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REHEARSAL:**
Sunday 1st April 2-
4.30pm in the Aikman
Hall All cast required.
Please see Mr Christie if
you are unable to attend.

*Thank you
Mr Christie*

CHESS

Last Thursday we played the first round in this year's New South Wales Junior Chess League-Western Area (N.S.W.J.C.L.) chess competition. Our first round opponents were from Blayney High School. BHS always has a strong team and this year was no different. Hayden Callan was the first of our team to record a win in a game played against his cousin. Next was Ben Spence. Ben's win secured the round for us as Zac Gates was struggling against his opponent and skillfully managed to avoid defeat by getting a draw. Our Board Four, covered by Gulliver Newell, was a win to BHS, though it needs to be noted that Gulliver played a solid game and displayed plenty of promise for future games. Jack Morrissey also came along to play social games and he also displayed potential and a keenness to develop his skills.

Mr Richard Mottram
Chess Co-Ordinator

School Vacation Care

The Federal Government recently introduced new legislation to be administered by the Department of Education and Commonwealth Services in NSW.

The Legislation has major impacts on the provision of services such as vacation care with requirements for registration facilities and the like. At the end of last year, it became clear that Scots would not be able to provide Vacation Care for the summer holidays but I indicated that we would look at the possibility of reintroducing it in the future.

Following a closer look at the legislation, we have decided that we will no longer be running Vacation Care at The Scots School.

Bathurst Regional Council run a Vacation Care Program and enrolment forms can be downloaded from the Bathurst Regional Council website at:

<http://www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/community/community-services/children/174-vacation-care.html>

or

by contacting Vacation Care directly on 02 63382800



From the Headmaster . . .

The Highland Gathering on Sunday was a fabulous day where the Scots School community came together in a wonderful way. I particularly wish to acknowledge the work of the President of The Scots School Parents' and Friends' Association, Mr Ross Andrew, and the Highland Gathering Committee for their tremendous hard work and planning over the last few months to enable such a huge event to be organized. I also wish to thank the parents, students and staff who organised stalls and activities, put up tents and did a great deal more besides, often behind the scenes, to ensure the success of such a large undertaking.

One of the great things about Scots is its tremendous sense of community and the commitment of so many people to this school. Such an example of commitment is a wonderful example to our children in terms of what it means to be part of a community and to give generously for the greater good. This is part of the important character mission of

The Scots School which prepares our students for a life of service beyond school.

There were many highlights at this year's Highland Gathering apart from the beautiful day we were gifted. The castle was a perfect backdrop for the Pipes and Drums with a big crowd in attendance to enjoy their performance. The Ceilidh on Saturday evening, organised by the Friends of the Pipes and Drums, allowed for an informal evening where the pipers and drummers performed in front of the castle whilst the audience enjoyed a BBQ or picnic in a very relaxed atmosphere even though it was a rather cold night. Our own Pipes and Drums under the leadership of Gil McKenzie represented the school admirably to gain third place in their category of competition. The Equestrian Show Jumping, Highland Dancing and Gymnastics Competitions attracted competitors from far and wide to compete and enjoy the festive atmosphere. Other highlights included the mass bands performing together at the closing presentation and the role of our cadets in the Flag Raising Ceremony.

Most important of all however, was the commitment of so many parents, students and staff to this very important day in the life of our school. To the parents and students who are new this year, I hope you thoroughly enjoyed your involvement and met many new people.

I was also delighted to be able to share the day with Mr John Farrington, the Chieftain for the 2012 Highland Gathering, and his wife Sue. John is a highly distinguished Scots Old Boy who arrived in 1948 aged five and left in 1958 aged 16 years. He is one of Australia's most accomplished marathon runners who represented Australia at the 1968 Mexico Olympics and was ranked number one in the world for the marathon in 1973. He was also selected for the 1972 Olympics and was the Athletics Team Captain but withdrew due to injury. He spent most of his working life in university management in a number of different Australian universities.

John spoke to the Senior School Assembly on Friday and captivated everyone present with a very interesting address with a strong message for the students. I encourage you to read the fuller biography I wrote for the Highland Gathering Program which is included in this week's Highlander (page 6) for those who haven't had an opportunity to read it.

A great else continues to happen at Scots with Years 3-6 returning from a very successful two day trip to Hill End as part of their HSIE units of work on National Parks (Years 3 and 4) and Gold (Years 5 and 6); thank you to the staff who organised this wonderful opportunity.

Year 7 left this morning for four days on Year 7 Camp where they will get to know each other and their accompanying teachers better whilst doing team building activities.

Year 12 Parent Teacher Night last Friday was a very important event with excellent parent attendance to discuss their son or daughters progress half way through their HSC year. Year 12 also begins Half Yearly Exams on Wednesday and I wish them all the best.

I am looking forward to the Cadet Dining In Night tonight which acknowledges our cadet leaders and is the formal conclusion of Cadets for the Year 12 students who have progressed to leadership in recent years. I wish to thank Mr Simon Dundon and Major Juri Linins for their preparation for tonight and also for the compulsory Annual Cadet Camp which departs at the beginning of next term for three days to Biloela in the Southern Highlands.

The Annual Cadet Camp is a compulsory event with the aim of developing strong personal growth and leadership in the school context. Significant changes have been made this year with the move to have one camp instead of two and to outsource it to the Outdoor Education Group who are able to provide professionally qualified outdoor education instructors, logistics and challenging activities whilst still allowing us to use the cadet leadership structure. The total cost for Cadet Camp to parents is less this year because we have taken out the Term 3 Camp. It is vital that all students in Years 8 -10 attend this Cadet Camp. Forms were due back last Friday with final numbers being presented to The Outdoor Education Group in a few days.

Have a great week...

David Gates

To Ponder . . .

Christ chose some of us to be apostles, prophets, missionaries, pastors, and teachers, so that his people would learn to serve and his body would grow strong. This will continue until we are united by our faith and by our understanding of the Son of God. Then we will be mature, just as Christ is, and we will be completely like him... Paul writing to followers of Jesus in Ephesus 4:11-13 (CEV)

Do we praise our children when they achieve things that make our lives easier? When they learn to eat, toilet, use a knife and fork? Do we praise them for getting taller? Well yes... and we should! However, these things aren't what makes a person mature.

It's easy falling into the trap of communicating to our children that growing up is primarily about being able to do stuff... The thing is we've all met 'grownups' who – while independent – have yet to 'grow up.'

The Bible reminds us what maturity looks like, put simply, maturity looks like Jesus. In our servant hood, in our trusting and knowing God, we grow into the footsteps of Jesus.

“My child, it's good that you're getting bigger and learning how to look after yourself. But one day you'll again need to rely on others to do these things... does that mean you won't be grown up any more?”

“What makes me proud is that you've learned to put the dishes away, because in doing so you serve your family; you're growing up to be like Jesus.

“It's great that you are learning to sleep, because we need rest if we are to be kind and patient with each other; you're growing up to be like Jesus.

“Wow, you are sharing your toys, God shares what He has with us! You're growing up to be like Jesus.

“Well done! It's not easy to forgive your brother, but we forgive each other because God forgives us in Jesus; you must be growing up!”

. . . *Chaplain*

From the Deputy Head . . .

This week I must thank the parents of Years 10 and 12 for their interest and attendance at the Parent/Teacher interviews and Information Sessions on Friday evening.

I also thank the teachers, students, ancillary staff and parents for the wonderful affirmation of community represented by the Highland Gathering on Sunday. People worked very hard to support our school on what was a very successful day.

I will be out of the office Monday through Thursday this week accompanying the Year 7 Camp.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

BANDAGED BEAR

Go to reception and visit the Bandaged Bear stall. There are some very cute little bears for sale, along with other articles such as pins and pens. Proceeds from the sales of Bandaged Bears all go to the Westmead Children's Hospital.

CALENDAR

Mon26-Thu29 Year 7 Camp
Mon 26 Cadet Dining-In Night 6:30 pm
Tue 27 Choral Workshop at All Saints' Cath.
Wed 28 WAS Netball Trials Gala @ KWS
Wed 28 Year 12 Half-Yearly Examinations start
Sat 31 Netball Trials v St Paul's @ SPGS
Rugby Trials v BMGS @ BMGS

APRIL

Tue 3 AICES Touch C'ships @ Penrith
Tue 3-Mon 9 Cattle at Sydney Royal Show
Wed 4 Year 12 examinations conclude
Classes Cease 3:30 pm/Boarders Depart - End Term 1
Sun 8-Tue 10 Sheep at Sydney Royal Show
Sat 21 WAS Netball Trials 15s/Opens @KWS

Term 2

Years 8, 9, 10 Boarders Return 4pm
Sun 22-Tue 24 Years 8-10 Camp
Mon 23 Staff Development Day 8:30 am
Yrs 7/11/12 Boarders Return after 4pm
Years 7&11 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Year 7 Information Talk 5:30 pm
Year 11 Information Takl 6:00 pm
Tue 24 Classes Commence 9:00 am
Wed 25 ANZAC DAY
Fri 27-Sun29 Bathurst Show
Sat 28 Rugby Trials v Redfield/Cranbrook (tbc)

Please note
return date for
Years 8-9-10

HIGHLAND GATHERING 2012



HIGHLAND GATHERING THANKS...

THANK YOU

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE PARENTS AND TEACHERS FOR GIVING UP THEIR TIME TO HELP AT THIS YEARS HIGHLAND GATHERING.

IT LOOKS LIKE IT WAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL DAY.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK MY INCREDIBLY DEDICATED AND HARD WORKING COMMITTEE, WITHOUT WHOM, THERE WOULD BE NO HIGHLAND GATHERING.

MICHAEL & LYNDA IRELAND – FOR MANAGING THE BANDS.

GENEVIEVE SPENCE – FOR MANAGING THE FINANCES.

JENNY & MARK MORRISON – FOR ORGANISING ALL OF THE SCHOOL STALLS.

KARL & KATH BEHRENDT – FOR MANAGING THE MARQUEE SET UP AND GROUNDS.

SALLY ROSIN – FOR THE HG PROGRAM, LIASION WITH EQUESTRIAN AND BEING STUCK WITH ME FOR THE LAST 4 DAYS STRAIGHT.

BELINDA BOSHIER & KATH BEHRENDT FOR ORGANISING AND MANAGING THE COMMERCIAL STALLS.

DAVE COWAN – MANAGING THE BUILDING OF THE CASTLE.

KARIN LE ROUX – FOR MANAGING PARKING.

SALLY WARTON – FOR TAKING ON THE BBQ.

SAM – FOR BEING MY CO PILOT AND ASSISTANT OVER THE PAST 4 DAYS.

THIS IS A TEAM EFFORT, AND EVERY ONE HAS GIVEN ENORMOUSLY.

THANK YOU.

**Ross Andrew
P&F President**

THANKS Woolworth's Supermarket Stocklands.....

Your very generous donation of meat for our Highland Gathering made a superb BBQ. We appreciate your help.



Mr John Farrington --

**Distinguished Old Boy of The Scots School, Olympian and
Chieftain of The Scots School 2012 Highland Gathering**



I welcome John Farrington as the Chieftain for the 2012 Highland Gathering. He is a most distinguished Old Boy who began his schooling at The Scots School in 1948 aged 5 and left in 1958 at the age of 16. He completed six Leaving Certificate subjects and attained Colours for Athletics and Swimming and was a School Prefect.

John then continued his schooling at Cheltenham College in England, where he completed his 'A' Levels and also achieved Colours in Athletics and Cross-Country along with being a School Prefect. Following this he attended London University graduating with an honours degree in Economics before returning to Australia where he spent most of his working life in university management at Sydney, Flinders, Macquarie and Adelaide Universities. He also spent three years in Canberra in the Whitlam Years as Director of Sport in the Federal Government where he was part of initiating plans for the formation of the Australian Institute of Sport and the government funding of Australian Sports organisations generally.

John Farrington's other great achievements revolve around an outstanding running career which began at Scots. In fact, the J R Farrington Cup for Open Cross Country Champion is named in his honour. During his years in England he won the Junior Cross Country Championships, the World Junior Cross Country Championship in Spain and represented England in Cross Country at the Senior level and Great Britain at the senior level in athletics on the track at 3 miles. He was able to do this due to his dual citizenship through his English mother.

After finishing his degree he returned to Australia where he quickly became a highly accomplished distance runner on the world stage winning the Australian Marathon Championships four times along with being the 10000 metre track champion twice and Australian Cross Country Champion. He represented Australia at the Mexico Olympics in 1968 and was ranked first in the world for the Marathon in 1973. He represented the 'Rest of the World' Track and Field Team against the USA and the Soviet Union and was selected for the Munich Olympics in 1972 but was unable to compete due to injury. He won the Sydney 'City to Surf' race, now the World's biggest Fun Run, for three consecutive years from 1972 to 1974.



It is my great honour to welcome Mr John Farrington, distinguished Scots Old Boy, as the Chieftain for the Highland Gathering in 2012.

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Junior School News ...26/3/12

Highland Gathering

Our annual Highland Gathering on Sunday was a spectacular success and showcased the wonderful community atmosphere we have at Scots. It was wonderful to see so many children actively involved and having fun throughout the day. Our decorated bags looked fantastic displayed together at the front of the Performing Arts Centre, the sale of which made a significant contribution to the fundraising and I thank the teachers and parents, grandparents and friends who gave their time to assist children to make such quality items. We appreciate the efforts of the hardworking parents who made the day possible and thank them for their support.

CIS Swimming

Andrew Knox is to be congratulated for his performance at the Combined Independent Schools Swimming Carnival at Homebush on Thursday. Andrew represented HICES and achieved a personal best time which is outstanding at this elite level. Well done Andrew.

Hill End Excursion

Stage 2 and 3 students had a great time at Hill End last Thursday and Friday. They were very well behaved and totally engaged in the hands on learning experiences made available to them. A full report and photos will go into next week's Highlander.

Congratulations

Andrew Knox ...

Andrew received the Bathurst Triathlon Club shield awarded to the Junior Club Champion for highest points scored in club events over the season.

150 metre swim, 5km bike ride and 1.2km run in each event.

Speeches

Congratulations to all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 who presented their speeches last week. The standard across all classes was amazing, with many students obtaining near perfect scores. Thank you to parents who assisted their children in the preparation of speeches, without exception they were well prepared and rehearsed.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Interviews for students in Kindergarten to Year 6 will be held on Monday 2nd April in classrooms. A note went home last week detailing times and advice on how to book an interview via reception. Please contact class teachers if you need more information.

Winter Sport

A note will go home this week outlining details for winter sporting teams. There has been an excellent response to Rugby with many boys across K-6 already signed up. There will be a Netta and a netball team for girls, a mixed Hockey team and three Indoor Soccer teams. Most sports will commence during Week 1 of next term although the first training afternoon will not be until Week 2 because of ANZAC Day. Due to the large number of children playing two sports there will be no training for Indoor



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VACATION CARE

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Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum

Holiday activities Bookings essential 6331-5511

Good Vibrations - Science of Sound workshop

Thurs. 19 April 11am-12 noon for 6-12 years old \$12

Make a Fossil Workshop

Fri 20 April 11am - 12 noon for 6-12 years old \$12

Torchlight Tour

Thurs 19 April 7pm and 8:15 pm \$10 Adult/\$8 conc. \$5 child / \$15 family.

Another high achiever for the Highlander: Claire Ferguson

Here is a photo of Claire Ferguson with her class (year 3 & 4). Claire won lots of ribbons at the Beef Spectacular in Dubbo on March 14 & 15 and was cover girl of The Land newspaper!



Lithgow School News ...

A week of FABULOUS feasts!!

World Education Days

Students had a wonderful time participating in the Spelling, Maths and Science days. Special mention goes to;

Spelling Amethyst Awards; Danika Toning, Ann Abraham, Lars Baxter

Science Ruby Awards; Lars Baxter

Maths Sapphire Awards– Stephanie Arpasi, Breeana Jenkins, Lars Baxter, Ann Abraham, Danika Toning,

Toastie Day

Recently students enjoyed a special toastie lunch day organised by the P&F. Special thanks go to Aranka, Belinda and Bianca for their help with this treat.

Speeches

Students delivered speeches last week. All of the first time students did a wonderful job! I look forward to continued improvement in speeches throughout the year.

Library Bags

Lithgow bags will be available soon as students have not quite finished construction. I apologise for any inconvenience.

Easter Parade

The parade and performances will begin at 1pm, followed by our family lunch. Notes have been sent home to pre-order your BBQ food. Could these please be returned as soon as possible.

Pinerolo Excursion

As this year is the National Year of Reading, students visited the Children's Book Cottage at Blackheath on Thursday 22nd March. The cottage is run by publisher, Margaret Hamilton, who showed us all of the stages occurring in the construction of a book, from the manuscript to the final product. Students had a wonderful time and particularly enjoyed exploring all of the original illustrators artworks.

Week 9

- Tues 27th March **Last day for highland dancing for the term.**
- Thurs 29th March **Parent teacher interviews**

Week 10

- Mon 2nd April **End of term Church Service**
- Tues 3rd April **Family BBQ and Easter parade 1pm.**
- Wed 4th April– **Cross Country in Bathurst and McGrath Fundraiser**
- **Last day of school**

School Holidays

- Thurs 5th Mar –**Mon 23rd April**

Week 1 Term 2

- Tues 24th April– **students return**
- Wed 25 April– **ANZAC Day public holiday and march.**

Week 2 Term 2

- Mon 30th April **Banking and Library resumes**
- Tues 1st May **Highland dancing begins**

Week 3 Term 2

- Tues 8th May **P&F meeting**

LITHGOW IRON FEST 2012

The 13th annual Lithgow District Ironfest will take place on the last weekend of these school holidays.

Learn about history from before medieval times up to the present.

See real jousting on horseback. Footfighting re-enactment with swords. Accurate historical displays

Hear the crack of muskets & the thunder of colonial era canons & wander through the Napoleonic encampment.

See World War II uniforms & equipment.

Blacksmithing demonstrations. And lots more. And all the while having a great time while you learn!

Ironfest is on April 21 & 22 at the Lithgow Showground. Don't miss it!

For more info visit: www.ironfest.net

Bathurst Pre-Kindergarten News... Term 1 Week 9.

Sounds Program

This week Pre-Kindergarten will continue with their sounds program. Our next sound is “f”. Our Letterland rhyme is Fat Frog fishing f,f,f ... and in Letterland we will meet Firefighter Fred. For craft we will be making Fire Engines, Firemen, fish, frogs, foxes, flowers, fairies and fingers and many more exciting things.

Highland Gathering

This Sunday the 25th of March is our annual School Highland Gathering. It is a wonderful day for family and friends to visit our school and participate in all of the wonderful activities and stalls on offer. As you know the children have been working very hard to make beautiful bags, and they will be ready to collect at our display on the day. If you can't make it on Sunday they will be available from the classroom next week.

Bathurst Fire Station Visit

This Tuesday we will be attending our last excursion for the Term. We will be visiting the Bathurst Fire Station where we will learn all the very important safety issues related to fire. Each year we find this a valuable excursion for the children and link it in with the sound f. Please ensure your permission slips have been returned to your child's teacher.

Easter Hat Parade

Pre-Kindergarten children have started learning songs and dances for our Easter Hat Parade. The songs mainly focus on the story of Easter which includes Jesus dying on the cross and then coming alive again. We then have some songs about Easter Eggs and Hot Cross buns. The children are also learning some dances, and will start making their hats here at school this week.

All children are invited to attend our Easter Hat Parade on the last day of Term even if Wednesday is not their normal day of attendance.

Please keep the morning free... Wednesday, 4th April at 9:00am.

Cross Country/Fun Run Competition

Commencing at the conclusion of the Easter Hat Parade Morning Tea will be the Cross Country/Fun Run Competition for Pre-Kindergarten to Year 6. This will be held on the McKibbon Oval and Pre-Kindergarten entrants will be running one lap around this oval. These special activities for the last day will conclude at lunch time.

We ask that children who do not usually attend on a Wednesday leave at this time with their parents as all other students will be heading back to the classroom.

Easter Egg Guessing Competition

For the last two weeks of Term 1 we will be running an Easter Egg Guessing Competition in conjunction with our Easter Hat Parade. The basket of eggs will be in Pre-Kindergarten for children to guess how many eggs are in the basket. Each guess will cost 50cents and the child who guesses correctly or closest will win the basket and be announced at the Easter Hat Parade.

School Jumpers

As the weather warms up during the day the children are taking their jumpers off. Please remember to clearly label your child's jumper.

Some children are currently missing their jumpers could you please check inside the jumpers for names.

School Holidays

The last day of Term is Wednesday, 4th April when all the children are invited to attend our Easter Hat Parade. School resumes for Term 2 on Tuesday, 24th April

Coming up...

Bathurst Fire Station	Week 9	Tuesday	27 th March
Easter Hat Parade & Fun Run	Week 10	Wednesday	4 th March

Mr Justin Adams thanking Mr Les Lovell for scoring following the Old Boys' Cricket match last week.



Senior School Sport . . .

Cross Country

Last Tuesday afternoon the Scots Secondary School cross country was held on the school grounds. Near perfect weather and course conditions provided some very good races with some pleasing results. Thanks must be given to the grounds staff and farm assistant for helping with the preparations of the course, for opening the gates to the paddocks and for placing some saw dust down on obstacles provided by the schools livestock. Of course the races could not have been run without the assistance of the staff who marshalled the students around the course. Congratulations to the age champions and runners up and to the students who have gained selection into the school team that will run at the WAS cross country (14th May). On Friday we were very privileged to have Mr. John Farrington present the Open Cross Country trophy (which is named in his honour) to Jock Sinclair and Laura Pollard.

Boys

JackMorrissey	12
AidenTelfser	13
NedDawson	14
ZacheryTelfser	15
MichaelHubbard	16
JockSinclair	17
KieranBall	Senior

Girls

Sarah Driver
Bronte Doyle
Emma Harley
Mollie Harley
Maddison Hohnberg
Madeline Miller
Laura Pollard

A **wicket keepers course** is also being held at Brookemore Oval on the 27th March from 5.00pm for all boys aspiring to be the next Brad Haddin, Matthew Wade or Adam Gilchrist.

AICES 15s Girls Hockey

Scots have Meghan Booth, Eliza Crozier, Jessica Morrison and Laura McFawn representing WAS at the AICES 15s girl's hockey championships at Bathurst Hockey complex. We wish them the best of luck.

Upcoming sport events

26/03	AICES 15s and Under Girls Hockey (Bathurst)
28/03	WAS Netball trials at KWS
03/04	AICES Touch Championships (Penrith)

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)

jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au

Sport Schedule . . .

The Scots School Winter Sport Weekly Schedule 2012

Term 1 Week 9

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	
Transport Arrangements							
Basketball	Jaguars	Mr Hayward	30/03	Dribblers	4.10pm	Court 3	
	Turnips	Mr Christie	30/03	Gladiators	5.30pm	Court 4	
Rugby	1 st XV	Mr Mottram, Mr Marshall	31/03	Blue Mnts Grammar	1.15pm	BMGS	Bus leaves
	15s	Mr Dawes			12.00pm		Scots @ 7.45am
	14s	Mr Bailey , Mr Mair			11.00am		
	13s	Mr Bailey, Mr Mair			10.00am		
Netball	1 st VII	Mr Adams, Mrs Inwood		Netball begins	28 th April		
	2 nd VII	Mr Adams, Mrs Inwood		Netball Umpires	Course	9.00am	McKillop
	C Black	Mr Cameron					
	C Gold	Mr Cameron					
	Ness	Mrs Simcock					
	Lomond	Miss Crain					
Soccer	1st XI	Mrs Denmead, Mr Kirkpatrick	01/04	Be prepared for	First round	this	Sunday
	14s	Mr Dundon, Mr Garretty		TBA	TBA	TBA	
Hockey	1 st XI	Mr Doney, Mrs Taylor		Hockey begins	next term		
	15s	Mr Doney, Mrs Taylor					
Fitness/Biathlon		Mr Gittens, Mr Gates					

Bathurst and District BMX Autumn Racing Dates

14 & 28 April (2pm sign-on for 3pm start)
5 & 19 May (2pm sign-on for 3pm start)

New riders welcome!

Introductory (4 month) BMX Australia License \$40 Club
Race Fee \$5 per meet

Riders must wear full-face helmets, long pants/sleeves
and gloves.

Track Location: River Road, Kelso
For more information call Clare 0438 651 470

End.

Cross-Country . . .



Bronte Doyle, Tim James, Eliza Crozier,
Reagen Skinner, Hikari Hashida -- all had
a good afternoon of cross-country





Jock Sinclair, Peter Deacon
and (below) the senior runners at the start



Old Boys Cricket . . .

2012 produced a rare victory for the First XI. Here are some photos of a most enjoyable day of Cricket. (p.s. also thoroughly enjoyed by Mrs Betty Ives, who always liked to catch up with her old boys!)



Jock Sinclair bowled convincingly.
Isaac Watt (below) mid-throw.



Robert Webb enjoyed a good day of cricket.



Greg Radford along with Mrs Ives and Mr Gates at the shield presentation after the match.



Michael Hubbard



Ben Spence (above) and Cam Chew (right) bowled for the 1st XI

The victorious First XI along with Old Boys Hugh Nott, Barry Nott, Robert Webb, Gred Radford, Phillip Edwards, Ron Radford, Oliver Wythes, Phillip Wythes, Angus Wood, Clint Cole, Cameron Beer, Angus Lennon, Millaine Longmore, plus Mrs Betty Ives and Coaches Les Lovell and Justin Adams



Basketball . . . Semi Finals

Scots Turnips vs. Road Runners (Div. 5 Semi-final)

52-36 Win

Both teams were slow to start in this game, although the Turnips never gave up the lead and went into the half-time break with a 16-point lead. However, they tempted the opposition, and the scores were almost levelled at the start of the second half.

A late scoring spree, led by Luke, Eric and Bryson took the game into 'home and hosed' territory. Sam was held back by a shoulder injury, but had some good moments in defence, while Hikari maintained his aggressive full-court defence playing style. Ben Druitt played a strong attacking game, making some fast breaks and important rebounds. Brad opened up the opposition's defence by making some field goals and Ben Nunan moved quickly to get into good court position and created opportunities through some intercepted passes. Some very decisive attacking from Bryson, Brad and Luke, driving and cutting through the zone defence made for an entertaining and exciting match. As a result, the Turnips move on to the final against the Gladiators at 5.30 on Friday.

B. Christie (Coach)

