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To Ponder...

Why care about our words?

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving ...

Ephesians 5:1-4 (ESV)

We are called to imitate God as children imitate their parents and to dwell upon Jesus who gave up everything for us. In gratitude we practice thanksgiving, we discipline our mouths, we ask God to help us... and we begin to walk in love and grow in the likeness of God's family.

... Chaplain

Public Speaking

On the 29th of May the school competed in the Country Women's Association Public Speaking Competition. As with previous years, we were again well represented and our speakers performed credibly. The overall quality of the speeches across all the schools represented was very high and I am pleased to report that we came away with a number of awards. Several of our students will now move onto the next stage of the competition. Congratulations to all our competitors. A Telfser (Highly Commended), H Andrews, S Ferguson (Second Place in Years 7 & 8), Z Telfser, R Hayward (Highly Commended), L Blackmore (Highly Commended), G Simcock, L Conyers, T Burrey, C Behrendt (Highly Commended).

Calhan Behrendt is also representing the School in the next round of the Sydney Morning Herald Competition in Sydney and Aiden Telfser and Stephanie Ferguson will be representing the school in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Competition.

*Mr Richard Mottram
Public Speaking Co-ordinator*

ENROLMENTS 2013

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

After School Care Friday, 22nd June

There will be no after school care/supervision on the last day of term, Friday, 22nd June. Please collect your children from school by 3:30 p.m.

There will be no late buses on Friday, 22nd June. All students should catch the early buses at 3:30 p.m.



From the Headmaster . . .

I trust all school families enjoyed a restful and fun Exeat Weekend before the return for less than two weeks of school. Semester Reports are being finalised and will be posted very shortly. I trust you find these reports helpful and have an opportunity to sit down with your children to go through them. I encourage you to make this a really positive experience of affirmation, encouragement and goal setting for the semester ahead. I encourage you to focus more on the effort than the final outcome and to look for positive ways to encourage improvement in those areas that need attention. I also encourage you to be prepared to support your children in the learning process by encouraging them in homework, assignments and reading on a regular basis and in a way that will allow them to learn and grow.

I would like to wish Stage 3 all the best for their Canberra Excursion this week. Mrs Robinson has put together a very busy and rich program which will stimulate their interest and make them much more aware of Australian history and politics.

I would also like to wish Years 9 & 10 all the best for their Outdoor Adventure Camp to the Snowy Mountains for the last week of term. Outdoor Education takes students out of their usual environment to challenge them in many ways. The new experiences and activities test them which leads to personal growth, develops confidence in facing new challenges, provides skills in new areas and encourages team work and cooperation. Of course, the students also have a great time in developing relationships with each other and seeing their teachers in a different light. At Scots, outdoor education is an essential part of our character mission in developing the whole person. The impact on individuals and the whole group brings benefits to their personal development, relationships and learning which extends well beyond the immediate experience of the camp.

Three students have qualified to compete at the NSW Combined Independent Schools' Cross Country to be held at Eastern Creek on Thursday 14 June. I wish Angus Crozier (10 Years) and Jock Sinclair and Zachary Gates (17 Years) all the best as they represent the school at this level of competition.

Have a good week...

David Gates

The Battle of the Bands -- Scots Musical - 2012

The orchestra



From the Deputy Head . . .

This week I wish to look forward to the remaining activities in what is a very busy Term 2.

Year 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews and Information Session

Friday, 15th June commencing at 3:30 p.m. Students will be issued with their Parent/Teacher booking sheets next week, Week 7, and they will be collected at the end of the week.

The information session to be held in Room 25 commencing at 6:00 p.m. is very important as it concerns the final steps in the process of University applications, EAS Applications and Scholarship Applications. Most students and parents will have completed their interviews with myself and will be well placed to participate in this session.

ABSENCES

I would like to remind parents that all absences must be notified to the Front Office (6331-2766) by 9:00 a.m. on the day of absence. Absences should be followed up by a note from the parents. A medical certificate is required for absences of more than 3 days. Please assist the front office in their attempts to follow up unexplained absences. Accounting for each absence is a clear responsibility of the school.

Parents of Year 12 students should be aware that **any absences** during the Trial Examinations in Term 3 or the Higher School Certificate will require a medical certificate -- **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

Years 9/10 Adventure Camp

Mr Dawes has worked very hard to organise a rewarding and challenging Year 9/10 Adventure Camp. It is the responsibility of all students this week to equip themselves properly for the camp so that they may make the most of every opportunity given to them. I wish all students in Years 9 and 10 a wonderful camp experience and I trust that their behaviour will reward the commitment, skill and enthusiasm of the accompanying staff.

is working very hard to coordinate this worthwhile adventure activity. I urge all participating students to consult equipment lists and to commence their planning early so that they are able to gain maximum satisfaction from this camp. I thank the staff involved for their commitment to outdoor education at this school.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

Find your diary or calendar and save the date for the

Highland Jazz Night

Saturday, 4th August 2012

Celebrating the musical talent of The Scots School

See next term's Highlander for more information.

Bathurst City Council VACATION CARE: Bookings opened on June 12th. Full programme will be printed in next week's Highlander.

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The Battle of the Bands -- Scots Musical - 2012



Jono Gates in cool mode



Ben Nunan in disguise

Bethany Hackfath and Kanja LeRoux



Ben McGrath and Cal Behrendt



Hayden Callan - the disappointed fan

Andrew Coles makes the offer



The Battle of the Bands -- Scots Musical - 2012



Villainous



The Fans

The Knights -- what is to be done?



Grand Finale!





Kalyan Manning "Stop the Knights"
Jonty Boshier on drums



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22 May 2012

Dear Principal,

It has been brought to our attention that currently, some students travelling on CountryLink services (associated with the School Student Transport Scheme) are exceeding the allowable luggage limit. Some coach companies have advised that they have exceeded RTA weight restrictions which were identified at RTA weigh stations due to excess luggage in both coach luggage bins and the trailer.

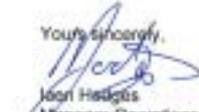
Therefore, it would be appreciated if you would remind the parents of students travelling on CountryLink services that the baggage allowance is:

- Each student is to carry **not more than 2 items** for stowage in luggage bins on coach services. These are not to exceed **60cm high, 70cm long, 50cm wide** (i.e. length, depth and width not exceeding 180cm) and **not exceed the total of 20 kg per item in weight.**
- Each student can also carry on **1 item of hand luggage** for stowage under the seat which does not exceed **35cm high, 23 wide and 53cm long** and **not exceed 5kg in weight.**

The above baggage allowance information can also be found at the bottom of each ticket.

Please be advised that Coaches will decline to accept luggage that exceeds the baggage allowance and CountryLink will not accept responsibility for the transportation of the excessive luggage to the relevant destination.

If you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the School Travel Officers on 9379 4517 or 9379 2877.

Yours sincerely,

 Joan Higgins
 Manager Operations
 CountryLink

The Battle of the Bands -- Scots Musical - 2012



Cameron Chew (left); Sam Cowan, Lucy Blackmore,
Alyssa Weekes (above)

Junior School News . . .

Transit of Venus

All students in the Junior School were able to view this historic event using a specially designed solar telescope. Mr Gittens managed to give everyone access when there was a break in the clouds. Jack Kiernan was lucky enough to be a special guest at the Sydney Observatory for the day and a pictorial account of his experience is on display in the Junior School.

Assembly

We had a fantastic presentation from Stage 3 Drama and Mr Christie last week. Small groups performed games based on improvisation. The audience contributed the surprise elements and the groups had to respond spontaneously, which led to some very funny moments. Thank you Mr Christie and Stage 3.

Jack Kiernan was presented with his trophy for CWA Public Speaking and performed his speech, along with Mekhi Willott-Bird who told us all about himself in a very clear and confident manner.

Scotty the Bear went back to Stage 1 with Sarah Knox and Toby Partridge who both listened attentively throughout the assembly.

Information Night

Our Pre Kindergarten and Kindergarten Information Night will be held in the Performing Arts Centre on Tuesday 19th June. Please let interested relatives and friends know and encourage them to come along to find out about enrolment and what our school has to offer.

Lost and Found

All classes enjoyed the performance by The Young People's Theatre on Monday morning. It told the journey of Charles Spencer Chaplin as he tried to help find the lost memories of his new friend Mrs Elizabeth Barry as she struggles with the effects of dementia. The adventure took us to the aquarium, to Elizabeth's family, the circus, dancing and performing in a jazz band.

Canberra Excursion

Stage 3 will be visiting the attractions in the nation's capital next week. Mrs Milligan and I will accompany the group of students from Bathurst and Lithgow. Stage 1 will join with Kindergarten or Stage 2 during this time and will be continuing their usual routines.

Fresh Fruit Friday

Thank you to the mums from the Junior School who provided beautiful platters of fruit for our morning tea on Friday. This is a great initiative hoping to encourage our children to enjoy healthy food.

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Author Visit

Dr Cameron Stelzer will be conducting workshops in writing and illustration with our students on Thursday the 21st June. We are currently introducing them to Stroogle, who features in the adventures stories written by Cameron. On this day, children will be able to purchase one of Cameron's books and have it personally signed by him. Information about costs and an order form will be sent out before the day, if you wish to take up this option.

Peer Support Program

In Peer Support next week children will be focusing on the skills of winning in a friendly way and coping with losing. The children will participate in various activities and discuss how to accept the outcome of a game, no matter what it is, in a friendly way in order to maintain those friendships.

during the week encourage your child to practise these skills in all aspects of life - whether it be weekend sport or choosing what to watch.

Final Session

In the final session of the Peer Support module *Keeping Friends* the children will be participating in a board game, reinforcing all of the concepts and skills that have been learned over the past 7 weeks. They will be reminded of the qualities of a good friend and the skills needed to maintain friendships and make new friends. Each Peer Support group will have the opportunity to celebrate what they have learned and the new friendships and connections they have made. We will all be going to the Adventure playground on the last day of the term. It will be a mufti day and the Year 6 peer Support Leaders will be organising a Hot Dog lunch as part of their fundraising. A note outlining details will go out this week.

After School Supervision

There will be no After School Supervision on Friday 22nd June, school will cease at 3:20pm and resume on Tuesday 17th July.

Disco

The P&F Disco will be held in the Aikman Hall on Thursday 21st June. The theme is 'The Year of the Farmer' and we are looking forward to a night of fun.

CIS Cross Country

Our best wishes are with Angus Crozier as he competes in the CIS Cross Country next week. Angus is an outstanding athlete and we are proud of his efforts to date and know he will compete with distinction.

Pre-Kindergarten . . .

Term 2 Week 8

Sounds Program

This week Pre Kindergarten will be learning all about the letter 'u'. In Letterland we will meet Uppy Umbrella and our 'Ants in the Apple' Program we will learn the song 'Umbrellas Up U,U,U'. For craft expect to see some unusual things from our universe, some unicorns and maybe some warm ugg boots.

School Disco – Change of Date

The Junior School Disco will be held on **THURSDAY 21ST JUNE**. Your child would have received a note regarding times and theme. This year we are 'on the Farm.' Please return the booking sheet which was allocated with the information note about the disco ASAP.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

A note has been sent home regarding Parent/Teacher interviews for the last week of term. Please send the reply back if you have not already done so. Suitable times can then be organized and we can then send back the allocated times.

Information Night

Our information night for Pre Kindergarten and Kindergarten 2013 will be held on Tuesday 19th of June. A note will be going home outlining details soon. If you are interested in sending your child to The Scots School for Kindergarten, or if you have family or friends interested in Pre Kindergarten or Kindergarten it is a great night to find out about the programs, ask questions and meet the teachers. We would love to see you there.

After School Supervision

There will be **NO AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION** on **FRIDAY 22ND JUNE**. This is the last day of term. *Please collect your child by 3:30PM* on this day.

Coughs, Colds and Viruses

We have had a lot of children with coughs, colds and viruses over the last few weeks. If your child is not 100 percent and has had a persistent cough or runny nose, or is not feeling well please keep them at home, so that other students are not affected over the winter months. Thank you.

Coming Events and Dates

Disco	Thursday 21 st June
Parent/Teacher Interviews	20 th and 21 st June
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 22 nd June
First Day of Term 3	Tuesday 19th July

*Click go the shears, boys & girls,
Click! Click! Click! Wide is his blow and his hands move quick*

PRE-KINDER TO YEAR 6 DISCO!

GET DOWN ON THE FARM



Wednesday, 20 June 2012 6pm to 7.30pm

\$10 per child - larger families pay a max of \$20 total
(this gets each child supper)

face painting ... limbo ... and glittering prizes!

parents - come along for a chat, a cuppa and a slice
- and a dance if you dare!

**TICKETS GO ON SALE via notes in message folders on
Wednesday, 6 June 2012!**

*The ringer looks around and is beaten by a blow,
And curses the old snagger with the bare-bellied joe.*

French Festivity

Planning is underway for an afternoon of French festivities in conjunction with our studies. This will occur during the first week of term. There may be opportunity to dress up so time to think in the holidays!

Indoor Soccer

Scots Blue had a tight match against the Rebels last week. Lachlan Micalos played strongly to gain the Player of the Week award. Alex Augustin showed great sportsmanship in helping out the opposition because of a lack in numbers. Scots Black played against Hawks and despite a score line of 1-4 were very competitive throughout the match. Belinda Kidd scored a great goal with a mighty kick and we had lots of shots that were saved by their keeper. Belinda was a deserving winner of the Player of the Week award.

Sport . . .

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 8 Term 2

AICES Cross Country

Last Thursday 19 Scots students represented WAS at the AICES cross country. The level of competition was very strong and the race paces were very fast. The majority of our students finished in the middle of the pack in each race which often finished with an elite group of runners out the front and then a massed finish of the rest of the runners. WAS as an association won the percentage points competition. Of our runners our best result was a silver medal to Jock Sinclair in the 17 years race. Also in this age division was Zachary Gates who finished 5th. Both of these boys have gained selection into the AICES team and will compete at the NSW CIS cross country this Thursday at Eastern Creek. Congratulations and best wishes boys.

Last weekend of sport for the term

This weekend will be the last for sport this term. It has been a very good winter season thus far with some very pleasing results recorded by each team. We are extremely proud of our student's efforts and the fantastic sportsmanship and team work that they display each week. Our teams could obviously not exist without the support of the staff and parents each weekend. Thank you students, enjoy the holidays, stay safe and try to keep your fitness levels up by doing a bit of aerobic based exercise for at least 20 minutes every other day during the break.

Upcoming sport events

14th June NSW CIS Cross Country (Eastern Creek)

Next term

20th July All Schools Cross Country

7th August TSS Inter House Athletics Carnival

16th August WAS Athletics Carnival

24th/25th August Netball/Soccer/Rugby Dinners

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)

jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au

Hockey . . .

Scots Under 11's vs St Pats Swifts

Last Friday evening Scots Under 11's played St Pats Swifts. In the first half the possession was a lot in Scots half and St Pats scored 1 goal. Angus Crozier was in goal and stopped many attempts from St Pats. The second half saw lots of good passing and Scots players staying in their positions, playing a much more attacking game. Joshua Chew had a strong game, and the two Gabby's passed and attacked with enthusiasm. Belinda Kidd and Lars Baxter made impressive attacks.

Player of the week this week went to Hannah Crozier, our Captain. She was strong in the backs, then supported the forwards and controlled the play.

Score Scots: 0 St Pats Swifts: 2

Next game will be on the last day of term – Friday 22nd June at 4:00pm.

Jennie White.

Sport Schedule . . .

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport
Rugby	1 st XV	Mr Mottram, Mr Marshall	16/06/12	Redlands	11.10am	Macquarie	5.45am
	15s	Mr Dawes			10.00am	University	All teams
	14s	Mr Bailey , Mr Mair			11.00am	Culloden Rd	
	13s	Mr Bailey, Mr Mair			10.00am	Marsfield	
Netball	Please refer to http://www.bathurst.netball.asn.au for competition draws, results, ladders and information						
Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport
	1st VII	Mr Adams, Mrs Inwood	16/06/12	<i>CSU 3 Deferred (next term)</i>			
		<i>Umpire/Time</i>		<i>Elyse Owens 3.30pm</i>			
	2nd VII	Mr Adams, Mrs Inwood	16/06/12	OOT Gooses	1.00pm	Court 7	Mr. Adams 12.20pm
		<i>Umpire/Time</i>		<i>Ellie Craft 2.15pm</i>			
	C Black	Mr Cameron	16/06/12	Oberon Hurricanes	1.00pm	Court 13	Mr. Adams 12.20pm
		<i>Umpire/Time</i>		<i>Meredith Spence 2.15pm</i>			
	C Gold	Mr Cameron	16/06/12	Collegian Kids	3.30pm	Court 13	Mr. Cameron 2.45pm
		<i>Umpire/Time</i>		<i>Emma Boland 3.30pm</i>			
	Ness	Mrs Simcock	16/06/12	OOT Flamingos	10.15am	Court 8	9.30am
		<i>Umpire/Time</i>		<i>Natlalie Bowles 11.30am</i>			
	Lomond	Miss Crain	16/06/12	Bye			
		<i>Umpire/Time</i>		-			
Note	Lomond	Miss Crain	19/06/12	ASC Yellow (makeup game)	3.45pm	Bx Courts	3.20pm
		<i>Umpire/Time</i>		<i>Elyse Owens</i>			
	Lionesses	Mrs Micalos, Mrs Milligan	16/06/12	OOT Sparrows	9.00am	Court 1	Nil
		<i>Umpire/Time</i>		<i>Jorjana Micalos 10.15am</i>			
	Cubs	Mrs Micalos, Mrs Milligan	16/06/12	Collegian Mermaids	10.15am	Court 3	Nil
		Clubhouse duty - Scots Cubs		11.10am - 12.30pm			
Soccer	Please refer to http://bathurstfootball.net for competition draws, results, ladder and information						
	1st XI	Mrs Denmead, Mr Kirkpatrick	17/06/12	Macquarie United	11.00am	Proctor	10.15am
	14s	Mr Dundon, Mr Garretty	16/06/12	Macquarie United 12s	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	15/06/12	Kelso/Tahs	6:30	Learmonth	
	15s	Mr Doney, Mrs Taylor		Kelso/Tahs	7:40	Learmonth	
Fitness/Biathlon	Mr Gittins, Mr Gates	16/06/12				Scots	

CSIRO - Science Visit



Making Molecules



Hydro electric equipment



Laura McFawn, Katrina Larkings, Georgia Flude



Josh Woods, Oliver Simpson, Ryan Gordon
"The Greenhouse Effect"



The Transit of Venus

It was all over the news broadcasts last week, but we were lucky at The Scots School to have Mr Gittins ready and waiting to move the telescope in and out of doors, avoiding the spitting rain, and seeking the glorious patches of sunshine which allowed our students to witness this astronomical event.



Mr Gittins, Year 9 and the solarscope

