



Weekly News

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*To Ponder . . .*

*“Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.”*

... John Chapter 5 Verses 25-29

Does what we do in this life only matter if we obtain the outcomes we desire? If we have achieved: the travelling we longed to do, the time spent with family, a legacy for our community or that we are well remembered?

If success gives our lives meaning, then what of those who don't have the same opportunities or who after doing everything right still see everything vanish due to chance or the cruelty of another?

In His ministry on Earth people witnessed Jesus' ability to call people back from the dead, death couldn't even keep Jesus down and so I trust that he will be true to His word when He says that this life isn't all that there is... He's coming back for His own one day!

... Chaplain

## Scots Cadets Gain National Recognition of Rank

During the summer break, while most students were on holidays, three Scots cadets attended courses at Singleton's Military Training area. Cadets is a youth development organisation which fosters leadership through the display of courage, initiative and teamwork. The week long course tested and developed the skills necessary for leadership at different levels in cadets. This course is recognised nationally and provided the skills necessary to manage large groups of people. The coursework included development of skills in presentation of lessons, Drill, First Aid, Navigation and management of a cadet unit. These courses are challenging and require hard work dedication and an investment of personal time to achieve success.

Sgt Caitlin M<sup>c</sup>Dermid gained qualification as Cadet Under Officer(CUO). It has been a number

of years since the unit has had a nationally recognised CUO. Cpl Shaynaya Fitzpatrick gained qualification as sergeant and Cadet Nathan Warton gained qualification as corporal. These achievements serve as a significant milestone in the continued development of The Scots School Cadet Unit.

A special thank you is also necessary to Major Juri Linins and his effort to ensure members of the unit gain national recognition in their cadet training.



(L-R):Major Juri Linins,  
Shaynaya Fitzpatrick,  
Nathan Warton, Caitlin  
McDermid, Headmaster  
David Gates

## *From the Headmaster . . .*

It is hard to believe that only two weeks of school have gone by! A quick look at the school calendar reveals the rich array of opportunities for the students and the enormous commitment of time and energy from parents and staff. I have enjoyed getting about the school, not just classes, but sporting events and much more to observe, meet people and simple enjoy the sense of community.

The Parent Weekend just concluded reveals what is so special about The Scots School. I'm sure that the new parents felt that special warmth like I did. Certainly, a number of our new parents commented personally to me on how quickly their son or daughter had settled into school routine and felt welcomed by our students. I hope that those parents who have been here for some time never lose sight of the importance of these community building occasions where contacts made, friendships developed and a fresh infusion of the culture of the school is experienced.

I want to reinforce the importance of such events as the Parent Weekend Chapel Service and ask that all parents of the School make it a high priority. Of course, on occasions, there may be the unavoidable clash. At these times, please apply for leave with a clear explanation but 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.

I especially wish to acknowledge the very thoughtful address from our Chaplain on new beginnings and Mrs Garland and the School Orchestra for the wonderful sound accompanying our singing. I also wish to thank the school leaders who assisted in the service with readings and prayers.

The Year 7 Dinner on Friday night and the Boarders' Dinner on Saturday night were very special evenings too. I especially wish to acknowledge the outstanding work of Mrs Megan Johnston and the parents who assisted her to set up for the very big dinner especially on Saturday night. The contribution from the boarders was impressive and entertaining. Angelique Kelly's heartfelt and thoroughly prepared perspective on 6 years in boarding at Scots was also incredibly impressive and valuable for newcomers; thank you Angie. Mr Duane Bailey's address on how to measure success in boarding complimented Angie's perspective with an insight of how we compare to other boarding school. Far more important than buildings however, was the clear sense which came from both speeches that it was the boarders at Scots and their happiness and school pride which made boarding so special.

I enjoyed the School Swimming Carnival on Friday afternoon even though it had to take a different format this year until we have our own pool again. I especially wish to thank Mr Justin Adams for his planning and hard work throughout the week in testing all students and the staff who gave up Friday after school to act as officials for the carnival.

Finally, I wish to congratulate three of our senior students who have completed training courses as part of their leadership development through Cadets. Cadet Nathan Warton has completed his Corporal's Course, Corporal Shaynaya Fitzpatrick is now a Sergeant and Sergeant Caitlin McDermid is now a Cadet Under Officer. They completed these courses at Singleton Military Training area from the 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> January and were presented their certificates on last weeks' School Assembly. I also wish to acknowledge the work Major Juri Linins does with our cadets at Scots.

Have a great week...

*David Gates*

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### **SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP . . .**

- \*Winter Sport uniform is available for purchase.
- \*Netball Skirts and shirts
- \*Rugby Jumpers,
- \*Black rugby shorts and socks.

*Mrs Kathy Weal*

**Highland Gathering  
Organising Committee  
Meeting  
this Wednesday, 16th February  
5:00 p.m. -- School Library**

**Everyone welcome to attend.**

## *From the Deputy Head . . .*

This week I begin by commending our students for their commitment in attending Chapel on Sunday, and for their excellent presentation, both in their dress and manners. Your pride in presentation is a credit to your school, your families and to yourselves. It was wonderful to welcome our parents for the first parent weekend of the year and I hope you enjoyed your time visiting with your child/children and renewing acquaintances with other parents and staff.

### **School Photos -- Wednesday, 16th February**

This Wednesday we look forward to our annual school photo day. Each student will receive a set of individual photos as well as a class year photo.

All students must to bring blazers and hats. Girls please have hair tied neatly back, with either black or blue ribbons; boys hair should be neatly trimmed; shoes polished; no extra jewellery.

I ask that any families requesting a group photo have a clear family allegiance. The short time frame will not allow time for groups of friends.

**Any parents who wish to order a family photograph, please contact Mrs Shillabeer on 6333-4711 or leave your name with the front office by Tuesday.**

The following photos will be taken on Wednesday:

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| *Year Groups K-11 | *Tutor Houses     |
| *Year 12 formal   | *Year 12 informal |
| *Boarding Houses  | *Cadet Rank       |
| *School Leaders   | *Staff            |

### **YEAR 7**

Now is the time for Year 7 students to set up a routine each evening as they complete their prep for the following day. Try to establish a habit of:

- \*packing your school bag each night
- \*checking your timetable to make sure you have your books for classes the next day
- \*make sure your DIARY is in your bag
- \*bring your blazer on Tuesday and Thursday for Assembly and Chapel

Through the day, take items from your locker that you will need for the next 2 periods. For example, go to your locker before 9:00 a.m.; at recess; at lunchtime.

Be sure to collect a *Highlander* each Monday as you leave school. The staff member on bus duty has the issues for day students. The Highlander will give you much needed information about events throughout the week, including your sport schedules.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming*  
*Deputy Head*

## **FLOOD APPEAL THANK YOU!!!**

**the flood appeal mufti day  
(Bathurst and Lithgow) last week,  
combined with donations from par-  
ents and from our Chapel Service  
raised an amazing \$1670.30.**

**This amount will be forwarded to the  
Presbyterian Church flood assistance  
programme.**

**SCHOOL PHOTOS  
this Wednesday - 16th Feb.  
Family groups -- please book ahead  
with Mrs Fleming so a time can be  
scheduled.**

### **Secondary School Calendar**

#### **FEBRUARY**

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|---------------|--|
| Wed 16        | <b>SCHOOL PHOTO DAY</b>  |
| Fri 18        | WAS Swimming @ SSC 4pm   |
| Sat 19        | Ist XI Cricket v Oxley @ Oxley<br>Pipes & Drums to Oberon Show<br>WAS Diving @ SSC |
| Sun 20        | Sporting & Dressage @ SSC  |
| Wed 23        | Cadet Swim Skills Course   |
| Thu 24        | Y11 Biology to Sydney Olympic Park   |
| Fri 25-Sat 26 | Rylstone/Kandos Show   |
| Sat 26        | Ist XI Cricket v. St Pius @ St Pius  |

#### **MARCH**

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|---------------|---|
| Sat 5         | ISA Cricket Semi-Finals<br>Mudgee Show  |
| Tue 8         | NSW All Schools Triathlon   |
| Sat 12        | ISA Cricket Grand Final   |
| Mon 14        | Evans Crown Horse Show  |
| Tue 15        | TSS 7-12 Cross Country  |
| Fri 18-Sat 19 | Lithgow Show  |
| Fri 18        | ISA Swimming @ SOPAC  |
| Mon 21        | AICES Hockey – Bathurst   |
| Fri 25        | PT Interviews Years 7&12<br>Year 7 Info. Talk 5:30 pm<br>Year 12 Info. Talk 6:00 pm |
| Sat 26        | Blayney Show<br>Band Ceilidh – Main Oval 5:30pm                                     |
| Sun 27        | <b>*HIGHLAND GATHERING</b>  |
| Mar 29-Apr 8  | Year 12 Examinations  |

#### **APRIL**

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|-------------|--|
| Sat 2       | Rugby Trials v ASC @ TSS<br>Netball Trials v ASC @ TSS |
| Mon 4-Wed 6 | Cadet Camp – Marrangaroo<br>Year 7 Camp – Wyangala     |
| Thu 7       | Cadet Dining In Night                                  |
| Fri 8       | Classes Cease 3:20 pm– End Term 1                      |

# Careers . . .

We have started receiving GAP and scholarship information for Year 12. Please keep watch on this column each week for new items . . . and check out the careers noticeboard near the Library!

## **Western Sydney Careers Expo** June 23-26.

Information from 150 universities and private providers, TAFE, employers, apprenticeship organisations and study skills and careers counsellors. (Note: The school does not take a group to this expo, but students may make their own arrangements for Sat. 25th or Sun. 26th June.

See Mrs Shillabeer for a free ticket (6 to give away). Admission is \$10 (family \$25/ children under 14 free).

**CSU My Day: Health Careers** (Medicine, Dental, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy) Friday, 25th February -- permission notes have been given to students in Year 12. **Please return ASAP.**

**CSU My Day: Communications.** Tuesday, 15th March. Year 12 have received notes.

Bachelor of Communication (Advertising)  
Bachelor of Communication (Commercial Radio)  
Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)  
Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations)  
Bachelor of Communication (Theatre Media)  
Please return permission slips ASAP.

## **Defence Forces Technical Trades Scholarships.**

Applications available. See Mrs Fleming!

**GAP Year: Antipodeans Abroad.** Information night for GapBreak:

Wednesday, 23rd February; 6:30-7:30  
Suite 303a / 282 Victoria Avenue  
Chatswood

Bookings essential online:

[www.antipodeans.com.au](http://www.antipodeans.com.au)

**Antipodeans Abroad GapBreak** provides opportunities for a **3-month volunteer adventure** in Africa, South America, Asia and Europe.

**LaTrobe University:** 2011 calendar of events. On noticeboard.

## **Need Help with Spelling? Remedial Spelling Class**

Mrs. Denmead will be running a remedial spelling class every Wednesday morning this term, beginning next week, 16<sup>th</sup> February. Lessons will be held in Room 6 and will run from 8am to 8.30am.

These lessons are for **any student in Years 7-12** at The Scots School who is experiencing difficulties with spelling. It is not just for International Students.

If you would like to be part of this class please leave your name with Mrs. Shillabeer.

## **Highlander by email . . .**

**Would you like to enjoy seeing the school news and photos in colour each week? Sign up to receive *The Highlander* by email. Send your email address to [reception@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:reception@scots.nsw.edu.au)**

***The Highlander* will also be available each week on the school website: [scots.nsw.edu.au](http://scots.nsw.edu.au)**

## **MUSIC NOTES**

Congratulations to Millaine Longmore who is our Performing Arts Prefect for 2011.

All Music Ensembles have settled into rehearsal times. Thank you to all students who performed in the orchestra at weekend Chapel.

This week on WEDNESDAY 16th -8am is Senior Choir- new members welcome.

The highlight at Stage Band last Thursday was the unexpected visit by John Morrison. Students gained valuable tips for practice and performance. Many thanks to Millaine for asking John to come to our rehearsal.

*Mrs D Garland- Director of Music*

## **Bathurst Highland Society Debutante Ball**

Join the glitz, glamour and excitement of the Bathurst Highland Society Ball to be held on Saturday, 14th May 2011 at Bathurst Panthers. Girls wishing to make their debut are invited to contact Toni Daymond on 6337-3490 for full information. All proceeds of the ball go to local charities.

## Geologist visits TSS Science Department . . .

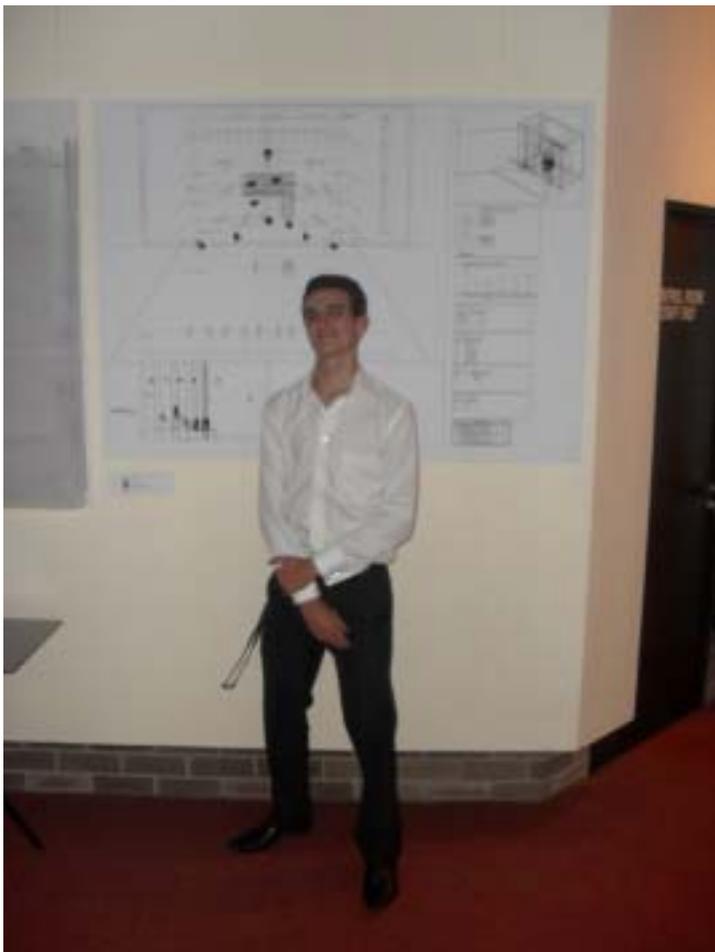
### Jungle Surfing, Tree Tigers and Benthic Ooze...

Careering between rainforest tree tops on zip lines, 25 metres above the forest floor was not part of the expected job description! But who's complaining, tourists pay to experience the terror and thrill of the ride.

Scots students in Year 9 Science had the chance to grill visiting Environmental Scientist/Geologist Matthew Dundon last Thursday. He shared his experiences as a guide Jungle Surfing through the tree tops in the Daintree National Park, capturing poisonous Tree Tiger Snakes on night walks and sampling tidal sediments on reclaimed land in Cairns. The students



## OnStage



came up with a variety of probing questions and were particularly interested in his opinion of University life and the need to take a sensible approach to 'partying' if you want to succeed. He also shared the advantages of completing a GAP year overseas... "to broaden ones experience and gain additional vocational qualifications". The rigorous nature of University study was offset by the shared interest in the remarkable and unexpected opportunities that arose...hanging from mist shrouded cliffs investigating endangered plants and scuba diving in the natural reefs around Coffs Harbour and the Daintree. He is now at a critical point making decisions about where to direct his efforts with environmental research and setting up an ABN number to start his business.

These visits serve as a means for students to experience a glimpse of the type of activities involved in different professions. As students approach the time to make subject and career choices it is better that the decisions are based on the actual experiences. We would like to thank Matthew for his valuable insight as he embarks on his career.

Christopher Wedlock (TSS Y12-2010) - and his presentation at OnStage on Friday last week. Christopher's stage lighting project, completed for his HSC Drama Course, was chosen for this honour.

# Scots Prep School -- Bathurst & Lithgow

## Family Fun Day

The Prep School and P&F would like to thank everyone who helped out with the fun day on Saturday. Despite, or perhaps because of, the rain it was a fab day. The bouncy castle was a hit and the slip'n'slide a hoot! We finally conned Peter Bennett on to the barbie which was great to see and much fun was had by everyone catching up and meeting new families!

Thanks to the Telfser's for organising the BBQ & Jumping castle, Kaitlin Wright (Prep School Prefect) for the face painting and everyone for bringing their smiles and great determination to have fun.

A few photos included this week – if anyone has any more from the day please pass them on or email them to Mr Lee; Thanks.



Ready for the slip 'n slide on the Family "WET" Day!  
*N.B. Mr Maher reported that the closer Mr Lee came to getting the bouncing castle set up, the darker the clouds became!* Oh well, a perfect reason to run out in the rainstorm.



## School Photo Day

Wednesday (16th Feb.) is School Photo Day in Bathurst.

If there are any families who would like family photos taken this needs to be booked ahead. Please let your children's teacher know tomorrow (TUESDAY) in their diary and we will ensure this is organised. Thank you.

## Book Launch

Mrs Lynda Scott (Kirallee Yr.1 & Laura Pre-Prep) will launch her book "Lynda" this Sunday at 5pm at BMEC. See the flyer in this week's Highlander. Everyone is welcome.

## Dedicated to Fitness (D2F)– Learnto Swim Program

Continues Monday to Thursday this week. Mrs Simons reports some great progress from all swimmers in the group with the intensive lessons – well done!

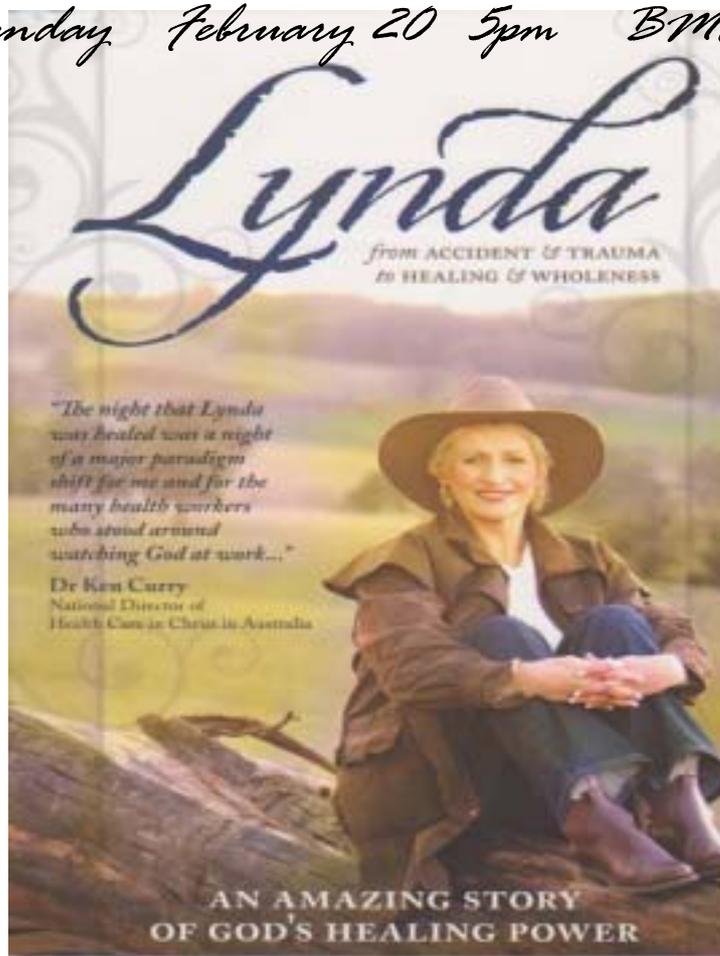
## Up-Coming Events –

**TSS = Whole School   Pr = Prep   Bx = Bathurst   Lx = Lithgow**

Mon 14 Feb	Lx	Book club due to Mrs Pringle
Wed 16 Feb	Bx	School Photos
Tue 15 Feb	Lx	Highland dancing begins after school 3-4pm
Fri 18 Feb	Pr	Prep School Swimming Carnival; Bathurst Aquatic Centre
Tue 24 Feb	Pr	WAS Swimming Carnival – Kinross Wolaroi School, Orange

# Book Launch

*Sunday February 20 5pm BMEC*



This Sunday Lynda Scott, (Mum of Kirralee, Year 1 and Laura Pre-Prep) launches her book

*“Lynda: From Accident and Trauma to Healing and Wholeness”*

Lynda describes the book as “the story is about when I had a hiking accident and fell off a cliff in 1994. I fractured my back and had a terrible head injury. In 1996 I went to a Christian conference where God miraculously healed me in front of a room full of doctors. It really is an amazing story. The second half of the story is about Leigh and each of the children and is equally amazing.”

The Launch takes place during C3 Church at Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre. Sunday February 20 at 5pm.

For more information Ph: 6332 5771 Everyone Welcome

## Sport Notices

### Netball

The 2011 netball season in Bathurst has been brought forward. It begins on Mar 19. Mrs Micalos and Mrs Milligan began training last week and training will continue at the netball courts on Wednesdays (3.40-4.45).

### Tennis

Mrs Robinson is again organising for tennis lessons run by the Bathurst Tennis Centre on Wednesday afternoon for any students who are interested. Please contact Mrs Robinson for information as soon as possible

### Tastes of Summer

Tastes of Summer will be on this week however we will gauge the response as many students are now committed to other activities such as netball and tennis – that's great!

All students are welcome to attend – get changed after school then wait under the shade cloth. Program will finish at 4.45. Don't forget water bottle & hat.

### Swimming

The Prep School Swimming Carnival takes place at the Bathurst Aquatic Centre on Fri Feb 18. Event nomination forms have been sent out. Please return those as soon as possible. Students who turn 8 in 2011 and are able to swim 25m unassisted will participate.

Timely return of the nominations will allow Mr Travers and Mrs Weal to have all entries in the carnival software before the day to allow smooth running of the carnival. Thanks

House Cry Competition, judged by the Headmaster, will run at school first then students will be bussed into the Aquatic Centre. An alternate program will occur for those students not involved in the carnival (K-2)

Mr Travers would love to hear from any parents who are able to help out on the day with timekeeping etc. Please let him know if you can help. There is a small entry charge at the gate.

This carnival will lead to the selection of our representative teams for WAS (Feb 24; KWS) and HICES (Mar 8; SOPAC) carnivals.



## Exciting News from Bathurst Burrs Junior Rugby Under7's, 9's and 11's.

The Bathurst Burrs Junior Rugby season is about to kick off with a new and exciting format for the 2011 season. The new season will see us making a few trips to the more popular gala days along with a series of internal Friday night competitive games during term 2. This will increase the amount of Rugby the boys and girls get to play whilst reducing the travel and commitment from the Mums and Dads.

### Registration and Training

Burrs registration will be held at the Anne Ashwood Park complex on Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday March 11<sup>th</sup> , Registration costs for the 2011 season remain unchanged at \$60 for the first player, \$50 for a second player, and \$40 for a third player from the same family. Burrs club shorts and socks will be available for purchase at the registration nights. Training will be held on Wednesday nights at Ashwood, with the first training run on Wednesday 6th April

\*\*\*Please note that no player will be allowed to train or play without completed registration.

### Important Dates for your Calendar

March 4 First Rego at Anne Ashwood. from 5 pm  
March 11 Second Rego at Anne Ashwood from 5 pm  
March 14 Smart Rugby course at Anne Ashwood – time to be confirmed!  
April 6 First Training run at Anne Ashwood for 7s 9s and 11s  
May 1 First Game!!!

### Important contacts

Justin Enright Club President  
0419 243 897 [justin.enright@morsegroup.com.au](mailto:justin.enright@morsegroup.com.au)  
Phill Newton Vice President  
0438 409 512 [phillip.newton@chep.com](mailto:phillip.newton@chep.com)  
Tim Hulme Secretary  
0408 694884 [t\\_mhulme@optusnet.com.au](mailto:t_mhulme@optusnet.com.au)

## Bathurst Pre-Prep

Term 1 Week 3.

### Learning Program.

This week Pre-Prep 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. We will also be starting a Sun Smart Program as part of our Personal Development Program.

### Medical Forms.

It is essential that every Pre-Prep student has returned their Medical Form to the school Office. If you still have not completed yours could you do so immediately. We must have these details in order to be able to take proper care of your child.

### After School Care.

If you require After School Care between 3.30pm and 5.00 pm can you please get the appropriate form from your child's teacher and return it with the correct details. It is important that we know how many children we have each afternoon for staffing purposes. Please be aware that After School Care finishes promptly at 5.00pm.

### No Hat/ No Play Policy.

During Terms 1 and 4 Pre-Prep have a no hat no play policy. Can you please ensure that your child has their hat at school every day and that it is clearly marked with your child's name.

### Bathurst Town Library.

On Thursday, 3rd March Pre-Prep 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.

### 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-Prep Hours.

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

# Sport at Scots . . .

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 3 Term 1

## Swimming Assessment Concludes

Last week almost every secondary student was assessed for swimming competency. It is pleasing to report that not only are most of our students competent swimmers but they are also a real credit to our school as the behaviour and cooperation displayed last week was outstanding. Thank you students.

## Secondary School Swimming Carnival

Last Friday evening we completed the Secondary school swimming carnival at the Bathurst Aquatic Centre. It was a very pleasant evening with a very relaxed atmosphere. There were many exciting races and some top quality performances. It was particularly interesting to see the girls racing the boys and the massive 10 leg super house relay. There were no records to speak of as this was the first time that the TSS carnival had been held in a 50m pool, so effectively every race victory was a record!



Photo above: the start of the Y12 race

Special mentions must go to the parents and friends who volunteered with time keeping and who also came and lent their support to the students; to the staff who helped officiate; to Mr Bailey for his assistance with the swimming assessment and trials and recording the races and to Mrs Shillabeer who entered the results so efficiently on Saturday morning.



## The Age champions for 2011 are:

12s	Bronte Doyle	Jason Corliss
13s	Daisy Hibbert	Hugh Lennon
14s	Felicity Walker	Zachary Telfser
15s	Alyssa Weekes	Jonty Boshier
16s	Samantha Cowan & Ruby Hackfath	Lachlan Conyers
17s	Anne Christie	Jack Baker
Senior	Kaitlin Wright	Andrew McPhee

The winning house will be announced on Tuesday's assembly.

The WAS and ISA team will be announced on Monday (check Library noticeboard).

Kaitlin Wright is finishing up an illustrious swimming career at Scots, achieving senior girl champion (as well as a programme full of records! Thanks for your contribution Kaitlin!

## Sports/PE Uniform Procedures

All students must change from their school uniform to their Scots sports uniform or house shirt or sports uniform for PDHPE practical lessons and sport training sessions and change back into their school uniform for any remaining classes or if they are catching buses after school. A certain level of trust exists between the staff and the students that this occurs. For all PDHPE practical lessons students must get changed in the Hunter Sports Centre change rooms **not** in the day house. The day house can be used for changing before and after sports training.

NRL style rugby league shorts are **not** part of the sports uniform. Students wearing them will be reprimanded and placed on detention. We encourage all students to wear appropriate footwear. Raben's and other soft flimsy sandals are not suitable for physical activity or sport.

## Winter Sport Selections

Believe it or not we have to start preparing for the winter sports season as the local netball competition is commencing in 5 weeks time (19<sup>th</sup> March)! Students will be given sport selection forms to complete at school. The choices for this winter are: - Boys – Rugby and Hockey, Girls – Netball, Soccer and Hockey.

## Introduction to Rugby

Mr Dawes will be conducting a Year 7 introduction to Rugby sessions on Monday afternoons from 3.30pm to 4.30pm on the Old Boys Oval. Students involved in Music of Band practice must honour their commitment.

## Senior Netball Trials

This Thursday and Friday during lunch times there will be trials for senior graded netball teams. All girls in Years 10 to 12 who would like to trial for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> VII teams are encouraged to attend.

## Tea Towel Fundraiser



Many of the girls going on the netball tour have begun selling tea towels. Lorraine Lea Linen is a sponsorship partner of Netball Australia and assist with groups doing fundraising. For \$8 you will receive two excellent quality linen tea towels. Orders will be taken throughout the first eight weeks of Term 1 and will be ordered ready for an Easter holiday delivery.

## Rugby and Netball Tour

Letters will be sent home in the coming week requesting the second instalment for the Rugby and Netball tour. Those who have yet to pay the deposit will need to make pay two instalments.

This week Mr Bailey and Mr Adams will be getting designs for the tour uniforms arranged. Any sponsors will need to get in contact to discuss placement of company logos and advertising ideas.

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)

## The Scots School Summer Sport Weekly Schedule 2011 Term 1 Week 3

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue
Basketball	Lions (1)	Mr. Hayward	18/02	Space Invaders	7.35pm	Court 2
	Vipers (2)	Mr. Hayward		Animals	8.25pm	Court 3
	Players(1/2)	Mr. Christie		ASC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Five	7.35pm	Court 4
	All Stars (3)	Mr. Christie		Juniors Louts	8.25pm	Court 4
	Lionesses (1/2)	Mrs. Davis		Pepsi Purple	8.25pm	Court 2
	Angels (4)	Mrs. Davis		Devils	7.35pm	Court 1
	Fireflies (3)	Miss. Worthington		ASC White	5.35pm	Court 4
	Pumas (2)	Miss. Edward		Diamonds	5.05pm	Court 4
Cricket	1st XI	Mr. Maher, Mr. Lovell	19/02	Oxley	10.00am	Oxley College
	14s	Mr. Adams, Dr. Chew		Rugby Union	8.15am	TSS Lee St Oval
	13s	<b>Mr. Mair</b>	<b>17/02</b>	<b>Stannies</b>	<b>3.45pm</b>	<b>TSS Main Oval</b>
	13s	Mr. Mair	19/02	ASC	8.15am	Stiles - ASC
Tennis	WAS Squad	Mr. Matus	19/02	KWS	8.30am	TSS Courts
Touch	Jnr/Snr	Mr. Coyte	19/02	ASC	8.30am	TSS Old Boys Oval
Waterpolo	Jnr/Snr	Mr. Adams		No games this week		

## Year 7 Sport

Mr. Adams, Miss. Hughes

Wednesday afternoon 3.40 – 4.40pm

Basketball

WAS Swimming Carnival at Stannies Pool — 3.00 pm departure from Scots for 3.30 pm warm up. Finish by 6.30pm.

# Hockey . . .

**Pre-Season Competition** from Friday, 4th March 2011.  
(Regular season commences Friday, 29th April).

There will be 2 age groupings:

- \* Under 11/13 at 5 p.m., and
- \* Under 15/17 at 6 p.m.

All players are asked to be at the field 15 minutes before game time so teams can be allocated.

Players will be allocated to teams -- there are no club allegiances. Please wear a white shirt for week 1.

Modified rules will apply, including:

- \* 5 players per side, plus a goalkeeper
- \* Played across a 1/4 field
- \* No hitting or lifting
- \* Score a goal from anywhere on the field
- \* 25 minute games

Please contact Barry Cartwright on 0417 048 061 or [barry.cartwright@bigpond.com](mailto:barry.cartwright@bigpond.com) if you have any queries.

Cost is \$2 per player per game.

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# Swimming . . . 7-12 Carnival 2011



Senior boarders glad the relay is done!  
Anne Christie, Amelia Carney and Ashleigh Fenton



Lachlan Conyers and Tom Baker each won their respective age championship titles.



Senior boy champion Andrew McPhee and senior boy runner-up Chris Squire



# Cricket . . .

## **1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket 12/2/11**

The third last match of the regular season was another important match for our hopes of gaining a spot in the finals. However, the weather never looked promising and proved to be our downfall in the end! We lost the toss but got what we wanted, and went in to bat first on a wicket that looked like a minefield, and it didn't disappoint! From very early on the ball was doing everything for Oxley. Our openers Stuart Marshall and Oscar Sobalirov did a fantastic job against this early onslaught, holding out until the opening bowlers had almost finished their spells before we lost our first wicket.

There wasn't much in the batting to talk about apart from our opening partnership. For the second week in a row our top order failed, with no one cracking double figures apart from Stuie and Jack Saunders. This was really disappointing for us.

However, Oxley still had to make the runs! And on a rain-sodden wicket, we went out knowing that we had to bowl extremely well to win the match. Oxley got off to a great start, but a rain delay came in a very timely fashion for us, as we could then regather our thoughts and plans, and go back out determined and knowing what we had to do. We lifted in that next session, and before long we had three Oxley scalps in very quick succession. Elliott Chew bowled brilliantly to really put the brakes on the Oxley batsmen. The pressure was back on them!

But just when it looked like an exciting finish, the rain came bucketing down. Oxley were 16 runs short of our total, but the game finished in a draw, meaning our chances of a finals berth are slim but still possible!

Thank you to all who came down and supported us on a really disappointing day. It's always great to have a bit of support and it can really lift the boys in the field!

This was my, and all the year 12's, last home ISA match. We now have one game left on our home field, and that is the Old Boys game at the end of the season. So to all the Year 12 cricketers, and all the players we've walked out onto our home field with in competition matches, thank you for all the memories! Hopefully we can put in one last great performance there and leave with even more great memories on our great ground.

*Millaine Longmore*

## **Under 14 Cricket**

On Saturday we put in a tough day at the office against the form team of the competition, Rugby Union. We batted first and our top scorers were Cameron Chew (20) and Kieran Ball (11). Special mention should be made of the efforts of Sam Andrew (9), Cal Behrendt who scored his first boundary of the season, and Henry Quant who scored his first run ever for Scots.

When we went into the field our wicket takers were Kieran Ball (1), Cameron Chew (1), and Cal Behrendt (2). Sam Andrew was great behind the stumps in his first cricket game for almost 12 months. Gulliver Newell and Zac Gates were dynamic with many great saves in the field.

Even though we lost on the first innings, everyone tried til the end. We look forward to batting again next Saturday so we can better show our improving skills.

*Cameron Chew (Captain)*

*Geoff Chew (Co-Coach)*

## **Under 13 Cricket**

Another close match for the 13's with a ferocious storm intervening before a result could be determined. Indeed, the closer Mr Lee came to assembling the jumping castle for the family fun day, the closer the black clouds came!!!

Batting first, we posted a solid 108 at the end of our 25 overs. Opening the batting, Ned Dawson remained 40 not out. Lachie Marshall can consider himself unlucky, "smoking" a cover drive which was brilliantly caught at short cover. John Mair played some wonderful shots in his 19 until he was needlessly run out. Zac Telfser scored a quickfire 12 to boost our score. At times we tend to be a bit "conservative" with our batting -- we need to take more risks and ensure we "put away" loose balls.

Our bowlers kept the reins on our opponents early on, with Zac Telfser, John Mair and Jono Gates restricting the scoring. Luke Newman, Ned Dawson, Lachie Marshall and Aiden Telfser also bowled well, but saw good balls hit for 4 as our opponents took risks to increase their run rate. Our fielding varied from outstanding to 'sloppy' with some dropped catches putting extra pressure on our bowlers.

All in all, an exciting match.

Finally, there is the possibility of a catch up match vs. Stannies this Thursday. If this goes ahead, it will be played on the Main Oval, a real treat for the boys, and will be played from 3:45 until about 7:00.

*Mr Brian Mair (Coach)*

# Basketball . . .

## **Scots All Stars vs. Magic (38-34 Win)**

We started slowly against a skillful Magic team. As the game progressed we improved our defensive efforts and our passing. By the third quarter we hit the lead and maintained a slender margin until the end of a very exciting game.

Best players this match were Travis Gibson, Ben Druitt and Sam Andrew.

*Cameron Chew*

## **Scots Vipers vs. Make It Rain (loss)**

A close game during the first half where points were hard to come by as both teams were setting up very efficient defences. The second half saw the opposition start to slowly edge away from us, but to the boys' credit they played at 100% to the end of the game.

*Mr Geoff Hayward (Coach)*

## **Pumas vs. ASC Whites**

Coach: Floss Edward

11th Feb 2011 -- (18-11 Loss)

The Pumas fought with all their might to win last weeks match however the All Saints team got a quick upper hand in the score and it stayed this way consistently throughout. Towards the end of the first half, the Pumas sprinted and caught up with the Whites, but fantastic baskets from Ash Fenton, Millie Carney and Georgie Simcock just weren't quite enough to secure a win.

Nevertheless, Kerrie Kwok intercepted some fast and high balls and passed the ball on well to her team mates. Well done to all the girls, team spirit and effort were always clear, keep it up and next week we'll ensure a win!

Puma of the pack deservedly goes to Georgie Simcock. Her under pressure free throw basket was spectacular and she never complained of tiredness despite the heat and her consistently fast pace.

*Miss Floss Edward (Coach)*

## **Scot' Fireflies vs All Saints Bronze**

Date: Friday 11th Feb

Coach: Olivia Worthington

Score: 16:12- Win

The girls played a superb game on friday night. The first half was fairly even with the girls opponents matching their every basket. However the girls really

dedicated themselves to the game and rose to the challenge of the All Saints attack. Some exceptional shooting was on display particularly Maddison Hohnberg's three pointer which contributed to the 16:12 win. The girls defence remained strong throughout and some great attacking was also present allowing Sophie Ireland, Jasmine Kanavas, Vicki Ng, Samantha Cowan and Kanja Le Roux each to add to the score. All of the girls have shown great improvement and enthusiasm for the game. The Firefly who is always keen to show her ever improving talents and contribute to the game is Kanja Le Roux therefore she is awarded this weeks girl of the game.

*Miss Olivia Worthington (Coach)*

## **Tough Match for Angels**

Last Friday night the Angels faced the Green Jellybeans in what was a testing match. The girls struggled to gain momentum early in the game and allowed the Green Jellybeans to post first points. Baskets were hard to come by and Brooke Andrew was responsible for converting the Angels' attack into points while Mollie Harley and Lucy Woods were teased by the capricious hoop. Chelsea McKay, Felicity Walker and Natalie Bowles maintained their efforts in attack while Sophia Iwasaki, Rachel Hibbins and Philippa Shepherd showed courage in defence. The girls were out played on the night and came away from the match with room to grow throughout the rest of the season.

**Mrs Angela Davis (Coach)**

# Tennis . . .

The second game of the year for the Scot's school tennis squad was played on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> here at Scots, with many enthusiastic players and spectators due to parent weekend. Competition was tough, competing against a red-hot All Saints side the matches were quite spectacular to watch, with not all the scores reflecting the intensity and closeness of the matches.

The 15's age division was successful this weekend winning their matches 4 sets to 2. Some memorable performances were the Opens 1<sup>st</sup> double combination, consisting of Chris Squire and Alex Bird, tying 4-ore in a hotly contested match, Michael Hubbard dominating his opponent in his singles match 8-0, likewise Hayden Callan and Bethany Hackforth. Unfortunately we weren't able to beat the rain, forcing Ellie Fricker's singles match to end at 6-1, an outstanding result.

A big thank you goes out to Ruby Hackforth, who only joined our tennis squad and school this year, for stepping up to the challenge and playing great tennis and also to Bethany Hackforth who filled in a vacancy on the day, and finally to all the people who showed up and put on a great show for all the spectators and parents.

*Chris Squire (Captain)*

# Touch Rugby . . .

Scots Seniors beat Kinross, were convincingly beaten by All Saints.

Scots Juniors were beaten by All Saints and Kinross.

The Juniors played much better in the second half of the Kinross game. They were lethargic against All Saints and they got better as the day went on. The Seniors were also well beaten by All Saints but played a much improved game against Kinross. To their credit the girls in both teams made a concerted effort to improve and I congratulate them on their efforts.

Scoring: Seniors - Maddie Conyers (2); Caitlin McDermid, Eleanore Hordern, Hanna Schulz.

Scoring: Juniors - Maddison Hohnberg, Mollie Harley, Putri Moran

The whole team improved as the games progressed, so all players get the 'best player' award this week.

*Mr M. Coyte (Coach)*



Ruby Hackfath and Jessica Morrison showing their skills at Tennis on Saturday

