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To Ponder . . .

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it... Proverbs 22:6 (ESV)

The jasmine in our back yard was making me sneeze and yet provided a nice screen on our fence. So after some advice I laboriously dug up the jasmine and planted 4 Kings Park Special Callistemon plants... and sat back to watch my hedge grow!

It never occurred to me that when people suggested I needed to guide these young plants with light pruning that I should actually listen to them.

It has only taken me two years to understand the error of my ways and they now look a whole lot better. It's not rocket science that the young need to be guided into maturity.

Over the next few weeks I'll be looking at some of the wisdom God has given us to direct the way we fertilise and gently prune the budding lives in our care.

... *Chaplain*

Friends of Pipes & Drums

Meeting this week:

Thursday, 16th February

5:15 pm in Library--All welcome.

Tour Meeting:

For all students and parents

Sunday February 26th -

10:30 am after Chapel Service

ASX Stock Market Game

This popular game is once again running at Scots, with registration required by 29th February in time for the start of the game on 1st March. The game runs 1/3 through 9/5.

See Mr Doney to sign up. This is a fun and challenging game for all students.

Homestay Required

Our lovely group of Keystone children and their two teachers have arrived at Scots and are looking forward to a wonderful term, practising their English and learning about Australian life.

As part of this learning, we are asking Scots families to welcome the children for a homestay weekend on March 3rd and 4th.

Please contact Jenny Donnelly on 6331-2766 if you would like to sign up for a homestay.



From the Headmaster . . .

It is hard to believe that only two weeks of school have gone by and so much has happened already! The wet weather has tested all of us and resulted in the cancellation of some sporting fixtures but, otherwise, the year has got off to a great start with students and staff well into the rhythm of the school year.

On Thursday 9 February, Mr Sandy McMillan, the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in NSW visited the school to meet with Mr Samuel Gittins and myself and to speak at both the Junior and Senior Chapel Services. He enjoyed his visit very much and was impressed with our students. It was good to be able to show him around the school and to visit a few classes.

Congratulations to the first XI Cricket and the First V Basketball for their excellent wins on the weekend. The First XI Cricket gained maximum points against Blue Mountains Grammar School with excellent contributions from Jock Sinclair (6 for 28), Ben Spence 63 n.o. and a strong opening partnership between Stuart Marshall (44) and Oscar Sobalirov (40). The First V Basketball had a strong win in a very strong competition where wins have been very hard to come by.

History was made last week with the first events held in the new indoor swimming pool. The first events were the 200m Freestyle on Monday after school followed by the House Swimming Carnival on Friday. The weather on Friday would have resulted in the cancellation of the carnival under normal circumstances but it was good to be able to proceed without a problem. Special thanks must go to Mr Justin Adams for his preparation for the event, the staff for all their hard work on the day to ensure its success and Mrs Anna Micalos, the School Assistant with responsibility for the pool, in working hard to have the pool ready for use for the carnival. It was also good to see quite a few parents attend on the day to support their children.

Congratulations also to the House Captains and Housemasters for encouraging strong participation on the day. The outstanding achievement for the day was Zach Telfser's breaking four school records.

The Junior Swimming Carnival will be held this Friday and I look forward to judging the House War Cry before the day begins. This is always a real highlight even though it puts the Headmaster in a very difficult position. I encourage parents to attend if you are able to do so.

I wish to congratulate three of our senior students who have completed training courses as part of their leadership development through Cadets. Cadet's Meredith Spence and Jonathan Gates have completed the Corporal's Course and Corporal Ben Spence has completed training to become a Cadet Under Officer. They completed these courses at Singleton Military Training area in a week long camp during the January School Holidays. I also wish to acknowledge the work Major Juri Linins does with our cadets at Scots and for attending this training course with these students.

Our first Parent Weekend is approaching fast and provides an excellent opportunity for the whole community to come together to celebrate our great school and welcome new parents and students. I want to reinforce the importance of such events as the Parent Weekend Chapel Service which is a compulsory event for senior students and ask that all parents of the School to 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. 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. Boarding parents are strongly encouraged to attend the Boarders' P & F at 4pm on Saturday in Room 9 and the Boarders' Dinner on Saturday night.

The Saturday of the Parent Weekend also doubles as the Scholarship Testing Day for entry for 2013 which means that there will be many prospective students and parents visiting on the Friday for Year 7 2013 Experience Day and on the Saturday for scholarship testing. Please make them all feel very welcome as you see them about on these two days.

Late registration for School Scholarships is still possible by contacting Megan Johnstone at school if you know someone who is thinking about sending a child to Scots next year.

Have a great week...

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

It was a great pleasure to witness the swimming carnival last Friday. Students behaved magnificently in a new and unfamiliar venue. I was immensely impressed with the cooperation shown to staff and the participation at house level. I wish to congratulate the newly appointed house captains of each of the tutor houses for their leadership on the day. It is also important to acknowledge the work of Mr Adams and Mr Bailey in their excellent coordination of the swimming carnival. Isaac Wester was an excellent help for recording the entire day.

I also wish to thank all students for their responsible behaviour and immaculate presentation last Tuesday on school photo day. Each student was correctly attired, prompt and good humoured. Particularly significant was the positive atmosphere at the family photo session. I wish to commend the work of my Year 11 helpers on the day who demonstrated responsibility and initiative (Kanja Le Roux, Edith Lennon, Laura Wright, Calhan Behrendt, Megan White, Emily Zell, Madeline Miller and Elyse Owens).

This week Year 12 will attend the University Road Show on Friday afternoon, 17th February at St Stanislaus College. This is the first step in university familiarisation and placement. I greatly look forward to working with the Year 12 of 2012 as they make their plans for their futures.

We look forward to Week 4, Orientation and Scholarship Week.

*Thursday, 23rd February an Information Session will be held in the Performing Arts Centre commencing at 5:30 p.m.

*On Friday, 24th February Year 7 (2013) Experience Day will be held.

*Scholarship examinations and information sessions will take place on Saturday, 25th February.

*Any family with a student interested in commencing Year 7 in 2013 at Scots Bathurst are most welcome and should make contact with Megan Johnstone as soon as possible to be included in the experience day.

The 2012 school year already has a very settled and purposeful feel. I commend the student body both for their maturity and the genuine welcome they have extended to students and teachers new to our school.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

CALENDAR

WAS Basketball Trials at KWS/ASC
Fri 17 WAS Swimming (Snr) at SSC
University Road Show at SSC
Sat 18 ISA Cricket Round 9 v Oxley @ Oxley
Mon 20 Lions Club Youth of the Year Comp.
Fri 24 Y7-2012 Activity Session
Y7-2013 Experience Day
Performing Arts Concert (Snr) 7:00 pm

PARENT WEEKEND

Sat 25 ISA Cricket Round 10 v St Pat's @ TSS
Rylestone Show

SCHOLARSHIP DAY - 8:00 am

Boarders P&F Meeting - 4:00 pm

Boarders Dinner - 6:00 pm

Sun 26 **Chapel - 9:30 am**

Tue 28 WAS Hockey Trials @ KWS (tbc)

WAS Boys Touch Trials @ KWS (tbc)

Wed 29 TSS P&F Meeting - 7:00 pm

MARCH

Thu 1 HICES Debating Rnd 1

Fri 2-Sun 4 Mudgee Show

Fri 2 Cleanup Australia Day

Sat 3 ISA Cricket Finals

Sun 4-Sun 11 Pipe Band New Zealand Tour

Tue 6-Wed 7 NSW All Schools Triathlon Penrith

Tue 6 HSC Simulated Area of Study Day

Wed 7 AICES Boys Basketball @ Castle Hill

Thu 8 Y11 Ryda at Mt Panorama

Sat 10 Blayney Show

Thu 15 AICES Girls Basketball @ Castle Hill

Fri 16-Sat 17 Lithgow Show

Fri 16 ISA Swimming Carnival (Snr) @ SOPAC

Tue 20 TSS (Snr) Cross-Country

Wed 21 AICES 16's Hockey @ Bathurst

Thu 22 K-12 Chapel

Fri 23 Yrs 10 & 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews

Year 10 Info.Talk 5:30 pm Year 12 Info. Talk 6:00 pm

Sat 24 Rugby & Netball Trials (tbc)

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Sun 25 **HIGHLAND GATHERING** 10:30 am

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 Talk 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

THE HIGHLAND GATHERING – SUNDAY 25TH MARCH 2012



DO YOU ...

have any “treasure” you would like to donate for the **TRASH & TREASURE STALL?**

We will take furniture, kitchen equipment, bric- a- brac, clothing in good condition (especially kids), sporting equipment, toys, tools, paintings....



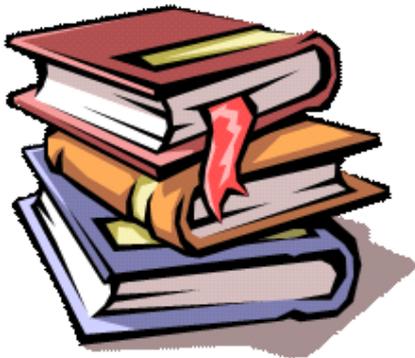
You can drop off your treasures outside the Uniform Shop on the verandah or the Maintenance area (just after the dining hall) as you drive past. You can leave things on any day up until the Highland Gathering.

CAN YOU bake a cake or slice or biscuits?

Baked items can be left at the **CAKE STALL** on the day.



CLEANED OUT the bookshelves, CD or DVD Cabinet? The book stall will take them all off your hands.



You can drop off books/DVDs outside the Uniform Shop on the verandah or the Maintenance area (just after the dining hall) as you drive past. You can leave items on any day up until the Highland Gathering.

DIG UP and divide some of your overgrown garden plants or pot some cuttings from the garden. We would also like any vegetable garden produce, cut bunches of herbs, seed packets, little terracotta pots.

Please drop off on the morning of the Highland Gathering.



School Shop Hours

Monday & Friday -
8.30am – 11am & 1pm – 2pm
Wednesday -
8.30am – 11am
Tuesday & Thursday -
1pm – 2pm

Boys grey shorts have arrived -- sizes 14 & 16!

For the women in your life – Mum’s, Grandmothers, Aunties....

BreastScreen NSW offers a permanent screening service based in the Bathurst Hospital. Free screening is available for all ladies over 40 years of age, every 2 years without a referral.

Phone **13 20 50** for your appointment.

1 in 9 women develop breast cancer in their lifetime.

15 minutes might just save your life.

Early detection is your best protection.

Sydney Morning Herald Subscriptions

Subscriptions to the Sydney Morning Herald during term time are now open. Not surprisingly, the digital age is now, almost, choiceless.

SMH Digital 7-day access all year	\$45 (min. 10)
or single subscription	\$60

(The single subscription charge is if we do not achieve 10 subscribers.)

SMG Digital 5-day access term time	\$50 (min. 10)
Print copies 5 days term time only for the entire year	\$199

**Please return the permission slip below to Mr
Doney as soon as possible.**

Permission Slip

Sydney Morning Herald Subscription 2012

Student Name: _____

Parent Name and Signature: _____

Options:	SMH Digital 7-day access all year	\$45 (min. 10)	<input type="checkbox"/>	or \$60	<input type="checkbox"/>
	SMG Digital 5-day access term time	\$50 (min. 10)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Print copies 5 days term time only for the entire year	\$199	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Date: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Parents and Friends Association ...

P&F Uniform Pool

**Parent Weekend: open 10.45 am after Chapel
on Sunday 26 February.**

It is possible to access the Uniform Pool at any time that the School Shop is open – Kathy Weal kindly opens up and helps with any choices you make.

Please note that purchases are cash or cheque only.

The P&F is looking for volunteers to co-ordinate the Uniform Pool. This could be done on an individual or committee basis, and is not an onerous responsibility, particularly if shared. If you would like to discuss this, please call me on the number below.

Genevieve Spence, P&F Treasurer

O400 446 219

genevieve.m.spence@gmail.com

Music Department this week ...

MUSIC ENSEMBLES-

- Concert Ensemble /Orchestra Monday 3:30
- Musical -- Vocalists rehearse Tuesday 8am
- Stage Band – 8am Thursday
- String Ensemble – 8am Friday

Mrs D Garland

Director of Creative and Performing Arts

**The next P&F Meeting is on
Wednesday, 29th February
at 7pm in the school library.
All welcome.**

Junior School News ... 13/2/12

The Junior School had an action packed second week of term, with the commencement of Co Curricular groups, Chess, Highland Dancing and Robocup, school photos were taken, house meetings held on Friday and a visit from the Moderator at Chapel, all amidst the torrential rain and electrical storms!

Information sessions were well attended and staff enjoyed meeting parents and outlining their plans for the year ahead in each stage. Kindergarten parents received their information on the first day of term. After leaving children at school for their very first day, they enjoyed a lovely morning tea at the home of Mrs Sue Lee, which was a great way to share the experience and get to know parents of children in their child's class. Our thanks to Mrs Lee for organising this event. I would encourage all parents to take as many opportunities possible to get to know other parents at the school. The next opportunity to do this and welcome new parents will be at the Family Fun Day on Saturday 25th February between 12 and 2pm. We will enjoy a barbecue lunch and some family games on the Old Boys' Oval, so make sure you put the date in the diary and take time out to meet new people and have some fun with the kids!

Friends of the Junior School met on Monday evening in the Library. There were lots of people keen to share ideas and get involved with upcoming fundraising, especially at the Highland Gathering.

Fresh Fruit Friday

The concept was born at the Friends of Junior School meeting and commenced last Friday, with all children in Pre Kindergarten to Year 6 enjoying delicious fresh watermelon at recess. This will occur monthly with parents sourcing seasonal fresh fruit to make up platters to share. Children are excited by the idea and I am sure will be encouraged to eat more fresh fruit as the year progresses. Thanks parents who were rostered on this week, to be involved just call Sally Rosin.

Keystone Group

A delightful group of students from Seoul in Korea joined classes this week. They are very keen to learn English, meet new friends and share the Australian way of life. Mrs Mackay has commenced intensive English lessons with the students during the morning session and has commented on their ability and enthusiasm already. There will be a designated home stay weekend on 3rd and 4th of March where we would like to billet out all students for the weekend. The school organises weekend trips to many of our nearby sights however an Australian family life

experience is one which is invaluable for both the student and the host family.

Swimming Carnival

We are looking forward to our swimming carnival on Friday in the new pool complex. I had a visit to the senior carnival on Friday and was impressed by the way the facility accommodated the students and the running of a carnival. The day will commence with the House Cheering Competition which will take place in front of the Performing Arts Centre at 9am. All students Kindergarten to Year 6 will be involved in this and parents are welcome to attend. It is important to wear house coloured T Shirts as this builds team spirit. The House Captains will be working with their houses to develop and practise their presentation during the week. Coloured streamers, shakers, mascots, accessories are welcome and liven up the show! Coloured hair spray and zinc will not be allowed for anyone intending to enter the swimming pool on Friday. The Friends of Junior School will be providing a complementary barbecue on the day for parents and helpers and children will need to pre order and pay by Thursday so catering needs can be determined.

Children in Pre Kindergarten to Year 2 (not swimming in the carnival) will participate in a Sprinkler Fun Day during the day and a separate note will go home about this.

Student Teacher Exchange

Miss Judith Gauder from Germany commences a month long internship in the Junior School today. She will be working with Mrs White and Kindergarten for most of the time, assisting with group work, observing lessons and sharing her culture. Part of her program requires her to set up a Pen Pal arrangement for students in Stage 2 and 3 at our school. She has brought with her, letters from children in Germany and a DVD made by the students introducing themselves. We will organise Pen Pals this week during her introductory lesson where she will talk about the geography and sights of Germany. The children will be allocated a friend to write to and Miss Gauder will make a DVD about us and our school, to send off with the first round of letters, and hopefully there may be a reply before she returns home. The Stage 2 class will enjoy a weekly lesson with Miss Gauder around the themes of Food, Seasons and Holidays and Celebrations.

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Swimming Training Session

The first training afternoon was held on Wednesday. The aim of the session is to provide opportunity to build stamina and practise competition techniques in readiness for the WAS and HICES carnivals. Children must be competent over 50 metres and intending to vie for team selection at these carnivals.

Swimming lessons for those students still working towards this standard will be held later in the term.

Mrs Kerry Robinson

BOOK CLUB - ORDERS DUE WED 15TH FEB

All classes received this terms Book Club catalogues last week. A note went out explaining how Book Club works and how to order. Just a reminder that orders need to be returned this Wednesday to Mrs Weal or your teacher. Thanks.

Lynda Scott
Book Club Coordinator

Pre-Kindergarten — Term 1/ Week 3

Welcome to Pre-Kindergarten 2012

Parent Information Evening Session

It was lovely to have met some parents at our Information evening last Wednesday, thank you for making the effort to come along to find out more about how our program will run and to meet our Headmaster Mr David Gates, staff of the Junior School and Pre-Kindergarten.

Learning Program.

This week Pre-Kindergarten will continue learning the topic 'All About Me'. Last week we drew beautiful pictures of ourselves to hang in the classroom and made our house with shapes. This week we will explore people's eye and hair colour, our siblings and even our favourite food.

Notes

Parents will find notes on the sign in table please remember to check this area when signing your child in or out for the day.

Currently there are Book Club forms, Highlanders and a yellow note for Ice Block Days.

News Days

Your child will receive a note this week for their news day.

Sprinkler Fun Day.

On Friday 17th, Pre-Kindergarten will participate in a Sprinkler Fun Day session and visit our Junior School swimming carnival. A barbecue lunch will be available on the day. Please return pre order form and money to class teachers before Friday.

Bathurst Town Library.

On Thursday, 1st March Pre-Kindergarten will have their first visit to the Bathurst city Library for Story Time. Please ensure you have returned your child's permission slip to their teacher well before this date. Travel will be via the Scots school bus.

Library

Our Scots School Library days are Monday, Tuesday and Fridays. Please remember to pack a library bag so your child can borrow a book.

Pillows

Please ensure your child has a small cushion for rest time as we are limited on space in our classrooms for larger pillows.

Spare Clothes.

It is important that all children have a change of spare clothing and underwear in their school bags each day in case of an accident.

Pre-Kindergarten Hours.

Just a reminder that the Pre-Kindergarten School day commences at **8.30am**. Time before this is the teacher's preparation and set up time. We thank you for your assistance.

Pre Kindergarten Staff

Senior School Sport . . .

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 3 Term 1

Inter House Swimming Carnival

Last Friday (10th Feb) history was made as the first carnival was held in the new indoor heated pool. And we were very lucky that it was indoors as we had some torrential downpours during the day! Despite new challenges with a new venue everything went fairly smoothly and we managed to finish around the scheduled time. There were some very exciting races and a large participation rate in the junior age divisions. The day would not have been possible without the support of the staff who officiated with great efficiency and accuracy. A special mention must go to Isaac Wester who did the very important job of taking the competed race cards to the recorder. He did it all day without complaint trudging up and down the bank in the mud. Thank you Isaac. As always Mrs Shillabeer and Mrs Eppestone did a great job with the recording and house point calculations.

We had a four new records set by Zachery Telfser in the 200m Freestyle, 100m Individual Medley, 50m Backstroke and 100m freestyle. Each of the records were previously held by J. Fleming and set in 1985/86. Well done Zac!

In the Interhouse competition Lang was victorious with 913 points from Ives (647), Browning (570) and Flynn (511). The age champions were as follows.

Age	Girls	Boys
12	Sarah Driver	Jack Morrissey
13	Bronte Doyle	Aiden Telfser
14	Daisy Hibbert	Hugh Lennon
15	Bethany Hackfath	Zachery Telfser
16	Rebecca George	Jonty Boshier
17	Madeline Miller	Lachlan Conyers
Senior	Ruby Hackfath	Kieran Ball

WAS Swimming Carnival

This Friday afternoon the WAS swimming carnival will be contested at Stannies from 4.00pm. Students in the Scots team are required to wear the Scots swimming costume or plain black if a preferred racing suit is required. Students are also required to wear the blue sports polo and black shorts. The Scots tracksuit may be required if the weather is cool. No other uniforms are allowed (i.e Yr 10 jerseys/hoodies, Tour uniforms etc). Any Scots student spectators are required to wear full town leave.

1st XI Cricket

Congratulations to the 1st XI for a very good win on Saturday over Blue Mountains Grammar. The match was transferred from BMGS to Scots on Friday due to the weather in the mountains. A short delay at the start of the match allowed time for the pitch and run ups to dry out. Our entire team performed much better than the week before. Our bowling was a lot tighter due to better concentration and excellent field placements. All bowlers did a great job with the main destroyer being Jock Sinclair (6 for 28). With a small run chase the boys set themselves the goal of doubling BMGS' total and did so easily with the loss of only one wicket. Our openers batted sensibly and reached the 1st inning total before Ben Spence came out and blasted his way past the outright total. Well done to our batsmen, Stuart Marshall (44), Oscar Sobalirov (40 not out) and Ben Spence (67 not out). Next week we play the top of the ladder Oxley. We will need to maintain our concentration in the field and demonstrate patience with the bat.

Wet Weather

This summer has been a shocker for washed out Saturdays. Unfortunately the Bathurst junior cricket and WAS touch trials were washed out last weekend. We certainly hope that we can finish off the season with a few dry weekends.

Cricket Website and BDJCA Washout number

Follow our cricket teams at the mycricket websites; bdjca.nsw.cricket.com.au/ and isa.nsw.cricket.com.au/
Students and parents can check whether Bathurst junior cricket matches have been cancelled by calling 0488462726.

Winter Sport Choices

Students will complete preliminary sport choices for the winter season this week to help with the planning of teams. Students will then be sent a thorough outline of the requirements for their chosen sport which will need to be signed by parent and include medical history and a risk warning.

Upcoming sport events

14/02	WAS Basketball Trials (Bathurst Stadium from 1.30pm)
17/02	WAS Swimming Championships (Stannies) 4.00pm
18/2	KWS Gala Day and WAS trials
28/02	WAS Boys and Girls Hockey Trials and WAS Boys Touch Trials (KWS)

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)

jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au

The Scots School Summer Sport Weekly Schedule 2012 -- Term 1 Week 3

WAS Swimming Carnival – 4.00pm Friday @ Stannies

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue
Basketball	Lions (1)	Mr. Hayward	10/02	ASC First Five	8.30pm	Court 1
	Cobras (3)	Mr. Hayward		Mini-Steelers	9.15pm	Court 2
	Razors (2)	Will Hudson		Zappoz	9.15pm	Court 3
	Turnips (4)	Mr. Christie		Custard Crew	4.45pm	Court 4
	Gumpton (5)	Mr. Christie		Fugen	7.45pm	Court 4
	Lionesses (1/2)	Mrs. Davis		ASC Firsts	7.45pm	Court 2
	Jaguars (1/2)	Mrs. Davis		Dribblers	6.15pm	Court 4
	Gazelles(4)	T. McPhee		Pumas	9.15pm	Court 3
	Pumas (3)	T. McPhee		Gazelles	9.15pm	Court 4
	Meercats (5)	Layla Leard		ASC Bronze	4.00pm	Court 1
Cricket time TBA)	1st XI	Mr. Maher, Mr. Adams	18/02	Oxley College	10.00am	Oxley (Bowral)(bus
	14s	Mr. Mair	18/02	Blayney	8.15am	TSS McKibbin Oval
	12s	Miss. Hughes	18/02	St Pats White 12s	8.15am	TSS Lee St Oval
Tennis	WAS Squad	Mr. Matus	18/02	SSC 1	8.30am	Stannies Courts
Touch 7.30am	Jnr/Snr	Mr. Coyte	18/02	KWS Gala Day	9.30am	Kinross WolaroiBus leaves

BASKETBALL . . .

Meerkats vs. Jumping Jellybeans

The Meerkats earned a solid victory over the Jumping Jellybeans last Friday. Behind at half time, the girls brought it back with fierce determination. They played one of their best games yet with Alice Gates getting the rebounds, Michelle Fairall on aggressive defence, and Pip Shephard with her quick break-aways. Scorers of the game were Natalie Bowles with 1 basket, Jessica Morrison with 1, and Putri Moran with 1. The whole team played well together and all deserve the "Player of the game" title; but 2 girls stood out and they are Ellie Fricker for her 8 baskets and awesome ball handling, as well as Emma Harley for her 6 baskets and her quick hustle to the basket. All in all a great game winning 34-23.

Miss Layla Leard (Coach)

Scots Turnips vs. Road Runners

18-27 Loss

Scots swiftly moved into the lead in this game, due to a strong on-court communication and all players contributing in defence. However, in the second half they were not able to maintain their momentum and tried in vain as their lead ebbed away. There was some softening of defence, several missed baskets and perhaps some bad luck but nonetheless the Turnips turned on an excellent performance. Erik Christensen and Bradley Corliss scored well while Samuel Potter demonstrated outstanding improvement in defence. Luke Newman, Ben Drutt and HikariHashida all had some great moments and Ben McGrath proved very useful as a rebounder.

Mr B.Christie (Coach)

Jaguars vs ASC Silver

Last Friday night, the Scots Jaguars resumed their season with a match against ASC Silver. The contest was evenly matched and the scoreboard remained tight throughout the first half. Jaguars points in the first half went to Ashleigh Fenton(3), Anne Christie(2) and Laura Pollard(1) and combined with the defensive efforts of Charlotte Inwood, Melanie Hudson, Megan White and Emily Zell, this was enough to send the Jaguars into half time leading by a basket. Following the break, the Jaguars returned to the court determined to drive home their advantage. Tactical plays executed by Kanja Le Roux and Annabel Shephard aided Anne Christie, Laura Pollard, Ashleigh Fenton and Megan White to the basket and ensured the Jaguars romped home with a 26-12 victory.

Lionesses vs ASC Red

Next on court were the Scots Lionesses, facing off against some tough opposition in the form of ASC Red. The Lionesses began slowly, enabling ASC Red to take the early lead and dictate the course of play. Points to Jessica

CRICKET . . .

First XI vs. Blue Mountains Grammar

Another rain affected match meant that the game was delayed. The game eventually got underway, with BMGS winning the toss and batting. The boys bowled and fielded really well, bowling BMGS out for 84 in the 28th over. In reply, Oscar and Stu started really well, getting to 78 before the first wicket fell. Oscar and Ben then continued to dominate the bowlers to finish our innings at 1/171 in the 25th over, our second outright win of the year.

Scoring:

Ben Spence (63); Stuart Marshall (44); Oscar Sobalirov (40); Jock Sinclair (6 for 28); Cameron Chew (1 for 28); Isaac Watt (2 for 26).

Scots win by 9 wickets for an outright.

Best performances from Jock Sinclair and Ben Spence.

by Ben Spence

McGrath and Ruby Hackfath soon ignited the Lionesses' game however and some impressive defence from Maddison Hohnberg and Lucy Blackmore ensured the Lionesses remained in touch at half time trailing by only four baskets. Some enthusiastic attacking manoeuvres engineered by Ellie Craft, Brooke Andrew and Mollie Harley, assisted Caitlin McDermid, Jessica McGrath and Ruby Hackfath in their trips to the basket and in a thrilling down to the final buzzer result, the Lionesses managed to peg back the margin and come away with a draw.

Mrs Angela Davis (Coach)

Scots Cobras vs. Bouncers

A good win that demonstrated teamwork and a lot of energy which continued throughout the game. It was pleasing to note the unselfish way players gave up the ball to others in better scoring positions.

A win -- 46-4.

Mr G. Hayward (Coach)

Scots Lions vs. Smidgets

Our first competition win this season! The boys were determined not to let this game get away from them and played with high intensity to the final whistle.

With accurate shooting from Jun and close marking by the whole team in defence, the Lions were able to slowly build a lead and by three quarter time had the game under control. Credit goes to the team for not relaxing at this point, but playing hard to the end. Well done!

Mr G. Hayward (Coach)

TENNIS . . .

Scots vs Stannies 2

The 9th round of the WAS tennis season had the Scots tennis squad playing Stannies 2 in the first game of the season. The weather held out for us to complete all our games, but the court conditions were less than desirable.

Some of the best tennis of the day was played out in the Junior age division, with a hard earned draw overall. Despite losing 2 sets due to forfeit, the juniors pushed ahead and played with convincing skill in order to bring the game back. The 1st junior combination of Meg Booth and Eliza Crozier played an intense doubles game and came from behind to draw 4 games apiece. Meg and Emma Harley both won their singles matches, and Eliza played brilliantly to end up with a 4 all game as well. The final in the age group was TSS: 3 sets – SSC: 3 sets.

The Intermediates dominated their division, with a convincing 6 sets to 0 win. Jack Bird and Hayden Callan played well and came away with a 6 -2 win in their doubles. This was also the case with the 2nd team of Ben Allan and Andrew Coles winning 6 -2. All the singles matches were won by the Scots team, with a solid 8 -0 win by Andrew. The final score was TSS: 28 games – SSC: 10 games.

The Opens also had an easy day out, with every set being won by the team. Tim Burrey won his first singles game of the season with a 5 – 3 win. With the new addition of Maddy Miller to the team, the 2nd Opens combination breezed through their opponents to win their singles 8-0 respectively. Well done to all the team.

Lachlan Conyers

**The Scots School
Swimming Squad -- 2012**

The new TSS Swimming Squad is operating three mornings a week in the new school indoor swimming pool.

When: 6:00 am to 7:15 am Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

The swimming squad has helped student prepare for the TSS carnival and will continue throughout the year.

The swimming squad is for proficient swimmers who have completed "Learn to Swim" classes and wish to train and have specialised stroke correction in preparation for School Carnivals or NSW Swimming Carnivals.

Scots will also be offering "Learn to Swim" classes and Junior Squads starting in Term 1 under the direction of our new school assistant and pool manager, Mrs Anna Micalos.

The swimming squad is available for both Scots and non-Scots students.

Cost: Scots students (\$3 per session or \$25 per month)

Non-Scots students (\$5 per session or \$50 per month)

Coach: Rhonda Hausfeld (swimming accreditation Bronze level swimming coach)

**You must call to book a place on the squad
0408 316 717**

Payment is direct to Rhonda for Scots day students and non-Scots students. Scots Boarders can have the charge put on their school account.

BMX Racing at Bathurst this Saturday

Bathurst BMX Club will be holding it's first Club Meet for 2012 this Saturday 11 February.

Sign on commencing at 4pm. Racing at 5 pm.

Riders must wear full face helmet, gloves, long pants and sleeves.

New riders welcome (all ages and ability).

Location: River Road, Kelso.

Term 1 - BMX Race Schedule

11 & 25 Feb

10 & 24 Mar

14 April

More information at: <http://bathurst.bmxnsw.com.au>.