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*The Board and Headmaster of  
The Scots School Bathurst & Lithgow*

*invite*  
**Parents & Family**  
*to the*

*Annual Speech Day*  
**&**  
*Presentation of Prizes*

*to be held at*  
*The Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre*  
*Wednesday, 7th December 2011*  
*10:30am for 11:00am*

*Guest Speaker*  
*Mr Allan Shaw*  
**Chief Executive to AHISA**

## *To Ponder . . .*

*I lift up my eyes to the hills.*

*From where does my help come?*

*My help comes from the Lord,*

*who made heaven and earth... Psalm 121:1-2 (ESV)*

For the Psalmist the hills he sees are a 'high ground' that present both a temptation and a question. A temptation because as a place of beauty and strength given to us by God, it is tempting for us to see the good and beautiful things that God has given to us and in these find our security and hope. And a question: will he look above the promise, strength and beauty found in nature, will he look above this line of hills that form a boundary between earth and heaven? For it is in He who made the heavens and the earth we find the one who is able to keep us in all circumstances.

. . . Chaplain

## *From the Headmaster . . .*



Congratulations to Blake McCarthy (Year 12) who has been nominated for possible inclusion in DesignTECH, the annual exhibition of outstanding Major Design Projects developed by HSC Design and Technology students. The exhibition will be at the Power House Museum in Sydney from 18 February to 13 May 2012. This is wonderful recognition for an outstanding piece of work. He will now go through a further selection process which determines which HSC works actually go on display. Well done Blake.

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Congratulations also to Luke Newman (Year 8) who scored a century in the 14s Cricket match on Saturday. This is a very rare feat at this level of cricket. He resumed his innings of 46 not out from the first day of the game and quickly scored his 50 before playing some outstanding shots to move very rapidly to 100 not out. I was fortunate to witness his entertaining batting display well supported by John Mair who scored 50 before being dismissed. The team then bowled the opposition out for the second time in the match to win outright. Well done Luke and John.



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Year 10 students will be completing the Peer Support Training program over the next two days. The **Peer Support Program** is designed to train senior students to work regularly with small groups of younger students. The senior students are responsible for leading groups of younger students through the program content and activities. Broadly, program content delivered by peers addresses goal setting, group decision making, problem solving and the development of support networks. The program is designed to be experiential and to encourage as much participation as possible.

The **Peer Support Program** is a widely used intervention in Australian schools and is administered to Year 7 students by Year 10/11 students and aims to alleviate problems associated with adolescence by enhancing school self-concept, school citizenship, sense of self, connectedness, resourcefulness and sense of possibility for the future.

Participation in the **Peer Support Program** improves students' feelings about themselves, their ability to cope with pressure, their relationships with their peers and attitudes towards bullying. It assists Peer Leaders in developing leadership skills and increases self-understanding for Year 7 students. The Peer Support Training will be run by Mr Lee, Mr Dawes and Mr Christie who are all accredited Peer Support Trainers. I hope Year 10 make the very most of this excellent opportunity over the next two days and really enjoy this opportunity which will prepare them for being Peer Support Leaders next year with Year 7.

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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 online on the Scots School website and follow the links.

Have a good week.

David Gates

## *From the Deputy . . .*

This Thursday is the Year 7 Orientation Day for the Year 7-2012 co-hort. Activities for the day will be:

- \*placement in tutor houses
- \*literacy and numeracy testing
- \*tutor house and sport activities

Students and teachers are very much looking forward to welcoming the new Year 7's. Mr Lee is working hard to prepare an exciting programme of activities for the day.

Year 12 students are currently receiving feedback from Charles Sturt University and the University of New England regarding their applications for early entry. It is very important that students maintain liaison with the school regarding these offers and the placement of UAC preferences.

On Friday, 25th November the House Drama Festival for 2011 will take place commencing at 1:45 p.m. in Aikman Hall. Students should change into their costumes at lunch time and be ready for a prompt curtain-up. I congratulate the senior students in each house for their co-ordination of the script preparation and rehearsals.

It is very important in the last two weeks of term for students to maintain academic progress. I am aware that amidst the very programme of activities associated with the end of term, it is a temptation to allow standards of dress, demeanour and application to slip. This temptation must be resisted.

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

Tuesday, 22nd and Wednesday, 23rd November

- Peer Support training Year 10
- ESSA Testing -- Year 8

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.

### **Alfresco in the Vineyard at McGrath Winery The Bobby McCloughan Appeal Burke's Lane, Brewongle 3rd December 2011 -- 2:00 p.m.**

Come relax and enjoy an afternoon of fine wine, food and entertainment to support the Bobby McCloughan Appeal. Bobby has been diagnosed with leukaemia and it has been necessary for Bobby to travel to Germany for life saving treatment.

Enjoy cool climate wines, canapés from The La Famiglia Cafe and entertainment by Senior Cabrales (local musicians Roger Hargraves, Bruce Cameron and Jim McWhinnie) playing a distinctive style featuring music from Northwest Spain and France.

**Tickets \$30 which includes wine tasting, canapés and entertainment or**

**\$33 per head if travelling on the bus. (A bus will depart from the Court House at 1:30 pm for the vineyard. Return trip departs 4:00 pm. Limited numbers.**

Tickets at Stop and Rock (61 William St.; 6331-3841)

All monies raised will be donated to Bobby's Appeal.

Enquiries: Terry Sadler 0417 686 176

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### **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*

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**Photos or Videos from Blue, Black & Gold Ball???**  
Our daughter danced with the band at the Blue Black and Gold Ball and we were wondering if anyone has video or photos that we could get a copy from.

Thanks

Annette and Kerry Fairall ([kerryannette@bigpond.com](mailto:kerryannette@bigpond.com))

**Year 7 to 12**  
**TEXTBOOK ORDER FORMS FOR 2012 ARE NOW**  
**AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE**

[www.scots.nsw.edu.au](http://www.scots.nsw.edu.au)

Orders and payment for 2012 Text books must be made to  
Endeavour Education by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
Text Book order forms for Year 7 to Year 12 can be found on the  
school website under the **Curriculum Link > Secondary 7 To 12**

**CATTLE TEAM SYDNEY ROYAL ACCOMMODATION OFFER**

Formula 1 has got back to me and the rates for their rooms are below. Should you wish to take up their offer please ring and book your room and pay the deposit and make sure you tell them the rate you have been quoted. The person I have been dealing with is Paritiush Manandhar. The contact numbers are:

(0)2 9648 3862

(0)2 9648 0427

[h6582-re@accor.com](mailto:h6582-re@accor.com)

This offer will only last for a few weeks. Hopefully this may help, the rates seem quite good.

The following rooms are available, once booked out I can't do anything about it so book in early!!!

Standard Queen Room at **AUD \$ 615.00** (\$79+\$89+\$149+\$149+\$149);

Standard Twin Share at **AUD \$ 615.00** (\$79+\$89+\$149+\$149+\$149);

Queen and Single Overhead at **AUD \$ 665** (\$89+\$99+\$159+\$159+\$159); and

Family Room (Queen and Two Single Bunks on side) at **AUD \$ 715** (\$99+\$109+\$169+\$169+\$169)

Also they serve light continental breakfast each morning from 7:00 am till 9:00 am at an additional cost of \$7 per person per day. If you require parking whilst staying there, unfortunately onsite hotel car parking cannot be guaranteed or reserved and will incur a daily charge payable to the hotel, of \$15 per day per car. If they have no parking left they will direct you to the nearest parking bays.

Libby Dawes

## 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.**



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.)

## SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS

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.*



## 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*

## 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.**



PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

THE SCOTS SCHOOL BATHURST

## Uniform Pool Opening Times

### *Term 4, 2011*

f& 24 November 2011: 3.30 pm – 5 pm

This is Year 7 Experience Day, but anyone else is welcome.

### *Term 1, 2012*

\*\* The Uniform pool will be open for **the week before school commences** (23–25 and 27 January), 10am – 3 pm each day (except afternoon only on Monday). Appointments are recommended and may be made through the school office (6331 5655). If you require access outside these times please let me know.

\*\*The Uniform pool will also be open on **the day before school starts** 10 am – 4 pm. This is mainly for the benefit of boarder families, but anyone else is welcome.

\*\* **Parent Weekend:** open 10.45 am after Chapel.

### *Contributions to the Uniform Pool*

\*\* The Uniform pool accepts contributions either as donations or percentage return to the donor. We request that all items are in **reasonable condition, laundered, mended if necessary and belong to the current uniform requirements**. Please complete the details slip available through the School Shop or email me for a copy, and enclose with the uniform in a closed bag which may be delivered to the School Shop or the Uniform Pool when open.

\*\* The Uniform Pool currently has a large range of most uniform requirements except the new sports uniform of which there are a few items. Lots of cricket gear (except the new shirt), some backpacks and lots of standard uniform items.

\*\* It is possible to access the Uniform Pool at any time that the School Shop is open – Kathy Weal kindly opens up and helps with any choices you make.

Genevieve Spence

P&F Treasurer

genevieve.m.spence@gmail.com

# This week in History

November 21<sup>st</sup> is the 325<sup>th</sup> day of this year. This means there is only 16 days left of School, 34 days till Christmas and 40 days till the end of 2011. This date is very important in the History of World, due to many major events that occurred on this day. One of the most important November 21st for China, was in 1894. This was the day, during the First Sino-Japanese War; the Japanese had taken the city Port Arthur, now called Lüshunkou. The Japanese army massacred thousands of the city's civilian Chinese inhabitants in an event that came to be called the Port Arthur Massacre. Although the name of this massacre may commonly get confused with the Australian Port Arthur Massacre, this massacre resulted in a far larger number of Chinese dead. The attack was by the First Division of the Japanese Second Army, led by their one-eyed General Yamaji Motoharu. Since a contemporary account of the war was done the estimated Chinese servicemen and civilians killed were 1,500. Western Coverage of the Attack differed between whoever wrote it. The most common view though, was that it was a barbaric, cold-blooded massacre.

By Alyssa Weekes

## CALENDAR -- TERM 4

### NOVEMBER

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



I'm sorry to have to put so many of you through the pain of seeing the progression during the wonderful BBG Ball two weeks ago. But it's for a good cause! There is a quiet illness in our community striking many men in the form of depression. Please support Movember as it raises funds for depression initiatives in this country. Log onto <http://mobro.co/SGittins> and click on 'Donate' to support my efforts to raise funds for this worthy cause. Till next week, Mo. Gittins

# Preparatory School . . .

## Events This Week

- Wed 23 Charlie rehearsal – after school  
Thu 24 Year 7 Experience Day  
Charlie Rehearsal – after chapel  
Fri 25 Performances at Assembly  
Sun 27 Celebrate Lithgow  
Bunnings BBQ

## Upcoming Events – November / December

- Mon 28 Solid State Circus  
Tue 29 Charlie rehearsal – after school  
Wed 30 Charlie rehearsal – after school  
Thu 01 Charlie Dress Rehearsal – after lunch  
Fri 02 *Charlie and the Chocolate  
Factory Performance*

*Lithgow Christmas Concert &*

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## Upcoming Events – December

- Mon 05 Year 6 Dinner  
Tue 06 Awards Assembly, Year 6 Activities Day,  
Ceremonial Parade & Carols  
Wed 07 Speech Day

## Orientation Days

New Students who will be starting with us next year came in for an experience day last Thursday in Pre-Prep and last Friday in Prep. They all seemed to have a great day – thanks everyone for making them welcome.

Year 6 will be at the Year 7 2012 Experience Day on Thursday 24 Nov.

Please welcome any visitors to the school that day 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

### Bunnings BBQs

Bathurst Friends of Prep have two Bunnings BBQs booked for this term.

This Weekend: **November 27**

The next is December 11. If you are able to help put please let Mrs Sally Rosin know. Thanks.

## Musica Viva

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November, students from Pre-Prep to Year 7 attended a Musica Viva performance. The band, Fada, is regarded as one of Australia's top Irish bands. Fada performed traditional and contemporary Irish folk music. Students learnt about the band, their songs and their instruments.

The band was well received by the students. Fada's songs, sung along to by the students can be heard around the Prep building during class time, as the children ask repeatedly to have the CD play while they work.

Mrs Sarah Milligan





# charlie and the chocolate factory

## *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*

There will be Rehearsals in School Monday & Thursday. After School on Wednesday – 3.30-4.30.

A note will come home today for costume requirements. It is simply a coloured shirt according to Stage. Each student should wear their black short sports shorts with runners and the coloured shirt as below;

Kindergarten	VERUCA SALT	– Red T-shirt.
Stage 1	AUGUSTUS GLOOP	– Green T-Shirt.
Stage 2	VIOLET BEAUREGARDE	– Blue T-Shirt.
Stage 3	MIKE TEEVEE	– White T-shirt.

Dark or light doesn't matter although we would prefer plain or predominately in the allocated colour – thank you.

There are also some rolls of wrapping paper – if you are able to wrap some boxes to become 'chocolate bars' please take a roll and return wrapped boxes by Tuesday Nov 29. Thanks

## ***Tickets Now Available***

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

## **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

# *Pre-Prep . . .*

## **Pre-Prep Term 4 - Week 7**

**Learning Program-** The children have worked very hard all year to complete our single sounds program. We will continue 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”.

## **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-**

The Wednesday afternoon Cricket sessions have been a big success. The children have been learning lots of worthwhile cricket skills and playing some really fun games to build up their awareness of batting, bowling and fielding. The starter kits have been ordered for those who indicated and will arrive at school soon.

## **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 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** . . . Week 7 Term 4

## **Finish off the year strong**

As we draw close to the end of the school year we encourage our students to finish off the remaining sport training sessions and fixtures strongly also. Students will be required for all training sessions this week and next week. Please make sure that you are correctly attired and on time. We also urge students to remain fit and active over the summer holidays so that when they return next year they are ready to resume their competitions.

## **Bathurst Edgell Jog**

I am pleased to announce that our school again managed to win the schools division of the Bathurst Edgell jog. The 23 Scots runners helped us secure the percentage based schools division trophy and prize money. Well done kids.

## **Wiburd Shield**

Last Friday the Scots Wiburd Shield cricket team (Year 9 and below) travelled to Kinross for the first round of the knock out. Kinross won the toss and decided to bat. An early wicket to Cameron Chew and accurate bowling from Zachery Telfser slowed the scoring of the Kinross batsman. Unfortunately we grassed a few catches and let the batsmen back into the game. Our bowlers struggled to find the right line and length allowing the opposition to score runs freely. A good middle session of our bowling innings saw two wickets to Lachlan Marshall and one to John Mair. Luke Newman also bowled a very good spell and took a wicket. Powerful hitting by the Kinross middle order allowed them to set a total of 189 runs from the 40 overs. We started our innings well against some very fast and accurate bowlers. Ned Dawson was lucky with a boundary through the slips and with Jono Gates they survived the first 7 overs. Unfortunately from then on the wickets tumbled in quick succession. John Mair showed good resistance but struggled to pierce the field. A couple of run outs and a series of lofted cover drives saw the entire team dismissed for 41. Despite the lopsided score line the match was played in good spirit and excellent sportsmanship was demonstrated by both teams.

## **Shaun Brown Cricket camps**

NSW country cricket camps will be in Bathurst on January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Information flyers will be distributed to players this week. Coaches include Dirk Wellham, Len Pascoe, Nathan Bracken, Corey Collimore, Terry Alderman and Graham Yallop. If the booking form does not make it home check out the website , [www.cricketcoaching.com.au](http://www.cricketcoaching.com.au) or call 1800 351415

## **Cricket Website**

Follow our cricket teams at the mycricket websites; [bdjca.nsw.cricket.com.au/](http://bdjca.nsw.cricket.com.au/) and [isa.nsw.cricket.com.au/](http://isa.nsw.cricket.com.au/)

## **Upcoming sport events**

02/12 Douglas Shield Cricket Round 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> XI versus Kinross Wolaroi – Scots Main Oval

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

## The Scots School Summer Sport Weekly Schedule 2011

### Term 4 Week 7

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue
<b>Basketball</b>	Lions (1)	Mr. Hayward	25/11	Da Bossez	8.30pm	Court 2
	Cobras (3)	Mr. Hayward		Zappoz	7.45pm	Court 3
	Razors (2)	Will Hudson		Young Guns	4.45pm	Court 2
	Turnips (4)	Mr. Christie		Mixed-Ups	7.00pm	Court 3
	Gumption (5)	Mr. Christie		Road Runners	7.00pm	Court 4
	Lionesses (1/2)	Mrs. Davis		ASC Firsts	9.15pm	Court 2
	Jaguars (1/2)	Mrs. Davis		TSS Pumas	5.30pm	Court 1
	Gazelles(4)	T. McPhee		ASC Silver	5.30pm	Court 2
	Pumas (3)	T. McPhee		TSS Jaguars	5.30pm	Court 1
	Meercats (5)	Layla Leard		Pink Flames	4.45pm	Court 4
<b>Cricket</b>	1st XI	Mr. Maher, Mr. Lovell	26/11	Central Coast Grammar	10.00am	CCGS (Bus @ 5.30am)
	14s	Mr. Mair	26/11	Blayney	8.15am	TSS McKibbin Oval
	13s	Miss. Hughes	26/11	R. U Gold 11s	8.15am	TSS Lee St Oval
<b>Tennis</b>	WAS Squad	Mr. Matus	26/11	KWS 2	10.00am	Orange (bus 9.00am)
<b>Touch</b>	Jnr/Snr	Mr. Coyte	26/11	ASC Gala Day	9.00am	ASC (bus @ 8.00am)

## TENNIS . . .

Tennis Report – 19<sup>th</sup> of November 2011

Met with another glorious day, Scots fronted up to the Bathurst Tennis Centre to face All Saints in the 6<sup>th</sup> Round of the W.A.S tennis competition.

Unfortunately, the All Saints juniors could not field a team, which resulted in a win through forfeit for the Scots team.

The opens first team once again came close to a victory, but were edged out in a tight game. Mention to Tim Burrey who played outstandingly throughout the day. The second's opens team had a close game, the final score ending up 4:4. All of the singles matches bar Kalyans ended in a loss, with Kalyan winning convincingly 8:0. The final score; All saints: 5 ½sets to Scots: 1 ½ sets. The intermediates played well this week, with some strong All Saints competition proving tough to beat. Jasmine Kanavas, Hayden Callan and Ben Allan were all successful in winning their singles matches. Jack Bird played a hard game, but went down 8-0 in his match. Both doubles sets were victories for Scots. The final score ending up Scots: 4 sets to All Saints 2 sets.

The entire team played great and will look forward to our meeting with Kinross 2<sup>nd</sup> next week.

*Lachlan Conyers*

## 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.netball.asn.au](http://www.bathurst.netball.asn.au)*



# BASKETBALL . . .

## **NOTICE TO PLAYERS AND PARENTS:**

This Friday is the last game of the term so could all players ensure that they have their school sports shirt to change into at the end of the game as coaches will be collecting the school singlets and re-issuing them next year.

*Mr Hayward*

## **Meercats vs. Furious Five**

The Meerkats faced the Furious Five for the second time on Friday and after a tough defeat in the first round, the girls were anxious to redeem themselves and come out with a win. They played well as a team and were rewarded with a 48-16 victory. Scorers of the game go to Ellie Fricker with 12 baskets, Emma Harley with 4, India Toole with 2, Nastasia Reynolds with 2 and Natalie Bowels with 1. Player of the week goes to Jessica Morrison for her tireless interceptions, continuous hustle for the ball, and 2 baskets.

The Meerkats stand at 3W-1L this season and we look forward to our next game. GOOO MEERKATS! MEOW!

*Miss Layla Leard (Coach)*

## **Lionesses V Pepsi Purple**

Last Friday night, a small Scots Lionesses squad boasting only one sub, squared off against Pepsi Purple in a closely contested match. The first half was evenly fought with baskets for the Lionesses being scored by Brooke Andrew (1), Caitlin McDermid (3) and Ruby Hackfath (4). When play resumed, the Lionesses were keen to capitalise on their half time lead of 15-13 and kept the pressure on Pepsi Purple with plenty more trips to the basket and some strong defensive manoeuvres. Points to Caitlin McDermid (3), Mollie Harley (3), Ellie Craft (3), Ruby Hackfath (1) and Maddison Hohnberg (1) sealed the deal and a 37-22 victory for the Lionesses, their second of the season.

## **Jaguars V Pumas**

Next up on court were the Jaguars, facing off against the Pumas in a local Scots Derby. Down on numbers, the Jaguars rose to the challenge and stamped their authority on the match from the opening minutes with strong defensive play from Melanie Hudson and Jamarra Newman. Baskets to Anne Christie (2) and Charlotte Inwood (1) delivered a narrow lead to the Jaguars going into half time. The second half saw this lead extended through points to Ashleigh Fenton (4), Sally Nicholls (2) and Anne Christie (1), assisted by the able defensive efforts of Lucy Woods and Felicity Walker, on loan from the Scots Gazelles. The intensity of the match was maintained throughout and the Jaguars performed well to notch up a convincing win of 20-3.

*Mrs Angela Davis*

## **Scots Gumption vs. Fugen**

63-16 Loss

Scots Gumption continues to improve every week and Friday night's game was no exception. The line-up of Ben McGrath, Oliver Williams, Joshua Rosin, Jack Baxter, Jack Morrison, Jesse Wells, Sean Grabham and Anthony DiGregorio bravely took to the court, facing a very strong opposition. Ben's newly mastered lay-ups were very handy in raising this week's score and all team members but in a strong effort in defence. With some work on strong and efficient passing and rebounds, the Gumption could improve their result.

*B. Christie (Coach)*

## **Scots Turnips vs. Aircool**

47-28 Loss

The Turnips had control of the first half of this game, with Eric Kristensen, Ben Druitt and Luke Newman all scoring early baskets. However, they lost some zing in the second half and let the game slip away. The opposition put up a solid zone defence, and the Gumption struggled to break through. It was great to see some excellent, rebounding, passing and quick movement up the court from all players, especially Ben Nunan, Sam Potter and Hikari Hashida. Sam also demonstrated a much improved game from last week, getting in the thick of some scrambles for possession and getting away with the ball. The Turnips need to practice cutting through the zone, slowing down oppositional fast breaks and controlling the pace of the game.

*B. Christie (Coach)*

## **Lions v ASC First V**

**29 – 24 Loss**

Another tight game similar to last week's close battle. The score remained close throughout the night with neither team been able to gain domination. It was only in the last five minutes that ASC were able to sneak ahead and maintain their lead even though we were able to peg them back a number of times. Defensively both teams were tight and made scoring opportunities hard to get, I was happy with our shot selection and scoring percentage. The win we are after will come!

## **Cobras v Scorpions**

**39 – 34 Win**

A good win in the end, but the team made hard work of it. Our passing and shots were not up to standard on the night and therefore allowed the Scorpions to remain in the competition for most of the game. If we stick to a passing game and tight work in defence we will shut down the opposition a lot sooner.

# CRICKET . . .

## 13's v. Blayney

We resumed this game hoping to minimise the damage. Blayney had 17 overs remaining in their innings and ended up 6 for 150. John Oh took two wickets, his first for the season and Andrew Owens 1. Catches were made by Ned Dawson and Andrew Owens. We then had the task of surviving 21 overs to ensure we were not defeated outright. We survived at 4 for 68. Pat Harris made 21 and Aiden Telfser 11. thanks to our umpires for this game: Mr Dawson and Mr Harris.

Result: a 1st innings loss

Scoring: John Oh 2 for 15; Hamish Andrews 1 for 7; Ned Dawson 0 for 3; Anthony DiGregorio 1 for 10; Andrew Owens 1 for 14.

Best performance: Patrick Harris 21 runs and 0 for 14.

*Ms Rachel Hughes (Coach)*

## UNDER 14 CRICKET REPORT.

### *Newman Scores Unbeaten "ton".*

The under 14's secured an impressive outright victory over Stannies at the weekend. Resuming day two with a substantial lead, we batted on to both increase our lead and (hopefully) allow Luke to reach his hundred. After some aggressive and attacking play Luke reached this milestone with the team declaring at 5 for 237. Luke played shots to all points of the compass in a masterly display. Luke was well supported by John Mair who made his maiden half century, marked by some ferocious pull shots and back foot drives.. Luke and John shared a massive 185 run partnership.

Faced with a massive task to prevent outright victory Stannies put up some resolute defence in their second innings. Finally they were dismissed with about half an hour to spare. Again, the wickets were evenly spread around. Nick Thompson took his usual catch and led the way with some outstanding chasing. Hikari also took a very crucial and excellent catch at a vital time.

Again, a real team effort with all players contributing to the team's success. Welldone!!!!