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## *To Ponder . . .*

*For the righteous falls seven times and rises again, but the wicked stumble in times of calamity. Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, and let not your heart be glad when he stumbles, lest the Lord see it and be displeased, and turn away his anger from him.*

... Proverbs 24:16-18

It's not about our strength but the faithfulness of the one in whom we put our trust. We recognise that *when* calamity strikes, *when* we fall, we have an endurance found only in our Heavenly Father who lifts us up again.

. . . Chaplain

## Kindergarten and Pre-Prep 2012 Orientation

Please enrol now to ensure your place for Kindergarten and Pre-Prep 2012 Orientation in October and November.

Invitations are now being sent to enrolled students.

Megan Johnstone

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## UNIFORM SHOP

The School Uniform Shop will be closed the last week of Term 3. If you require uniforms for Term 4, please purchase before 16<sup>th</sup> September.

## Success for Pipe Band Members

Congratulations to Oscar Sobalirov and Robbie Hayward who both competed at The Combined Scottish Societies of NSW annual solo piping and drumming competition on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August held at Ryde TAFE College.

Both competitors performed admirably with Oscar gaining a second place in the 2/4 & 6/8 march event. The suitably impressed adjudicator recommended that Oscar be upgraded to the next level for his next contest. Although Robbie was not in the prize list this time, he gained a wealth of experience and knowledge that he will take with him the next time he competes.

Well done to both boys and I hope your successes encourage other pipers and drummers to get out there and mix it up with members from other bands and bring those experiences back home to Scots.

Mr MacKenzie



## *From the Headmaster . . .*

The School had its Board of Studies Accreditation inspection this week and received a glowing endorsement from the panel which spent two days at the school. They made special mention of the significant effort and professionalism of the staff, the level of organisation of the curriculum documents and the high level of consistency in programming, assessment and the quality of feedback to students. They were impressed with the high quality of work clearly evident from students and the fact that the work samples of students indicated a great level of engagement and learning.

The school's policy documentation and boarding procedures and practice also brought special mention in the final feedback. Teachers in all areas of the school have been working very hard towards this important moment. I am very grateful to Mrs Fleming, Mr Lee, Mr Bailey, all Heads of Departments and class room teachers for the preparation and hard work that has gone into preparing for accreditation.

It is good to be told that the school is working at a level well beyond compliance. The most gratifying comment for me however, was that our students were clearly engaged and enjoying their learning. Scots offers a wide range of activities and opportunities to enrich students' lives, develop their character and connect them to the school community but our main task is to develop in them a love of learning.

Our musicians have had a very busy weekend at the Bathurst Eisteddfod and came away with some very impressive results. Unfortunately I was unable to make the Saturday afternoon session where we had so much success but I really enjoyed the Stage Band on Sunday night who received a Highly Commended in a section with an extraordinarily high professional standard. Millaine Longmore received special mention for the way he played the drums in a very challenging piece.

The highlights from the Eisteddfod were as follows:

Open Entertainment Section Drum Corps 1st, TSS Electric Strings 2nd; Orchestra 3rd  
Orchestra Section String Ensemble 2nd; Orchestra Highly Commended

The Drum Corps have been invited to perform at the Grand Finale Concert on Saturday, 17th September.

There were also some outstanding successes in individual and duet instrumental sections over the weekend with more sections to occur this week. Our Preparatory School Choir will compete in the Eisteddfod on Wednesday. Preparatory School students have also been competing at the Eisteddfod in Musical Sections and in Speech and Drama. I have heard about some of the results but it may take a little while to catch up with all of it. It is fantastic to see such active involvement from students in the Bathurst Eisteddfod; such opportunities can only enrich and develop a students' talents and confidence to perform in front of an audience.

Mrs Garland and Mr McKenzie do an amazing job with our musicians ably assisted by our excellent visiting music teachers. The quality of our orchestra, band, ensembles and Pipes and Drums is a great achievement and one of the real areas of excellence at Scots.

A group of about 30 students and two staff took part in the Edgell Jog on Sunday morning. The best performances were from Jock Sinclair, Kieran Ball, Emma Harley and Angus Crozier who all came second in their respective age groups. Mr Adams and Mr Dawes also performed very impressively. This is a great community event and one that is good for Scots to be involved in. Our Pipes and Drums provided pre-race entertainment too, so Scots was well represented. Well done to all the students who took part; hopefully I can have a run next year.

The 15s and 17s Hockey played elimination finals matches on the Friday night following an excellent season from both teams. Well done to the 15s who played very well but unfortunately went down 4 – 3 in a close match. The 17s played in a highly competitive match and came out victors 2 – 1; we wish them well in the Grand Final on Friday night.

I am very keen to meet students, parents, past Scots students and friends of the school away from the school throughout the Central West or in Sydney. There are a number of ways we can do this such as our Country Visits, Ex Students functions and Social Golf and Dinner functions. A few of these are coming up in the next few months and I encourage you to join one if it is happening near you.

Country Visits:            Condobolin Sunday 18 September  
                                  Narromine Sunday 25 September

Social Golf & Dinner    Bathurst Saturday 16 October  
                                  Cowra Saturday 4 November

The Golf Dinners functions will involve 9 holes of 4 Man Ambrose from about 3pm on the Saturday afternoon followed by drinks and dinner together at the respective Golf clubs. Please ring or email Megan Johnstone on 02 6331 2766 or [mjohnstone@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mjohnstone@scots.nsw.edu.au) for further details and to confirm your interest in participating. Everyone is welcome and you can just come to dinner if you wish.

Please contact the school to express interest in the Social Golf and Dinner functions so we can provide more specific details and make bookings

Have a good week.

*David Gates*

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## *From the Deputy . . .*

### Career Opportunity

A local employer is seeking keen, enthusiastic, well-presented students to apply for part-time casual retail positions. They are looking for students seeking their first casual job. Interested students should leave their names with Mrs Fleming by Wednesday, 14th September.

### TERM DATES -- TERM 3 2011

#### SEPTEMBER

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

## MUSIC NOTES...

### Bathurst Eisteddfod details:

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September – 1pm  
- The Prep School- Years 3-6 – CHOIR

### HSC MUSIC DETAILS:

#### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – 8.30- 11.30 – Music 2 students

-assisted by the String Ensemble and some orchestra students and

- The Stage Band

#### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September- 8.30- 11am – Music 1 students

-assisted by The String Ensemble and some orchestra students

*Mrs D. Garland*



**‘Glory to Christ’**  
**Presbyterian Church YouthGroup**  
 4pm-5.30pm Sunday Afternoon  
 during term time Church Hall,  
 corner of Howick and George  
 Street Bathurst  
 School years 6 to 12

**Cost: Free**

Come hang  
 out, have fun  
 and learn more  
 about God.

**More info: Ben Smith 0419 001 935**

## BATHURST EISTEDDFOD MUSIC RESULTS

From Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

Drum Corp- 1<sup>st</sup> in Open Music Entertainment

TSS Electric Strings- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Open Music Entertainment

The Scots school Concert Ensemble- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Open Music Entertainment

The String Ensemble- 2<sup>nd</sup>- in Secondary School Orchestra

The Scots School Orchestra- 4<sup>th</sup>- Secondary School Orchestra

**\*\* The Drum Corp have been asked to perform at the Grand Finale Concert on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

Highly Commended to the Stage Band on Sunday night at the Eisteddfod.

Congratulations to all students involved in the Eisteddfod.

*Mrs Denise Garland*  
*Director of Creative and Performing Arts*

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is seeking volunteer host families to host international exchange students arriving in February 2012 for a stay of one or two semesters. As in past years we would be grateful for your support by inserting the following information into your next school newsletter, or pinned to your noticeboard or website.

Carefully selected students will arrive in February for one or two semesters from France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Scandinavia, Japan and the U.S.A. They will attend a local secondary school, are fully insured and have their own spending money.

Call S.C.C.E now on 1800 500 501, email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) or visit our website ([www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au)) to be part of this rewarding experience.

## ***From the Agriculture Department Cattle Team***

Our Scots School Cattle have been very productive with both the Limousins and Herefords calving. Our Limousins were first to calve back in June (sorry for the late birth notice) – Charlotte had a bull calf (George) who will be marked and taken to Sydney Royal in 2012 as our first TSS Limousin Steer and Emma has had a gorgeous little heifer – ‘Gertrude’ is growing into a very special little girl. Charlotte and Emma have been artificially inseminated with semen donated from the very kind and supportive Barry Nott.

Our Herefords began calving a couple of weeks ago and at present we have 7 calves on the ground. We have only lost one calf but have had to assist 2 cows due to calves deciding it was a good idea to cross their legs or turn their heads on their exit which makes it a little difficult for the cow. On Friday we had a surprise with twins being born but both were breech – both were pulled and were fighting fit!!!

Special thanks must go to Megan Dunsford and Christian Allan from Llandillo Poll Herefords for their assistance over the weekend of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of September. I was away at a horsey event and they were of great assistance to the students who were on watch. We can’t thank them enough for their continual support!! Thanks must also go to our very special farm hand Peter Rebaux who is always on watch and does a fabulous job. Lorna must also be thanked as she regularly drives down to check our girls for us.

I am off to Goolma this week to select the first 8 of our Sydney Show Steers for 2012. They will arrive at school later in the week so all cattle kids will be busy feeding and settling them in.

To those who are also in the calving period I do hope all is going well and I also hope you have had some lovely rain!

*Mrs Libby Dawes*

## **NORTHERN AGRICULTURE TOUR – TAMWORTH**

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August Year 11 Agriculture students ventured to Tamworth for 3 days to tour various places to introduce them to some HSC content and to consolidate some preliminary work.

Our first stop was the DPI research station to look at research in agronomy and in particular research being

carried out on chickpeas. The students got a firsthand view of the importance of experimental design and how research should be conducted.



On Tuesday we visited Caroona – a feedlot which holds 25000 head. We toured the feedlot and learnt about animal husbandry, marketing, nutrition and employment in the industry. Emma Boland was inspired to become a feedlot rider and to be involved in the feedlot industry in the future. We then ventured to Spring Ridge and visited Coonamarra, Ian Carters property who is primarily a broad hectare cropping property. We learnt about sustainable farming practises including controlled traffic farming, stubble management and the use of the Weed Seeker Technology which saves up to 97% of chemical usage.

Dinner was at Hogs Breath Café where we also enjoyed a Paddock to Plate presentation.

On Wednesday morning we concluded our tours with a visit to Cargill Abattoir. The students were able to view the entire chain from lairage (yarding) to the kill floor, boning room, packing rooms and transport. This was very beneficial as the students must understand processing chain for their HSC course!

I would like to congratulate the students for their outstanding behaviour. I would also like to thank Dan Cousins for his assistance on the trip.

*Mrs Libby Dawes*

# Prep School

## Authors Award and Public Speaking Finals Assembly

This Friday sees one of the big events in the life of the Prep School. The Authors Award prizes will be announced and finalists will "speak off" in the public speaking bringing to a culmination three terms worth of preparation.

This year will see a new guest judge – Mrs Angela Davis; English Coordinator in the Senior School.

The assembly begins in the Aikman Hall at 9.15. Everyone is welcome.

## Bathurst Eisteddfod

Last week we mentioned a few fantastic performances of students in the Bathurst Eisteddfod. Here are a few more – well done boys and girls!

Emma Bond -

1<sup>st</sup> - Humorous Verse – solo performer 9 Years

1<sup>st</sup> - Unison Reading for 2-4 performers 9 Years & under

1<sup>st</sup> - Prepared Mime for 2-4 performers 9 Years & under

3<sup>rd</sup> - Scenes for 2-5 performers 10 Years & under  
Highly Commended - Poems for Two 9 Years & under

Highly Commended - Prepared Mime for solo performers 10 years & under

Josh Chew & Angus Crozier –

2<sup>nd</sup> – 9 Years & under Prepared Mime

Amber Rosin & Elizabeth Woodhouse –

Highly Commended in 10 years Mime

Gabby Boshier, Gabby Morrison & Angus Druitt –

Highly Commended in 10 years Mime

The Prep Choir will be performing this Wednesday at about 1pm.

All the best for all those participating in the Eisteddfod

(If there are any achievements we've missed or don't know about yet please send an email to Mrs Weal for inclusion in next week's Highlander - thanks)

## THANK YOU, THANK YOU .....

The Prep School would like to acknowledge the kind contribution of the following Bathurst businesses in sponsoring the Book fair.

A book has been purchased for the Library with the donation from each business bearing a book plate with their name. Thank you.

**Annie's Ice-cream Parlour**

**Panther's Club**

**Bathurst Auto Electricians**

**Windsor's Automotive**

**Wizard Dry Cleaning**

**Great Western Motor Cycles**

**Bathurst Dry Cleaners**

**Janie Lyns Hair Design and Beauty**

**Carillon Fish Shop**

**Best Western Coachman's Inn Motel**

**Bathurst**

## *Spring CRU Camps*

### *School Holidays*

Are the parents at your school looking for fun activities to keep their children occupied during the upcoming spring school holidays?

Then look no further! Crusaders is a Christian organisation with a great reputation for running safe and fun activity camps for over 80 years!

This Spring Crusaders is running 7 awesome week-long camps for students in Years 3-11. **There's something for everyone - sailing, dirt biking,**

**wakeboarding & tubing, computer programming, a leadership training weekend and much, much more!**

**Please let the parents at your school know about Crusaders' CRU Camps by placing this **Spring CRU Camps Advertisement** in your school newsletter for the next few weeks.**

To find out more about CRU Camps visit

[www.crucamps.com.au](http://www.crucamps.com.au) or call us on (02) 9874 8933

## Upcoming Events – This Week

Mon 5 Friends of Prep in the Library  
(Bathurst)  
Tue 6 HICES Athletics @ Homebush  
Wed 7 Life Education Van @ Bathurst

## Upcoming Events – September

### Upcoming Events – This Week

Mon 12 Student led conferences @ Bathurst  
Tue 13 Friends of Prep @ Lithgow  
Thu 15 Student led conferences @ Lithgow  
Fri 16 Authors Award and  
Public Speaking Finals Assembly

## Upcoming Events – September

Mon 19 End of Term Chapel @ Bowenfels  
Church  
Thu 22 Tour de Scots Bike Day



## Sport and Cocurricular Notices

Check out other reports in the  
Highlander Sports Section

### HICES Athletics

Last week 33 Children from the Prep school headed down to Sydney Olympic Park for the HICES athletics competition. After an early 5am leave we got off to a slow start but soon woke up. We had some great efforts receiving a number of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place ribbons. All the children enjoyed themselves and it was great to see the children competing in several evens. Also a big thanks to Jorjana and Chelsea who ran in our 2<sup>nd</sup> relay team so other could have a go it show great school spirit. Overall it was a long but great day and we are looking forward to next years HICES competitions.

*Andrew Travers*

## Supermarket Vouchers!

Coles and Woolworths vouchers are pouring in – THANK YOU. The Woolworths program has been extended til October so please keep collecting and bringing them in.

At last count we have over 4000 Coles vouchers at both campuses so that is fantastic.

Don't forget the Wooliespoints register at the bottom of your docket so if you rip the fuel voucher off be careful to retain the points.

**Thanks so much for your assistance.**



### Friends of Prep

Lithgow Friends of Prep will meet on Tuesday September 13 in the Middle Room at 3.00 pm.

All parents are welcome to be involved in these meetings.

The Bathurst Friends of Prep have kindly spent some of their fund raised money on resources for the school. This has been from money raised from the disco and Bunnings BBQ at the end of Term 2.

This money has been spent of purchasing new Interactive Whiteboard Resources including Maths Plus software for the whole school and an Infants handwriting program. (Licensing means all Prep students Bathurst and Lithgow will receive the benefit of these resources.)

A huge thank you to the Friends of Prep and all who contributed to these events to help us purchase great new resources – Thank you!

We will also soon be able to choose some more resources from Scholastic as a result of the Book Fair – again thank you for the contribution you have made to our school and to your children's literacy through the purchase of books.

# *Pre-Prep . . .*

Week 9 Term 3

## **Sounds Program-**

This week we will continue to learn about the letter “p”. Our song this week is ‘Possums peeping p,p,p ‘and in Letterland we will be meeting Peter Puppy. For our morning craft you can expect to see some; pineapples, penguins, pansies, pandas, pigs and lots more.

## **Supermarket Vouchers-**

The Prep School along with Pre-Prep are collecting the Coles and Woolworths shopping vouchers to assist with Sports and Literacy Programs. If you have any of these docket they can be given to your child’s teacher or put into the boxes provided in the front foyer of the Prep School building. Thank you.

## **Life Education Van-**

Last Thursday Pre-Prep had a fun time visiting the Life Education Van. We met Healthy Harold the friendly Giraffe who told us all about healthy eating habits, having good hygiene, and being sun smart. We had a great time and had wonderful listening manners.

## **Pre-Prep Class Photos-**

This Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> September Pre-Prep will have their Class and individual photos here at school. Notes have been sent home with an attached envelope. Frank Colzato will take the photos and always does a wonderful job. Please fill out the details and return the envelopes to your child’s teacher ASAP.

## **Pirate Day-**

This Friday we will be having a Pirate Dress Up Day to end our two weeks of leaning about the letter “p”. Notes have been sent home outlining the details of this day, where we will be cooking, doing pirate craft and you might even get asked to walk the plank!!

## **Up Coming Events-**

Pre-Prep Class Photos- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Bike Safety Day- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Last Day of Term 3- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Term 4 Commences- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Mrs Chapman and Mrs Inglis

# *Sport at Scots . . .*

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 9 Term 3

## **Summer Sports Training**

Summer sports training continues for cricket, tennis and touch on Tuesday and Thursday. Basketball is on Thursday only due to hockey training in the sportsbarn on Tuesday.

## **ISA Athletics (Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September)**

Bus leaves at 5.00am. Home at approximately 8.30pm.

## **Bathurst Edgell Jog**

Congratulations to the large number of Scots entrants. There were some very pleasing results. Jock Sinclair finished in the top 20 and came 2<sup>nd</sup> in his age group. Emma Harley and Angus Crozier also came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the age groups. Well done.

## **Upcoming Sport Events**

13<sup>th</sup> September ISA Athletics (Homebush) All age groups

21<sup>st</sup> September NSW CIS Athletics

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)

[jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au)

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# *Netball . . . Rep Tryouts*

**Rep Tryouts will now be held on Sunday 18 September. Nominations are also open for 17's - please complete and return the nomination form ASAP (mark that you are 17 Years). Tryout times for each age group are below:**

**11 years - 9.30 - 11am**

**12 years - 11am - 12.30pm**

**13 years - 12.30 - 1.30pm**

**14 years - 1.30 - 2.30pm**

**15 & 17 years - 2.30 - 3.30pm**

**Additional Rep coaches for 2012 are still needed.** The application form is in the Resource Library on the website. Please return your application by post, email or in person asap

Player Nomination forms can also be found in the Resource Library. Return your form by post (PO Box 683, Bathurst) or scan and email to [bnetball @ bigpond.net.au](mailto:bnetball@bigpond.net.au)

A nomination deposit of \$50 is payable at or before the trials - refunded to all players not selected.

# *Tennis . . .*

Bathurst Tennis Centre is once again holding their popular spring tennis clinic during the school holidays.

Monday 26.9 through Thurs. 29.9 - first week of holidays  
9:00-12:00 each day for beginners, intermediate and advanced groups all catered for. 5-15 years.

Phone Bathurst Tennis Centre on 6331-3786 or contact Andrew Mitton on 0419 499 467 for information.

# Hockey . . .

## 15s Hockey versus Orange Rebels

Last Friday evening I had the pleasure of assisting the 15s with their semi-final match against Orange Rebels as Mr. Doney was unavailable.

I have kept an eye on this team by reading the Highlander reports and through conversations with Mr Doney and the students about their games this season. I really enjoyed the opportunity to lend a hand.

Unfortunately the Orange team were more skilful than ours when pressuring our goals and forced a lot of short corners which they then executed with precision.

Our team played a more open and free running game early in the match but as fitness levels became important we tended to have too many ball watchers rather than ball runners. Our goals came after good phases of play and from accurate passing. Goal scorers were Meg Booth, Angus Inwood and Cameron Chew.

An exciting end to the game resulted in a short corner which if scored would have levelled the match and sent it to overtime. Unfortunately we missed the opportunity and the season ended. The final score was a 4-3 loss. Best players on the night were Jess Morrison, Angus Inwood and Eliza Crozier.

*Mr. Adams*

## Under 11's Hockey Semi-Final.

What an awesome way to finish the season!

On Friday night the Under 11 team were pumped with enthusiasm. We ran onto the turf wanting to win. We scored the only goal in the first half (John Oh). In the second half St Pats Swifts scored the only goal. There was then 10 minutes extra time and we scored, but unfortunately it was disallowed. We then had to play another 10 minutes extra-time, and St Pats scored with only a few minutes to go. We may not have won on the scoreboard but we were a different team at the end of the season. Jorjana was brilliant in goal and made many great saves. **Every player** deserves a huge thank you for their contribution each week, which led to a skillful, confident team, and a very entertaining final match.

A huge "thank you" must go to Rev Tim Abbey and to Hannah Schultz (Year 12), for their excellent "skills and drills" at training each week. Hannah Crozier also led the team well as Captain throughout the season.

We look forward to our celebration at Peace Park on Wednesday at 4pm.

Presentations will take place at our final assembly this Term.

Mrs Jennie White. (Coach)

## 17s Hockey versus Souths

In this semi final, the 17s team needed to win to make the grand final. The matches against this team so far this season have all been of great quality and this one was no different. Sadly Mr. Doney missed out on the arctic conditions that had returned to Bathurst due to other commitments but he was kept up to date thorough regular text messages.

A rushed start to the game resulted in a reshuffle of the playing positions and team strategy worked on at training during the week. Once control had been resumed our halves, Jack and Cameron began to dominate and send some good balls forward for our wings, Andrew, Jack and Nick. Elliott was solid in defence with Hugo and Kyle and quickly resolved any treats from the opposition. Scots took the lead through Jack Baker's forceful and well placed shot mid way through the first half. Not long after Souths capitalized on a short corner opportunity and equalized the match. Just before the half time break, Andrew McPhee finished off a well timed pass from Jack Baker to take the lead again.

The second half was a real struggle. Both teams applied lots of pressure and the closeness of the match was creating many mistakes from fundamental skill errors. The maturity of Stefanie leadership and calm heads of Elliott, Millaine, and Hannah repressed any Souths attacking moves and created stability for the team. The final score was a 2-1 win.

Next week the team plays the Final match which is sure to be another epic battle. If our team bring their 'A' game and keep their cool, they can do it.

*Mr. Adams*

# *Indoor Soccer . . .*

## **Little Scots Vs Nemo -- Victory!**

The Little Scots finished their season on a high note with a 6 to nil victory over their opponents, The coach's dreams came true as they demonstrated all they had learned at training over the past months. Excellent passing and trapping, controlled dribbling and spreading out were features of a great game. Charlie Bennett and Thomas Cox both scored goals, however the hero of the night went to Josh Kidd who scored 4 goals in an outstanding individual display.

## **Scots Lions -- A Great Win!**

Scots Lions also had a resounding victory of 8 goals to 2 over their opponents. Although lacking in numbers because of HICES Athletics, Sophie, Belinda, Jorja and Austin worked beautifully together to dominate play. There were some amazing saves in goal to keep the opposition score down and even more amazing was Austin Markwick's 6 goal tally for the match. He was supported throughout with great teamwork and a goal from Jorja Hazel.

## **Scots Strikers v. Superstars**

Scots Strikers played Superstars in the grand final after the majority of the team had been at HICES since 4 am that day. Other players were also suffering from illness but bravely contested the game so as not to let their fellow players down. The game started at a rapid pace with a goal being scored as most of our players were getting off the bus! We soon settled down and fought valiantly to keep the score to a respectable 4 to 1. Jake Cranston scored our only goal after a fine team effort.

After each match, a presentation of trophies was held. In each of the presentations the Scots players were congratulated for their wonderful sportsmanship throughout the season and the way in which they wore their uniform with pride. We had our season end celebration at McDonalds after the match, which was undoubtedly the highlight of the year.

I would like to thank, Mrs Tonia Cox who has assisted me throughout the season to coach the teams every Wednesday afternoon and our enthusiastic band of supporters on the sideline each week. We have had loads of fun and thoroughly enjoyed representing our school at Indoor Soccer in 2011.

*Mrs Kerry Robinson*



# *Equestrian . . .*

Whilst equestrian is a summer sport at Scots most of our riders do not stop over the winter period with continual training and competitions still running. Two of our riders have been very busy competing and have had some outstanding results.

Alice Godwin and her new hack CP Renaissance (Jaffa) achieved great results last weekend. They took out Supreme Hack of Show at Manildra on Saturday. This came after Alices' success as Champion rider under 17 at Wellington, Manildra and Condobolin Shows. She has now qualified for Sydney Royal 2012 and is hoping to go to the Grand Nationals in 2012. At present Alice and Jaffa are working hard preparing for Horse of The Year at Hawkesbury where they will compete in Newcomer Hack, Rider class and Junior Equestrian.

Lachie Dawes continues with his success in eventing. He had great success at Harden Horse Trials taking out 4<sup>th</sup> place in a highly competitive Preliminary class (95cm SJ and cross country). He then competed at the Mid Western Horse Trials last weekend and won the Open and Junior Preliminary class. Lachie will now compete at Scone Horse Trials and then represent our zone at the State PC ODE championships. He has now qualified to compete at Pre Novice level which is a very impressive 105cm SJ and cross country course.

*Mrs Libby Dawes*



Lachie Dawes at Harden Horse Trials