



## Music Notes for the HIGHLANDER – Term 3 Week 1

**Music Rehearsals** are at the usual times this term and new students are welcome to join ensembles.

- MONDAY - 3.30pm – Combined Orchestra, Strings and Stage Band
- Wednesday – Week A – 8am – Choir
- THURSDAY – 8am – Stage Band
- FRIDAY – 8am – STRING ENSEMBLE

### **Performances in Term 3**

- Week 3 – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August- **Year 12 Trial Performing Arts Nights**
- Week 5- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>- HICES 5-8 Music Camp
- Week 6 – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August – **OPEN DAY – Recitals by Year 11 and Year 12 Music students**
- **SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> August – Parent weekend CHAPEL service- 9.30am**  
(Foundation Service)
- **Weeks 8 and 9 – HSC Music Practical Examinations**  
- Bathurst Eisteddfod

*Mrs D Garland-Director of Music*

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## Year 7 Vaccinations

### --Return the Permission Form --

Forms were sent to parents of all Year 7 students with the reports at the end of term. Please return the completed forms this week to Mrs Joan McFawn.

Vaccinations will take place on Thursday, 28th July 2011 for diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis. Students whose forms have not been returned will not be vaccinated.



## *From the Headmaster . . .*

I welcome the school back after the mid-year break. As I explained to the students on the Secondary School Assembly on Tuesday, the school is the students, staff and parents that make up our wonderful community – not the physical place where we meet. This has tremendous implications for how we treat each other and represent who we are to the wider community.

A very important part of our character mission at Scots, and something we instill in our students on a regular basis, is the importance of credentialing themselves well as individuals. This involves being true to themselves, considerate of others, appreciative of the greater good and the needs of others, involved positively in activities and giving their best in class and homework to their academic work.

Of course, if a significant percentage of our students credential themselves well in these ways, this results in the school being held in high regard in the local community and beyond and this brings benefits for our students. A good example of this is the way our Rugby and Netball teams presented themselves on the Gold Coast Tour in the July holidays. The staff who took the tour reported very positively on their behaviour, enthusiasm and sportsmanship both in matches and at all times.

To support this fact, our Netball girls were presented with the most important Trophy of the tournament – The Spirit Cup. This cup was awarded to the team who showed outstanding sportsmanship and good spirit throughout the Netball competition. The team who received this award was chosen by all teams who participated so it is a very great honour for our school to be acknowledged in this way. I am very proud of this achievement which reflects extremely well on the girls involved and brings great credit to our school.

I also wish to acknowledge the commitment of the staff who took the students on tour and their willingness to give up a week of their holidays to do so. Thank you to Mr Adams, Mr Bailey and Mr Travers along with the outside coaches and parents who toured with the students.

I also wish to thank the staff who went on the Years 3-6 Outdoor Education Camp to Galston and the Years 9 & 10 Alpine Adventure Camp in the last week of term. These are tremendously important aspects of the education we offer at Scots. Outdoor Education takes students out of their usual environment to challenge them in many ways. The new experiences and activities test them with which leads to personal growth, develops confidence in facing new challenges, provides skills in new areas and encourages team work and cooperation. Of course, the students also have a great time in developing relationships with each other and seeing their teachers in a different light. At Scots, outdoor education is an essential part of our character mission in developing the whole person. The impact on individuals and the whole group brings benefits to their personal development, relationships and learning which extends well beyond the immediate experience of the camp. I was able to visit the Alpine Adventure Camp for one day and enjoyed the skiing and interaction with the students and staff who were there.

At the end of last term I had the privilege of reading all the reports for students from Kindergarten to Year 11; Year 12 students receive their reports in Term One and Term Three. I trust you found these reports helpful and have had an opportunity to sit down with your children to go through them. I encourage you to make this a really positive experience of affirmation, encouragement and goal setting for the semester ahead. I encourage you to

focus more on the effort than the final outcome and to look for positive ways to encourage improvement in those areas that need attention. I also encourage you to be prepared to support your children in the learning process by encouraging them in homework, assignments and reading on a regular basis and in a way that will allow them to learn and grow.

I would like to wish Year 12 all the best for their last term of academic learning before they sit the HSC in Term Four. I encourage them to work hard, focus on the important goals they have set and to seek help from their teachers.

Have a good week.

*David Gates*

### Senior School Calendar Dates for Term 3 -- 2011

#### JULY

Mon 19	Staff Development Day Parent/Teacher Interviews Yr7 3:30 - 6:00 pm Classes commence - begin Term 3
Fri 23	CIS Prep Cross-Country at Eastern Creek
Sat 24	ISA Rugby Round 7
Thu 29	Central West Jobs Expo at Orange Function Centre
Sat 31	ISA Rugby Round 8

#### AUGUST

Tue 3	English Competition
Thu 5	Mathematics Competition
Fri 6	Prep School Athletics Carnival at TSS
Sat 7	ISA Rugby Round 9
Mon 9	Prep School Athletics reserve date
Wed 11	<b>TSS Yrs 7-12 Athletics Carnival*</b>
Thu 12	Yrs 7-12 Athletics Carnival reserve date
Sat 14	Rugby Semi-Finals
Sun 15-Wed 18	HICES Music 7-12 (Sydney and Stanwell Tops)
Mon 16	Bell Shakespeare Theatre- 9:00 am - Aikman Hall
Wed 18-Fri 27	Year 12 Trial Examinations
Wed 18	WAS Athletics (Prep) at TSS
Sat 21	ISA Rugby Finals (St Pius) <b>Lithgow Open Day 11am - 12 noon</b>
Tue 24	HICES Prep Athletics at Homebush
Fri 27	<b>PARENT WEEKEND</b> Netball Dinner / Soccer Dinner Subject Information Evening Year 9 --4:45 pm Subject Information Evening Year 11 -- 5:30 pm

## *From the Deputy . . .*

This week I welcome students and staff back and hope you have all had a restful break.

### Study Timetables

Year 12 students were furnished with a study timetable to assist them in planning study for each of their courses during the school holiday break. I urge Year 12 to continue using their study timetables, to allow themselves time for rest and to contact their subject teachers for any clarification they require as they prepare for the Trial Examinations in August and the HSC.

### Early Entry University Applications

The **University of Wollongong** Early Entry brochures have been distributed to students who have indicated a desire to pursue tertiary study at UOW. The early entry programme at UOW is completed by on-line application and must be completed by 1 September 2011.

### Southern Cross University STAR Entry Scheme

seeks to assist students in the SCU feeder regional schools to gain admission on the basis of the Principal's recommendation. Year 12 students need to register on-line at [www.scu.edu.au/star](http://www.scu.edu.au/star) and must be completed by 24th August. Successful NSW students will be notified after the HSC and their official offers will be made through the UAC in the December round of offers. If you would like an information letter about the STAR scheme please see me.

Sat 28	<b>TSS Open Day 11am - 2pm</b> Boarder P&F Rugby Dinner - 6:30 pm
Sun 29	<b>Chapel 9:30am*</b> / P&F Meeting
Mon 30-Wed 1	Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
Tue 7	ISA Athletics Homebush
Mon 13-Fri 17	Year 11 Examinations
Tue 14	NSW CIS Athletics Homebush
Fri 17	Year 10 Computer Examination
Mon 20	Year 11 Leadership Day End of Term Church Service Lithgow
Mon 20-Wed 22	Cadet Camp
Tue 21	CIS Prep Athletics Homebush
Wed 22	Mighty Minds Muster Prep School
Thu 23	Valedictory Assembly 1:00 pm Classes cease 3:20 pm -- Boarders Depart 4:00 pm Valedictory Dinner 6:30 pm
Fri 24	Staff Activity Day



# Prep School

## Prep Camp at Galston Gorge

On a snowy morning we set off for sunny Sydney. The Crusaders' staff had an awesome program planned. We started with rock climbing and low ropes. Most children reached the top at climbing and were proud of their achievement. At the low ropes course the children worked together to conquer the obstacles. It was pleasing to see children encouraging their peers. Students enjoyed singing and dancing to Christian songs with Cru leader T-I-M-M-Y. The focus of the talks was about God's creation. The children had a great night of indoor games then concluded the night by filling out their diary over supper.

The next morning there was no sleeping in, the leaders ensured everyone was awake and ready for the day. The day started with fitness with T-I-M-M-Y, followed by a delicious breakfast in the new sun soaked dining hall. Children enjoyed more singing and skits with Abbey and Chuckie, followed by a short talk and learning from the Bible in small groups with their leaders.

After morning tea there was damper cooking with Kat, where children enjoyed cooking their own damper on an open fire and ate the rewards. Zane and Pat filled up on any bits of damper that fell into the fire. There were also initiative games with

Craig, where children learnt to communicate and cooperate together. Following a mouth watering lunch children divided into two groups. Stage Two went to the BMX track where they tested their riding skills. This was the first time for some, while others mastered the more advanced track. Whilst this was happening Stage Three learnt bush survival skills. This started with how to deal with a snake bite. John quickly jumped up to offer his sun screen as first aid treatment. He also educated the students in Korean navigation methods which involved spitting into your hand,

hitting the spit and following the direction of the spray. Most children preferred to follow the sun, as taught by the Cru leaders. Students swapped activities after afternoon tea.

After a scrumptious dinner children enjoyed more singing and dancing with T-I-M-M-Y. Your children should have learnt some great new moves ready for our next school disco!

The night's fun activity was called spy hunter, where children had to track down the spies hidden around the camp site. During this fun activity Connor wanted to have a permanent memory of the camp. While attempting to fix his torch with his pen he managed to become Happy Potter's twin brother. Students then shared the exciting tales



**Welcome back** to everyone in the Preparatory School.

We hope you have had a fantastic and restful holiday. Term Three will be busy and action packed with lots of great learning opportunities. A few of these include beef week, the athletics carnivals, Father's Day BBQ & book fair, Book week parade, Student-led conferences, Life Education Van and lots more. Auditions and rehearsals will also begin for our school production "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory".

We also welcome students from the Keystone Leadership Centre from Seoul in South Korea. The Keystone students and supervisors will be leading our students through some cultural and language lessons starting from next week so listen out for greetings and information about Korea.

There will also be some other special events coming up so get into the term and learn all you can.

P.S. Will you take up the Challenge?

*Mr A Lee*



from their day over supper and were then well and truly ready for bed.

Day three started early with packing up before breakfast. Following T-I-M-M-Y's final rendition at breakfast, the students enjoyed their last Christian discovery session with Abbey. The last game of the camp was stratego that many of the children were looking forward from last year. This involved students forming teams and acquiring points, everyone was involved. It was great to see the cooperation and teamwork displayed by students throughout this game and the whole of camp.

We would like to thank the Crusader team for such a well planned and engaging camp. The facilities were five star, the weather was lovely and the children had a wonderful time.

*Mrs Sarah Milligan*

## **DOUBLE HELIX SCIENCE CLUB**

Are there any others who wish to attend these three events...

Darbys Falls Observatory on July 24th,  
Night Forest Walk on August 7th and the  
Purple-Copper Butterfly event on Sunday,  
September 18th?

Please let me know if you need further information.

**Russ Warfield**  
**0400 422 717 mobile**

### **JET CAR RACERS WORKSHOP**

The workshop is on Sunday, July 31st at the Aust. Fossil and Mineral Museum in Bathurst. It will start at 11 a.m. and last until 12 noon or maybe a bit longer.

The cost is \$15 per entrant.

Please book by sending me a note with the age of the entrant and a cheque or money order for \$15. You cannot book through the museum.

My address is:

Russell Warfield  
235 Piper Street,  
Bathurst NSW 2795

I send out a receipt by return mail. In the case of the workshop having to be cancelled by you or me then I return your money immediately.

regards,  
Russ Warfield  
0400 422 717 mobile



# *Bathurst Pre-Prep*

Week 1 Term 3

## **Welcome**

We would like to welcome all of our Pre-Prep families back after a wonderful break. We have a very busy term ahead and a fantastic learning program. Some of this term's activities include; a visit from the Life Education Van, Book Week/ Father's Day Celebrations, an aboriginal art workshop and lots more.

We have several new students in Pre-Prep this term. We would like to welcome; Jacob Wester, Phillipa Webb, Jacob Browne, Jake Weal and Troy Wright. We are sure these new students will settle quickly and enjoy our daily program.

## **Lost Jumper**

Could all families please check their child's school jumpers for a new size 6 labeled **Ashlee Norris**. It has been missing since late last term. Thank you for your help.

## **Learning Program**

This week we are continuing to learn about the letter 'C'. Expect to see some cars, cats, cows, castles and lots more.

## **After School Care**

Just a reminder that our After School Care Program is only available for working parents from 3.30-5pm. Places in this service are limited and it is important that children are collected by 5pm. Thank you.

## **FROM THE RTA**

Back to school road safety reminder....Term 3, 2011

Parents and caregivers please note that when parking around your local school there are laws which apply.

Always obey parking signs as these signs help save children's lives. There are penalties and fines which apply for school zones and these include:

**Speeding** – fine and demerit points.

**Approach children's crossing too quickly to stop safely** – fine and demerit points.

**Double parking** – fine and demerit points.

**Stopping on or near a children's crossing** – fine and demerit points.

**Use a hand-held mobile phone while driving** – fine and demerit points.

School zone penalties apply to offences committed in school zones during posted school hours.

Please keep our children safe and follow the parking rules around our schools.

A message from your Local Government Road Safety Program.

For further information on school zones please call Council's Road Safety Officer on 02 63 54 9999.

For a full list of penalties and offences please visit the RTA at [www.rta.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au) or call 13 22 13.



# Sport at Scots . . .

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 1 Term 3

## Rugby and Netball – Gold Coast Tour

Our students returned from a very enjoyable eight day Rugby and Netball tour last Saturday. We are pleased to report that the behaviour and attitude of our students was exemplary and a lot of fun was had by all. The netball girls were rewarded for their sportsmanship and positive attitude by being awarded the prestigious “Spirit of Netball Award”. This trophy is presented to the team which accumulates the most nominations from the opposing teams and umpires for sportsmanship and friendship. We are extremely proud of our students and congratulate them on their success. A more comprehensive report will be published in next week’s Highlander.

## Athletics Coaching

Any secondary students interested in specialist athletics (sprints and jumps) coaching this term in preparation for the athletics season please contact Mr. Adams as soon as possible. Please note that there will be a charge to cover the cost of the coach. Coaching will occur on Friday afternoons. Names are needed by this Thursday.

## Upcoming Sport Events

10 <sup>th</sup> August	TSS Secondary Athletics Carnival
26 <sup>th</sup> August	Netball Dinner
27 <sup>th</sup> August	Rugby Dinner
13 <sup>th</sup> September	ISA Athletics
21 <sup>st</sup> September	NSWCIS Athletics

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)  
[jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au)

## Weekly Sport Schedule – Week 1 Term 3 (22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2011)

Rugby	Coach	Opponent	Date	Time	Field	Transport
13s	Mr Dawes	Redlands	23/07/11	10.00am	Main	Nil
14s	Mr Travers	“	“	11.00am	“	“
15s	Mr Mottram	“	“	12.00pm	“	“
1st XV	Mr Bailey	“	“	1.15pm	“	“

Netball	Coach	Opponent	Umpire	Time	Court	Boarder Transport
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No netball games this weekend. A gala day at Scots is planned for the 30<sup>th</sup> of July and another one at ASC on the 6<sup>th</sup> August. An Inter-House competition will occur during training sessions in weeks 1 to 4.

Soccer	Coach	Opponent	Date	Time	Field	Boarder Transport
Spirit	Mr Lee	Bx United	23/07/11	3.00pm	Proctor	2.15pm
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs Donnelly	All Saints	21/07/11	6.00pm	Proctor	5.00 pm
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs Donnelly	Eglinton	24/07/11	9.00am	Proctor	8.15am

Hockey	Coach	Opponent	Date	Time	Turf	Boarder Transport
13s	Mr Gittins	St Pats CRV’s	22/07/11	5.20pm	2	TBC
15s	Mrs Taylor	St Pats Patrol’s	“	6.30pm	2	TBC
17s	Mr Doney	Kelso/Tahs	“	7.40pm	1	TBC

Please note: HOCKEY games for 13s, 15s and 17s will be played as well on MONDAY, 25/7/11. Times to be confirmed by Mr Doney.

There will be no games on Friday, 29th July 2011.

# *Netball . . .*

## Scots Lionesses

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June, the Scots Lionesses played in the Grand Final against Collegians Little Stars. Wet courts and cold temperatures made for difficult playing conditions for the girls. Adding to this they were down players meaning that all of the girls had to play all four quarters. Despite the adversities the Lionesses perservered and played well. The final score was 4:17 (loss).

It has been a fantastic season for the Lionesses who had ten consecutive wins, going into the Grand Final as the Minor Premiers and undefeated. All of the girls played brilliantly throughout the season and always demonstrated good sportmanship. The Lionesses worked hard to improve their skills and implement what they learnt at training into their game play.

Congratulations Lionesses on an incredible season.

Sarah Milligan





# Hockey . . .

## **Under 11's Hockey Report Term 2 Week 8**

The Under 11's had 2 great games of Hockey on Friday Evening. First up we played St Pats Swifts with the final score being 1 nil to St Pats. All players are improving each week and this is reflected in this week's score. We are learning to pass the ball more accurately to our own team and to play a more attacking game.

Thank you to Tim Downs for a great effort in his first game of hockey. Angus Druitt and Aiden Telfser both had strong games. Jack had another blinder in goal and stopped many goals from the opposition. Our second game was against St Pats Altos which was a nil all draw. Again we are playing well as a team and improving our skills each week. There will be no game this Friday night. We will resume with training on the first Wednesday of next Term, and 2 games on the following Friday evening.

Player of the week was Gabrielle Morrison who played hard throughout both games.

*Mrs Jennie White*

## **Stefanie Schultz . . .**

### **CIS Representative at NSW All Schools Carnival**

On Friday, 7th June Stefanie Schultz represented Scots in the CIS Open Girls side at the NSW All Schools Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park. This is Stef's third season on the CIS team. Stef had earlier represented AICES in the WAS side. Stef has represented this team for five years, since Year 8. Her team won both these carnivals.

Stef played most of the CIS carnival at inside forward (or inner). Through these representations, Stef has established herself as a role model for younger players and also shown great sportsmanship as a team member and as an individual. Congratulations Stef on a wonderful and awarded hockey career at The Scots School.

*by Hannah Schulz*



Text Books



Stationery



Printer Cartridges



Laptop Computers

Educational Software

# About the Education Tax Refund

## Who is eligible?

- A person who has received Family Tax Benefit (FTB) Part A for a child undertaking primary or secondary school studies.
- Independent students in primary or secondary school.
- People on other allowances may be eligible too.

## How much can be claimed?

Those eligible can claim 50% of eligible education expenses up to the maximum amounts.

For the 2010–11 financial year the maximum amounts that can be claimed are:

- \$794 for each primary school child — that is, a **refund** of up to \$397, and
- \$1,588 for each secondary school child — that is a **refund** of up to \$794.

## What can be claimed in 2010-11?

Eligible expenses include the cost of buying, establishing, repairing and maintaining any of the following items:

- home computers and laptops
- computer-related equipment such as printers, USB flash drives, and disability aids to assist in the use of computer equipment for students with special needs
- computer repairs
- home internet connections
- computer software for educational use
- school textbooks and other printed learning material, including prescribed textbooks, associated learning materials, study guides and stationery, and
- prescribed trade tools for secondary school trade courses.

## How do people claim?

- The ETR is claimed in an individual's tax return, or
- For those who don't lodge a tax return, it is claimed on the *Education Tax Refund for individuals claim* form, available from the Tax Office.

For more information go to [www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au](http://www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au).

For more information and an electronic copy of this fact sheet visit

[www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au](http://www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au)



Australian Government

Winter Uniforms



# Education Tax Refund Update



Associated Learning Materials



Computer Repairs



Stationery



Exercise Books

## School uniforms

The Government is changing the Education Tax Refund (ETR) so that people can claim their kid's school uniforms. This means people will be able to claim school-approved uniform items from 1 July 2012.

### What do I need to do and when?

From 1 July 2011 start keeping receipts for school uniform items so you can claim them next year.

### What school uniform items will I be eligible to claim?

Items need to be distinctive and recognised by the school — but are not limited to items bearing a school crest. For example:

1. A public school has a policy which states that students should wear yellow shirts, blue hats, grey shorts or skirts and black leather shoes to identify the students as attending the school. However, while wearing these colours is strongly encouraged, it is not compulsory. An eligible individual whose child attends the school buys items which fit within this policy from a store unaffiliated with the school. None of the clothing items contain the name of the school or school crest. As the items, including shoes, are approved or recognised as part of a distinctive school outfit and fall under the policy, they would be eligible expenses. This applies irrespective of where the clothing was purchased or the fact the uniform was not mandatory.
2. A school has a dress code where students are required to be dressed in a neat and presentable fashion, but which does not indicate a more specific colour or style that the clothing should take. An eligible individual whose child attends the school buys clothes which they intend to wear to school. The items would not be eligible expenses. While the clothing meets the school's dress code, they lack the sufficiently distinctive quality of a uniform, and could not identify the child as a student at the school.



School Shirts



School Shoes

Summer Uniforms



Sports Uniforms

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