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To Ponder...

Honour widows who are truly widows. But if a widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show godliness to their own household and to make some return to their parents, for this is pleasing in the sight of God. ...1 Timothy

5:3-4 (ESV)

An older church leader writes some advice to a younger leader, Timothy, on how a community that follows Jesus should live. Widows epitomised need and dependency in Jesus' day and often there is little different today. Last 'To Ponder' we looked at the obligation of children to honour and obey their parents, in today's reading we see God's desire that we ensure our parents are cared for. Perhaps now is the time to have (again?) that slightly awkward conversation with spouse and then parents/grandparents on how best to care for them.

... Chaplain

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

Year 7 Vaccination Program

Permission forms must be returned to the front office for the Year 7 vaccination program. Vaccinations will take place this week on Thursday, 24th May

P&F MEETING NOTICE

The Parent/Teacher Meeting scheduled for this week has been postponed.

The new date will be notified in *The Highlander* next week.

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.

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



From the Headmaster . . .

The Parent Weekend just held was a fantastic celebration and opportunity for Scots families to come together. It began with the very entertaining and well produced 'Battle of the Bands' on Friday night. Congratulations to everyone involved and especially the hard work of the staff from the Creative Arts Department – Mrs Denise Garland, Mr Byron Christie, Mr Martin Coyte and Miss Layla Leard. The musical involved students from Years 7 to Year 12 in a fun and entertaining production with some excellent voices, a dramatic storyline and some highly entertaining moments. The back drops painted by Mr Coyte were exceptional. The Junior School children thoroughly enjoyed the Friday matinee with many returning to see it again on Friday night.

The storyline involved a band called The Knights (Samantha Cowan, Lucy Blackmore, Jonty Boshier and Cameron Chew) who are initially 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**.

Well done to everyone involved.

Parent Weekends provide an excellent opportunity for the whole community to come together to celebrate who we are as a school. A busy day of sport on Saturday, the Highland Society Debutant Ball on Saturday night with many of our students involved and an opportunity for parents to mix, all make for a very successful parent Weekend. I encourage parents to make the most of these occasions each term.

The Term Two Parent Weekend Chapel Service particularly focuses on the fact that we are a K-12 School. It was good to see out Junior School leaders take a prominent role in the service with readings and prayers and we also enjoyed the two singing items from our Junior School students complete with actions and great enthusiasm. Thank you to all the Junior School students who contributed at the service.

Thank you also to our Chaplain, Mr Gittins, for his challenging message on the Kingship of Jesus Christ and the challenge he put to us to make Jesus king of our lives. Mr Coyte's backdrops from the musical of Maddona and Jimmy Hendricks were still in place and reminded us of the sorts of things we often put first in our lives. The challenge of the Christian message is very important at Scots and I thank Mr Gittins for the way he presents it every week in Junior and Senior Chapel and in Christian Studies classes.

The Boarding School Expo was held in Dubbo on Friday and Saturday and it provided an excellent opportunity for us to present our school along with the many other boarding schools in NSW. We experienced an excellent level of enquiry due to a great extent to our outstanding success and publicity over the last few years and strong parent endorsement. Many prospective families commented on current families who they knew who had recommended Scots to them. I encourage parents to be positive in endorsing our school and the many fine achievements of our students.

I wish to thank Megan Greig and Duane and Trudy Bailey for their work at the Boarding Expo. I was able to be there on the Saturday and certainly found the level of enquiry and the opportunity to promote The Scots School very encouraging.

On occasions I include articles from 'Parenting Tips' in The Highlander. These articles are provided as a resource to member schools of AHISA (Association of Heads of Independent Schools' Australia) and are provided by Mr Andrew Mullins, Headmaster of Wollemi College. Today's article addresses the issue of 'Teaching Children the Responsible use of Money'. I encourage you to make use of these interesting articles when they appear in The Highlander.

Have a good week...

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

I wish to thank parents and their families for the extraordinary contribution across a wide range of areas in last weekend's Parent Weekend. It was wonderful to see students move from musicals to sport to debutante ball to equestrian commitments and to chapel. Additionally students were committed at the Dubbo Show. All of these activities could not occur without the support and encouragement of parents and the commitment of staff. I extend to parents and staff my heartfelt thanks.

Again, it was also wonderful to welcome to the school many grandparents for the weekend's activities. The continued affirmation of Scots as a family school is important to us.

The parent/teacher interviews on Friday evening were extremely encouraging. I urge all parents to contact either myself or Heads of subject departments if there are ongoing issues of concern with their students.

This week students in Years 7-11 will complete their half-yearly examinations. I urge students to pay close attention to the:

- *recommended timings for each question
- *the key words in each question
- *the recommended format for responses to each question
- *the recommended length for response to each question
- *the mark allocation for each question

Examinations are a learning opportunity where the knowledge and skills taught in each course may be demonstrated. It is very important that students pay careful attention to the feedback from each examination which represents an important component of the learning opportunity.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*



HICES Debating 2012

Round 2

HICES debating 2012 continued over the last recently with Round 2 debates on May 8 & 16.

The main set of debates was hosted by Blue Mountains Grammar at Wentworth Falls. The Junior, Senior and Open teams were in good spirits for the bus trip and looking forward to taking on Kinross, Kinross and BMG respectively.

In the Junior and Middle divisions we are blooding some new players. Andrew Knox and Gabrielle Boshier spoke well. Congratulations to Hannah Crozier in her first debate who was highly commended by the adjudicator.

The Senior and Open debates are impromptu; students have an hour to prepare their debate after being presented the topic and their side of the case. Special thanks also to Robbie Hayward who stepped in to assist Sophie I & Mem S at the last moment after sickness decimated the ranks of the Senior team and to Jess McGrath & Caitlin McDermid who helped out Kalyan and Alyssa so the Year 11 crew could go to Ag.

On May 16 All Saints came to TSS to complete the round after their camp the previous week. Tegan B, Ben Mc, Steph F and Nastasia R competed in a fantastic debate discussing academic coaching colleges that was close all the way with some good arguments presented by both teams. Thanks to Mr Maher & Ms Fogden for helping out.

Each of the debates was very close and well presented by the speakers. Congratulations to all teams. The next HICES round is at All Saints on Wednesday May 30.

Yours in Debating
Mr A Lee

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

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 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

21st of May 1881 Washington, DC, The Red Cross association was founded by Clara Barton and Adolphus Solomon. The American Red Cross has been their nation's premier emergency response organization. The American Red Cross not also distinguished themselves by aiding victims of devastating natural disasters but they also offer neutral humanitarian care to victims of war. Over the years they've always aimed on preventing and relieving suffering buy expanding their services nationwide.

The American Red Cross is where people mobilize to help their neighbours—across the street, across the country, and across the world—in emergencies. They not also give help for victims of war; they also give help to natural disaster victims (e.g. Haiti) also those in hospital in need of blood products. Some four million people give “the gift of life” (blood) through the Red Cross. Making the Red Cross association the biggest supplier of blood and blood products in the United States.

The Red Cross America still stand today as part of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, a global network of 186 national societies, the Red Cross helps restore hope and dignity to the world's most vulnerable people. The Red Cross America is not a government agency; it relies on volunteers and donations of money, time, support and blood to do their work.

Red Cross still stands today to help that in need with thousands of centres across the world, including Australia. The Red Cross is also associated across the world as, Red Cross, Red Crescent or Red diamond, depending in different countries.

by Putri Moran

NILS® - No Interest Loans – Josephite Foundation

The Josephite Foundation offer *No Interest Loans* for household goods such as fridges, washing machines, furniture, electrical appliances & educational equipment and expenses. Repayments are small and no interest is paid, you only repay the amount you borrow.

If you are in receipt of a Centrelink benefit & have lived in your current housing for 6 months or more you may be eligible to apply. Simply call us on 6332 4866 for an appointment at the BINC office located at 96 Russell Street Bathurst.

Tracy Williams

NILS Outreach Worker - Indigenous Services

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Children and Money

Suggestions that work.

Teaching children the skills to use money properly

1. Pocket money is a means to teach responsibility with money. If it is misused an opportunity arises to talk with the child so that he or she learns from his mistake and possibly a degree of fiscal control is required for a time.
2. Teach children to think, 'Do I really need this?' Teach them to take time to consider a purchase, not just to rush in.
3. Have a plan for supermarket shopping: take different children, have children put back onto the shelf things that they sneak into the trolley, talk about the best value for money.
4. Don't encourage the expectation that money will always be available for any desired purchase.
5. Reinforce the concept of waste with children.
6. Have family practices that reduce whim choices...two or three cereals are sufficient, etc.
7. Bank accounts can help in educating children in the world of interest rates, investments, filling in forms, etc.

Teaching virtues through the use of money

1. **Self Control:** explain the purpose of money and motivate the child to use the money wisely; through example show that parents are not attached to money; encourage them to have longer term goals; teach self control by planning ahead and not spending on whim; don't let children have too much money in their pockets.
2. **Sound judgement:** saving money for a future purchase helps children realise the value of money.
3. **Responsibility:** encourage children, without making a big issue out of it, to give money for a specific purpose e.g. on the church plate; plan to give money to a certain charity hence educating children in the use of money to do good to others.
4. **Generosity:** use money found to help others...gifts, contribution to charity, direct to topical appeal (e.g. Caritas, Médecins Sans Frontières), have a family discussion to decide which charity should be helped.



Wow! That money has burnt a hole in my pocket.

How parents can give better example

1. Let children assist with grocery shopping so that they see their parents obtain value for money rather than selecting the most popular brands.
2. Let children see that joy can be derived from simple rather than expensive things.
3. Have children do without things until their birthday or Christmas. Then the gift is more appreciated.
4. Look after things so that they last rather than have to be replaced.
5. 'The best is not always the shiny item.'
6. Teach good times don't equal expensive times. Have creative initiatives in family life...lunch in the park, etc.
7. Explain the truth to children: "We can't afford it."
8. Sometimes buy second-hand in order to make the point with the children.

Coping with advertising

1. Help children see that advertising works on emotions and feelings rather than allowing rational decision making. Talk about ads with children. Discuss sophisticated marketing techniques. Explain mark ups.
2. Show that non advertised items may be cheaper. Teach children to compare items which have expensive packaging and advertising campaigns with the cheaper alternatives.
3. Show children that television ads can create a whole range of artificial and frivolous 'needs'. Consider a family response to television ads and policy on use of television: use of DVD to eliminate ads, etc.

Coping with teenage culture

1. Give reasons for certain values and dress standards, before it becomes an issue.
2. Do your homework. Foresee possible problems.
3. Be tolerant, don't overreact. But always say 'No' if there is physical or moral danger involved. Explain your reasons.
4. Expect that teens pay their own mobile phone bills.

On teaching children to be responsible with money they earn themselves

1. The saving habit needs to be instilled long before children are earning money themselves.
2. Teach that responsibility with money is not just in saving it, but also in spending it wisely.
3. Consider having children contribute to the family a proportion of what they earn.
4. Teach that family is more important than money: jobs should not invade family times, and Sundays.

Source: Suggestions submitted from parents' working groups.

One mum's style



Before we leave home we plan together what we are going to shop for. This directs our focus when we're at the shops.



I encourage my daughter to try to build up enough pocket money to buy a gift card from Target/BigW/Coles so that she feels she has a 'bank account' to call on to buy birthday presents for her friends when invited to parties.



She receives so much joy in giving money to beggars or homeless people, that I never refuse her request for some coins. I always remind her to include a 'God bless you' with it.



If she sees something she really wants, she has to work out how long it's going to take her to save up for it using her pocket money.



One day I will get her a money box, but if we can make one, all the better. The Commonwealth Bank used to have tin ones which I used to mosaic with colourful glass tiles as a practical house ornament.

Junior School News . . .

Sunday Chapel

It was a glorious morning on Sunday and it was lovely to see so many families join with the whole school for the special Junior School focussed Chapel Service which was held in the Aikman Hall. Our K to 6 students sang enthusiastically and the leaders performed their duties with confidence and poise.

WAS and HICES Cross Country

We are still looking for a couple of BBQ Kings or Queens for both 23 and 31 May. If you are able to do a shift from either 11 til 1 or 1 til 3 on either of these dates, could you please contact Tonia Cox on 0408 667 324 or e. toniacox@bigpond.com

A letter will be sent home this week outlining duties which have been allocated to volunteers for each carnival. We are most appreciative of the support received from across the school, especially from parents whose children are not directly involved in the carnivals.

Children participating in the WAS Carnival, as well as Stage 3 who will be assisting, should wear their sports uniform on Wednesday.

Assessment Week

All students will be involved in assessment tasks this week as teachers gather and collate information which will form the basis of end of semester reports.

CWA Public Speaking

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent the school at the CWA Public Speaking Competition on the 29th May. Jack Kiernan, Joshua Chew, Gabrielle Boshier and Hannah Crozier were all selected following excellent performances in their recent speech. In every class it was very difficult to choose one representative because of the high number of outstanding speeches presented. Well done to all girls and boys for their efforts in Public Speaking so far this year. We will continue to hear a selection of speeches from volunteers across K to 6 until the end of the term.

Assembly

It was a particularly enjoyable assembly on Friday with many students of Speech and Drama reciting individual poems. Well done to Mrs Boshier and all the students who entertained with some very funny material which seemed to suit each student.

Next week we hope to have Stage 2 presenting their Drama work with Mr Christie, more Speech and Drama presentations as well as a selection of speeches.
NAPLAN

Year 3 and 5 shared the class cup this week for the mature, calm and steady way they approached the testing last week. A celebration cake made by Mrs Boshier was a fitting reward for their effort, application and focus. Results will be returned to parents and the school in October this year.

Sport Training

Children can be collected from sport training at 4:30pm on Wednesday afternoons. Alternatively, they will be directed to After School Care until 5pm until they are collected or board a bus. It is important for children to get changed into appropriate clothing to participate in sport and they must get changed back into school uniform if travelling home on a bus. Parents can assist us by ensuring that all clothing is clearly labelled, a sport bag or other bag is provided to put clothes in and messages about pick up or getting home are noted in the diary, especially for younger students.

Winter Uniform

As the mornings grow colder and we experience extreme frosts and fog it is important for children to come to school adequately dressed. Plain black scarves, gloves and beanies along with a plain black coat can be worn for extra warmth. I would like to commend the children for the way they are wearing their uniform at present, and thank parents for supporting our uniform requirements.

Indoor Soccer

Scots Blue had a very evenly contested match against Golden Dragons on Tuesday. The play see-sawed from end to end with many shots at goal by both teams, but only one goal scored apiece. Player of the Week was awarded to Charlie Bennett for his strong kicking and enthusiastic attack.

The Scots Black team met Mighty Blue Angels who turned out to be the superior team on the night. It was quite a physical match with neither team wishing to concede points. Belinda Kidd scored an excellent goal and Austin Markwick was named Player of the Week for his great play all over the court.

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.

IRON + CLAY & Parent Weekend Chapel

This last week has been a big one for Chapel as on Thursday students had a great time listening to the skilful voices of IRON + CLAY as they performed songs and talked about looking to Jesus and making a difference – in particular saying NO to bullying. On Sunday, at the Parent Weekend Chapel Service, students looked perfect and did a wonderful job of performing their items. I'm sure parents got a taste of the fun we have each week at Junior Chapel, well done!

Mr Gittins (Chaplain)

Breast Cancer Fundraiser

Just to let you know, Andrew and I raised \$1126 for Breast Cancer Australia. So well worth putting our running shoes on!

Thanks for your help with the fund raising, we really appreciate it.

Lisa Knox

SCHOOL SHOP NEWS!!!

Kindergarten Mum's have been waiting a long time for these.

Arrived!!

Size 4 Track Pants are now in Stock.

Pre-Kindergarten News . . . Bathurst

Pre Kinder Cake Stall

Tomorrow, 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

Sounds Program

This week Pre-Kinder will learn all about the letter "g". In Letterland we will meet Golden Girl and our Ants in the Apple rhyme for this week is "Green ghosts giggling g,g,g". During our craft times we will be making, grapes, goats, gingerbread men, gorillas, guitars and lots more!

Enrolments 2013

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten 2013 Information night will be on Tuesday 19th June at 6:00pm in the Lamrock Performing Arts

Chapel

Last week we were lucky enough to have a special performance from a funky rock group named 'Iron and Clay.' They performed some great music, had everyone dancing and clapping along and delivered a strong message about "friendship" which tied in beautifully with our work in Peer Support. The group encouraged students to stand up against bullying behaviours and be the friend you wish to have. Makeeley Potter won a CD for some great shuffling and everyone had a brilliant time. Thank you Mr Gittens for organising this exciting visit.

Battle of the Bands

Congratulations to Mr Christie, Mrs Garland, Mr Coyteon Sunday and all the students involved in the musical production. The Junior School enjoyed the matinee on Friday afternoon and all came away with some inspiration for music, acting, sound, art, dancing or one of the many skills and talents exposed to them during the performance.

Centre. Please advise Megan Johnstone if you will be attending.

Cake Stall

On Tuesday 22nd May Pre-Kinder are to bring in a plate of food to sell to raise funds for some Jolly Phonics resources. Please bring in a cake, slice, biscuits, donuts or cupcakes along with \$2. Each child will be able to purchase a few treats for morning tea.

Uniform

Please check your child's **jumper and hats** as some have gone missing. These items do have children's names on the items.

Queen's Birthday Long Weekend

Pre-Kinder along with the whole School will be closed for **Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th**, with classes resuming on Wednesday 13th. This is an Exeat weekend for our boarding students allowing them an extended break.

Coming Events

Tuesday 22nd May

Cake Stall

Thursday 7th June

School Disco

Week 9 dates TBA Pre Kinder Parent teacher interviews

Sport . . .

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 5 Term 2

WAS Cross Country

Last Monday (14th May) we hosted the WAS cross country with over 220 students from Kinross Wolaroi, All Saints, Orange Anglican, St Stanislaus and Scots. The weather was perfect for runners and spectators alike. We had 27 students qualify for the WAS cross-country team many of whom will compete at the AICES cross country on the 7th of June. Outstanding results including 1st places to Jack Morrissey, Zachery Telfser, Jock Sinclair and Emma Harley.

The race between Jock and Zachary Gates was awesome, Jock managed to hold off Zac in a sprint over the last few hundred metres. Other notable performances were from Jimmy Scott who also came in 2nd and Michael Hubbard 3rd.

A big thank you must go to the Year 9/10 PASS class who were fantastic and lent great support setting up the course, marshalling, recording and packing up after the race. They were a real credit to our school. Our final thanks goes to Mrs Shillabeer for recording and Mr Hayward and Mr Bailey and the Gap students for assisting with starting the races and marshalling the runners.

Cool Weather has arrived

Great work students with the winter uniform last weekend by the majority. Our junior rugby boys are reminded that they should be changing into the sports tracksuit after their game rather than keeping their playing clothes on all day. This change will be necessary in cold weather.

Western Region Academy of Sport

2012 Rookie Camps are coming up this July. Camps are being run for Hockey, Netball and Basketball. These camps provide opportunity for junior players to enhance their skills and knowledge and also for the academy to identify talented players for their programs and scholarships. Please refer to the www.wras.org.au for nomination forms and details.

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

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

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)

jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF SOCCER ARRANGEMENTS:

The 1st XI Soccer Girls will play on THURSDAY this week.

Mrs Denmead will pick the girls up at the boarding house to be transported to the game. See daily notices for details.

1st XI Mrs Denmead, Mr Kirkpatrick 24/05/12 Kinross 6.00pm Proctor 5.15pm

Sport Schedule

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport
Rugby	1 st XV 15s 14s 13s	Mr Mottram, Mr Marshall Mr Dawes Mr Bailey, Mr Mair Mr Bailey, Mr Mair	26/05/12	All Saints College	12.45pm 11.30am 10.30am 9.30am	ASC	
Netball	Please refer to http://www.bathurst.netball.asn.au for competition draws, results, ladders and information						
<u>Note</u>	1 st VII	Mr Adams, Mrs Inwood <i>Umpire/Time</i>	24/05/12	ASC 2 <i>Elyse Owens 3.30pm</i>	4.00pm	Bx Courts	Mr Adams 3.30pm
	2 nd VII	Mr Adams, Mrs Inwood <i>Umpire/Time</i>	26/05/12	Bushrangers Bush Gems <i>Ellie Craft 2.15pm</i>	1.00pm	Court 7	Mr. Adams 12.20pm
	C Black	Mr Cameron <i>Umpire/Time</i>	26/05/12	Collegian Kids <i>Emma Boland 3.30pm</i>	2.15pm	Court 13	Mr. Cameron 1.30pm
<u>Note</u>	C Gold	Mr Cameron <i>Umpire/Time</i>	24/05/12	ASC 3 <i>Kanja LeRoux 2.15pm</i>	4.00pm	Bx Courts	Mr Adams 3.30pm
	Ness	Mrs Simcock <i>Umpire/Time</i>	26/05/12	OOT Swifts <i>Ellie Fricker 10.15am</i>	9.00am	Court 8	8.15am
	Lomond	Miss Crain <i>Umpire/Time</i>	26/05/12	Coll. Thunderbirds <i>Alice Powell at 9.00am</i>	10.15am	Court 11	9.30am
	Lionesses	Mrs Micalos, Mrs Milligan <i>Umpire/Time</i> <i>Clubhouse Duty for Lionesses</i>	26/05/12	Eglinton Diamonds <i>Jorjana Micalos 10.15am</i> <i>9.50am to 11.10am</i>	9.00am	Court 1	Nil
	Cubs	Mrs Micalos, Mrs Milligan	26/05/12	Bulldogs Pearls	10.15am	Court 3	Nil
Soccer	Please refer to http://bathurstfootball.net for competition draws, results, ladder and information						
<u>Note</u>	1st XI	Mrs Denmead, Mr Kirkpatrick	24/05/12	Kinross	6.00pm	Proctor	5.15pm
	1st XI	Mrs Denmead, Mr Kirkpatrick	27/05/12	Panda Foxes	9.00am	Proctor	8.15am
	14s	Mr Dundon, Mr Garretty	26/05/12	Churches United Rebels	12.00pm	Proctor	11.15am
Hockey	Please refer to http://www.bathursthockey.com for competition draws, results, ladder and information						
	1 st XI 15s	Mr Doney, Mrs Taylor Mr Doney, Mrs Taylor	18/05/12	TBA TBA			
Fitness/Biathlon		Mr Gittins, Mr Gates			26/05/12		Scots

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Rugby . . .

UNDER 14 RUGBY REPORT

TSS U14 vs BMGS

In the words of Van Morrison, "Well my mama told me there'll be days like this!" This could just about sum up the outstanding performance of the Under14's last Saturday as they crushed their opponents 32 -0, in a wonderful display of intelligent rugby. Without doubt the platform for the victory was established by a powerhouse display in the forwards, as the pack quickly asserted their supremacy with a couple of early tries. One of the highlights of the forwards play was a period when they controlled the ball for at least 6 phases, gaining some 50 metres. Whilst the team did not score on this occasion, it was a forerunner of things to come.

Once again I found it hard to "pick out" the stars of the team. In the backs Jack Rowlandson, Zane Rowlandson, Patrick Harris, Andrew Owen and Jason Corliss all had exception games. Brad Corliss was possibly the standout player in the backs, incisive in attack and dependable in defence.

Similarly ALL the forwards were disciplined and utilised the skills developed at training to good effect. Wes Stanfield shows great promise and has really progressed. Luke Im and Will Brancourt turned in solid games, whilst Ned Dawson was his usual indefatigable tireless warrior. Sam Potter displayed great determination in his best effort of the season, and Ben McGrath and Sean Grabham were powerful, effective and tireless.

The standout performance in the team came from Isaac Wester. Isaac was like David Pocock, Richie McCaw and the great Greg Cornelson all bundled into one package as he destroyed the opposition with his powerful attacking runs and punishing defence. Fantastic effort Isaac !

Next week is a new game (to use an old cliché)hard training this week and the same level of commitment will ensure we play to our potential.

Scorers : Tries : Ben McGrath (2) Zane Rowlandson (2)
Jack Rowlandson, Will Brancourt

Conversion (1) Andrew Owen

B.J. Mair

Assistant Coach.

TSS 13's VS CCGS

TSS 10 VS CCGS 50 (played 12th May)

Last week the 13's made the long trip to the Central Coast for their first encounter with an always worthy opponent. They performed well, however, our lack of numbers on the day let us down. We had numerous opportunities to score but just couldn't quite get over the line. Strong performances by Jason Corliss, Zane Rowlandson, Wesley Standfield and John Oh.

TSS 13's VS BMGS

TSS 5 VS BMGS 15 (played 19th May)

The boys improved their performance this week with a very strong game against BMGS. We scored the first try of the game and continued to maintain pressure and keep possession. Again, many opportunities within the game to score but once again and few mistakes at crucial moments hurt us in the end. Our structure in the forwards was outstanding led by Wesley Standfield, Ryan Gordon and Hamish Andrews. The back line struggled to find their groove and lacked the ability to put together productive phases. Andrew Owens, Jason Corliss and Zane Rowlandson were solid in defence. A great game to watch, big improvements from last week and a credit to the boys in the effort they have been demonstrating in training. This week we will work on our attack through the backs and our open field tackling. Well done boys.

D. Bailey and B. Mair

1st XV v. BMGS

The team was looking forward to Saturday's game having played BMGS in the pre-season. We started off opting to receive the kick off and it was not long before Iori Hashida put us three points in front with a penalty kick. This, of course, boosted our spirits as first points are an advantage. It wasn't long and we found ourselves again in BMG red zone, however some early difficulties with our scrum saw a penalty against us with BMG quickly capitalising to score a try. This did not deter us, as we knew that there was plenty of time to his back. We consistently attacked the BMG line, however white line fever seemed to get the better of us. Too often we attached the line without adequate support on chase to give the ball to the backs. In the last 10 minutes of the game BMG hit back with another try which we were able to respond to by scoring through Lachlan Conyers and again our spirits lifted only to have BMG score yet another try and to seal the game. Mr Marshall and myself share the boys' disappointment as this is a game we could have and probably should have won. However, what was more disappointing was the behaviour and lack of discipline displayed by some players after the game.

Final Score: TSS 8 to BMG 19

Scoring for Scots: Iori Hashida - penalty goal

Lachlan Conyers - try

Mr R. Mottram

Netball . . .

Scots NESS vs. Oberon Tornadoes

There was good defence by Scots and the game was very close the whole game. Scoring for Scots by: Alice Gates, Natasia Reynolds, Ashley Gallwey.
Final Score 13-all.
Best player: Alice Gates

Scots GOLD v. OOT

The team did not play at their best making too many turnovers. The game was close until the last quarter where OOT finished more strongly. Daisy Hibbert had a great game and Nastasia was outstanding in defence. Alice shot very well during the match. Rebecca George improved her defence throughout the match. Scoring for Scots: Alice Gates and Meredith Spence
Final score: a loss 47 to 37.

Mr Cameron (Coach)

Scots 1st VII v. OOT Kestrels

A make-up game was arranged due to the debutante ball. Our girls had a strong lead at the first quarter break which was maintained until the third quarter. Unfortunately basic skill errors resulted in turnovers at crucial points in the last quarter and our opposition took the lead which we could not get back. Our focus must be about maintaining composure when the match is tight.
Best performances for this match: Elyse owens, Anne Christie
Final Score: a loss 35-32

Mr J. Adams (Coach)

Scots 2nd VII

Unfortunately the opposition team forfeited at the last moment on Saturday afternoon. Luckily we were able to play a match against another team who had their opposition forfeit to them also. The team continued on its winning way with a comfortable victory against a team from a higher grade. Our 2nd VII are undefeated this season and face their biggest challenge this weekend against Bushrangers.
Mr Adams and Mrs Sharon Inwood

Scots Lomond

We had another weekend of great netball from our Year 7 girls. Going down by only a few goals the girls demonstrated great defence with Alice and Georgia being the two stand outs of the game. The girls training sessions are really paying off with the girls using stronger passes and driving forward onto the ball. Milly, Emily and Tilly showed great improvement in this week's game. It was a fantastic overall effort from all the girls. We thank the parents for all their support at the match.

Miss Belinda Crain (coach)



Netball continued . . .

Scots Lionesses

14:13 (Win)

On Saturday the Scots Lionesses played a nail biting game against the Out of Touch Eagles.

The Lionesses were behind at the end of the first quarter but they came back strong in second quarter shooting seven goals.

After an exciting final quarter the Lionesses won 14:13. The girls are improving each week and are playing very well.

The players of the week were Bethany Mitchell for great shooting and strong passes and Jorjana Micalos for excellent defending.

Mrs Sarah Milligan

Scots Cubs

On Saturday the Scots Cubs played Netta against the Bulldogs Little Gems.

The girls' catching and throwing has improved significantly over the last four weeks.

Jessica Thompson and Jorja Hazell scored three goals in the second quarter.

The player of the week was Jessica Thompson for incredible defending and shooting.

Mrs Sarah Milligan

Soccer . . .

Scots vs. Bathurst 75 White

Scots had a slow start not aided by the referee thinking that it was a HANDBALL match. Scots spent most of the first half in the Bx75 territory. At the end, after determined defence and attack, the score was 1:1. In the second half increased pressure from Bx75 saw the game mainly played in Scots' territory. Each team scored good goals. In the last minutes of the game Bx 75 scored again. More practised and organised attack is now to be aimed for.

Final score: a 3:2 loss

Dan and Will (Coaches)



14's v. Central Coast Grammar (Played on 12th May)

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