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To Ponder . . .

We are truly free when:

- we have the opportunity to do what we want
- we have the ability to do what we want
- we want what does not lead to destruction

I am only free if I am able to do what is good and right because I want to... Yet so often I am not able to do the good I know I ought and even when I am able I often do so against my own natural desire!

Where can we go to be free?

Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed ...John 8:31-36

. . . Chaplain

Daffodil Day!

Reception has a number of items for sale to support the major cancer fundraiser Daffodil Day. Please be generous in your support.

Happy Birthday Mrs Ives!

Mrs Betty Ives celebrated a birthday last week and had a visit from the Ives House Captains Stef Schultz and Horace Hou.

Friends of the Pipes and Drums Meeting Notice

Monday August 8th, 5.15pm
in Room 5
All Welcome
Contact Lynda Ireland (0408675642)

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From the Headmaster . . .

I am sure many parents will have noted how much press was given to the funding debate last week. It was front page news, editorial material and subject for much debate in letters to the editor. I note that the Sydney Morning Herald has further editorial comment today. If you didn't read the article from the Parents' Council which I included in last week's Highlander, I encourage you to do so. It is important that we all stay informed.

The first section of the Parents' Council article makes the following points:

The aim of the Gonski review is to identify arrangements that will achieve a funding system which is transparent, fair, financially sustainable and effective in promoting excellent educational outcomes for all Australian students. Integral to this is ensuring the funding that is available is equitably distributed among schools; that is, directed to where it is needed most so that students are supported to overcome barriers to achievement, regardless of their background or where they go to school.

The NSW Parents' Council is committed to ensuring funding for Independent School Children is assured and that Prime Minister Gillard and Minister Garrett keep their word that no Independent School will lose funding. That in fact, there should be more funding for our school children to ensure that every child receives the best possible education regardless of the school they attend.

It is crucial that Independent School Parents have their views and voice heard by the politicians – both State and Federal! Parents need to stay informed, understand the issues, talk to others for the benefit for their children and most importantly voice their opinion directly to their federal member of parliament, State Education Minister, and debunk the myths popularised by the Australian Education Union and the Australian Greens.

In addition to the article I printed last week, further information about schools funding and other related issues is available from the following organisations:

The NSW Parents' Council www.parentscouncil.nsw.edu.au

The Independent Schools Council of Australia www.isca.edu.au

The Review of Funding for Schooling www.deewr.gov.au/schooling/review of funding

I had the great pleasure of joining with the Year 12 of 1991 for lunch on Saturday as part of their 20 year reunion weekend. This was the first time they had come together as a group since they left school. They were very interested to hear about the school, how it had changed and what still remained. There are a number of staff who were here when they were at school and they enjoyed catching up with a few of them and sharing stories. Mr Simon Dundon took them on a tour of the school and I had an opportunity to address them and answer their many questions.

I reinforced how important the history and culture of this school is to us and how it was important for us to keep our links with past students. Of course, when they were here, Scots was a boys' school from Year 7 -12 and predominantly boarders. Although there have been significant structural changes since they left, there is still a great deal that remains that was important to them then and remains important to us now. This is something current parents who are past students of Scots appreciate and it is interesting to observe the increase in enrolments in this area.

Things are really hotting up for our Year 12 students with major works almost due and the Trial HSC only a few weeks away. I addressed Year 12 last week to support the clear messages Mrs Fleming and Year 12 teachers have been giving throughout the year. I reinforced the amazing support and direction that is provided at Scots and how incredibly fortunate they are. I also emphasised the need to take responsibility and action themselves to ensure they were well

From the Headmaster, continued . . .

prepared and not to just rely on parents and staff to get them through. The HSC is less than 10 weeks away so now is the time for consistent and applied application to work.

This week our Music and Drama students perform their major works in the Performing Arts Centre on Tuesday and Thursday nights; parents and students are welcome.

There will be some changes to parking and pedestrian arrangements on the back drive to improve safety for Prep School children. These will take place over the next few weeks. Please read Mr Lee's explanation and look at the map.

Have a good week...

David Gates

Ski Weekend -- Expressions of Interest



Availability is now open to students from Years 8 to 12

Expressions of interest are invited from students in **Years 8 to 12** who wish to attend a weekend at the snow on the weekend of September 3rd/4th.

It is planned to stay at the ALI (site of the Year 9/10 Adventure Camp) and ski at Thredbo. At this stage the projected cost is \$500, which includes meals on Saturday and Sunday, ski hire, transport, lift tickets and two 2-hour lessons.

If you are interested, please see Mr Hayward this week as a booking will need to be confirmed at ALI in the near future.

Please note if you have a sporting commitment at school, it will take precedence!

Mr Geoff Hayward

From the Deputy . . .

This week I commend to all students the Year 12 students in Visual Arts, Music and Drama who are presenting their major works at Performing Arts Nights on Tuesday, 2nd August and Thursday, 4th August at 6:00 p.m. I wish all Year 12 performers well in this endeavour.

Thank you to Sister Kerrie Thomson for the extra work required to care for our boarders battling the flu and cold season. Our thanks also to boarder parents for their cooperation when their children have required a trip home to recuperate.

I would like to remind all students to wash their hands frequently using the antiseptic wash in the dining hall and boarding houses.

Reminder to Year 12 students to make appointments with myself via Mrs Shillabeer for early entry applications and other university needs. Deadlines are soon due in August. Mrs Shillabeer and I will coordinate a check list to make sure that all students have received support to complete:

- *Early Entry
- *EAS
- *UAC
- *Scholarship Applications

I encourage Year 12 to maintain their focus and their study programmes as we approach the Trial Examinations which commence on Thursday, 18th August.

Due dates for major works:

- *Languages (Oral) commencement Thursday 4th August.
- *Dance performances Monday, 8th August through Saturday, 20th August
- *Drama completion Monday, 22nd August
- *Drama Marking Monday, 22nd August through to Friday, 2nd September
- *Design & Technology completion Monday 29th August
- *Design & Technology marking Monday, 29th August through to Friday, 9th September
- *Visual Arts Completion Monday, 29th August
- *Music Completion Monday, 5th September
- *Music Marking Monday, 5th September through to Saturday, 17th September

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

TERM DATES -- TERM 3 2011

AUGUST

Tue 2	English Competition Year 12 Performing Arts Evng. 6:00 pm
Thu 4	Mathematics Competition Year 12 Performing Arts Evng. 6:00 pm
Sat 6	ISA Rugby Round 8
Sun 7-Wed 10	HICES Music Camp Years 5-8
Wed 10	7-12 Athletics Carnival
Fri 12	Jeans for Genes Day
Sat 13	ISA Rugby Round 9
Tue 16	Poetry Day
Wed 17-Fri 26	Y12 Trial Examinations
Sat 20	ISA Rugby Semi-Finals
Mon 22-Wed 24	Y11 Agriculture FPS Tour
Fri 26	PARENT WEEKEND Y9 Subject Information Talk 4:45 pm Y11 Subject Information Talk 5:15 pm Netball Dinner 6:00 pm Soccer Dinner 6:00 pm
Sat 27	ISA Rugby Finals OPEN DAY Boarder P&F 4:00 pm Room 9 Rugby Dinner 6:00 pm
Sun 28	*Foundation Day Chapel 9:30 am P&F Meeting 11:00 am
Tue 30	7-12 Athletics Reserve Date

SEPTEMBER

Mon 8	International Student Dinner 6:00 pm
Mon 12-Fri 16	Year 11 Examinations
Fri 16	Y10 Computing Skills Practice Test
Mon 19-Thu 22	Y12 Study Seminars
Mon 19-Wed 21	Cadet Camp (tbc)
Fri 23	Valedictory Day Year 12 Valedictory Assembly 12:30 pm Classes Cease 3:20 pm – End Term 3 Valedictory Dinner 6:30 pm

University of Wollongong

Engineering Summit for Young Women

January 10-13 2012 for students entering Years 11 or 12 in 2012. Registrations close 26th August. See Mrs Shillabeer for more information.

Chess

Last Wednesday the Scots School Chess Team played another round of the Chess Competition, this time against Redbend from Forbes.

Unfortunately our Board 2 player Millaine Longmore was sick, so our Board 3 and Board 4 players Ben Spence and Hayden Callan stepped up and Zac Gates played Board 4. (Elliott Chew again played Board 1). It was another successful round with the team winning 3 out of 4 games.

There were also a number of social games played by Putri Moran, Jessica Morrison, K. Smith and Jesse Wells.

Mr R. Mottram (Co-ordinator)

Public Speaking

On Tuesday last week the School hosted the Legacy Junior Public Speaking competition. Our School was represented by Jonty Boshier and Robbie Hayward who both spoke very well. The competition was won by Coonabarabran H.S.

I would like to thank both boys for making the effort and participating. I would also like to thank Meredith Spence, Eliza Crozier, Lucy Woods, Rebecca George, Maddison Hohnberg, Bethany Hackfath, Hugh McKay and Tom Fitzsimmons for all their assistance on the day. Well done to all.

*Mr R. Mottram
(Co-ordinator Public Speaking)*

Year 10 and 11 Students . . .

2012 UNSW Mineral Summer School for students looking to study Earth & Environmental Sciences, Geology, Geosciences, Mining and Minerals Engineering, Minerals Exploration. See Mrs Shillabeer for a flyer if you are interested. Closing Date 30th September.

Prep School



The “1000 hours of reading” program was launched at Scots Prep today.



Roary the Lion is the ambassador for reading at Scots Prep.

All children are being encouraged to read for at least **10 minutes a day** to achieve an overall 1000 hours for reading in August. There will be prizes for the children.



Prep School

Upcoming Events – August

Mon 1	SCOTS1000 Reading Challenge begins
Tue 2	English Competition(TSS) Book Club orders due (Bathurst)
Wed 3	Chess @ St Philomena's
Fri 5	Prep Athletics Carnival
Mon 8	Speeches begin in Classes Reserve Date for Athletics Carnival
Tue 9	P&F Meeting (Lithgow)
Fri 12	Jeans for Genes Day – wear your jeans bring a gold coin for gene research
Sat 10	OPEN DAY (Lithgow)
Sat 27	OPEN DAY (Bathurst)

Things To Do

- Return Portfolios to Class teachers
- Notes to Return;
 - Athletics Carnival – Event selection & BBQ orders
- Book Club orders
- Start collecting Coles & Woolies vouchers



Sport and Cocurricular Notices

Check out other reports in the Highlander Sports Section

Athletics Carnival

Athletics nomination forms have been issued by Mr T this week. Please complete all events to be entered and return as soon as possible.

Students have been training for the various disciplines in sport time on Fridays but a little more training never goes astray.

A note has accompanied the nomination form seeking assistance from parents on the day. If you are able to make some or part of the day your assistance will be much appreciated.

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DOUBLE HELIX SCIENCE CLUB

The excursion to the Darbys Falls Observatory had to be postponed at the last minute owing to dense cloud cover. Sorry!

The Darbys Falls Observatory has been booked for Saturday night the 27th of August. We will meet at the Bathurst Courthouse in Russell Street [it is between William Street and George Street] at 6 p. m.

It will take about an hour and a half to drive to the Observatory and then we can spend an hour or more there. They have a flat screen planetarium and five excellent telescopes. I think that this is the observatory where the students get the most viewing time.

The people who help at the Observatory have large green laser pointers and take the time and trouble to point out the interesting features of the night sky/planets/galaxies.

There is no DHC charge for this excursion but the entry fee to the Observatory is about \$8 for juniors and \$10 for adults - it may be a bit less if we have more than ten people.

Bookings can be made through me by email. I need to know who to expect and how many. Please let me know if you book and then cannot attend.

This is a "drive yourself" excursion.

My address is:
Russell Warfield
235 Piper Street,
Bathurst NSW 2795

Altered Traffic Arrangements

Please note the plan below for altered traffic arrangements in the “Prep School Drop off Area “
Work on these improvements will take place in stages. It is part of our ongoing plan to improve safety for our students and facility for our community.

The alterations will consist of 5 main changes;

1. Move the crossing directly at the bottom of the Prep School path
2. Create a clear access to the crossing marked by fences on each side
3. Clear the crossing by removing parking immediately around it
4. Install another speed hump just after the corner to slow traffic
5. Install of a Drop and Ride Zone to clear traffic more quickly in peak times

What does this mean?

1.

Pre-Prep Parents required to exit their vehicle to sign students in and out will park in the spots near Health Centre or on Main Oval verge.

2.

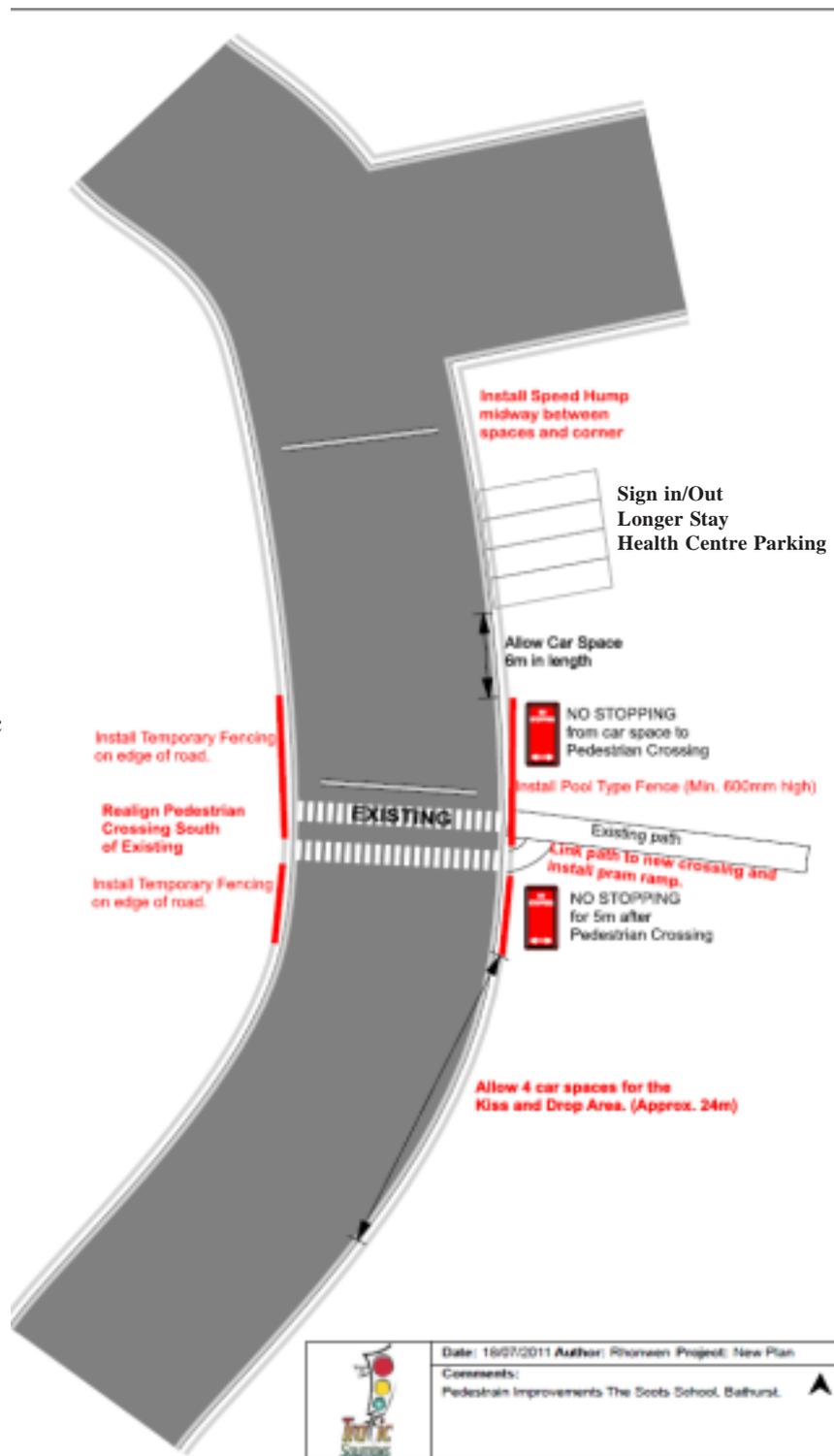
Kiss and Drop Area will be designated for a quick transition of cars in peak drop off and pick up times – an important feature of this is filling from the front (similar to a taxi stand).

3.

The road is a “Shared Zone” mixed use for pedestrian and vehicle traffic – please take care at all times.

If you have any questions about the altered arrangements please contact Mr A Lee through Reception (6331 2766) or alee@scots.nsw.edu.au.

Thank you



Supermarket Vouchers!

Coles and Woolworths (not Aldi yet!) have programs going to assist schools.

The Coles Sports for Schools vouchers program is back and will begin on August 11 but you can start collecting the vouchers now.

If you prefer Woolies then “Earn & Learn” points will register on your docket for every \$10 you spend.

All you need to do is bring in the docket or the vouchers to the Prep Office or in message folders. Every little bit helps – thanks!

Year 6 Bunnings BBQ

Thanks to everyone who helped out at the Year 6 Bunnings fundraising BBQ on Saturday – it was flat out so we hope they’ve raised a good amount!

BOOK CLUB!– Orders due TOMORROW 2nd August

This term we are using Book Club to kick off our Awesome August Scots 1000 Reading Challenge! Every child received 3 Book Club catalogues last week – 2 that are at the approximate reading age of your child and a Specials catalogue which has items across all age groups. Please choose at least one book that your child would like from any of the 3 catalogues to inspire your child's reading.

We have lots of reading ahead in August, so stock up with as much as you need. Orders will be returned next week, with plenty of time for the Reading Challenge. Fill in the order form(s) and return to Mrs Weal in an envelope with payment by cash, credit card (directly to Scholastic) or by cheque (made payable to Scholastic Australia).

Our Scots 1000 Reading Challenge will conclude with a Fathers Day BBQ breakfast and a Scholastic Book Fair on Friday Sept 2nd. The theme of the Book Fair this year is ‘Galaxy of Books’. The Book Fair will be the culmination of our Reading Challenge and is an opportunity for every family to reward their children's reading efforts with some great books. Stay tuned for more information....

Every book we purchase from Book Club and The Book Fair will allow us to get lots of great resources and books for the Prep School and the library. We would love to see the support of every family.

Lynda Scott
Book Club Coordinator



Prep P&F

Bathurst Friends of Prep group meet on the first Monday in the Library at 7pm.

At Lithgow the P&F meets on the second Tuesday straight after school.

All parents are welcome to be involved in these meetings.



Beef Week

On Friday 29th July, Kindergarten to Year Four went on an excursion to visit the Retallacks' farm at Newbridge for Beef Week. Beef Week is an event organised by 'The Land' newspaper. It covers all of NSW and each area has a specified date where all the participating cattle studs open their property to the public for a day. The children were taken on a guided tour where they saw and learnt about bulls, heifers, cows, calves, sheep and lambs. Students were then treated to a sausage sandwich and cake before returning to school. The children all had a great time and gained a lot from the experience.

A special thank you to the Retallacks for inviting us to their farm.

Mrs Sarah Milligan



Scots Prep Rugby Report

Since the beginning of term two we have had five Scots Prep school boys playing rugby in the Under 7 Bathurst Burrs teams. Each Friday evening the boys have enjoyed training sessions where they have developed many fundamental rugby skills and learnt some of the rugby laws. They have also played in some internal arranged matches. The boys have also attended a series of Gala Days at neighbouring Central West towns.



The Burrs have had two under seven teams this year coached by Luke Fitzgerald and Justin Adams. So far this season the boys have played at Canowindra, Parkes, Molong, Orange (Emus), Cowra, Mudgee and Bathurst. The final Gala Day is set for the 14th of August at Orange (City- Waratah fields).

In Sunday's Bathurst Gala the boys played matches against Parkes, Mudgee, Orange City, Cowra and Emus. Even though the scores were not recorded it was evident that the dedication to training throughout the season payed dividends as the Burrs teams out matched their opponents and scored lots of tries.

We congratulate the boys, thank their parents for supporting the players and wish them the best of luck for the remainder of the season.

Justin Adams, Luke Fitzgerald

Pictured are Luke and Baxter Fitzgerald, Lachlan Micalos, Hugh Dickinson and Cooper Johnson, Thomas Cox (Absent)

Pre-Prep Week 3 Term 3

Sounds Program-

This week we will be learning about the letter “k”. Our song this week is ‘kangaroos kissing k,k,k’ and in Letterland we meet the character of ‘kicking king’. For craft you can expect to see some kittens, kites, keys, koalas and lots more.

Portfolios-

Once again we would like to thank all of the parents who had an interview to discuss their child’s progress throughout the first half of the year. We would ask if all Portfolios and Art work books could be returned back to your child’s teacher so that we can continue to add to these over the coming terms. Thank you.

Reading Challenge-

Over the month of August Pre-Prep along with the Prep School have been set with the challenge of 1000 hours of reading. A note and record sheet will be sent home this week outlining the details and we feel this could be achieved with as little as 10 minutes a day. So if each child can log their reading times on the sheet provided, whether it be a sibling or parent that has read to our students it all adds up. The times will then be collected at the end of August.

Aboriginal Art Workshop-

Pre-Prep would like to say a big thank you to Nyree who held a wonderful Aboriginal Art Workshop in Pre-Prep last Thursday. The children absolutely loved this experience, mixing paint with sand to create Australian animals. Their beautiful art has been displayed in the classroom for everyone to see!

Christmas Toy Catalogues-

All children should have received their Educational Toy Catalogues by now. This is a wonderful opportunity to

Book Club

All pre-prep children will have been given their book club catalogues to take home. This is a reminder that orders are due back ***Tuesday 2nd August.***

purchase gifts for Christmas or Birthdays with products that you wouldn’t normally find in regular retail outlets. All orders should be completed by the 19th of August and returned to your child’s teacher.

Book Club-

Our Term 3 Book Club magazine was sent home last week with lots of wonderful books and activities to choose from. These orders should be completed and returned to school by the 2nd or 3rd of August.

Athletics Carnival-

This Friday the Prep School will have their annual Athletics Carnival. After morning tea Pre-Prep will join the infants classes for some fun novelty games before returning to the classroom for lunch.

Jeans for Genes Day-

The whole school along with the Pre-Prep Students will be helping to raise money for Jeans for Genes day. We ask that students wear their regular uniform (skivvy, jumper) on top and a pair of jeans instead of track pants and bring along a gold coin donation for this event.

Up Coming Events-

Bathurst City Library- Thursday 18th August

Scots School Open Day- Saturday 27th August

Father’s Day BBQ & Book Fair- Friday 2nd September

Pre Prep Aboriginal Art and Culture Day

Nyree spent some time with us in Pre-Prep sharing her knowledge of aboriginal art and culture. Our classrooms are now decorated with beautiful rock art.



Sport at Scots . . .

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 3 Term 3

Sports Uniform

A reminder is given to all students to wear the correct sports uniform to and from sport on the weekend. The **only** warm clothing that is to be worn is the **Scots tracksuit**. Other branded hoodies and tracksuit pants are **not** to be worn as the top layer of clothing. Rugby boys are to wear full school uniform for away matches.

Austswim Instructors Course

The Bathurst Aquatic centre is hosting an Austswim training course on Saturday and Sunday 7th/8th August. Participants must be 16 years to do the course (certificate cannot be issued until you are 17). Above average swimming competency is essential. There are both practical and theoretical components to the course including a practical assessment, an examination and supervised swimming instruction hours to be completed after the course. Please contact Mr. Adams for enrolment details. Cost \$350

Scots Netball

The Inaugural Inter House netball competition has been well supported by the girls so far. The mixed age division teams and variations to the rules have made for some interesting and entertaining matches. At the end of the first week the points table is as follows: Browning 1 (10 points), Flynn and Barbarians (9 points), Browning 2 (8 points), Land and Ives (4 points). We continue with matches this Tuesday and Thursday.

Last Saturday (30th July) we hosted nine games of netball, mostly against All Saints' teams. It was an enjoyable morning of netball matches which were played with fantastic sportsmanship and good rivalry. Reports from matches follow. Next Saturday we continue playing with matches to be played at All Saints. Please check the sports schedule for game times and transport arrangements and remember to be at the venue at least half an hour before.

Upcoming Sport Events

10 th August	TSS Secondary Athletics Carnival
26 th August	Netball Dinner, Soccer Dinner (TBC)
27 th August	Rugby Dinner
13 th September	ISA Athletics
21 st September	NSWCIS Athletics

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)

jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au

Soccer . . .

Double Header

Scots Spirit 0 – Millthorpe 11

A big weekend of Football for the girls this week with a double header against Millthorpe and Panda Chicks. We were decimated with sickness with a number of players out and others playing on despite the flu. Millthorpe are a strong team with lots of experience and skipped out to an early lead while we were still numbers down.

Steph Ferguson and Lucy Blackmore were brave and resolute in goals and Shanaya Fitzpatrick ran hard all game.

The second half was a stronger showing from our girls and Millthorpe's coach commented that we did not give up.

Scots Spirit 1 – Panda Chicks 1

In the second game against Panda Chicks we were able to recruit a couple more players and put up a strong showing.

Until late in the second half the game was a tight tussle with our defence holding firm and our attacking raids causing them real problems.

Pandas went ahead with a lovely goal against the run of play but again our girls did not give in.

Within a minute or two we were back in their half and although the initial shot was blocked Alyssa Weekes followed up to slot home the equaliser.

This was a deserving result as the endeavour of the girls was outstanding against a strong team.

Well done all girls

Mr A Lee

Weekly Sport Schedule – Week 3 Term 3 (5th to 7th August 2011)

Rugby	Coach	Opponent	Date	Time	Field	Transport
13s	Mr Dawes	<i>Oxley College</i>	06/08/11		Oxley College	
14s	Mr Travers		“		Bowral	
15s	Mr Mottram		“		“	
1st XV	Mr Bailey		“		“	

Netball	Team	Opponent	Umpire	Time	Court
	Cubs	ASC Flames	Arianna	9.30am	3
All Saints	Lionesses	ASC 12 Scorchers	Meredith	9.30am	4
Gala	14s	ASC 13s Gems	Jess McG	10.30am	1
Day	Scots Blue	ASC 14 Sapphires	Caitlin McD	10.30am	2
06/08/11	Scots Black	ASC 14 Pearls	Emma B	9.30am	2
	Celtics	ASC 15 Emeralds	Elyse	9.30am	1
	Rangers	ASC 4 th VII	Tannah	11.30am	3
	2 nd VII	ASC 3 rd VII	Jess Spence	10.30am	1
	1 st VII	ASC 16s Rubies	Jess Spence	11.30am	1

Soccer	Coach	Opponent	Date	Time	Field	Boarder Transport
Spirit	Mr Lee	Blayney	06/08/11	12.10pm	Blayney	11.00am
4th Grade	Mrs Donnelly	ASC	TBA	TBA		
4th Grade	Mrs Donnelly	Eglinton	07/08/11	9.00am	Proctor	8.15am

Hockey	Coach	Opponent	Date	Time	Turf	Boarder Transport
13s	Mr Gittins	St Pats CRVs	05/08/11	5.25pm	1	TBA
15s	Mrs Taylor	Souths		6.35pm	2	
17s	Mr Doney	Kelso/Tahs		7.45pm	2	

RUGBY -- advance notice

Rugby on Saturday, 13th August will be at Stannies. Games times to be announced.

Mr R. Mottram

Indoor Soccer . . .

Scots v Superstars

1-1 draw

Scots played their most difficult game of the season so far, on Tuesday night. We were strong in attack in the first half scoring one goal. However, the Superstars came out attacking in the second half but our experienced defence held them off, only allowing one goal through.

A special thank you to Ally Cranston for filling in for the team for the first 10 minutes & congratulations must go to Jake Cranston for showing leadership skills in this tough match.

Mrs Belinda Boshier

Hockey . . .

Under 13s vs. St Pats Impreza's

Date: 25th July, 2011

Seven clean passes... there's not much between a defensive game and going on the attack. Our U13's team has begun putting together extended plays into the opposition's territory. Having forced two short corners our learning team has taken a big step into hockey maturity. They are slowing down their play to ensure a higher rate of clean traps and accurate passing.

However this isn't the only element of their game that has improved where players are beginning to stretch back into defence and pushing themselves to support their teammates as they tackle the opposition. Oh (John) Hyun Seung has a tenacious focus and a forward vision of the play while Jack Morrison stood bravely in the face of some fierce strikes at goal and created many opportunities to take the ball out of our own D.

Well done U13's, each week you do us proud!

H. Taylor / S. Gittins / L. Leard (Coaches)

1st XI v. Souths (played 25.7.11)

An entertaining and much closer game than the score suggests -- most of the match there was only a goal difference. Strong play across the field which emphasises the need for cool decision making under pressure, skill development and teamwork/talk. Goal scorers for Scots: Jack Saunders (2) and Jack Baker (2) -- all on the left, built on the very strong pressure on the right and nobody on that side being names Jack!

Well done!

Final score a convincing 4-1 win.

Mr Ian Doney (Coach)

15's v. Kelso/Tahs (played 25.7.11)

A very tight game that was not clear until late in the second half. Goals to Nick Thomson and two for Cameron Chew, to complete our final score of a 3-1 win. A smaller reserve squad seemed to benefit everybody with more game time and less disruption. We need to lift again for upcoming matches. Working well this side -- Cam Chew and Nick Thomson in particular.

Mr Ian Doney (Coach)

Rugby . . .

Game Times this Saturday

13's and 15's at 11am

1stXV at 12.15

Bus for the 13's and 15's will leave at 6am.

Bus for 1st at 7am

Please remind boys that they will need to travel in school uniform.

14's v. Chevalier

On Saturday the 14's had their last game for the ISA comp. The 14's went in knowing that a win would put them into the semi finals. Coming up against Chev was always going to be a hard match. Unfortunately with Chev's 22 man squad they were just too good for us. The player of the match would have to be Luke Newman with his determination he didn't give up making some huge tackles and running the ball. Boys, you should all be very proud of your improvement this year, from what we were like last year to this year only missing the semi's by a couple of points.

Remember full game uniform for Thursday training for team photo.

Also a thanks to Angus Dunn for refereeing our home games this year. I believe the children have learnt a better understanding of the rules through your style of refereeing.

Chev 57-Scots 7

Last weeks score Scots 65- Redlands 0

Mr Andrew Travers Coach

Scots 13's v. Chevalier

Chevalier kindly lent Scots three players so we could field 12 players. A much more committed performance by Scots. Ben McGrath celebrated his first try and Patrick Harris kicked well to convert 2 tries.

Scoring: Jason Corliss (2 tries, 2 conversions); Ned Dawson, Ben McGrath, Chevalier Player, Patrick Harris (2 conversions). Best performances for this match: Jason Corliss, Ben McGrath and Sean Grabham.

Mr N. Dawes (Coach)

15's v. Chevalier

The game against Chevalier played out as expected with our boys putting in a great effort and displaying continued improvement. On the day the most notable player was Ben Allan who had an outstanding game, particularly under the high ball. Next weekend we are away against Oxley.

Mr R. Mottram (Coach)

Rugby continued . . .

1st XV v. Chevalier College TSS 3 CHEV 50

Over the weekend our 1st XV were involved in a difficult contest with Chevalier College. Chevalier is always a tough team to play against and this weekend was no different. They were very skilled and fast through their backline which proved to be the difference in the game. They scored several tries from quick ball and exceptional skill from their centres. We pressed on throughout the game but our commitment to the breakdown disappeared from last week and our backline never had any opportunity to attack. Our tackling in open field let us down once again.

This week we will continue to work hard at training and be ready for our final ISA game of the year versus Oxley College at Bowral.

Outstanding performances were led by Ryan Johnson, Horace Hou, Jock Sinclair (penalty kick), Tommy Shin and Jack Ogilvy. Dylan Brown led the team by example and worked hard throughout the game. His speech at the reception was excellent.

Keep your heads up boys and we will be better prepared and motivated for this weekend.

Duane Bailey

Netball . . .

Scots Cubs v. All Saints Flames

On Saturday the Scots Cubs played against the All Saints College Flames. The Cubs played brilliantly especially considering that the Flames had played in the division up from the Cubs in the town competition. The strong defence from both teams meant that no goals were scored in the first quarter. The Cubs played very well throughout the entire game. The Cubs scored a couple of goals and only had several scored against them. There was a good atmosphere to the game and all girls seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mrs Sarah Milligan

Scots Lionesses v. ASC Scorchers

On Saturday the Lionesses played netball against the ASC Scorchers. ASC is a very strong team so it made them hard to verse but Scots stayed strong. Scots had great

defence by many members of the Lionesses and throughout the game the Lionesses defence got stronger. Despite the loss of 52:7 Scots tried their hardest and had great fun right to the end. The Lionesses definitely made the game memorable against the ASC Scorchers.

Jorjana Micalos

Scots Celtics v. ASC 4ths

The team played their best netball of the season in this match. We were on top from the start. Our defence all court and particularly in the circle by Georgia and Abbey stopped a number of scoring chances by ASC. Our attack with Bronte, who played up grades for us, and Saranne worked well -- scoring at every opportunity. Jess, Gabby and Eleanore in the mid-court dominated play, this space providing the valuable in link from the back court. Well done everyone! Thank you Bronte Doyle for your wonderful play and filling in for us.

Result: A 28-16 win.

Scoring: Bronte Doyle; Saranne Weekes

Mr P. Cameron (Coach)

Scots 2nd VII v. ASC 2nds

In a very tight match the 2nd VII held their nerve when ASC pressed in the last quarter, getting on even terms with minutes to go. Good defence got the ball back and with Stacey and Ellie shooting well, the team was able to establish the two-goal margin that they held to the end. A good game where all team members played with poise and positivity to come away with a great win.

Final score: a win -- 19 to 17

Scoring for Scots: Stacey Callan and Ellie Craft

Mr Paul Cameron (Coach)

2011 RUGBY PRESENTATION DINNER

Saturday 27th August, 2011

6.30 pm The Scots School Dining Room

Cost of Tickets: \$35.00 Adults \$25.00 Student/Players

2 Course Meal , tea, coffee, cordial – **BYO** Drinks

The Friends of Rugby are hosting the 11th Rugby Presentation Dinner on Saturday 27th August, 2011. All the Scots community is most welcome – Rugby Players, their parents, family and friends are particularly encouraged to attend.

Be part of this evening of celebration which includes:

Guest Speaker from the Bathurst Bulldogs Rugby Club, presentations to the players and coaches, dinner and the comradeship of the Scots Rugby Family.

Most importantly, the evening provides the opportunity to recognize the contribution and achievements of ALL players, coaches and supporters – The Heart of Scots Rugby.

The Presentation Dinner is also a fund raising event and proceeds go to supporting Rugby in the School. Auction items and Lucky Door Prizes are all generously donated by Parents, Friends and the Bathurst Business Community.

Tickets are only secured by payment in CHEQUE made out to the The Scots School P & F and sent to The Scots School Office by the Friday 19th August, 2011 – Payment must be made by this date.

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BOOKING FORM

RUGBY PRESENTATION DINNER

27TH August, 2011

Please make cheques payable to: The Scots School P & F.

Enclose payment and Booking Form in an envelope marked 'Rugby Presentation Dinner' and post or leave at the School Office.

Name:

Contact Phone Number: Amount Enclosed: \$.....

Adult Tickets: \$35.00 Names:

13's Tickets: \$25.00 Names:

14's Tickets: \$25.00 Names:

15's Tickets: \$25.00 Names:

1st XV's Tickets: \$25.00 Names:

Please note: There will be Team Tables for the Players