



Weekly News

14 March 2011

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Band Meeting
5pm today
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To Ponder . . .

Queensland, Christchurch, Libya, Japan, Sudan, Afghanistan...
Work, Family, Friends, Local community...

In our pursuit of comfort it is easy for us to forget that this world is not as it ought to be.
In the life of Jesus we see God entering into the mess of this world.
In the death of Jesus we witness how much God cares.
In the resurrection of Jesus we have hope in the promise of renewal and restoration.
In the resurrection of Jesus we also have a commission to take part.

God has shown us how kind he is by coming to save all people. He taught us to give up our wicked ways and our worldly desires and to live decent and honest lives in this world. We are filled with hope, as we wait for the glorious return of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ. He gave himself to rescue us from everything that is evil and to make our hearts pure. He wanted us to be his own people and to be eager to do right.

[Titus 2:11-14]

May the Lord help us stand against the chaos in this world.

. . . Chaplain

Helpers Needed, Please!!!

Can you hold a pole, tie a rope or swing a hammer?

We desperately require assistance for the erection of the tents for the 2011 Highland Gathering. If you could spare 2-3 hours on the evening of Friday 25th or morning of Saturday 26th, you will be helping to ensure the Highland Gathering continues to be a success. Contact Karl Behrendt (Mob: 0407 112 261) if you can assist.

Bathurst Regional Youth Council

School representatives this year are:

Hugo Newell
Kanja Le Roux
Hayden Callan

Keep informed of their role in council and discuss with them any concerns you might have that related to Bathurst Regional Council and youth matters.

Mr J. Garretty

Years 7 & 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews Friday, 25th March

The first parent/teacher interviews in the Senior School will be held on Friday, 25th March commencing at 3:30 p.m. The procedure for appointments is as follows:

- Interviews will be held in the Library, commencing at 3:30 p.m. and concluding at 7:30 p.m.
- Interviews are of 10 minutes' duration. Parents who have issues which require longer discussions are asked to book appointments at another time.
- Students will be issued with appointment timetables on Wednesday, 16th March
- Students must approach their subject teachers to book in a time for each subject
- Booking sheets will be collected, photocopied and returned to students to be given to their parents. A copy will be available on the Library desk as parents arrive.
- An information talk for parents of Year 7 will take place at 5:30 p.m. in Room 25
- An information talk for parents of Year 12 will take place at 6:00 p.m. in Room 25



From the Headmaster . . .

I have heard a great deal about the Highland Gathering and I'm really looking forward to this wonderful event on Sunday March 27. The Highland Gathering Committee has been working very hard for most of this term to prepare and has many wonderful events and stalls organized.

The weekend begins with the Ceilidh on Saturday evening which is organised by the Friends of the Pipes and Drums. This is an informal evening where the pipers and drummers perform in front of the castle on the main oval and the audience enjoys a BBQ or picnic in a very relaxed atmosphere.

The Highland Gathering on the Sunday celebrates the Scottish traditions of our school and is a significant community event which raises funds for the P & F to use for the benefit of our students. It will feature the Pipes and Drums Band Competition as part of NSW Band Competition, and Bands from across the state including Scots in Sydney, will be in attendance. It will also include a Highland Dancing Competition and an Equestrian Competition.

Apart from the competitive aspects, it takes on the form of a country fair with food stalls, cake stall, book stall, plant stall, side show alley, Lazer Skirmish and lots of rides and displays. There will also be commercial stalls and a number of Scottish stalls.

The Highland Gathering is a day for the Scots School community to come together with the wider community and is a fun day out for the entire family. Please be involved through your House stall or event as a parent and come along with family and friends for a great day out. The entry of \$2 per person or \$5 per family includes, free all day entertainment, treasure hunt entry for the kids, lucky gate prize and program.

I am pleased to announce that the Chieftain for this year will be Mrs Betty Ives who is well loved and respected by The Scots School community for her 35 years of faithful service mostly in the role of the Headmaster's Secretary. This is a fitting honour for someone who has been so actively involved in the life of the school and the lives of so many students for so long.

In other news, I congratulate Hugo Newell (pictured) for being elected as Deputy Mayor for the Bathurst Regional Youth Council. The aim of the Youth Council is to provide a forum to voice the opinions and concerns of the young people of Bathurst; to work with youth agencies to develop and promote interaction between young people; to raise awareness of health, well being and safety issues; and to develop a sense of citizenship in the youth of Bathurst by developing an appreciation of local, state and commonwealth government process through involvement in community projects.



Each school in the Bathurst Region is allowed a maximum of three representatives. The Scots School's other representatives this year are Kanja Le Roux and Hayden Callan from Year 10. Mr John Garretty is the staff member responsible for assisting our students on the Youth Council.



Most summer sports have concluded but some of our basketball teams still have finals to be played. I wish them all the best. Winter sport training has begun and trial matches will be played over the next few weeks.

Have a great week...

David Gates

Mr Gates had a chance to visit Pre-Prep during the week and was happy to share the fun experience of some newly hatched chickens brought in by parent Mrs Ferguson.

Booking Meeting Rooms

Many times through the year our parent groups need a central place to hold a meeting, and our Cameron Library seminar rooms provide an excellent venue. To avoid disappointment, groups wishing to use these facilities are asked to contact Mrs Pam Murphy in the Library well in advance to ensure the date and rooms are free, and that staff are notified to open and lock the premises. Please do not assume that a room is available.

Academic requirements (such as exams), School Board and Presbytery meetings in the Library will always take precedence and are the sole bookings allowed for the Library during those times. Should the Library be required for one of those uses, a classroom and be made available to provide an alternative venue for a parent group meeting.

RELAY FOR LIFE

The Bathurst Relay for Life organised by the Cancer Council will be held at the Bathurst Showgrounds from 3:45 p.m. Saturday, 2nd April to 10:00 a.m. Sunday, 3rd April. We have a team of students who have registered to participate in this year's Relay for Life. They would appreciate your sponsorship and donations. A poster and donation box is located in the reception area. Anyone wishing more information can visit the website: www.relayforlife.org.au or phone 1300656585

Students: Your registration needs to be paid by Tuesday, 15th March. It goes up to \$20 on Wednesday.
Participating Students:

Caitlin McDermid	Nick Thompson
Charlotte Inwood	Jonathan Gates
Jessica MacKenzie	Jimmy Scott
Anne Christie	Holly Duggan
Hugo Newell	Sally Nicholls
Kieran Ball	Kristen McAndrew
Arianna Wood	Ruby Kirkpatrick
Melanie Hudson	Tommy Shin
Angus Inwood	Angus Inwood
Lachlan Conyers	Oscar Sobilarov
Jock Sinclair	Georgia Brancourt
Elyse Owens	Sarah Twaits
Georgia Simcock	Peter Deacon
Tim James	Joel Reynolds
Felicity Walker	Kanya Le Roux
Lucy Woods	Rebecca George
Maddison Hohnberg	Zach Hely
Mollie Harley	Luke Newman
Meredith Spence	

From the Deputy Head . . .

This week I want to draw particular attention to the procedure adopted for Parent/ Teacher Interviews for the Senior School at The Scots School. Please refer to Page 1 of the Highlander where the procedure is explained in detail. Students in Years 7 and 12 will be issued with their interview sheets this week and should make appointments at their earliest opportunity. I commend to parents the information sessions held to coincide with parent/teacher interviews on 25th March. Mr Lee will be presenting the Year 7 information session and I will be presenting information to parents of Year 12.

This week is a very busy week at Scots. Activities range across equestrian events, debating, cross-country, university experience days, drive awareness, rugby skills and swimming. I feel that this is a key point of difference for our school. Each willing student has an opportunity to participate in a range of activities, gaining confidence, experience and friendships in the process. I urge families to consider this point of difference and to support the staff in their determination to provide possibility for the students in their care.

Year 12 students will be issued with examination notification for each of their courses this week. They should carefully consider these notifications and pay close attention to the need for planned, consistent study. Also Year 12 students who are considering a GAP placement through Tutors Worldwide should return their application forms to myself as soon as possible, remembering the closing date for Tutors Worldwide is April 14th (in New Zealand), with no possibility of extension.

Notes for the Camp Programmes in Years 7, and the Cadet Camp in Years 8 to 10 will be distributed this week. Students across Years 7 to 10, plus cadet and band leadership in Year 11 will be committed to camps Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 10 and the dates are 4th - 6th of April.

Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head

Friends of Band Meeting Meeting Tonight!

There will be a FOPD meeting next Monday, 14th March in the Library at 5pm. We will be discussing the Highland Gathering band competition and Ceilidh. This will be the last meeting before the Highland Gathering so it would be great to see everyone there. Please also make sure that you check your emails for rosters. Thank you

Lynda Ireland 0408 675 642

HICES MUSIC FESTIVAL – 2011

Years 5-8

Applications forms are now in the school for students in Years 5- 8 who wish to attend the HICES Music Camp and Festival. It will be held from Sunday 14 August to Wednesday 17 August 2011 at Maroo Conference Centre Kurrajong. Students can apply to be part of the following ensembles: **Concert Band, String Ensemble, Girls Choir and Boys Choir.**

Cost of the Camp is \$350.

For further details and application forms please see Mrs Garland.

Secondary School Calendar

MARCH

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
Year 7 Info. Talk 5:30 pm
Year 12 Info. Talk 6:00 pm
Sat 26 Blayney Show
Band Ceilidh – Main Oval 5:30pm
Sun 27 ***HIGHLAND GATHERING**
Mar 29-Apr 8 Year 12 Examinations

APRIL

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

Careers . . .

CSU My Day: Communications. Tuesday, 15th March. Six students from Year 12 will be attending.

Defence Force Careers: Opportunities for students to attend Victoria Barracks open days in order to familiarise themselves with the different careers available within Defence. These open days will be held in the school holidays and more information is available on Defence website http://www.defence.gov.au/workexperience/whatsonoffer/nsw/vic_barracks.htm. Applications for the April school holidays are currently being taken, if you could please inform students of this opportunity it would be greatly appreciated.

Other work experience opportunities are also advertised on Defence website, and new placements are constantly being added. <http://www.defence.gov.au/workexperience/whatsonoffer/nsw/index.htm>

Mudgee Show

On a glorious Autumn day the nine year 9 ag students and parents had their first show in the brand new big and spacious sheep shed at the Mudgee Show.

Robbie Hayward gained second place in the senior division of the junior handlers competition. This was an impressive result for his first show as he was competing against more experienced competition including students who were involved in family sheep studs. The handlers were observed by the judge whilst exhibiting their sheep, with the result announced at the completion of the judging. Well done to all our handlers.



Our sheep showed lots of promise with the three Poll Dorset ewes gaining first, second and third in the spring lamb class. As we lamb later than the studs from the milder areas it is always tough competition at these early shows. Our exhibits gained Champion, Reserve Champion, two firsts, two seconds and three thirds.

The students and I are grateful for the help and support of the parents in transporting students especially the boarders and their assistance at the show.

Our next show is Sydney Royal starting Sunday 17 April. On this Tuesday 15th March the Year 9 and 12 Ag students will be attending the Field Day and launch of the new Australian White breed of sheep at “Tattykeel” Oberon.

Peter Matus



**THE HIGHLAND GATHERING IS FAST APPROACHING
SUNDAY 27TH MARCH 2011**

HAVE YOU . . .

Filled a Jar for the Tombola?



Potted some cutting from the garden?



**Collected any unwanted books, CD's,
DVD's other forms
of multimedia?**



**Made plans to
bake a cake or slice?**



Donated items can be left at the front office or at the Aikman Hall on Friday the 25th or Saturday the 26th of March. Baked items can be left at the Cake Staff on the day.

Year 7 Parents

The Highland Gathering is approaching and Year 7 parents along with the Prep School parents will be responsible for manning the BBQ which is one of the busiest stalls on the day.

If you can spare an hour or two please contact **Scott and Ursula Crozier** on **6334 3531** or scott.ursula@bigpond.com

This provides an excellent opportunity for new parents to meet and socialise on what is a busy but fun stall.

Year 8 Parents

The Highland Gathering is just around the corner and we are asking Year 8 parents to help out on Side Show Alley.

Mark and Jenny Morrison have agreed to coordinate these games and will require parent helpers on the day. If you can spare an hour or two please contact them on e-mail mjjjg_5@hotmail.com

We plan to continue growing this attraction and will need parental assistance to enable this to happen so please join in the fun of the day.

Year 9 Parents

Devonshire Teas and the Book/Multimedia stall is the responsibility of year 9 this year.

Belinda Boshier has agreed to coordinate these stalls and you can contact her on 63324645 or by e-mail belindalee.bb@gmail.com

The Devonshire Tea stall introduced for the first time last year was very successful and the bookstall is an old favourite.

Year 10 & 11 Parents

We haven't forgotten you. Details are being finalised regarding your year parents and details will be in next weeks Highlander. If you would like to volunteer prior to then please e-mail Gillian Shannon at skdags@hotmail.com

Year 12 Parents

We are asking you to help out on the Front Gate and Kebab Stall. Some of you helped on the Kebab Stall last year and it was very successful, we would like you to lend a hand once again. For some of you this will be your last Highland Gathering (yes I can hear you cheer from here).

Karin Le Roux will be the parent coordinator this year and you can contact her on 0428859898 or e-mail Sanbonani@bigpond.com.

Scots Prep School – Bathurst & Lithgow

Scholastic Book Club

Each year Pre-Prep and Prep Students are able to be involved in Scholastic Book Club. These are a great and low cost way to encourage reading for your kids!

A catalogue will come home approximately once a term. You then have the opportunity to purchase books if you choose to.



As well as bringing great books into home for your child Book Club purchases build points that allow the School to buy new books and classroom resources.

Mrs Natalie Cranston (Jake Yr. 4 & Ally Yr. 2) has run book club for a number of years. With the imminent birth of a new bub however she has handed over the reins. The School wishes to express our thanks to Mrs Cranston for her dedication and hard work with Book Club and all the best for the new arrival!

Mrs Linda Scott (Kirralee, Yr. 1 & Laura Pre-Prep) has kindly agreed to take over the organisation of Book Club. Thank you and welcome Linda! Mrs Scott has distributed catalogues and advises they are due with payments by Friday 18 March.

Highland Gathering



The Scots School's annual Highland Gathering is on Sunday March 27. This is a huge event every year with stalls, games, food, rides and Pipe Bands. This year the Prep parents have been allocated the Cake Stall and BBQ. A note has been sent home requesting helpers for these stalls. Please return this with an indication of when you can help out. If we all pitch in everyone will have only a little to do!

Prep and Pre-Prep students make something each year as part of their contribution to the Highland Gathering. In past years this has included canvases and tie dyed t-shirts. To go with our theme this year students are making BBQ aprons. These are available to be purchased before the day – so you can use it on the BBQ – or on the day. Dads that is a BBQ Apron personalised by your child for only \$15!

Let's Help Vannida during Week 7! – Mrs C Chapman



During Week 7 Pre-Prep & Prep School children will be having a fundraiser for our Sponsor Child Vannida from Cambodia.

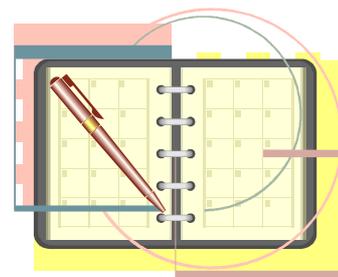
Over the week we are encouraging all children to bring in gold coins to cover a large map of Vannida's home country Cambodia.

This will be a very worthwhile task, as all of the money raised will go directly to Vannida's family and village. It will assist with food, clean water, clothing, schooling and shelter.

We will make a special presentation in Assembly on Friday to display our achievements and see if we covered the entire map with coins. Thank you for your support.

Prep P& F + AGM APRIL 4

The Prep P& F each year puts together an email list of parents to help keep them informed of events. Shevahn Telfser is working on this now. If you would like to be included please phone Shevahn or email telfser@iprimus.com.au. Thanks.



Bathurst Campus Prep P&F Annual General Meeting will be held Friday 4 April, 7pm in the Performing Arts Centre. Please mark the date in your diary; we'd love you to attend and to have a say in the contribution the P&F make to the life of the Preparatory School.



Sport and Cocurricular Notices

Winter Sports

Mr Travers has released the Winter Sports Expressions of Interest. If you have not yet returned your note please do so as soon as possible. Our aim this year is to have every student in a team!



Netball

The two Prep School netball teams have been training hard in the lead up to the beginning of the Netball season this Saturday 19 March. We wish the girls all the best in the new season of goals, great fun and growth as a team. Check out the first team report in next week's Highlander.



HICES SWIMMING – On to CIS!

Following the success of the HICES swimming carnival we are pleased to announce that we have been asked to supply our Junior Boys Relay Team to represent HICES at the CIS (Combined Independent Schools) carnival on March 22 at SOPAC. This is exciting and a brilliant achievement for the boys; Andrew, Grady, Jake & Reilly. We wish the team all the best!

Thanks to Mrs Ferguson and the Headmaster for visiting our Pre Prep classroom and allowing the children to hold the tiny chickens. What a fun experience!



Up-Coming Events –

TSS = Whole School Pr = Prep

Bx = Bathurst Lx = Lithgow

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Mar 21	PR	Public Speaking in classes
Sun 27 Mar		TSS Highland Gathering
Mon 4 Apr	Bx	Prep P&F 7pm
Fri 8 Apr	PR	Cross Country & Easter Hats

Bathurst Pre-Prep . . .

Term 1 Week7

Sounds Program

This week Pre-Prep will continue with their sounds program. Our next sound is “t”. Our rhyme is Teapot tipping t,t,t... and in Letterland we will meet Talking Tess. For craft expect to see tigers, teddies, tulips, tractors, trucks, turtles, trains, towers and teapots.

Teddy Bears Picnic

This Friday, 18th March is Teddy Bears Picnic co-inciding with “t” week. The children bring in their favourite Teddy and the teachers will provide blankets to sit on and cupcakes!

Please only **one** teddy per child.

Highland Gathering

The Highland Gathering is the Scots School’s Annual Fete. Please keep Sunday 27th March free to come and support our school and purchase your child’s beautiful BBQ Cooking Apron! It is always a wonderful day with lots for all the family including the children.



Orders due: **March 18**



Sponsor Child Fundraiser

Just a reminder that we have our Gold Coin donation all this week for our sponsor child Vannida from Cambodia.

Further information is outlined in the Prep notices.

Scholastic Book club

Just a reminder that orders need to be back at school by the 18th March.

All monies raised go towards resources for your child’s classroom.

Many Thanks Lynda Scott, Book club coordinator

New Student Reports

Our New Student reports will be posted at the end of the week. These are a brief overview as to how your child has settled into the routines of Pre-Prep.

Further assessment and reporting will take place throughout the year.



Mrs. Ferguson and Mr. Gates visited Pre-Prep on Friday morning and bought some baby chickens for the children to hold and enjoy

Coming up...

Annie's Ice Cream	Week 8
Bathurst Fire Station	Week 9
Easter Hat Parade/Cross Country Event	Week 10

Mrs Inglis and Mrs Chapman

Sport at Scots . . .

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 7 Term 1

TSS Secondary Cross Country

This Tuesday afternoon the Secondary cross country will be run around the school grounds and farm. The race distances are as follows; Junior girls 3km, Junior boys and Intermediate girls 4km, Intermediate boys, senior boys and girls 6km.



Bathurst Netball begins this Saturday!!!

A reminder is extended to all netball girls that matches begin this Saturday. Draws were not released at the time of writing this report. Players and parents can check the website www.bathurst.netball.asn.au/ When the draws are available we will then be able to advise game times. Each team is required to

have an umpire this season, payment is provided. Please let Mr. Adams know if you are available.

Sportpower Discount

All students at Scots are entitled to a 10% discount from all shoes, boots, sports/safety equipment and casual clothes at Sportpower in Howick St. Simply let the friendly staff know that you attend Scots when paying for your purchases.

NSW All Schools Triathlon

Last Wednesday five teams travelled to The International Regatta Centre at Penrith for the NSW All Schools Triathlon. Our students were all very excited about competing and were overwhelmed by the large number of competitors witnessed on arrival. A photo of Alice Gates appears above in the bicycle leg of the triathlon. Overall it was a fantastic day for all our students who all gave their best had had a lot of fun. The results were tremendous considering that there were approximately 250-300 teams in each of the three age divisions. Results were as follows.

Junior Boys (Jonathan, Nicholas, Zachary) 18th place, Junior Girls (Felicity, Natalie, Maddison) 37th place, Junior Girls (Bronte, Alice, Emma) 51st Place, Intermediate Boys (Lachlan, Jack, Jock) 20th place, Senior Girls (Kaitlin, Hannah, Caitlin) 39th place.

A big thank you needs to be extended to Mrs Gates for driving some of the students down and for her support during the day.

Upcoming Sport Events

Key sport dates for this term.

15th March TSS Secondary Cross Country (2.30pm)

18th March ISA Swimming (Homebush)

19th March Commencement of Bathurst Junior/Senior netball

21st March AICES 15s Hockey (Bathurst)

26th March Rugby and Netball Trials vs. St Pauls (TSS Old Boys and TSS Netball Courts)

2nd April Rugby Trials vs. All Saints (ASC)

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)

The Scots School Summer Sport Weekly Schedule 2011 Term 1 Week 7

ISA Swimming on Friday 18th of March. Bus leaves Scots at 9.30am. Expected return 1.30am (Sat)

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Basketball	Lions (1)	Mr. Hayward	18/03	Bye		
	Vipers (2)	Mr. Hayward		Bye		
	Players(1/2)	Mr. Christie		ASC 2nd V	7.35pm	Court 3
	All Stars (3)	Mr. Christie		Bye		
	Lionesses (1/2)	Mrs. Davis		GB Bandits	8.25pm	Court 2
	Angels (4)	Mrs. Davis		ASC Bronze	7.35pm	Court 2
	Fireflies (3)	Miss. Worthington		Devils	5.05pm	Court 4
	Pumas (2)	Miss. Edward		Coyotes	5.55pm	Court 4
	Netball	1st VII		Mr. Adams/Mrs. Inwood	19/03	All teams have games this Saturday. Draws are yet to be released. Girls will be notified ASAP.
2nd VII		Mr. Adams/Mrs. Inwood				
Celtics		Mr. Cameron				
Rangers		Miss. Edward/Miss. Worthington				
Scots Black		Miss. McDonald				
Scots Blue		Miss. Jones				
Scots 14s	Mrs. Simcock					

Basketball . . .

Angels V Pumas

Last Friday night the Scots Angels met fellow Scots team the Pumas on the court. The match took on the tenor of a friendly as both teams approached play with a high degree of sportsmanship. Following on from their success last week, the Angels continued to gel as a team and worked hard in both defence and offense throughout the match. Brooke Andrew (5), Chelsea McKay (3) and Natalie Bowles (2) put the points on the board for the Angels while Sophia Iwasaki, Phillipa Shepherd, Rachel Hibbins and Felicity Walker were crucial in support play. The Pumas ultimately out-muscled the Angels, who will head into their final round of competition this week to face ASC Bronze.

Lionesses V ASC Firsts

Next on court were the Scots Lionesses facing off against top of the table team ASC Firsts. Having rattled their opponents in their last encounter, the Lionesses were keen for another stoush. Missing the key defensive combination of Schultz and Schulz however, the Lionesses struggled to shut down their opposition's attack. Jessica McGrath (4) and Caitlin McDermid (2) hit back with some baskets but in spite of the enthusiastic efforts of Alayne White, Nikki Butler, Alyssa Weekes and Eloise Weekes, the tide of ASC Firsts' points could not be stemmed. Special thanks to Anne Christie and Holly Duggan for helping to bolster the Lionesses' numbers. The Lionesses move this week to an encounter with the GB Bandits to determine their opponents in the semi-final round.

Mrs Angela Davis(Coach)

Scots Lions v. Learn 2 Play -- game washed out

SCOTS PLAYERS vs. REFRIGERATORS

Watery draw breaks drought

This was a very close game and the Players were at their crowd-pleasing best. Every basket was cheered by the Scots who crammed the sidelines. When the Players' total reached double figures, they realised that this match could be their first win for the season. However, Tommy Shin took a slide in a puddle and the referees called off the match due to dangerous conditions a minute out from half time. The Players were understandably frustrated that they weren't able to finish what could have been their first win of the season. Now they can only imagine the slow-motion cheering, carrying of Jun, Billy, Tommy and others around the court to fans weeping with joy. However, the draw breaks the losing streak for the Blue, Black and Golds and with one game left there is still the

chance of a victory. Billy, Kenny and Tommy started off the game with some very strong baskets. Zac, Jacky and Evan all played a very strong and level-headed defensive game. Anson and Jun made a strong partnership, scoring some quick lay-ups and rebounds. Jae was only on the court for a short while, but made a strong impact in both attack and defence. I would like to apologise to the players who did not get a run before the game was called off.

Mr Christie (Coach)

SCOTS ALL STARS vs. WIGGLES

First 50 for All Stars!

Result: 50-42 win

This match was a superb demonstration of skill and composure from the All Stars. It has taken most of the season, but they have finally found their rhythm. The opposition played a very strong game, with some highly skilled players putting pressure on Scots. But there was a fire burning inside the All Star team on Friday, with all players determined to win. Travis had an outstanding game, with countless steals, rebounds, layups and field goals. Cameron showed his skill in defence, forcing the opposition into desperate passes and causing many turnovers. He also scored many valuable points in rebounds. Eric made some excellent choices, passing quickly and effectively and scoring a solid field goal. Nick and Sam both played man-on-man defence skilfully, forming a strong back line. Sam also scored several points from inside the key, which is not his normal 'hot spot'. Nick was able to steal the ball at critical moments. Oliver has improved all season and on Friday played the role of centre with confidence and measure: driving in for points, using fouls sparingly and gaining rebounds. Alister made some excellent baskets by finding good court position and making room for passes.

This game showed a strong improvement from Scots and should move them several places up the ladder. Coach Dan has worked very hard with this team to get them to this point and is to be congratulated for his effort this season. One game to go!

Mr Christie

Scots Pumas Vs Scots Angels (68-20 Win)

The Pumas played a fantastic game on Friday with baskets scored by almost every member of the team. They were all consistently enthusiastic and played to all their strengths, with attackers, defenders and basket-scorers all mixed into every team when we subbed. They are ending the season high up in their division after hard work

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and I've been very impressed by regular attendance from everyone and skills which have improved every week.

Puma of the Pack: Anne Christie for an exceptional basket and constant willingness to play.

Miss Flora Edward (Coach)

Scots Vipers v. Make It Run

A hard fought game where we were outplayed but to the team's credit they played hard to the final siren.

As we have a bye next week, this was our last game of the season and therefore I would like to thank the team for their efforts throughout the season.

Mr Geoff Hayward (Coach)

AICES BASKETBALL

Last week a number of Scots students travelled to Sydney to be part of the W.A.S. teams in the A.I.C.E.S. Basketball championships. The championships involve twelve teams from various associations playing a minimum of four games back to back.

Representing W.A.S. in the Open Boys section were Horace Hou, Anson Wu and Billy Wan. The boys acquitted themselves extremely well in what is a difficult situation as the opposition standard is very high and the W.A.S. team is a combination of Scots, Kinross and All Saints players who come together on the day.

The team finished the day with one win from the four games, but in all games made their opponents work hard for the win.

Caitlin Mcdermid was our sole representative for the Open Girls team. On the day the team played six games and had two wins, and of the losses two of these were only by two points.

Yet again, the W.A.S. girls team acquitted themselves very well against some strong opposition.

Mr Geoff Hayward

Cricket . . .

Under 14 Cricket Report

Unfortunately rain prevented the eagerly awaited parents vs. students cricket game going ahead. The game has been postponed until next Saturday. The parents have one more week to perfect their cricketing skills. The game will be starting at 9:00 a.m., and we will be having a celebratory barbecue.

Geoff Chew (Assistant Coach)

Hockey . . .

WAS Hockey Trial Tuesday 1st March

A group of trialists travelled to Orange to try out for the WAS Girls U 16's, the WAS Girls Opens side and the WAS Boys Opens team to play in their respective AICES Championships in Term 1 & 2. In this carnival both the Opens sides were Champions last year and the enthusiasm and standard are therefore high.

In the U16's Team our squad of Megan Booth, Eliza Crosier and Jessica Morrison were all successful and this is a great little core of players for our future teams. In the Opens Girls, Hannah Schulz and Stefanie Schultz, who are both wonderful players and key members of our local senior mixed side, were deservedly picked in the team. As I write, both these girls are also representing at the NSW U 18's Championship.

In the Opens Boys, Scots again made up the majority, as with last year's successful squad. A number of boys tried out and it is a tough way to start the season with extended trials on a hot afternoon. I was very pleased with the whole trial squad and a number of our players who were not successful are the better players for the experience and some will have the opportunity to trial again in the future. Our final selections in the squad were: Millaine Longmore (after a hectic GK trial!), Elliott Chew and Cameron Chew, Lachlan Perry, Jack Saunders, Andrew McPhee, Jack Baker, Isaac Watt and a young Nicholas Thompson.

Well done to all trialists and I wish you well in your respective Carnivals. The U 16's Girls play in Bathurst on Monday 21st March so locals will get the chance to see our girls in action. The Opens, both Boys and Girls, travel to Newcastle on Sunday 8th May and play on Monday 9th May.

*Mr Ian Doney
Hockey Co-ordinator*

The Scots School Bathurst

Invites you to a

Ceilidh

In front of the Castle on the Main Oval



March 26th, 2011 at 6pm

BYO: rug or chair, drinks & nibbles,
pipes, drums or other instruments for an informal evening of fun music.

ENTRY FREE TO ALL

BBQ from 5:45 pm

Steak, sausages, "Scottish sausage" sandwiches and soft drinks available for purchase

RSVP Friday 18.3.2011 for catering purposes

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