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## *To Ponder . . .*

*He shall judge between many peoples, and shall decide for strong nations far away; and they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore; but they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree, and no one shall make them afraid, for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken. For all the peoples walk each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever ... Micah*

4:3-5 (ESV)

Last Friday, as we remembered the armistice signed on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November 1918 at Compiègne, we heard this vision of a future, a future where our redeeming God restores this world to peace. But till that day we wait in confident hope because of God's King, Jesus, who gave up His life for the freedom of many and rose from the dead as a promise of 'resurrection life' that begins today for those who put their confidence in Him.

*. . . Chaplain*

### **This Week in History**

Tomorrow, the 15<sup>th</sup> of November marks the 242<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of Lieutenant James Cook formally taking possession of New Zealand. Whilst charting the transit of Venus, Cook was under specific, secret orders to search for Terra Australis Incognita, the great land in which some believed to extend round the pole. Shortly after observing the transit of Venus, Cook came across New Zealand. After several months spent chartering the coastline of New Zealand, Cook finally went ashore to take formal possession of New Zealand. He raised the British Flag at Mercury Bay, on the east of coast of Coromandel Peninsula, thereby claiming the land for the British Empire. On this same journey he went on to discover the east of coast of Australia,

*by Lachlan Conyers*

### **Defence Force Visit 24th November**

A representative from the Australian Defence Forces will visit our school on 24th November at 12 noon. This is an information session for students in Years 9-10-11 who may be thinking about a career in the defence forces.

On the evening of 24th November another information session will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the local reserve unit, 'B' Company, 1/19th Battalion, Lloyds Road, Bathurst. Parents and Guardians are welcome to attend this session which involves a short presentation by serving Australian Defence Force members, followed by a time for questions. All are welcome.

## **Scots Scholarships**

### **SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS TIMEFRAME CHANGE!!**

Scholarship Applications for 2013 are now available and are online only. Go to [www.scots.nsw.edu.au](http://www.scots.nsw.edu.au) > Enrolments > Scholarships

PSP for Year 5 & 6 2013 or CSTP for Year 7 to 11 2013.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE BY FEBRUARY 6<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**Testing day is February 25<sup>th</sup> 2012.**

## *From the Headmaster . . .*



The Blue, Black and Gold Ball was a truly special occasion on Saturday night. It was so good to meet many past students who still hold a strong link to Scots along with current parents and friends of The Scots School. The sense of the broad Scots community is something I am very keen to foster and such an occasion is an appropriate one. It was also good to celebrate the night with our newest group of past students, the Year 12 of 2011, who have just completed the HSC as recently as Friday. They looked resplendent in their formal attire, with partners and parents as they posed for photographs beforehand and were formally welcomed to the Ball.

This year was the tenth and final time Janelle Matus and Jennie White have organized the Ball. This is a remarkable achievement and commitment from these two fine ladies.

An enormous amount of hard work goes in to the organisation of such an event and it was appropriate that Mr Michael Ireland (Vice President of The Scots School Parents and Friends Association) acknowledge this with a formal presentation. This year they have had two apprentices working closely with them in readiness to take on this huge task next year. Thank you to Belinda Boshier and Tonia Cox for all your hard work and your willingness to continue the tradition of the Blue, Black and Gold Ball.

The Pipes and Drums were very impressive under the leadership of Mr Gil McKenzie as they overcame their nerves to perform at the Ball. It is quite a young group this year and this was a big occasion. They showed they are ready and performed with great precision and accomplishment; I know that past members of the band present on the night were most impressed.

Thank you also to Mr John McKenzie for the presentation of the Addressing of the Haggis.

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Years 7 – 9 have their end of year examinations this week and the sense that the academic year is drawing to a close is very real. I expect students to keep focused to the end in the class room even as they prepare for important end of year occasions such as the Ceremonial Parade, Carol Service and Speech Day. Year 10 will be mixing in some leadership development in the form of a First Aid Certificate and Peer Support Training.

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Congratulations to the First XI Cricket team who won their first round match in the Douglas Shield NSW Country Schools' knockout on Thursday against Dubbo Christian School. They had a comprehensive win with Captain Ben Spence scoring another century. Their next match will be against All Saints at home.

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Scholarships for 2013 are now open with the early bird discount for those who apply by 16 December. The final date for applications is 6 February 2012 with testing on 25 February, 2012. The whole process has been moved forward by the testing agency for all schools. The process of applying for a scholarship involves completing an application on line, an interview with the Headmaster and Deputy Head and the scholarship testing.

The Scots School offers a broad range of scholarships including Academic, Allrounder, Music, Highland Dancing, Agriculture and Boarding Scholarships from Year 5 to Year 11. Please let people know and encourage them to go on-line on the Scots School website (<http://www.scots.nsw.edu.au>) and follow the links.

Have a good week.

David Gates

## *From the Deputy . . .*

This week I wish to outline the significant experiences and occasions which will occur in the remaining three weeks of term.

### **Week 6 (beginning 14th November)**

Monday, 14th and Tuesday, 15th November

Year 10 First Aid Training

I wish to thank Year 10 for the responsibility they have shown in the completion of their on-line units, followed by the practical component on Monday and Tuesday.

Friday, 18th November

Prefect Leadership Day in Sydney

### **Week 7 (beginning 21st November)**

Tuesday, 22nd and Wednesday, 23rd November

Peer Support training Year 10

Thursday, 24th November

Year 7 (2012) Orientation Day

Student placement testing for Year 7-2012 will occur Periods 1 through 3 inclusive, followed by house activities.

Friday, 25th November

House Drama Festival - Years 7-11

### **Week 8 (beginning 28th November)**

Monday, 28th November

Drama performance K-11 "Solid State Circus"

Thursday, 1st December

Year 10 Day Out

### **Week 9 (beginning 5th December)**

**Monday, 5th December**

**SPEECH DAY REHEARSALS.**

These rehearsals are vital.

**Tuesday, 6th December**

Senior Awards Assembly beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Ceremonial Parade 4:30 p.m.

Carol Service 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, 7th December**

Day students are expected at Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre (own transportation arrangements) by 10:30 a.m.

Boarding students are bussed downtown to BMEC at 10:15 a.m.

All students are dismissed from BMEC into the care of their parents at the conclusion of the ceremony, which is followed by lunch.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming  
Deputy Head/Director of Teaching & Learning*

## **CALENDAR -- TERM 4**

### **NOVEMBER**

Mon 14-Thu 17	Years 7-8-9 Examinations
Tue 15	Y11 Biology Excursion
Mon 21-Wed 23	Y10 First Aid Training
Tue 22	ESSA Test – Year 8
Thu 24	Year 7 (2012) Orientation Day
Fri 25	House Drama Festival 7-11
Mon 28	Solid State Circus - K-11 -- Aikman Hall

### **DECEMBER**

Mon 5	Speech Day Rehearsal – am – BMEC Music Rehearsal – pm
Tue 6	Senior Awards Assembly 12:30 pm *Ceremonial Parade 4:30 pm *Carols Service 6:00 pm
Wed 7	*SPEECH DAY



### **YOUNG AUSTRALIA WORKSHOP - PERFORMANCE**

At 2.00pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November, Solid State Circus will be performing an exciting show in the Aikman Hall. This performance is part of The Scots School Performing Arts program and all students from K-12 will be attending. The cost for this performance is \$5.50 (school accounts).

#### **About the show:**

Solid State Circus presents a tightly packed comedy acrobatics show featuring the skills of knockabout, tumbling, acro-balance, vaulting, mini-trampoline, hula hoops, juggling, unicycle and more! This is a great opportunity for students of all ages across The Scots School to experience a multilayered and inspirational performance.

*Mr Christie and Mrs Garland*

## NSW GOVT HEALTH SURVEY

All parents of secondary students have been sent an information booklet and consent form for the NSW School Students Health Behaviours Survey 2011. This survey explores the health behaviours and attitudes of secondary students in NSW and includes questions from the "National Australian Students Smoking, Alcohol and Drugs Survey" and additional questions on health behaviours and attitudes.

The survey will take place on **TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** and will take approximately 40 minutes to administer. Schools and students cannot be identified. Students' responses are completely anonymous and confidential.

Participation in the survey is voluntary and parents consenting their children to participate in the survey are asked to complete the consent form and **return it within 7 days to Mr Dawes.**

### **SYDNEY ROYAL DATES FOR CATTLE TEAM 2012.**

The dates for the 2012 Sydney Royal Easter Show are as follows:

Tuesday afternoon (3rd April) to Monday afternoon (9th April).

Judging times are:

Thursday 5th April	School Steer Judging and Open Steer Judging - we will have 1 steer in this
Thursday 5th April	Purebred Steer Auction - we will have approx 11 steers in this
Friday 6th April	Trade Steer and Heifer Judging - we will have 1 heifer in this
Friday 6th April	Limousin Judging - we may have cow and calf in this
Saturday 7th April	Beef Paraders Comp - we will have 1 school parader and other paraders who qualify at Blayney
Sunday 8th April	Hereford Judging - we may take one young bull to this
Monday 9th April	Steers Leave and we go home to sleep!!!!!! - Yeh!!!!!!

Busy, Busy!!

## SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS

*Mrs L. Dawes*

Crusaders are running 24 awesome Christian camps for kids in school yrs. 3-12 this summer.

Activities include: waterskiing, wakeboarding, whitewater rafting, craft, dirt biking, horse riding, BMX, surfing, sailing, wrestle roll, campfires, wide games, laserzone, water fights, Bible talks, abseiling, archery, rock climbing, movie nights, go-karting, treasure hunts, volleyball, swimming, bobsledding, canoeing and paint wars.

For a free brochure or more information visit [www.crucamps.com.au](http://www.crucamps.com.au) or call (02) 9874 8933.

*'CRU Camps' is a division of the Crusader Union of Australia which has over 80 years' experience running safe, Christian camps for kids.*

The Scots Preparatory School invites you to:

DECEMBER 2

Matinee 11am and Twilight 6pm

**charlie  
and the  
chocolate  
factory**



Golden Tickets: \$6 (includes a

donation to Pink Ribbon Charities.)



Albert Planck, 19th  
Century Physicist



Mr Samuel Gittins, 21st  
Century Physics Teacher



It is Movember again and many men are grooming to glory as they tailor a mighty mo in the cause of men's health. Movember is organised to raise money for research into prostate cancer and depression initiatives. For too long the image of masculinity has been that of staunch independence and self neglect such that to care for his own mental and physical health has been seen as a weakness. However, men need to be supported and encouraged to realise that as fathers, husbands, sons, and friends they need to be healthy to care for their families and friends. Please log onto <http://au.movember.com/donate/find-member/> and type in my name 'Samuel Gittins' to support me in my efforts to raise funds for this worthy cause and I will keep you up to date as to how the slug on my mug is going.

Till next time, Mo. Gittins.

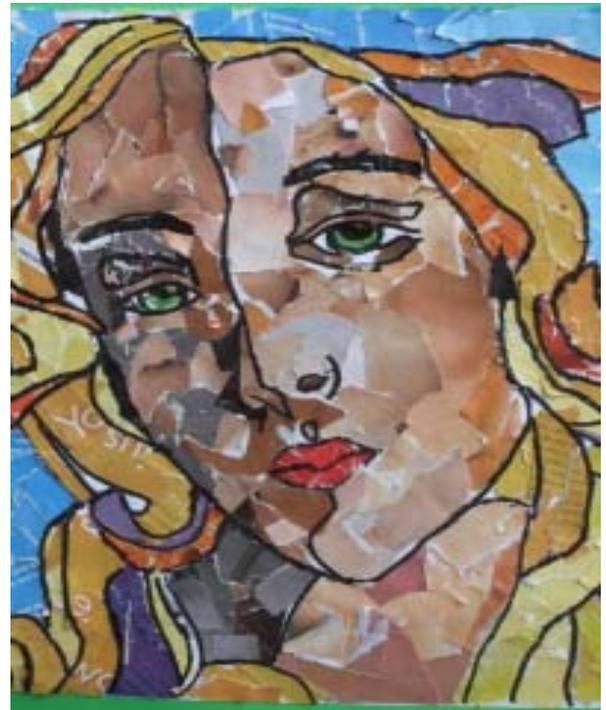
**Reliance Credit Union  
Carols by Candlelight**

Sunday 11 December 2011 -- 7pm  
Machattie Park, Bathurst  
FREE

Mitchell Conservatorium presents our annual Festive Fun for the Family; Community Carols, loads of Guest Artists and the wonderful Peter Harrison as Master of Ceremonies. From the Mitchell Con tent; song books, safe flame candles, glow bracelets. This year Reliance will be giving away Christmas Hampers (conditions apply). Bring a family picnic to the park and enjoy a really fun festive feast! Service Club food vans & Mr Whippy on site.

For further information call 6331 6622 or go to [www.mitchellconservatorium.edu.au](http://www.mitchellconservatorium.edu.au)

Artwork by Danika Toning (Lithgow Year 6)  
made using recycled materials.



## Preparatory School

### **Events This Week**

- Mon 14 Musica Viva  
Friends of Prep Meeting 7pm in Library
- Thu 17 Mr Abbey at Chapel  
Charlie rehearsal
- Fri 18 Prep Experience Day (1-6)

### **Upcoming Events – November**

- Thu 24 Year 7 Experience Day
- Sun 27 Celebrate Lithgow  
Bunnings BBQ
- Mon 28 Solid State Circus

### **Upcoming Events – December**

- Fri 02 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory P-6 Performance  
Lithgow Christmas Concert & Fete
- Mon 05 Year 6 Dinner
- Tue 06 Awards Assembly, Year 6 Activities Day, Ceremonial Parade & Carols
- Wed 07 Speech Day

## Remembrance Day

All students P-12 participated in the Remembrance Day service held in the Hall on Friday at 11am. While a solemn occasion it is important to remember those who have sacrificed in war. All Pre-Prep and Prep students participated in an excellent way.

## Orientation Days

New Students Orientation days will conclude on Thursday. Please welcome any visitors to the school at both campuses and help people to find their way to where they need to go. We are excited to welcome so many new families to our community.



**Friends of Prep Meeting tonight at 7pm in Library**

## Bunnings BBQs

Bathurst Friends of Prep have two Bunnings BBQs booked for this term. Those dates are November 27 and December 11. If you are able to help put please let Mrs Sally Rosin know. Thanks.



**Sport in senior section Sport.**

## SUMMER CAMPS



Choose from 24 action-packed, week long

CRU Camps for kids in school years 3-12 this summer.

Activities include: wakeboarding >sailing >horse riding

>dirtbikes>craft >rock climbing >paint wars

>canoeing>whitewater rafting >waterskiing & more!

For a free brochure & more info: Visit [www.crucamps.com.au](http://www.crucamps.com.au) or call 02 9874 8933

# charlie and the chocolate factory

## *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*

Mr Lee will be absent at an inservice on Wednesday.

There will be a special rehearsal on THURSDAY after school – 3.30-4.30.

### *Tickets Now Available*

Charlie hits the stage for one day only. Tickets for the Matinee (11) and Twilight Shows (6) now available from the Prep Office. Get your Golden Ticket only \$6 each per ticket. A donation from each ticket goes to Pink Ribbon charities.

DECEMBER 2

Matinee 11am and Twilight 6pm



Golden Tickets: \$6 (includes a donation to Pink Ribbon Charities.)

# *Pre-Prep . . .*

## **Pre-Prep Term 4 - Week 6**

We welcome **Miss Emily Owens** to our Pre-Pre- classrooms. Emily is studying her child care certificate and will be a valuable asset for us over the coming weeks.

**Learning Program-** The children have worked very hard all year to complete our single sounds program. This week we will be doing some revision tasks along with final assessments for the end of year reports. For our morning craft sessions we will be preparing our props for the upcoming performance of “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory”.

**Hats-** There are still a few students who haven't been bringing their school hats in for outdoor play each day. It is compulsory for all students to wear their hats during Terms 1 and 4, so please assist in bringing them each day. “No Hat No Play”.

**Orientation Program-** This Thursday will conclude our Orientation Program for 2012. The children have really enjoyed the activities that Miss Cross has been preparing for the last four weeks and we thank her for this.

## **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Performance-**

The Pre-Prep students have been working very hard preparing for our upcoming Preparatory School Performance of “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory”.

It will be held on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December. There will be a performance at 11am for children who attend on Fridays and another at 6pm for all Pre-Prep students. Notes have been sent home regarding costuming for the event. It is a very exciting and fun time for the children and their end of year activities, so we can't wait to see all of our families at the show. Tickets are on sale from Mrs Kathy Weal in our Prep School office.

## **Milo In 2 Cricket-**

Pre-Prep along with the infants classes have started a skill based cricket program on Wednesday afternoons at 3.30pm. We have already had two sessions but if there are any other students who are interested in participating please see Mrs Chapman or meet on the main oval this Wednesday at 3.30pm.

**Young Australia Workshop - Performance-** On Monday 28<sup>th</sup>, November Pre-Prep have been invited to attend an exciting show in the Aikman Hall. Notes have been sent home outlining the details of the performance. Please return your note to your child's teacher ASAP.

## **Upcoming Events-**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November- Musica Viva

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November- Young Australia Workshop

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December- Town Library Visit

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December- Year 6 Activity Day**

**Christmas Carol Service**

**Last Day of Pre-Prep**

# SPORT . . .

## The Scots School Summer Sport Weekly Schedule 2011 Term 4 Week 6

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue
Basketball	Lions (1)	Mr. Hayward	18/11	ASC First V	7:45	Court 1
	Cobras (3)	Mr. Hayward	18/11	Cobras	6:15	Court 2
	Razors (2)	Will Hudson	18/11	Space Invaderss	9:15	Court 3
	Turnips (4)	Mr. Christie	18/11	Aircool	7:45	Court 4
	Gumption (5)	Mr. Christie	18/11	Fugen	6:15	Court 4
	Lionesses (1/2)	Mrs. Davis	18/11	Pepsi Purple	7:45	Court 3
	Jaguars (1/2)	Mrs. Davis	18/11	TSS Pumas	8:30	Court 3
	Gazelles(4)	T. McPhee	18/11	BYE		
	Pumas (3)	T. McPhee	18/11	TSS Jaguars	8:30	Court 3
	Meercats (5)	Layla Leard	18/11	Furioux Five	5:30	Court 4
Cricket	1st XI	Mr. Maher, Mr. Lovell	19/11	St Pats	10.00am	St Pats (Bus @ 6.00am)
	1st XI	Mr. Adams	18/11	KWS (Wiburd Shield)	9.30am	KWS (Bus @ 8.00am)
	14s	Mr. Mair	19/11	Stannies White	8.15am	TSS McKibbin Oval
	13s	Miss. Hughes	19/11	Blayney 12s	8.15am	TSS Lee St Oval
Tennis	WAS Squad	Mr. Matus	19/11	ASC	8.30am	Bx Courts
Touch	Jnr/Snr	Mr. Coyte	19/11	ASC	9.30am	ASC (bus @ 8.30am)

## TENNIS . . .

### **Tennis Report November 12, 2011**

A lovely mild day for tennis with some good tennis played especially by the Stannies number 1 team. Comfortable singles wins went to both Kal Manning and Hayden Callan with the rest of the squad losing their sets.

In the senior division the doubles combination of Kal Manning and Jacob Mason had a close set with stannies eventually taking the lead. Tim Burrey played well but was unlucky to be defeated.

The intermediate division really missed two of their key players who were not able to play on Saturday. Thanks to Megan White and Shaynaya Fitzpatrick for stepping up to fill the gaps.

Our juniors played well but were outplayed by the stronger Stannies boys.

*Peter Matus*

## NETBALL . . .

### **BATHURST NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

#### ***Representative Squad***

*Selections are currently open for the Bathurst Netball Rep teams for players turing 11 to 17 in 2012.*

*Interested players should join squad training as soon as possible before final selections at the end of November.*

*Further details and squad traing times can be found at [www.bathurst.netballasn.au](http://www.bathurst.netballasn.au)*

## TOUCH RUGBY . . .

### **TSS Juniors and Seniors vs. Kinross**

Both teams played very well. the Seniors were outplayed by a better team, however, to their credit they came back in the second half to score two good tries and defended well. The Juniors were down two-nil at half- time and had to dig deep to come back to score two excellent tries in the second half to level the score. Well done to both teams for playing so well.

#### **Scoring:**

Juniors: Scots 2 to Kinross 2 Natalie Bowles and Rachel Hibbins scored.

Seniors: Scots 2 to Kinross 6

Mollie Harley and Felicity Walker scored, with Arianna Lazarou very unlucky not to be awarded a try that she felt she had scored.

#### **Best performances this week:**

Seniors: Alyssa Weekes, Maddison Hohnberg, Mollie Harley, Lucy Woods, Felicity Walker, Rebecca George, Arianna Lazarou.

Juniors: Rachel Hibbins, Natalie Bowles, Putri Moran, Bronte Doyle, Lily Ross

CONGRATULATIONS to all girls for the major contribution they made to McHappy Day on the way home!

*Mr Martin Coyte (Coach)*

# **BASKETBALL . . .**

## **Lions vs. Smidgets**

29 – 30 Loss

An extremely close game that was only decided in the last minute. Both teams showed tight man to man marking shutting down both our plays and the oppositions thus making scoring opportunities difficult to get. Our rebounding and shot selection was very good, not giving away turnovers which was important in such a close game. It is hard to stomach such a close loss when a draw would have been an apt ending to such an arm wrestle of a game.

## **Cobras vs. Mini Steelers**

35—11 Win

Having defeated this team a couple of weeks ago the team was quietly confident of an easy victory. However the Mini Steelers showed good team play and speed to take an early lead and hold of the Cobras for the first quarter of the game. Eventually the Cobras hit their stride and started to dominate the floor and under the basket. As the game progressed the opposition eventually resorted to long range shots as they could not penetrate our defense. A comfortable win but we still need to work on shooting and close man to man marking.

## **Scots Gumption vs. Blue Tongue Lizards**

57-12 Loss

This was another testing game for Gumption who worked very hard to improve their result from last week. They managed to reach double figures and demonstrated a rapid development in this competition. With three reserves on the bench and improved fitness the team were able to keep up with the pace of the game. Joshua Rosin and Jack Morrison demonstrated some great skill development, while Oliver Williams and Sean Grabham both played an impressive game in attack and defence. This match was the debut of Anthony DiGregorio and Jack Baxter for Scots Gumption, and both proved very valuable with a high level of control and game awareness. Ben McGrath made almost all rebounds in the game and had a dominating presence, often creating scoring opportunities for his team mates. Jason Corliss made some very strong breaks through the opposition's defence consistently throughout the match. With some improved work on stronger passing, dribbling and looking for opportunities, Scots Gumption will continue to improve.

B. Christie (Coach)

## **Scots Turnips vs. Orange Juice**

31-15 Loss

This was a well-matched contest between two skilled teams. Scots moved the ball with ease up the court and maintained control despite some fierce defence from Orange Juice. However, they were unable to convert this control into points, with at least 20 shots going astray. Sam Potter played his first game and improved significantly in the second half. Brad Corliss played a very strong game, scoring many points by clever passing and committed drives through the zone defence. Hikari Hashida was strong in defence, while Ben Druitt, Luke Newman and Eric Christensen all found good room to shoot. Despite this many shots were rushed and were not able to be rebounded. Ben Nunan was also strong in defence, always marking up with his opposing player and made thoughtful decisions when passing. With some work on shooting under pressure, Scots Turnips could improve significantly.

Byron Christie (Coach)

## **Jaguars vs. Dribblers**

Last Friday night the Scots Jaguars met the Dribblers in a game which was closely contested from the opening whistle. Laura Pollard, Arianna Wood, Anne Christie and Megan White opened the scoring and carried the Jaguars to a 9-4 lead at half time. Ashleigh Fenton, Arianna Wood and Laura Pollard kept the points coming in the second half while Kerrie Kwok maintained the intensity of defense. The match remained on a knife edge however and the lead see-sawed throughout the second half until ultimately the clock worked against the Jaguars and they were narrowly defeated by the Dribblers 15-13.

## **Lionesses vs. ASC Gold**

Next on court were the Lionesses tackling the team from ASC Gold. The first half began promisingly with baskets to Jessica McGrath, Caitlin McDermid, Ellie Craft, Ruby Hackfath and a spectacular 3 pointer to Maddison Hohnberg. Following these efforts, the Lionesses held a 16-10 lead going into half time. The second half saw strong defense from Mollie Harley and Alyssa Weekes and more baskets from Ruby Hackfath, Caitlin McDermid, Jessica McGrath and Ellie Craft, resulting in a resounding 37-22 victory to the Lionesses, their first of the season.

Mrs Angela Davis  
(Coach)

# CRICKET . . .

## 13's v. Blayney

This week we began our game against Blayney. We won the toss and sent them in to bat. We managed to take 3 wickets off the 20 overs. We then commenced our innings and suffered from the loss of early wickets. We were all out for 43 runs with Ned Dawson left not out on 16. Blayney resumed their innings and the day ended with Blayney 3 for 74 with 17 overs of their innings remaining.

Scoring for Scots:

Ned Dawson 16 n.o.

1 wicket each to Hamish, Anthony and Jason.

*Ms R. Hughes*

## UNDER 14 CRICKET REPORT

The Under 14's juggernaut continues to gain momentum already recording first innings points against Stannies. Yet again we were sent in by our opponents, defying the old cricket maxim.....99% of the time you win the toss and bat.....the other 1% you consider sending your opponents in, but still bat!!!!

A solid 26 run opening partnership between Hugh Lennon and Lachie Marshall laid the foundations for a solid score. At the end of our 25 overs we were 4 for 138, with Luke Newman and John Mair to resume next week after an unbroken partnership of 89. Luke continued his great form with 46 not out, and hopefully will reach his 50 next week. After another nervous and scratchy start John remains 26 not out, with both players particularly severe on any short pitched bowling.

On taking the field our aim was to endeavour to dismiss our opponents and secure first innings points, in case of rain next week. Another great bowling performance saw Stannies acquiesce for 49, dismissed in the 18<sup>th</sup> of their allowed 25 overs. Wickets were evenly distributed but the highlight again was a real team effort in the field. Zach Telfser and Nick Thompson took great catches and the ground fielding was superb. Will Brancourt worked tirelessly, with the usual solid efforts from Sam Pateman, Luke Newman, Josh de Boos.... in fact the entire team!!! Next week we will look to score quick runs before trying to force an outright victory.

B.J.Mair  
Coach.

## TSS 1st XI v. Dubbo Christian School (10/11/11)

Scots made a great start to Douglas Shield Cricket, defeating Dubbo C.S. and moving along to the next round. Scots started the day well, with Ben Spence scoring a fabulous century (his 3rd for the season!), with 104, supported by Stuart with 47. Scots ended their innings with 228 runs, a very defendable total.

Scots then went into bowl, ripping through the Dubbo batters. Stand outs were Isaac with great economy and 3 wickets, Ben with 4 wickets, Zac with 2 wickets and Nathan with 3 catches. Scots will play All Saints in the next round of the competition.

Scoring: Ben Spence 104 and 4/15; Stuart Marshall 47; Isaac Watt 3 wickets; Zac Gates 2 wickets.

Best performance: Ben Spence.

Scots won by 140 runs.

Coaches: J. Adams, L. Lovel, G. Chew

## Scots 1st XI v. Oxley College XI

Scots started well, batting first with the top four batsmen reaching double figures, but the tail lost quick wickets as Scots fell for 96 with Cameron Chew top scoring with 30 not out. As Scots looked to defend a low total, we started well with chances occurring constantly. This enthusiasm dropped off as the chances weren't taken and Oxley reached our total, scoring enough runs to gain an outright win and the full 10 points. Obviously, batting out the full 50 overs as Oxley did will provide the team with a substantial score. Hopefully batting and fielding will improve this week.

Scoring: Cameron Chew 30 not out; Stuart Marshall 19; Kieran Ball 3-46 off 10 overs; Ben Spence 2-24 off 10 overs.

Oxley won by 6 wickets.

Best player this match: Cameron Chew

Coaches L. Lovell, G. Chew, J. Adams

*Reported by Kieran Ball*