Weekly News 16 May 2011

To Ponder . . .

What do you gain if you give discontent more?

There are two things, Lord, I want you to do for me before I die: Make me absolutely honest and don’t let me be too poor or too rich. Give me just what I need. If I have too much to eat, I might forget about you; if I don’t have enough, I might steal and disgrace your name... Proverbs 30:7-9

Because we are wealthy it is easy to forget that we are dependant, that all we have is gifted to us by God (even our capacity to work and earn an income is a gift from God.) The most important things that contribute toward our success are out of our control and yet such-is-success that we can feel entitled to what we have. Our hearts tell us, “why be grateful for what I’m entitled?” however, contentment is only found in gratitude.

Nothing can satisfy discontent. Without gratitude our excess is deprived.

. . . Chaplain

Highland Jazz Night RSVP Please

Don’t miss out on reserving a place for the Highland Jazz Night on May 21st. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with the concert starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets (includes tea/coffee/dessert) are $20 for Adults and R10 for children. Bring your own nibbles/snacks for your table. Reservations can be made at reception (6331-2766) and pay at the door.

Okuma Sister City Fundraiser appeal
School Social
Wednesday 1st June

“Red & White” theme
6.00 – 9.30pm
Aikman Hall
$5.00 entry
All proceeds to contribute towards Bathurst’s Okuma Fundraiser.

MUSIC NOTES

- Reminder to all students performing at the Highland Jazz night this Saturday that they need to attend ALL required rehearsals. Details about the evening can be found further in the Highlander.

- Congratulations to Elne Le Roux and Tim Burrey on their Concerto performances with the Bathurst Chamber Orchestra yesterday afternoon at All Saints Cathedral. Charlotte Inwood also performed as a member of the orchestra. Well done to all students.
From the Headmaster ...

This weekend offers a range of very special opportunities for us all to come together as a School community to celebrate what makes Scots so special. I encourage all parents to place a high importance on our Parent Weekends because it is the sense of community and the meeting together that reinforces to our students/children the character mission and values of our School.

On Friday the Year 9/10 Elective Drama students present their performance and on Saturday we have the Highland Jazz Night. Tickets for both events are available from the front office.

Our Parents and Friends do an outstanding job in supporting the school and both our Boarders P & F and main P & F will meet this weekend. The Boarders P & F will meet at 4pm on Saturday in Room 9 and the main P & F will meet following the Chapel Service and morning tea on Sunday in the Aikman Hall. These meetings and other P & F sub group meetings provide an opportunity for you to contribute to the school, find out more about what is happening at school and contribute to raising funds for improving the school. An example of this is the main P & F which is working hard towards raising for to build a Sports Pavilion for our main oval, something which will be a wonderful facility for our sporting teams and for small functions.

The Parent Weekend Chapel Service in a vital part of who we are as at The Scots School and this should never be underestimated or devalued in any way. Our Chaplain, Mr Samuel Gittins, does an outstanding job in connecting with our students right across the school both in a personal way and in challenging them to consider the truth of the Christian message of God’s love for each of us. A vital part of Scots as a Presbyterian Church School is to ensure that all students have been presented with this challenge and had an opportunity to consider for themselves Christ’s claim that “I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6) Please join with us in community to celebrate and thank God for his goodness to us.

Christ modeled for us what it means to serve through giving His life for us. Accordingly, our Parent Weekend Chapel Service will have a special offering/collection to assist the people of Bathurst’s Sister City, Okuma following the devastation caused by the March Tsunami. Please consider giving generously to this wonderful community appeal. Our SRC are also preparing to run a disco for the Senior School in the next few weeks with a ‘red and white’ theme to remember the Okuma people and children especially and raise funds for this appeal.

Congratulations to Andrew Knox for raising $1000 recently for cancer by seeking sponsorship and donations for running in the 10km Fun Run. The Knox family and Andrew are very grateful and would like to thank the school community for the donations given by parents particularly via the Mothers’ Day Donation Box. Well done Andrew.

I really look forward to catching up with many parents next weekend whether it be on the sporting field, the Drama Night, the Highland Jazz Night, The Chapel Service or at one of the P & F Meetings. I trust the weekend will be a very special one in the life of our school.

Have a great week.

David Gates
From the Deputy ...

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Interviews will be held on Friday, 20th May for parents of students in Years 9 and 11 commencing at 3:30 p.m. in the school Library. Students have received booking sheets. These will be collected on Wednesday and photocopied so a duplicate is available in the Library on Friday.

Information sessions will be held in Room 25 at 5:30 p.m. for Year 9 and at 6:00 p.m. for Year 11.

PARENT WEEKEND:
Friday, 20th May
Performance Matinee - 2:00 p.m. Aikman Hall
Years 9 & 11 Parent Teacher Interviews from 3:30 pm
Year 9 Information Talk -- Room 25 at 5:30 pm
Year 11 Information Talk -- Room 25 at 6:00 pm
Performance Evening -- 7:00 p.m. Aikman Hall

Saturday, 21st May
Boarder P&F 4:00 p.m. Room 9
Highland Jazz Night -- 6:30 p.m. Aikman Hall
(RSVP with reception this weekpay for tickets at the door)

Sunday, 22nd May
Chapel - 9:30 a.m. Aikman Hall
Family Chapel Service -- Prep and Senior Schools
This is a compulsory student event. Senior school students seeking leave for particular or extraordinary reasons must apply in writing to the Headmaster in advance.

Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head

Celebration of Learning
Cattle at the Bathurst Show

Sally Nichols leads the Hereford cow onto the judging arena.

Stephanie Ferguson (Year 7) assisted her family in showing their cattle at the Bathurst Royal Show.

Impressive handling for the cattle judging

Robbie Hayward was awarded the prestigious Crawford Cup at the Bathurst Royal Show for 2011.
Prep School

In Term 1, Stage 3 students were highly engaged in their learning about the rainforest. The integrated unit of work covered the Key Learning Areas of English, Creative Arts and HSIE. At the conclusion of the unit we celebrated our learning with a presentation to parents and friends, demonstrating what we had learnt and created throughout the term.

In English, the students wrote Aboriginal legends about rainforest plants and animals, poetry about all aspects of the rainforest and wrote and delivered a persuasive speech to convince the audience ‘That Rainforests Should Be Saved At All Costs.’ We shared stories and non fiction texts, finding out an incredible number of amazing facts!

In Human Society and Its Environment we gathered information from films, books and the internet to deepen our understanding of rainforests, the role the rainforest plays in our lives, the human impact and what can be done to preserve the rainforests in the future. We developed profiles of the main rainforests around the world and then worked in groups to produce a multi media presentation.

In the Creative Arts the students worked together to create an installation depicting the plants and animals of the rainforest, featuring an ‘Ancient Tree,’ from the Jeannie Baker story, ‘Where the Forest Meets the Sea.’ In Music, we created our own Rainforest Soundscape with home made instruments such as a wind pipe and rain stick. The soundscape formed the prelude to our play entitled ‘The Ancient Tree.’ The play featured animal characters created by the students, who individually pleaded their case to an axeman in the process of destroying the ancient tree. The play left the audience with a clear message about how the students felt about the future of the rainforests around the world.

Our celebration of learning about the rainforest was well received by parents and students across the school. The audience was informed, entertained, amused and amazed by the presentation and the students of Stage 3 were extremely proud of their achievements throughout the term.

Mrs Kerry Robinson
## The Greatest Sign!

*(Last reminder!)*

Don’t forget that this **Sunday the 22nd, 9:30-10:45am**, our school community is having our K12 Family Chapel Service and morning tea as part of the Parent Weekend. I look forward to seeing all of the students from the Preparatory School leading the rest of us in some of their favourite songs! Prep. students please arrive 15min early in full school uniform and sit together up the front.

*In anticipation,*

*Mr Gittins*

*Chaplain.*

## Jump Rope for Heart

Last Thursday was our Jump Rope for Heart Day. Everyone from Kindergarten to Year 6 was involved in the fun afternoon of skipping.

We had 5 stations set up in the Sports barn and students were placed into House groups in which they moved around from station to station to music.

Well done to Stage 3 for planning and running the different skipping stations.

Paris and Tilly organised the ‘Skipping Skills’ station where students had to show off some of the different skipping movements they have learnt in fitness sessions this term. Aiden and Connor ran ‘Big Skip’ which allowed students to have a turn in the big skipping rope. Jack and Josh organised ‘Skipping Races’ which created lots of excitement as everyone had to skip their fastest to a point and back again.

Hannah and Morgan set out ‘Obstacle Skipping’ where students had to move their way around, over and under different obstacles while skipping at the same time! In the centre of the room Maddy and Jorjana ran the game ‘Around the World.’ Students had to skip solo at first then join with a partner using the same rope to then skip around in a circle.

It was clear on the day that everyone was having a great time participating and really enjoyed the variety of skipping at each station.

Thank you to the Prep staff for their assistance in preparing and running the afternoon.

Please remember to bring in your fundraising money this Wednesday 18th to be handed into your classroom teacher.

*Mrs. Hallahan*

*photos on next page and on our website in colour.... justlook for the weekly newsletter site*
You can dance, you can fly & Having the time of your life
Ooh see that girl, watch that scene & Dig in the dancing QUEEN

PRE-PREP TO YEAR 6 DISCO!

GET INTO THE ROYAL THEME

Thursday 9 June 2011 6pm to 8pm

$10 per child - larger families pay a max of $20 total
(this gets each child a sausage sizzle dinner, drink & dessert)

Face painting .... Limbo .... Games .... and more

parents - come along for a chat, a sausage, a cuppa and a slice ($2)
and a dance if you dare!

more details to follow next week! watch out in the Highlander

Thursday night and the lights are low & Looking out for a place to go
Where they play the right music, getting in the swing & You come in to look for a KING

the Highlander can be seen in colour on the school
website www.scots.nsw.edu.au

Little Thomas tried to participate too.
He was the rope assistant.
Bathurst Pre-Prep Term 2 -- Week 3

Term 2       Week 4.

Sounds Program.
This week Pre-Prep will learn all about the letter “o”. In Letterland we will meet Oscar Orange and our Ants in the Apple rhyme for this week is “Orange Octopus o,o,o”. During our craft times we will be making, octopus, Opera houses, ostriches, owls, otters, ox’s and ovals and octagons in maths, and lots more!

Town Library.
Our next town library visit for this term will be on Thursday, 26th May. We will travel by School bus and be back at school by 12.15pm. We look forward to seeing what books and craft activities Natalie and Sarah have prepared for us!

Uniform.
Please ensure that all jumpers are labeled with your child’s name as we take them on and off during this autumn weather. It is hard to return them to their owner without a name. Hats are optional during Terms 2 and 3.
As the weather has been so cold of late, coats are encouraged as we play outside twice in the daily program. There are no colour restrictions, just something that is warm and comfortable.

Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend.
Pre-Prep along with the whole School will be closed for Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th, with classes resuming on Wednesday 15th. This is an Exeat weekend for our boarding students allowing them an extended break.

Royal Bathurst Show.
We were very excited to see that our Pre-Prep Artwork entries were named as Grand Champions in the Pavilion exhibit. This was a wonderful achievement and all of the children should be very proud of their efforts.
Congratulations! Have a look at our display in the classroom.

Staffing.
Mrs Cheryl Gilbert will be taking some leave from the 25th May, in her replacement we welcome back Mrs Sue Horton who has helped and worked in Pre-Prep for many years.

Coming Events.
Friday 3rd June Musica Viva
Thursday 9th June School Disco
Celebration of Learning ..... a Journey to a Rainforest
Year 5-6 (Mrs Robinson’s classroom)

Maddy and Paris

Caoimghin
Celebration of Learning ..... a Journey to a Rainforest
a wonderful place inhabited by the most amazing creatures

Josh and Tim

Ally Hwang
**Student Leave**

A reminder is given to students that when they join a team that they have a commitment to play. Students will be granted leave when there is sufficient notice given and for a significant reason. A week’s notice should be the minimum given. Students who fail to show up without a legitimate excuse will be dealt with through the discipline system.

**NSW All Schools Swimming**

Zachery Telfser represented NSWCIS at the NSW All Schools swimming championships last week. He finished 8th in his event the 100m backstroke. A great achievement.

**WRAS Rookie Netball Camp**

This July (8th, 9th, 10th) the Western Region Academy of Sport are holding their annual camp at CSU. Girls born in 1995, 1996 and 1997 are able to apply. Application forms can be picked up from Mr. Adams or downloaded at [www.wras.org.au](http://www.wras.org.au). Nominations close on Wednesday the 8th June.

**AICES Sports – Hockey, 15s Netball**

The WAS girls and boys hockey teams successfully defended their champion titles last Monday. We congratulate the players and coaches for their success. Cameron and Elliott Chew gained selection in the AICES open boy’s team and trialled last Friday for CIS. Hannah Schulz and Stefanie Shultz both made the AICES open girl’s team and trial for CIS on Monday 16th May. We anticipate hearing about their performances in next week’s Highlander.

Ellie Craft also had an enjoyable day representing the WAS 15s girl’s netball team last Tuesday. The WAS team were unsuccessful in winning the championship but were extremely competitive against the other associations.

**ISA Rugby Trials**

Last Tuesday, Mr Bailey (ISA 16s selector) accompanied four boys at the ISA rugby selection trials at St Greg’s Campbelltown. The trials were of a very high standard and very beneficial for our boys. Brenton Gibson was unlucky not to gain selection in the ISA squad which this year was cut to 38 boys (50 in previous years) making it very competitive for playing positions.

**Upcoming Sport Events**

Key sport dates for this term...

- **2nd June** AICES Cross Country
- **16th June** NSWCIS Cross Country

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**Weekly Sport Schedule – Week 4 Term 2 (20th May – 22nd May 2011)**

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**Rugby . . .**

**15’s v. Blue Mountains Grammar**
Last Saturday was a struggle for the team as we were missing 5 of our regular players due to illness or other reasons. This meant that we had to rely heavily upon reserves from the 14’s and on behalf of the team, I would like to thank these 14’s who reserved and played for us. Despite this the team put in a determined effort against a physically bigger BMG team with Peter Deacon finally breaking the BMG line to score a well deserved try. I would like to congratulate all the 15’s players for their efforts on Saturday. Travis Gibson and Sam Pateman were cited by BMG as being excellent players. With more work, particularly on passing under pressure we should see further improvement.

Final Score: TSS 5 to Blue Mountains Grammar 19

Best players this week: Travis Gibson, Sam Pateman, Angus Inwood; Peter Deacon scored the try for Scots.

*Mr R. Mottram (Coach)*

**TSS 12 BMGS 86**
Our first ISA Competition game was met with disappointment as we went down to a very skilled and committed BMGS team who have recently returned from an overseas rugby tour. BMGS quickly started the game with two tries were they led 12-0. However, we responded with a stellar kick to the corner from Dylan Brown where Brenton Gibson gathered the ball and put it down for the try. Unfortunately we continued our trend with injuries and lost a few key players for the remainder of the game. At this point BMGS continued to score tries with limited opposition from us, however we battled to the very end. With only a minute remaining in the game Tommy Shin worked hard for our second try of the day, with Jock Sinclair securing the conversion.

Outstanding performances on the day came from Tommy Shin, Oliver Brancourt, Ben Spence and Dylan Brown. Some other notable performances came from Jae Lee, Kyle Skinner and Jock Sinclair.

Overall we played well, it is our injury list that keeps coming back to haunt us. Hopefully soon we can have a full team and play to our potential. A great effort boys, keep your heads up and keep working hard at training.

Congratulations to Brenton Gibson being selected as Captain of Rugby for 2011 and to Dylan Brown as Vice Captain.

*Duane Bailey (Coach)*

**14’s v. St Paul’s Grammar**
On Saturday the 14’s had another game against St Pauls. During the game there was some great tackling by Brad and Nick. With the majority of our younger backs playing for the 13’s and again for the 14’s they definately got their fitness. The boys really came together in the 2nd half and with their last bit of energy were able to get over the line.

End score Scots 12 to BMG 35

*Mr Andrew Travers (Coach)*

**13’s vs. Blue Mountains Grammar School**
Another solid performance against BMGS. Scots controlled the play the entire game with strong defence and notable individual performances. Patrick Harris scored with an impressive run from the scrum base, Jason Corliss was dominant in attack and Zane Rowlandson was unlucky not to score after a brilliant intercept. Well done all.

**Result: 40 – 12 WIN**
Scores made by:

*Mr Nick Dawes (Coach)*

**Hockey . . .**

**Scots U17’s v. St Pat’s**
With a team short a player, our first half is better forgotten, however with no subs and a scrambling defence and with persistent effort in attack we held a 2-all second half. Well done for not giving up!

Final score a 7-3 loss.

Scoring for Scots: Jack Saunders, Hamish Fisher, Andrew McPhee

Best Performances for this match: Hannah Shulz, Hugo Newell

Most improved: Andrew Coles

*Mr Samuel Gittins*

**Under 11’s Hockey**
The Under 11’s played very well last week. They passed the ball and had many good attempts at shooting goals. Paris had a great attacking game, along with Hannah and Aiden. Aiden scored our only goal for the game. Gabbie Morrison did well in goals and made some good saves. Unfortunately St Pat’s scored 2 goals in the last five minutes to win 4 goals to 1. All played played very well. Paris got played of the week.

We need to work on our fitness and keeping up with St Pat’s right to the end.

*Mrs Jennie White (Coach)*
Rugby . photos

1st XV

Thanks to Mrs R. Deacon for the photos of these two games. Check the school website for more photos later this week.
Indoor Soccer

10th May, 2011.

**Little Scots Vs The Mighty Ducks**
The opposition were a much bigger and more experienced side so it came as no surprise that they ran out winners 4 goals to nil. The Little Scots had lots of practice in defence and tackling and the goalkeepers were kept busy throughout the match. Aly Cranston made some great saves to keep the score respectable. Austin Markwick made some huge clearing kicks from the back and received the Player of the Week award for an all round excellent effort. Sophie and Jorja showed improvement in their passing and Belinda pulled off some fancy footwork to get around an opposing player. Claire Ferguson made some determined tackle attempts showing she will be a player to watch in the future. It was an enjoyable match.

**Scots Vs Raiders**
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Mrs Kerry Robinson

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*Soccer . . .*

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Netball...

Scots Celtics v. Collegians Jelly Babies
A very tight and exciting game. At the end of the first quarter we were ahead by two goals. The second quarter was closely contested and the saves were tied. At the end of the third, Jelly Babies were ahead by two goals. We fought back to lead by two goals midway through the fourth quarter, but a mistake saw the momentum swing to Jelly Babies who actually got on a roll, finishing up the victors. Our girls should be congratulated on the way they played, never giving up and playing well to the end.

The team and I would like to thank Sam Cowan for playing up for us. Sam had a great game as goal defence helping Georgia to restrict the attack.

Final Score: TSS 23 to Jelly Babies 27

Scoring for Celtics: Sarah McKay, Saranne Weekes

Mr Paul Cameron (Coach)

Scots 2nd VII vs. Bushrangers
We started the game with the fire in our belly, keen to succeed with an impressive start, but throughout the game we lacked self confidence and the opposition soon took over. Unfortunately we let them get the better of us, but to our credit, we stuck together and came out with a much more positive look on future games, regardless of the end result. As feedback from the team with how we all felt the game went, we know to communicate much more in play and to learn to work with different strategies. Overall, it was an enjoyable game and we all look forward to putting our new lessons into play.

Final Scots: Scots 32 to Bushrangers 35

By Stacey Callan

Scots 16’s Black – Two Games
On Saturday the Scots 16 Black played two amazing games of netball. With only one reserve we all managed to play really well as a team, winning one of our games 35-11. Despite the day being freezing with the weather, in both games Brooke Andrew and Ellie Craft did an amazing job in shooting. Felicity Walker and Caitlin McFawn were tight in defence and Natalie Bowles, Maddison Hohnberg, Rebecca George and Lucy Woods kept the ball down the court with many strong leads. Overall we had two really impressive games.

By Lucy Woods

Scots Cubs
The cold and the wind made for difficult playing conditions for Saturday’s game against the Eglinton Bubblegums. The girls moved the ball around the court very well and did a really good job at moving into the spaces so that the ball could be thrown to them. With a couple of girls away we were without subs and injury meant that the girls played a quarter with only six players on the court. The team worked well together to score four goals. The girls continue to improve every week as they apply the skills learnt at training.

Unfortunately the final score resulted in a loss for the Cubs.

The Chocolate Ball Award has been given to all of the girls this week for playing so well in such challenging weather conditions.

Mrs Sarah Milligan (coach)

Scots 1st VII vs. Twenty One
On a chilly Saturday afternoon, the Scots 1sts took to the court fired up and determined to win against Twenty One. From the opening quarter the girls displayed excellent attacking skills with shooters Elyse Owens, Jess McGrath and Rachel Fenton greatly improving their accuracy and movement about the circle. Holly Duggan and Katelyn Wright remained strong in defence, gaining some fantastic intercepts which were passed with precision to the midcourt of Laura Pollard and Millie Carney who strengthened our attack. The result, a convincing first WIN of the season!!!! A big thank you to Laura Pollard and Holly Duggan who both played exceptional games. :

Player of the match: Jess McGrath

by Hannah Schulz

Scots Rangers vs ASC 4
Score: 48-29 WIN
Being our third game of the term the girls played excellently together. Combining fast paced attacking skills and great head on defence they managed to end the game with a 48 to 29 win. In defence Jasmine and Flick worked great at catching the rebounds out of the hands of the shooters. In attack Lucy and Libby got the ball down the goal end passing some really great feeds into the circle, giving Ellie perfect set ups for the many goals. Big thanks goes out to Alice Gates, for playing up for us and working well with the team. Good work to all the girls and good luck for next week.

by Mel Hudson
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