through the canteen. If you can help in any way it would be most appreciated.



K-12 CHAPEL -- Sunday, 20th May -- 9:30

The King!

On Sunday the 20th of May, 9:30-10:45am, our school community is having a K12 Family Chapel Service and morning tea as part of the Parent Weekend. It will be a showcase of our regular Chapel Services each Thursday with a little extra! Because this service involves all of the Junior students the talk will be modified and the Junior students will be leading two groups of songs... which, by the way, the secondary students have been learning recently so they can join in. ☺ If (K6) students would please arrive 15min early in full school uniform and sit together up the front I would really appreciate it!

Mr Gittins

Pre-Kindergarten News . . . Bathurst

Pre Kinder Cake Stall

Next Tuesday 22nd May Pre Kinder will be holding a cake stall for Pre K – Year 6. We are raising funds to purchase Jolly Phonics resources. Please send along \$2 with your child on this day and they will be able to select from a range of delicious treats for morning tea.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Hallahan

Term 2 Week 4

Sounds Program

This week Pre Kindergarten will learn all about the letter “o”. In Letterland we will meet Oscar Orange and our Ants in the Apple rhyme for this week is “Orange Octopus O,O,O”. During our craft times we will be making, octopus, Opera houses, ostriches, owls, otters, ox’s and ovals and octogons in maths, and lots more!

Uniform

Please ensure that all **jumpers and hats** are labeled with your child’s name as we take them on and off during this autumn weather. It is hard to return them to their owner without a name. Please also check the name on your child’s jumper to see if it is theirs. Some jumpers are



ending up in other children’s bags. Please return the jumper if it does not belong to you.

Hats are optional during Terms 2 and 3.

As the weather has been so cold of late, coats are encouraged as we play outside twice in the daily program. There are no colour restrictions, just something that is warm and comfortable.

Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend

Pre Kindergarten along with the whole School will be closed for **Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th June**, with classes resuming on Wednesday 13th. This is an Exeat weekend for our boarding students allowing them travel to and from home.

Royal Bathurst Show

We were very excited to see that some of our Pre Kindergarten Artwork entries received placing’s in the Pavilion exhibit. This was a wonderful achievement and all of the children should be very proud of their efforts.

Coming Events

Thursday 7th June

School Disco

Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th June

School Closed for long weekend

Thursday 14th June

Town Library



Sport . . .

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 4 Term 2

School Sports Representatives

Last week we had a number of boys represent WAS in the Open Boys hockey team. The team finished a commendable second at the AICES championships. Details will be reported later in the Highlander.

On Friday Bronte Doyle represented WAS at the AICES 15s Netball championships. The team won two games and lost two games and finished 4th overall.

Cool Weather has arrived

With the cool weather now likely to set in for some time it is timely that we remind students to wear the correct warm clothing. The Scots School sports tracksuit is the only tracksuit bottom or top that is to be worn to town sport competitions. Year or four jumpers or hoodies are not part of the sports uniform and are not to be worn. In extreme cold weather or wet weather an additional jacket may be worn. Rugby boys are also asked to wear the Scots sports tracksuit to home games and after the games have finished. Please note that the 1st XV are to wear full town leave before and after their game.

2BS Junior Sport Report

We encourage everyone to tune in their radios to 1503 on the AM bandwidth at 7.30am each Saturday morning to listen to the junior sport report. Jessica McGrath has been doing an outstanding job reporting Scots students in sport and other co-curricula activities. We thank Jess for the great job she does and for the early mornings.

Upcoming sport events

7 th June	AICES Cross Country (McArthur Anglican)
14 th June	NSWCIS Cross Country (Eastern Creek)

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)

jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au

Sport Schedule

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport
Rugby	1 st XV	Mr Mottram, Mr Marshall	19/05/12	Blue Mountains	1.15pm	TSS Main	Nil
	15s	Mr Dawes		Grammar	12.00pm		
	14s	Mr Bailey, Mr Mair			11.00am		
	13s	Mr Bailey, Mr Mair			10.00am		
Netball	Please refer to http://www.bathurst.netball.asn.au for competition draws, results, ladders and information						
	1 st VII	Mr Adams, Mrs Inwood <i>Umpire/Time</i>	17/05/12	OOT Kestrels <i>Jessica McGrath 3.30pm</i>	5.15pm	Scots	Nil
	2 nd VII	Mr Adams, Mrs Inwood <i>Umpire/Time</i>	19/05/12	OOT Phoenix <i>Caitlin Mc Dermid 2.15pm</i>	1.00pm	Court 7	Mr. Cameron/12.20pm
	C Black	Mr Cameron <i>Umpire/Time</i>	17/05/12	ASC 3 <i>Emma Boland 3.30pm</i>	4.00pm	Bx Courts	Mr. Cameron/3.20pm
	C Gold	Mr Cameron <i>Umpire/Time</i>	19/05/12	OOT Sunbirds <i>Meredith Spence 3.30pm</i>	1.00pm	Court 13	Mr. Cameron /12.20pm
	Ness	Mrs Simcock <i>Umpire/Time</i>	19/05/12	Oberon Tornadoes <i>Natalie Bowles 11.30am</i>	10.15am	Court 8	9.30am
	Lomond	Miss Crain <i>Umpire/Time</i>	19/05/12	Coll. Dominators <i>Emma Fricker 9.00am</i>	10.15am	Court 11	9.30am
	Lionesses	Mrs Micalos, Mrs Milligan <i>Umpire/Time</i>	19/05/12	OOT Eagles <i>Jorjana Micalos 10.15am</i>	9.00am	Court 1	Nil
	Cubs	Mrs Micalos, Mrs Milligan	19/05/12	Bulldogs Little Gems	10.15am	Court 3	Nil
Soccer	Please refer to http://bathurstfootball.net for competition draws, results, ladder and information						
	1st XI	Mrs Denmead, Mr Kirkpatrick		20/05/12	Red Tops	9.00am	Proctor 8.15am
<u>Note</u>	1st XI	Mrs Denmead, Mr Kirkpatrick		22/05/12	Kinross	6.00pm	Proctor 5.15pm
	14s	Mr Dundon, Mr Garretty	19/05/12	Bx 75 White	12.00pm	Proctor	11.15am
Hockey	Please refer to http://www.bathursthockey.com for competition draws, results, ladder and information						
	1 st XI	Mr Doney, Mrs Taylor	18/05/12	TBA			
	15s	Mr Doney, Mrs Taylor		TBA			
Fitness/Biathlon			Mr Gittins, Mr Gates		19/05/12		Scots

Netball continued from page

Scots Gold vs Collegians Acers

25 to 35 Loss

Scores made by: Brooke Andrew, Alice Gates, Meredith Spence

The team started slowly and found themselves well behind after the first quarter. More defensive pressure was applied in the second and third quarters and our attack improved cutting the deficit to two goals. In the fourth quarter Acers got on top again and finished more strongly than we did. The team should be congratulated on their 'never say die' attitude trying to the end.

Well done.

Mr Paul Cameron

Rugby . . .

First XV v Central Coast Grammar

0 to 36 Loss

This is an excellent result for our open team and Mr Marshall and myself are very proud of the way the boys played and handled a much bigger opponent.



Photo of 1st XV above

CCG hit us very hard early putting in a number of quick tries out wide which caught us napping. The CCG backs were very fast with very good ball skills. Despite this our boys displayed the determination and commitment that we expected and knew that they could deliver in the face of adversity. Consequently at half time the score was CCG 26, TSS 0.

The second half was a different story. Our boys came back hard and it was twenty five minutes before CCG were able to score again. With CCG only being able to put in two tries.

Overall we are very impressed with our boys. Well done!

Mr Richard Mottram.

THANK YOU

To the Telfser family for their hard work and organisation of the fundraising BBQ over the holidays for Friends of Rugby. You help is greatly appreciated by all involved in Rugby at Scots!

U15's v. Central Coast Grammar

It was important to start the ISA competition well and implement the plans we have been working on during the trial period and at training. The emphasis this week was on defence and limiting our opponents opportunities. It was an even contest in the opening phases and it took a strong run from Sam Pateman to open our account 5 – 0.

We quickly worked out that their left side defence was weak and Henry Quant made two strong breaks to eventually set up Nick Thompson with our second try. Bryson Long converted this to lead 12 – 0. The Central Coast were hesitant to run the ball after witnessing some ruthless defence from Jono Gates and Nick Thompson who were quick off their line and off the scrum throughout the game. In the second half we secured victory with two more tries to Sam Pateman and a second to Nick Thompson. Bryson converted the final try to give Scots a total of 29. The only blemish was a lucky try to central



Coast who converted to make the final score 29 – 7. 15's v. CCGS photo above

This was a crucial away victory and I was very pleased with each of the players efforts. Special mention must go to Andy Shin who played his first rugby match, showing much promise. We now look to this weekend where we face Blue Mountains Grammar at home. Our last match vs BMG was a 14 all draw so we can expect a close encounter.

Mr Nick Dawes

14's Rugby Action below.



Netball . . .

Scots Lionesses

15:4 (win)

On Saturday the Scots Lionesses played Netball against the Out of Touch Chicks. The girls had a great game. Isabella and Emma worked well together to shoot five goals in the first two quarters. Jorjana and Bethany continued with a further ten goals in the last two quarters. The girls demonstrated good skills and teamwork.

The player of the week was Isabella Retallack for good intercepts, goal shooting and chasing after the ball.

Scots Cubs

On Saturday the Scots Cubs played Netta against the Eglinton Smurfettes. Jorja scored the only goal of the game in the first few minutes of play. However there were numerous close goals from Kirilee, Alex and Aly. The ball spent most of the third and fourth quarters in our goal circle. All of the girls worked well together.

Player of the week went to Aly Cranston for including the younger girls in the game and Joanna Morrison for good intercepts and passes.

Mrs Sarah Milligan

Scots 2nd VII v. Oberon Blizzards

A hugh effort was put in by the whole team this week with the first and second quarters being close in score, the girls managed to pull away in the third. With the strong defence of Annabel Shephard and Felicity Walker and a solid mid-court consisting of Lucy Woods and Bronte Doyle, the girls continually fed the ball down the court and into the circle, where Laura Wright and Ellie Craft kept up our score, leading to a win of 48-22. Well done girls!

Players of the week: Annabel Shephard and Laura Wright.

-- Ashley Fenton

Scots Blacks v OOT

44 to 25 Win

Scores made by: Melanie Hudson, Georgina Simcock

Best Players: The Team

The team played extremely well. Attack and defence was at its best. Mel and Georgie had a great game in attack dominating the OOT defence. Emily gave her all playing the line in attack. Alyssa was outstanding at Centre directing the play. Emma Frickerwas inspirational in playing in defence for the first time for a whole match dominating her much taller opponents. Sam and Emma were excellent in defending our goal, cutting off their attack and rebounding strongly.



Tilly Fitzgerald on the left is attempting a shot at goal against must taller opponents. Keep up the good work Tilly!

Daisy was fantastic playing on wing attack to give the other players a break – she linked well with the other players in her first game for our team.

Well done everyone, a great team effort.

Mr Paul Cameron

Scots First VII v Prestige

38 to 14 Win

For the third round of the competition the girls came up against the strong team of Prestige. From the first quarter the opposition put our defensive skills to the test, but our height from Anne and Ellie in the goal circle allowed us to grab rebound after rebound and the speed from Maddy and Charlotte acquired us many intercepts, putting the ball in our possession for most of the game. With Caitlin and Elyse testing out many of our new attacking tactics we were able to easily get the ball into our circle where Jess, Elyse and Ellie managed to “find the mouse” and score goal after goal. Although a tough game the girls worked together as a team and earned us another win, with the final score of 38 to 14.

Keep it up girls!

Laura Pollard

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Hockey . . .

W.A.S. Boy's Hockey to A.I.C.E.S. Carnival

On Wednesday, 9th May six Scots boys travelled to Newcastle as part of the W.A.S. Boys side for the A.I.C.E.S. Carnival. Jonty Boshier was unfortunately unable to attend due to illness.

The W.A.S. side finished the Carnival in second place (decided on goal difference) after 3 round robin games played on a bright hot day that finally took its toll. It is a pleasure to watch the quality of hockey and great for the exposure it gives to all our players. For Scots Cameron Chew (Yr10) again shone and would have achieved A.I.C.E.S. selection for the C.I.S. Carnival, however, he withdrew due to his commitments to the school musical! Cameron scored two goals on the day in a high quality effort. Kieran Ball, Cal Behrendt and Nick Thomson also scored goals for W.A.S.

One memorable game, W.A.S. vs. N.A.S.S.A., kept the crowd enthralled with a scoreline of 9 to 8 with W.A.S. coming out on top; this game may well have sapped our energies!

Angus Inwood was unlucky not to pick up a goal as he also played well. Kalyan Manning, goal keeper, thrived at the higher level and has a few solid bruises to attest to the standard of shooting.

This was an enjoyable sports trip and my thanks to all the boys and the other W.A.S. schools for the spirit of the event and the maturity displayed all around.

The last two years saw many Year 12's leaving the W.A.S. team and the challenge now is for the younger players to work hard to reach the standard to compete at this level.

Mr I. Doney
W.A.S. Boy's Coach

U11's Hockey

The Under 11's played very well last week. They passed the ball and had many good attempts at shooting goals. During the first half possession was in the Scots end most of the time. Paris had a great attacking game, along with Hannah and Angus. Angus scored a goal in the first half of the game. Gabby Morrison had a great game. Jack Kiernan did well in goal despite the gear being so much bigger than him! Well done Jack!

In the second half our fitness may have let us down. Paris got a great goal in the second half. All players played very well. Angus deserved player of the week for his continual chase of the ball throughout the whole game. We need to work on our fitness and keeping up with St Pats right to the end.
Score: Scots 2 St Pats 3

Mrs Jennie White

U15's vs. St Pat's

We have not had a loss like this for some time, but four absences and an effective mind game from the opposition saw us concede too easily. In patches we were much better than this -- you have got to love the mysteries of team sport! Character building! Eliza Crozier and Meaghan Booth were tireless, well supported by Gulliver Newell. Confidence and commitment are the keys here along with character. It is up to us to lift from this after a previously good start of our season.

Final score: TSS 0 to St Pat's 10

Mr Doney/Mrs Taylor

Soccer . . .

Scots 1st XI v Churches

4 to 1 Win

Scores made by: Alice (3) and Lucy (1)

Scots spirit played a fantastic game against Churches on Sunday, all showing excellent teamwork resulting in a 4-1 win. Ruby and Bethany excelled in defence throughout the match allowing Alice and Lucy to score some goals.

Well done to all the girls.

Arianna Lazarou.

Scots 14's v Macquarie 14's

1 to 6 Loss

A weaker than expected response in defence and some strong opposition led to a high scoring (for them) first half despite Steph Ferguson's fine performance in goal. The team pushed up dramatically in the second half with only one goal being scored and with numerous scoring chances for us. Commendable defence from all especially with the endurance shown by Rachel Hibbins. The attack was much better organised coming from especially Zari Newell, Tegan Brunton, Zoe Behrendt and Giamia Radice (despite her injured arm/shoulder) and they all had to front up for a noon match as well.

Mr John Garretty

Scots 14's v Churches United Rebels 14's

4 to 2 Win

Scores made by: Tegan Brunton, Steph Ferguson (yes, yes) and Giamia Radice (2)

It must have been the snacks at McDonalds but a rejuvenated and much better and more confident team went onto the field. They showed hard defence but are still to organise the attack more efficiently. Fitness played an important part. Steph Ferguson, playing out of goal, put on an excellent series of runs. Jorgia Hibbins in goal showed some pleasing skills, Pip Shepherd was more prominent and confident in defence as was Ashleigh Brooking. I particularly note the growing skills and willingness to tackle by Sophia Iwasaki, Sally Shin and Rion Nebo.

John Garretty

Indoor Soccer . . .

Scots Blue met their match in Terminators on Tuesday evening with a score line of 3 goals to nil. Joshua Kidd made a great save in goal and Thomas Cox was named Player of the Match for his excellent play.

Scots Black fought hard in their match against Cuddly Killers and were defeated 2 to 1 in a really fast and evenly matched encounter. Sophie Cox was named Player of the Match with some great work in goal and on the court. Austin Markwick scored our goal after receiving a good pass from Evan Smith. The team really played well together with Jess Thomson and Belinda Kidd tireless in attack and defence.

Mrs Kerry Robinson

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