To Ponder . . .

Jesus replied, “There are some things that people cannot do, but God can do anything.”

... Luke 18:27 (CEV)

I very much enjoy the energy and enthusiasm of a new year at school and I look forward to a great year ahead!

In Junior Chapel last week we read as Jesus and His followers witnessed the difficulty of putting God first in our lives. Jesus responds with this wonderful encouragement, “What is impossible with people is possible with God.” Luke 18:27 (ESV)

So as we look forward to this year, remember that a year best-lived is one with God at the forefront and that we can trust God to hold onto us no matter what we face.

... Chaplain

HIGHLAND GATHERING MEETING
There will be a Highland Gathering meeting in the Library this Tuesday, 7th at 7.00pm.

Anyone who is interested in helping at the Highland Gathering, is very welcome to attend.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Wednesday this week
February 8th
Senior school students will need blazers.

Cadets to come to school in full dress uniform and bring cadet gear to change into for cadets after school.

RURAL FIRE CADETS
Rural Fire Cadets starts today, Monday, 6th February at 5:00 p.m. on the top oval. Mr Nick Dawes is the co-ordinator and registration forms need to be returned to him.

Found Jacket
A dark brown suede leather jacket was found at the restaurant last year after the IVES HOUSE Year 12 breakfast day. If you know of a former Year 12 student who might have lost this lovely jacket, please see Mrs Shillabeer.

Parents: Please ensure that all items of school uniform are clearly marked with name of owner.

Lost Wallet: Ned Dawson lost his wallet at the end of Term 4. If anyone has found it, please bring to lost property or to Mr Bailey.
From the Headmaster . . .

The first week of school has come and gone and the routine of school is well underway. I enjoyed spending some time in Kindergarten last week and catching up with other students around the school. There appears to be a genuine enthusiasm and excitement to be back at school and the new students have settled in well. I’m really looking forward to visiting a few more classes this week and attending the Senior School Swimming Carnival in our new pool this Friday and our junior Carnival on Friday week.

It is fantastic to have our new pool operational and it is already being used a great deal by PE and PASS classes, the boarders and our good swimmers with squad training. Mrs Anna Micalos is a new School Assistant with management of the pool as part of her responsibility. She will be taking Junior School Swimming Training on Wednesday afternoon in Term One and gradually introducing Learn to Swim classes following the intensive Learn to Swim lessons later in Term One. Swim Squad takes place with Rhonda Hausfeld from 6-7.15am Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings and this is going very well with a good group of enthusiastic students training hard for the up-coming carnivals.

Parents who wish to follow up on either of these opportunities may contact Anna on 6331 2766 or Rhonda on 0408 316 717. A flyer with more details about Swim squad is available at the front office.

On Thursday 9 February, Mr Sandy McMillan, the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in NSW will be visiting the school to meet with Mr Samuel Gittins and myself. He will also be our guest at both the Senior and Junior Chapel Services and will address the students. I look forward to his visit very much.

Scholarship applications for 2013 close Monday 6th February – Today at 5pm. If you missed out and still want to apply please contact Megan Johnstone as soon as possible to arrange for a special late application.

Have a good week.

… David Gates
**From the Deputy Head . . .**

Wednesday this week is our **School Photo day**. All senior school students will be required to wear their full town leave uniform in good order for the photos. **School Shoes** (lace ups) should be polished. Hair neatly combed with blue or black hair ribbons for the girls.

Cadets to come to school in full dress uniform and bring cadet gear to change into for cadets after school.

**Family group photos:** Students desiring family group photographs should notify Mrs Fleming on Tuesday, 7th February.

**TVET Courses**

TVET courses for students both new and continuing will commence on Wednesday, 8th February afternoon at 1:00 p.m., with registration in D-Block. The TVET bus will leave from the flagpole at 12:45 p.m. Students should attend classes until 12:30 p.m. (on photo day Years 11 and 12 will be finished photos by this time).

**Senior School Swimming Carnival**

This Friday, 10th February is our Senior School Swimming Carnival. I urge all students to commit to whatever event they are capable of. The opportunity for participation, contribution and leadership is what distinguishes the schooling experience at Scots Bathurst.

**Mobile Phones**

I remind students and their parents/carers of the policy pertaining to electronic devices on mobile phones at Scots Bathurst.

In the academic areas of the school in academic time (Periods 1 & 2, Periods 3 & 4, Periods 5 & 6 and all assemblies, stage meetings, chapel time and tutor group) students **MAY NOT access** their mobile phones or electronic devices for any reason. Students may access parental text messages and telephone calls at Recess and Lunch. Staff will lodge electronic devices and mobile phones used in contravention of this policy with the deputy head. The aim of this policy is to maximise learning time and to protect the learning environment.

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**Mrs Lynne Fleming**  
Deputy Head

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**CALENDAR**

**Wed 8**  
**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Fri 10 Swimming Carnival (Senior)  
Sat 11 15’s & Opens WAS Touch Trials @ TSS  
**ISA Cricket Round 8 v BMGS @ BMGS**  
Tue 14 Swimming Carnival (Snr) Reserve Date  
**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 Reserve Date  
Fri 9 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)  
Ceilidh 5:30 pm

**Sun 25**

**HIGHLAND GATHERING** 10:30 am

Mon26-Thur 29 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)

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**Please note return date for Years 8-9-10**
School Shop Hours

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

HOUSE T-Shirts have arrived!!!

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

Music Department this week . . .

- Week 1
  - Private Music Lessons - See Mrs Garland if you have not been given a time.
  - NEW students wishing to have Private Music Lessons – see Mrs Garland for an application form

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

SPEECH AND DRAMA
with Mrs Boshier
Classes will resume next week for Speech and Drama on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. If you are interested please contact Belinda Boshier on belindalee.bb@gmail.com or leave a message with Mrs Kathy Weal.

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Friends of Pipes & Drums

Tour Meeting:
For all students and parents
Sunday February 26th - after Chapel Service
Parents and Friends Association ...

P&F Uniform Pool 2012
Term 1, 2012

The Uniform pool was open for the week before school commenced and Monday of this week. A BIG thank you to Jess Spence (Year 12 in 2010) who (wo)manned the pool for most of the week. Also to Mrs Gillian Gates and Mrs Gen Croaker (Spence family grandmother) who filled in for a few hours. Kathy Weal was extremely helpful as always.

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

We are planning to open the Uniform Pool for a couple of hours a week – a roster will be published in the Highlander soon. If you would like to volunteer to do a shift please contact me - it is an easy way to help out and contribute to your child’s school experience.

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.

Contributions to the Uniform Pool
The Uniform pool accepts contributions either as donations or percentage return to the donor. We request that all items are in reasonable condition, laundered, mended if necessary and belong to the current uniform requirements. Please complete the details slip available through the School Shop or email me for a copy, and enclose with the uniform in a closed bag that may be delivered to Karralee, the School Shop, or the Uniform Pool when open.

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.

Genevieve Spence
P&F Treasurer
O400 446 219
genevieve.m.spence@gmail.com

CADETS

* Wear full school dress uniform on Wednesday this week for School Photos.
* Bring your cadet gear to change into after the photos.

* Return water bottles from the Ceremonial Parade

* Bring packs back for return or SEE MR DUNDON if you are using them on next promotions course.

Lt. S.B. Dundon
Students in Years 1 to 6 have settled very quickly into school routines and hard work during their first week of the new school year. All students have enthusiastically participated in lessons and done homework tasks beautifully, which augers well for an excellent year of learning ahead.

Kindergarten has been outstanding this week, adjusting to their new environment and bringing great joy to Mrs White and our school. They have interacted with and met new friends across the school. They have experienced their very first French lesson and learnt so many new things about being at school, such as what you do in Sport, wet lunch and recess, Scripture lessons, Assembly and Chapel. There is such a lot to take on board, but our Kindies are doing it in style and are well deserved winners of the Class Cup this week for their tremendous efforts.

Information Sessions
Teachers are looking forward to meeting with parents and caregivers this evening to provide information about classroom routines and the curriculum. If you are unable to attend and would like a family information folder please advise teachers via the Diary.
Kindergarten parents have attended their Information Session on Monday 1st February.

School Photos
Photos will be taken on Wednesday this week. Please ensure children are looking their best in their uniforms as they have done during the first week. Photo packages will be delivered to the school in the near future and the cost will be charged to term accounts unless photos are returned as unsuitable.

Highland Dancing
Mrs Weber will be conducting a free introductory Highland Dancing lesson for interested students on Monday. Students who wish to begin dancing will take home an information note with an application attached. Please return it to school by Wednesday 8th February as lessons will commence in Week 3. Mrs Inglis is the school contact person for Highland Dancing.

Co-Curricular Activities
Chess, Robocup and Crusaders will commence in Week 3. Mrs Inglis will be co-ordinating Chess with the club meeting on Tuesdays at lunch time in her classroom. Mrs Milligan is excited to be involved in Robocup and will be seeking expressions of interest from Year 3-6 children this week, to commence on Thursday lunch time next week. Mrs White will be hosting Crusaders in her room every Friday at lunch time. All children K to 6 are welcome to join Chess and Crusaders, whereas Robocup requires more advanced IT skills and may need to be restricted to certain year groups according to numbers.

Swimming Lessons
We are in the process of organising two week intensive swimming lessons for non swimmers and those still unable to swim 25 metres in freestyle. It is anticipated that Kindergarten lessons will be conducted at the end of the term, and others in the middle of the term.

A Wednesday afternoon training squad for students who are likely to be selected for WAS and HICES Swimming Carnivals we hope will commence shortly.

Swimming Carnival
Our Junior Swimming Carnival is always a great day and having it at our new pool will add to the excitement. Able swimmers who are turning 8 and beyond this year are invited to participate. Pre Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Year1 and non-swimmers in Year 2 will enjoy a Sprinkler Fun Day during this time, so everyone will need to bring their swimming attire on Friday 17th February. Helpers will be needed on the day, a note will be sent home shortly. The day commences at 9am with the House War Cry Competition which is always lots of fun. Hope to see you there.

Friends of Junior School Meeting
The first meeting of the year will be held on Monday 6th February in the Library. Everyone is invited to attend and encouraged to be involved with fundraising and activities that support our school. If you are new to the school, this is a wonderful way to meet other parents and have some fun as you work together! I look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Kerry Robinson
Welcome to Kindergarten!

Our lovely kindergarten class had a great time playing together during Week 1.
Lithgow School News . .

New Students
We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Kinder students and their families. The new kinder students are settling in very quickly to school routines. Congratulations!!

Talented Holiday Filmmaker family
As you all know I am very interested in developing students technology skills and try hard to integrate technology into all subjects. I was VERY pleased to see that over the holidays these skills have been put into practice by some talented students from our class.

Excited by a competition, Lars Baxter and his brother Jack displayed outstanding skills and talent in filmmaking by independently creating and collating media through live Movie Maker to produce, what I think is an amazing movie. They have uploaded their effort onto you tube on the link below.

http://youtu.be/G43VCKqgIyQ

Students also thought this was great when Lars presented the video for news. Please take the time to view their video and see what students are capable of with simple technologies A seriously fantastic holiday effort!!

Book Club
The first book club of the year has gone out to families. This is a great resource to help with student learning, an idea for presents, as well as a great way to help resource our school classrooms.

Orders are due back to school no later than Friday 17th February.

Lithgow Hospital Excursion
This Tuesday, as part of the unit Living in Communities, students will visit the Lithgow Hospital. Pictures from the excursion will feature in the next newsletter.

Term 2 Harry Potter Express Family Night
Students were very excited to receive letters of acceptance into Hogwarts on Friday of Week 1 with letters outlining a family fun night at the Zig Zag Railway on Sat 2nd June. While I understand that this is advanced notice, students will be studying this English text in Term 2 when involved with the Olympics and associated culture study. We welcome as many family and friends who would like to attend, however ALL numbers and monies MUST be received at school by Tuesday 14th Feb as carriages book out quickly. Start thinking about your costumes too. I already have mine ready :) Looking forward to the night :)

School Times
Classes in Lithgow begin at 8:45 am and conclude at 3:00pm. Consequently, students NEED to be seated in school PRIOR to 8:45am and additionally ALL parents NEED to be PROMPT in picking up students at the conclusion of school at 3:00 pm.

While I understand it is a shock to get back into routine after holidays, it is important for your child’s educational and emotional needs to have them at school before class starts and picked up promptly at its conclusion

Regards
Mrs. Pringle
(K-6 Lithgow)

Christmas in a Box appeal- letter for Brooklin

Last year many families participated in the “Christmas in a Box” appeal. Brooklin Jenkins was very excited this week to present a letter she had received from the child in need that had received her box.

This communication made participation in this charity event very special not only for Brooklin but also for the other children in the class who participated, knowing that their efforts had made a difference for others.

Here is a copy of her letter. Thank you for sharing Brooklin.
Senior School Sport . . .

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 2 Term 1

Inter House swimming carnival
We are looking forward to using the new indoor pool at this Fridays Inter House Swimming Carnival. There is a full schedule of races as well as 25 metre freestyle and breaststroke house point races and the much anticipated return of the International student relay. Warm ups are from 8.30 am and races will commence at 9.00am. We invite all parents and friends to come along and lend their support. Students are asked to wear their house shirts. No coloured hair sprays, textas or paints, streamers or other decorations are allowed.

Students will complete their race entry cards during House meetings on Wednesday.

Uniform Reminder
Students are reminded of the school’s expectation to wear the correct sports uniform to sporting fixtures. Whilst travelling to and from basketball students are to wear the blue polo shirt. Basketball players must wear plain black shorts, not rugby league styled shorts or their favourite basketball team shorts. Cricketers are to wear whites to and from games, (1st XI need to have blazers). Tennis and touch are to wear the blue polo shirt with slack sports shorts. Under no circumstances are students to wear Canterbury shorts, NRL shorts, cargo shorts, hoodies, tank tops etc. Friday afternoon detentions will be given to offenders.

Cricket Website

Upcoming sport events
10/02 TSS Inter House swimming carnival (TSS Indoor Pool)
11/02 TSS Touch Gala day and WAS Touch Trials (TSS, Old Boys)
14/02 WAS Basketball Trials (ASC to Host)
17/02 WAS Swimming Championships (Stannies) 4.00pm
28/02 WAS Boys and Girls Hockey Trials and WAS Boys Touch Trials (KWS)

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)
jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au
## TSS Inter House Swimming Carnival – 9.00am Friday

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Equestrian News

Welcome back and I hope you had a full holiday of riding. I can assure you the Dawes family did, acquiring 2 new babies making 7 in our 4 legged clan!!!

If you are a parent or new student who is interested in joining our equestrian team please come and see me or contact me on ldawes@scots.nsw.edu.au

Some information for you to think about below:

1. I gave out Stannies Entry forms last Wednesday. Can you please email which day (if not both) you will be attending.

2. State Interschools entries out now, if I have spoken to you please consider entering. Let me know.

3. Evan Crowns Horse Sports at Lithgow is on the 19th of March. Would love for a team to go. Please let me know if you are intending in going.

4. Coona - please let me know if you are intending in going and if you want me to organize a cabin for you.

5. Highland Gathering - 25th March - compulsory for all equestrian students and I will be needing help!!! It is a week before I leave for Sydney Show with 14 head of cattle and 30 kids so will be very busy. Will be putting out entries in next few weeks, any ideas for changes let me know.

6. If you haven’t handed in your equestrian policies and EA cards please do so this week!!!!

While the match ultimately ended with a win to the Fruit Loops, there were some promising signs from the Lionesses for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Angela Davis (Coach)

Equestrian News...

TSS Gumption vs Custard Crew Div. 5 50-7 Loss

Some very strong defence from the opposition made the going difficult for Gumption. However, there were many improvements of note in their game play. Rebounds were much improved from last year, with Ben McGrath taking most at the defensive end. Jason Corliss also basketta a divine three-point shot. Samuel Flood made a return to the side and became useful alongside Sean Grabham and Isaac Wester in transporting the ball down the court. Jack Morrison and Jesse Wells both used the defensive man-on-man technique well, backing up their comrades on many occasions. Oliver Williams was often in the thick of the action and demonstrated rigorous defence. Jack Baxter showed the most improvement and was motivated and energised throughout a very difficult game. With some more work on throw-ins and blocking the shooter Scots could turn the tables on the experienced Custard Crew.

B. Christie (Coach)

Scots Turnips (Loss 25-27)
The Turnips took the court ready and determined for a win. The first points for Scots were scored by Luke Newman getting us off to a steady start. Ben Nunan, Sam Potter and Ben Druitt were ready in defence making it extremely hard for the opposition to score. It was an exceptionally close game right through. Amazing intercepts by Luke Newman and Hikari Hashida and shots by Brad Corliss and Erik Kristensen-Tulip made for a great game for the Turnips but ended with a very unfortunate loss.

Caitlin McDermid

Lionesses vs Fruit Loops
The Lionesses took to the court again on Friday night following the summer break. In the first half it took a while for the girls to gel as a team and the Fruit Loops seized the initiative and took an early lead. Mollie Harley and Maddison Hohnberg worked well together to wrestle back the momentum with strong defence, while Caitlin McDermid, Jessica McGrath and Brooke Andrew added the points to the scoreboard. The Lionesses went into half time only trailing 17-26.

The second half saw Lucy Blackmore and Alyssa Weekes step up defensively while Ruby Hackfath and Ellie Craft each contributed to the score board. The girls maintained their defensive focus on court and as the game progressed, their manoeuvres as a team gained more continuity.

Mrs. Angela Davis (Coach)