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To Ponder . . .

For there were about five thousand men. And Jesus said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each." And they did so, and had them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing over them. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And they all ate and were satisfied. And what was left over was picked up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

... Luke's account of Jesus Chapter 9 & Verses 14-17

Jesus fast forwards what God does for us every single day when he provides the increase of our crops, our labour, and our hard work. What God does over seasons Jesus does in an instant... notice the family resemblance?

... *Chaplain*



The shady hillside of our beautiful front oval was a perfect place to have a rest and a snack during the Sprinkler Fun Day last week.

Second Hand Clothing Pool

The second hand clothing pool will be open on Friday mornings from 8:00 am to 9:30 am. Jane Bullen is coordinating the second hand pool this year. She can be contacted on 0400 949 877.

Scots 2011 Calendar

LIMITED STOCK – BUY YOURS NOW
Did you miss out on a School P&F Calendar for 2011?

There are a small number of Calendars available from the front office @\$20 each. Hurry in before they are all sold!!



From the Headmaster . . .

From the Headmaster...

What are the most important things in your life?

For some it might be money or their car, for others it might be career, fame, sport, technology, popularity, friends or family. There is nothing wrong with any of these wonderful things we are so fortunate to be able to enjoy, providing we keep it all in balance and don't allow them to control our lives. If you think about them constantly and put all your energy and effort into any of these, you risk missing the point of the grandness of God and his gift of salvation for us.

The Bible tells us, and we know, that all these things will cease in time...the car will rust, the money will run out, fame is short lived, our friends can let us down.

God is totally different – He offers, in the person of Jesus, real hope if we turn to Him and worship Him. When all on earth has decayed, when those closest to us let us down, He will still be there for us. All who turn to Him for forgiveness are provided with the gift of grace and will worship Him for eternity.

My hope and prayer is that The Scots School will provide for its students many great opportunities – a great academic education, lifelong friends, personal enrichment and growth, challenging activities that will take students out of their comfort zone, leadership opportunities, a broad co-curricular program, an attitude of service to the wider community and preparation for life after school. Above all of this however, my hope and prayer is that the truth of the Christian message will be placed before all of our students so they have the opportunity to decide for themselves.

The past week has seen some real highlights. I was very impressed by the enthusiasm of our Prep students as they enthusiastically prepared for the House War Cries resplendent in their House colours with wigs, ribbons and other accessories. Judging the winner was very tough with all houses putting in a magnificent effort but Flynn House took out the House War Cry with a very clever and well rehearsed effort. Similarly, I was incredibly impressed with the effort in the pool; most students went in every event possible and there was a great deal of encouragement from both the students and the parents and staff.



Our Year 7-12 swimmers had a very successful Western Associated Schools' Invitational Swimming Carnival on Friday evening. A full report appears later in this newsletter but it is important to highlight that it was the most successful WAS carnival in recent history winning three categories and narrowly missing out on two others. Also, Bronte Doyle and Zari Newell's dominance of their age group won the 12 Year Girls' Shield and Kaitlin Wright and Madeleine Conyers brought home the Senior Girls' Shield. We also won the Co-educational Girls percentage shield. The commitment and effort of all swimmers on the night was most impressive with many good swims and personal bests. I wish to thank the Sports Master, Mr Justin Adams, along with Ms Rachel Hughes and Mr Duane Bailey for their contribution on the night.

On Tuesday night I was very fortunate to join our School Captain, Millaine Longmore, and his parents, at the Lions Club Youth of the Year Quest. Millaine represented The Scots School with great distinction against very strong representatives from other schools. I congratulate Millaine on being announced as the Youth of the Year and also the winner of the Public Speaking section. He will represent the Bathurst Macquarie Lions Club at the next level in Orange in a few weeks.

This week Year 8-10 Cadets and Year 11 Cadet leaders will undertake their Swim Skills Training and Year 11 Biology will go on a field trip to Sydney. Summer sports are drawing to a conclusion over the next few weeks and selection of Winter Sports is almost upon us. It is fantastic to see so much enthusiastic involvement in the life of the school and the keen engagement in the classroom too.

Have a great week...

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

I wish to thank all students for their excellent cooperation on last Wednesday's School Photo Day. Students were prompt, well presented and cooperative and I particularly wish to thank my helpers Charlotte Inwood, Jessica McGrath, Caitlin McDermid, Anne Christie and Kaitlin Wright.

The Year 12 and School Leaders photographs will be taken this Wednesday, 23rd February at 9:00 a.m. promptly.

Students in the Cadet Programme (Years 8, 9, 10 and Year 11 Cadet Leaders) will attend a Cadet swim skills day at the Lithgow Pool tomorrow, Tuesday, 22nd February. Students must have returned their permission note and must be appropriately attired for this compulsory activity.

ASSESSMENT TASKS

My major topic this week concerns the submission of assessment tasks at senior level. The following protocols and procedures apply:

1. A task outline will be issued at least 10 school days prior to the due date of the task. The task outline will contain the following elements:

- * task weighting
- * outcomes to be assessed
- * syllabus components involved in the task
- * task outline and explanation
- * marking criteria
- * submission details
- * learning support available (if appropriate)

2. Students should avail themselves of any learning support detailed in the task outline during the preparation period of the assessment task.

3. A student who is unable to submit or sit the task on the due date must:

* notify the school prior to 9:00 am on the due date and provide documentary evidence, e.g. medical certificate, before 3:00 pm on the due date

* negotiate on the day of submission, any extension as a result of documentary evidence. Extensions may be granted by the head of department in consultation with Mrs Fleming, the deputy head

* penalties for late submission of an assessment task without a negotiated extension are as follows:

- 1 day late = 10%
- 2 days late = 25%
- 3 days late = 40%
- 4 days late = 100%

4. Students must submit 51% of all assessment tasks in a subject or they will be deemed to fail that subject at Higher School Certificate level. The school is obliged to issue two prior warning letters to this effect before a failure grade is invoked.

I remind students in Year 12 that the achievement of personal academic potential must be their prime focus this year.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

Secondary School Calendar

FEBRUARY

Wed 23 Cadet Swim Skills Course
Thu 24 Y11 Biology to Sydney Olympic Park
Fri 25-Sat 26 Rylstone/Kandos Show
Sat 26 1st XI Cricket v. St Pius @ St Pius

MARCH

Sat 5 ISA Cricket Semi-Finals
Mudgee Show
Tue 8 NSW All Schools Triathlon
Sat 12 ISA Cricket Grand Final
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 – Wyangala
Thu 7 Cadet Dining In Night
Fri 8 Classes Cease 3:20 pm– End Term 1

Careers . . .

We have started receiving GAP and scholarship information for Year 12. Please keep watch on this column each week for new items . . . and check out the careers noticeboard near the Library!

Western Sydney Careers Expo June 23-26.

Mrs Shillabeer still has several free tickets for this expo, suitable for Year 12's. Admission is \$10 (family \$25/ children under 14 free).

CSU My Day: Communications. Tuesday, 15th March. Year 12 have received notes. Please return permission slips ASAP.

GAP Year: Antipodeans Abroad. Information night for GapBreak:

Wednesday, 23rd February; 6:30-7:30
Suite 303a / 282 Victoria Avenue
Chatswood

Bookings essential online:

www.antipodeans.com.au

Antipodeans Abroad GapBreak provides opportunities for a **3-month volunteer adventure** in Africa, South America, Asia and Europe.

Year 12 students interested in a **GAP during 2012** should let Mrs Fleming know so their name is on the list when information arrives.

Australian International Hotel School -- brochures received for tertiary courses.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP . . .

*Winter Sport uniform is available for purchase.

*Netball Skirts and shirts

*Rugby Jumpers,

*Black rugby shorts and socks.

Mrs Kathy Weal

HIGHLAND GATHERING NEWS

Sunday 27th March 2011

- Over 4,000 people through the gate last year
- P&F's major fundraiser for 2011
- Great way to meet fellow parents, students and teachers

For this day to be a success
YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

How can I HELP?

- Volunteer to be a year coordinator
- Volunteer to help out on the day
- Help with the set of tents and stalls
- Pot some plants
- Clean out your bookshelf
- Donate prizes for the chocolate wheel or side show alley games
- Start collecting and filling bottles for the Toombola (bottle lottery). Fill bottles with lollies, hankies, pencils, elastic bands, hair bands, toys, anything!

If you would like to volunteer to be either a year coordinator or help on the day contact Gillian Shannon on 63312340 after 7pm or e-mail skdags@hotmail.com

Watch this space for updates each week.

Highlander by email . . .

Would you like to enjoy seeing the school news and photos in colour each week? Sign up to receive *The Highlander* by email. Send your email address to reception@scots.nsw.edu.au

The Highlander will also be available each week on the school website: scots.nsw.edu.au

Scots Prep School -- Bathurst & Lithgow

Clean Up Australia Day

Schools Clean Up Day is Friday March 4



Our School will be participating in this fantastic event on Friday afternoon after lunch.

A note will come home in the next few days with suggestions for protective clothing etc.

Any Mums and Dads who would like to help please register as per below and come along on the day

The link below is the School's site on the Clean Up website. It is about a five minute job to register and it will help heaps if you can pre-register your child <http://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/Scots>

Scripture

Each week as part of our Christian Studies program classes in the Preparatory School (Pre-6) have one half hour Scripture lesson. These classes are organised by our School Chaplain Mr Gittins and taught by members from our local Presbyterian churches in Bathurst & Lithgow.

Thank you to those who volunteer their time to be involved in our school in this way; Mrs Gates & Mrs Collins and Mr Abbey, Mr Milligan & Mr Smart. Mr Gittins also teaches, Stage 3 in Bathurst, and would love to discuss the program with you at any time if you have any questions.

Helping Out

Now that the year is settling into patterns and routines some parents have expressed interest in being involved in helping out in various ways in classes. The School welcomes parents to be involved in any way you are able. The best way is to contact your child's class teacher directly with some times you may be available. The teacher will then be able to suggest some ways to be involved at that time. This can involve anything from reading groups to cutting and pasting.

Bathurst Women's Health Centre Presents . . . Mothers & Daughters Course

The very popular mothers and daughters course (renamed Puberty Matters) is again running at the Central West Women's Health Centre. We would appreciate your inclusion of the following article in your school newsletter. Puberty Matters (Mothers and Daughters) course at Central West Women's Health Centre, Bathurst Young women (10 – 13 years) and their mothers have the opportunity to learn about physical, emotional and psychological changes that happen during puberty and adolescence. This course runs for three weeks focusing on building and maintaining a healthy relationship, and learning natural ways to deal with problems in puberty.

When: Thursdays 17th, 24th, 31st March 2011

Time: 6pm to 8pm

Where: Women's Health Centre, 20 William Street, Bathurst.

Cost: \$50.00 per couple (includes a light supper). Enrolments must be made in advance at the Centre as numbers are limited. All inquiries phone the Women's Health Centre on **6331 4133**.

Prep School Sport . . .

Dedicated to Fitness (D2F)– Learnto Swim Program

The Learn to Swim program has come to an end for another year. The practice over the last two weeks was seen through the wonderful improvement of many swimmers in the swimming carnival.

On behalf of the Prep School a huge thank you to Mrs Simons and Mrs Lee from D2F who helped our students so much.

Netball

The 2011 netball season in Bathurst has been brought forward. It begins on Mar 19. Mrs Micalos and Mrs Milligan and the teams have begun training on Wednesdays (3.40-4.45).

Tastes of Summer

Tastes of Summer will be on this week however we will gauge the response as many students are now committed to other activities such as netball and tennis – that's great!

All students are welcome to attend – get changed after school then wait under the shade cloth. Sport finishes at 4.45. Don't forget water bottle & hat.

Winter Sports

Mr Travers will soon be seeking expressions of interest in Winter sports competitions. Netball is already under way and it will not be long before the conclusion of summer sports such as cricket and training will need to start for winter.

Please begin to think about the sports you can be involved in this year. We'd love to see everyone in a team if at all possible.

Tennis

Mrs Robinson has again organised for tennis lessons run by the Bathurst Tennis Centre on Wednesday afternoon for any student who is interested. Please contact Mrs Robinson for information if you would like to be involved.

Swimming



The Prep School Swimming Carnival took place at the Bathurst Aquatic Centre last Fri Feb 18.

Congratulations to Mr Andrew Travers for his organisation of the event. Everything ran very smoothly in a new venue and with the added complexity of bussing people to the carnival.

There was a really good atmosphere and the participation of all students fantastic. Especially good was the support for every swimmer whether coming first or jumping in for a house point. Well done. House captains did a fantastic job throughout the day of motivating and encouraging their houses – well done. The House Cry Competition, judged by the Headmaster, at school before the carnival was fantastic and well done to each house but especially the house captains for organisation and creativity that went into each house cry. Although Flynn House took out the cry for a technically difficult cheer; Mr Gates expressed how hard it was to judge the event.

Thanks to all parents who were able to participate from watching and cheering to timekeeping and marshalling. Your help and support is much appreciated.

Up-Coming Events –

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Pr = Prep

Bx = Bathurst

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Tue 24 Feb Pr WAS Swimming Carnival – Kinross Wolaroi School, Orange
Tue 1 Mar Pr HICES Leadership Day – BMGS
Tue 1 Mar Pr World Maths Day
Tue 8 Mar Pr HICES Swimming Carnival (Homebush)
Tue 8 Mar Lx Lithgow P&F
Fri 18-Sat 19 Mar Lithgow Show
Sun 27 Mar TSS Highland Gathering
Fri 8 Apr TSS Cross Country & Easter Hats

A special thank you to Mr Frank Telfser, the Starter for the carnival; he always makes the day run smoothly and with compassion the needs of each swimmer – thanks Frank! Dad's this is Franks' last year so we'll need someone to take over next time. Thanks also to the Bathurst Aquatic Centre they were very helpful in the lead up and organisation of the day.

Another huge thank you to the Prep P&F who purchased new carnival software for us, the previous version was becoming so old that it was difficult to find a computer to run it properly! The new software, called Meet Manager, makes the process much easier. We were able to have entries in before the day and then just add times to give us places and house points. This is also the software used at representative carnivals for HICES etc. so it will make our entry process much smoother. Mrs Telfser has used the program through swim club and was able to in service Mrs Weal and Mr Travers on the use of the program. As it turns out Kelso High is also moving to use this software so they were able to piggy back on to the Mrs T's expertise.

This carnival will lead to the selection of our representative teams for WAS (Feb 24; KWS) and HICES (Mar 8; SOPAC) carnivals. Mr Travers will publish notes in the next few days for those events.



Swimmers ready for their event waiting enthusiastically in the marshalling area

Lithgow Pre-Prep . . .

What a fabulous start to the year we have had. The children are very settled and are happily making new friends. Thanks to everyone who has returned their permission notes and donated paper and tissues so far. If you have not done this yet please endeavour to do so.



Afternoon Tea

This is on Tuesday 22nd Feb in the pre prep room after school. Everyone welcome, so set half an hour aside to join us for a chat and cuppa. It's a great opportunity to ask any questions you might have.

Sounds Programme

This has started, so remember to encourage your child to tell you all about the letter of the week. This week's letter is Aa-ants in the Apple and next week will be Mm-many mice munching. Our room will soon be filling up with apes, alligators and apples, mice, monkeys and melons.

Library Visits

Our first library visit was an outstanding success with the children enjoying the outing immensely. Please remember to bring your book each Monday in a library bag.

Notes

Please remember to take a moment each day to check and see if you have the latest newsletters and notes. These are left on the sign in table or put with your child's art work each afternoon. It is important to remember to take and read these as they contain information you need to know.

Eye Sight Check

This is being held at school on Tuesday 1st March. All Pre Prep children are invited to take part. For those families whose children do not attend school on Tuesdays you will be given an appointment time as soon as possible. For those children enrolled on the day we will be taking turns throughout the day. There is no cost involved in this and even if you're not concerned about your child's sight, it will not hurt to have them checked.

Highland Dancing

Highland dancing has started and all pre-prep children are most welcome to join the class each Tuesday afternoon from 3 until 4pm. Students who are enrolled on Tuesdays, remain at school, and I will get them organised to take to dancing. They then can be collected from school at 4pm. Cost is \$5 per lesson. Anyone interested please come and see me.

Take Care
Mrs. Lang



Bathurst Pre-Prep . . .

Term 1 Week 4.

Sounds Program.

This week Pre-Prep will be starting their exciting sounds program. Our first sound is “a”. Our rhyme is Ants in the apple a,a,a and in Letterland we will meet Annie Apple. For craft expect to see some apples, ambulances, ants, arrows, astronauts and much more.

Scripture.

The children enjoyed participating in their Scripture lesson last week. For your information their Scripture teachers name is Rev. Tim Abbey from the local Presbyterian Church. Tim brought his guitar and it all sounded lots of fun.

Sprinkler Day.

On Friday we held our sprinkler day in conjunction with K-2 at the same time as the Prep School Swimming Carnival. The children had lots of fun, running under the sprinklers! It was wonderful that the children in Pre-Prep had a chance to play with K-2. **(Photos Page 10)**

Tissues.

Each year we ask Pre-Prep families to donate 1 box of tissues for the year. This is particularly helpful in winter when the cold weather presents. However we are already finding a few runny noses starting so if you would like to donate a box of tissues it will be very much appreciated. Thank you to the families who have already done so.

News.

The children have enjoyed sharing news with the class already this Term. Can we please stress that children only bring a toy/photo on their news day to avoid loss or breakage of their precious things.

Library Bags.

Children need to bring their Library bags on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. They do not require a Library bag on the days we attend the Bathurst City Library as we do not borrow books on this occasion.

New Student Reports.

A report about how well your child has settled into the routines of Pre-Prep will be issued to all students during week 7. So far we have found the children loving the program and following the routines well. If your child seems tired this is normal for the beginning of the year and they will soon be used to the structure and days of attendance.

Eye Screening.

Over the next week permission forms will be sent home with your child outlining information about the Steps eye screening program. This is a free community service to check children’s eyes before starting Kindergarten. It is important that you complete the information sheet and return to your child’s teacher ASAP. The screening will take place here at school in early March.

Sign In Sheet

Please remember to sign your child in and out on our daily sign in sheet at the front entrance. Bus children need to remember their daily message diary to ensure teachers are aware of travel arrangements.

Exciting News from Bathurst Burrs Junior Rugby Under7’s, 9’s and 11’s.

The Bathurst Burrs Junior Rugby season is about to kick off with a new and exciting format for the 2011 season. The new season will see us making a few trips to the more popular gala days along with a series of internal Friday night competitive games during term 2. This will increase the amount of Rugby the boys and girls get to play whilst reducing the travel and commitment from the Mums and Dads.

Registration and Training

Burrs registration will be held at the Anne Ashwood Park complex on **Friday March 4th and Friday March 11th**, Registration costs for the 2011 season remain unchanged at \$60 for the first player, \$50 for a second player, and \$40 for a third player from the same family. Burrs club shorts and socks will be available for purchase at the registration nights. Training will be held on Wednesday nights at Ashwood, with the first training run on Wednesday 6th April

***Please note that no player will be allowed to train or play without completed registration.

Important Dates for your Calendar

March 4 First Rego at Anne Ashwood. from 5 pm
March 11 Second Rego at Anne Ashwood from 5 pm
March 14 Smart Rugby course at Anne Ashwood – time to be confirmed!
April 6 First Training run at Anne Ashwood for 7s 9s and 11s
May 1 First Game!!!

Important contacts

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0419 243 897 justin.enright@morsegroup.com.au
Phill Newton Vice President
0438 409 512 phillip.newton@chep.com
Tim Hulme Secretary
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Sprinkler Fun ...a perfect day!



The Scots giant sprinklers on the Old Boys Oval are the best fun ever for a warm day!

Sport at Scots . . .

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 4 Term 1

WAS Secondary School Swimming Carnival

Last Friday evening 38 members of the Scots swim team competed at the WAS Swimming Carnival at St Stanislaus College. The evening began with a short remembrance ceremony for the late Don Wiburd, who was somewhat the architect of the WAS competition.

Our team performed strongly in most events pushing the competitors from Kinross Wolaroi, All Saints, Stannies and Orange Anglican. Most students improved on the times they swam at the School Championships from the previous Friday. Our senior girl's medley team of Anne Christie, Kaitlin Wright, Madeleine Conyers and Milann Henderson won their race and gave the rest of the squad a lot of confidence for the remaining individual races and freestyle relays. Bronte Doyle, Zari Newell, Felicity Walker, Bethany Hackfath, Ruby Hackfath, Kaitlin Wright, Madeleine Conyers, Jonathan Gates, Zachary Telfser and Jack Baker all swam very well and recorded first or second places in their races.



As a result of the participation and dedication of our swimmers we had the most successful WAS carnival in recent history winning three categories and narrowly missing out on two others.

Bronte Doyle and Zari Newell's dominance of their age group won the 12 year girls shield (photo left).

Kaitlin Wright and Madeleine Conyers (photo below) brought home the senior girls shield and we also won the Co-educational Girls percentage shield.

Our 14s team of Zachary Telfser and Jonathan Gates achieved a very commendable second place behind the strong Stannies team. We also narrowly lost the combined co-educational percentage shield to All Saints.

We must commend the efforts of all the swimmers for their determination and competitiveness at the carnival and we look forward to the next carnival, the ISA on Friday March 18th.

Finally a big thank you must go to the parents and supports and to the Mr Bailey, Miss Hughes, Brenton Gibson and Dylan Brown who officiated.

Sports/PE Uniform Procedures

We thank students for the immediate improvement in changing and wearing the correct sports uniform witnessed last week. When we wear the right uniform we look sharp and like a group of people who are all committed to working together. Keep it up!

Winter Sport Selections

Forms will be issued to students early this week. Please complete and return to the sport choice box in the sports barn as soon as possible.

Introduction to Rugby

Mr Dawes will be conducting a Year 7 introduction to Rugby sessions on Monday afternoons from 3.30pm to 4.30pm on the Old Boys Oval. Students involved in Music of Band practice must honour their commitment.

NSW All School Triathlon



Senior girl swimmers Maddy Conyers and Kaitlyn Wright with W.A.S. trophies

Last week five teams were entered into the NSW All Schools team triathlon (Wed 9th March). We look forward to the achievements of these students. Unfortunately more teams could not be entered as there is a distinct lack of cyclists in the school. A plea is extended to motorists driving around the school to drive with caution and to be aware of students who may be training on the schools grounds and roads in the coming weeks.

Senior Netball Trials

Thank you to the girls who gave up two lunch times last week to trial for the senior netball teams. We have a large number of girls wanting to play and grading them accordingly is very important. More trials will be needed this week and Thursday and Friday at lunch time.

Rugby and Netball Tour

Letters were sent home last week requesting the second instalment for the Rugby and Netball tour and detailing a brief itinerary. Those who have not yet paid the deposit will need to make pay two instalments.

Last week Mr Bailey and Mr Adams discussed and sorted some designs for the tour uniforms. They will now be mocked up into some images that the students can view and express an opinion on. Any sponsors will need to get in contact to discuss placement of company logos and advertising ideas in the coming week.

Region Five Athletics Finals

Last weekend Kieran Ball and Jock Sinclair competed in the Region five little athletics championships in Forbes. Both boys competed in the 17 years division. Kieran placed 3rd in the 400m whilst Jock won the 1500m, came 2nd in the 3000m and 3rd in the 800m.

The boys were successful in achieving qualification for the State finals on March 18th.

We congratulate both boys for their achievements and for the dedication they have shown toward athletics during the summer months. We wish them the best of luck at the State finals.

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)

The Scots School Summer Sport Weekly Schedule 2011 Term 1 Week 4

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue
Basketball	Lions (1)	Mr. Hayward	25/02	ASC 1 st Five	8.25pm	Court 3
	Vipers (2)	Mr. Hayward		ASC 2 nd Five	9.15pm	Court 4
	Players(1/2)	Mr. Christie		Make it Rain	8.25pm	Court 2
	All Stars (3)	Mr. Christie		Hillbillies	7.35pm	Court 3
	Lionesses (1/2)	Mrs. Davis		The Cougars	9.15pm	Court 3
	Angels (4)	Mrs. Davis		Fireflies	8.25pm	Court 4
	Fireflies (3)	Miss. Worthington		Angels	8.25pm	Court 4
	Pumas (2)	Miss. Edward		ASC Bronze	6.45pm	Court 4
Cricket	1st XI	Mr. Maher, Mr. Lovell	26/02	St Pius	10.00am	Oxford Falls
	14s	Mr. Adams, Dr. Chew		Stannies 13 A	8.15am	TSS Lee St Oval
	13s	Mr. Mair	24/02	Stannies	3.45pm	TSS Main Oval
	13s	Mr. Mair	26/02	ASC	8.15am	Stiles - ASC
Tennis	WAS Squad	Mr. Matus	26/02	Singles Champs	TBA	Wade Park Orange
Touch	Jnr/Snr	Mr. Coyte	19/02	KWS Gala Day	9.00am	KWS
Waterpolo	Jnr/Snr	Mr. Adams	25/02	Tri Series vs ASC & SSC	4.00pm	Stannies
Year 7 Sport		Mr. Adams, Miss. Hughes		<u>Wednesday afternoon 3.40 – 4.40pm</u>		

Hockey . . .

Pre-Season Competition from Friday, 4th March 2011.
(Regular season commences Friday, 29th April).

There will be 2 age groupings:

- * Under 11/13 at 5 p.m., and
- * Under 15/17 at 6 p.m.

All players are asked to be at the field 15 minutes before game time so teams can be allocated.

Players will be allocated to teams -- there are no club allegiances. Please wear a white shirt for week 1.

Cost is \$2 per player per game.

New players welcome -- you need a mouthguard and shin pads and the rest will be supplied.

Modified rules will apply, including:

- * 5 players per side, plus a goalkeeper
- * Played across a 1/4 field
- * No hitting or lifting
- * Score a goal from anywhere on the field
- * 25 minute games

Please contact Barry Cartwright on 0417 048 061 or barry.cartwright@bigpond.com if you have any queries.

Touch Rugby . . .

Scots v. All Saints

Even though we played a depleted All Saints squad due to a flu outbreak, we were able to show some improvement in areas of handling and play the ball. This gave us a solid platform to play more freely. We provided the junior team form All Saitns with some of our players to make a team and I was pleased to see the attitude of the girls to accommodate our visitors. Well done girls.

The Juniors won their match 4 to 3. Maddie Hohnberg (2), Felicity Walker (2) were our goal scorers.

The Seniors won 6 to 4, with Maddy Conyers, Hannah Schulz, Abbey O'Connell, Kaitlin Wright, Caitlin McDermid (2) scoring for the seniors.

All of the girls player very well and improved from the week before.

Mr M. Coyte (Coach)

Tennis . . .

This weekend's tennis was another home game with Kinross as the opposition. There were a lot of close games, the scores didn't accurately reflect the effort and hard work that all members of the Scots tennis team displayed. Well done to Chris and Ruby in the opens who both played and extremely well and Steven Choi who tied his rival.

Kinross were very strong in the 16s, but the doubles combination of K Manning and J Manson were not giving up without a fight, only narrowly losing 3-5. All of the 15s; Conyers, Callan, Burrey and Hubbard showed great skill and sportsmanship in their games. In the 14s, Fitzpatrick and Skinner managed to win some games and well done to the 13s, especially Ellie Fricker who won her game 6 – 2. Well done everyone and thank you Mr Matus for another week of tennis!

Alexandra Bird



Hayden Callan, Kalyan Manning and Michael Hubbard at Saturday's tennis matches.



Basketball . . .

Scots Lions v. Space Invaders (Win 47-25)

The team's second victory for the season. With only five players, the Lions were able to effectively dominate all facets of play. It was pleasing to see that our offence was able to finish off their plays and score the baskets where in recent weeks these shots would have missed. A great effort from all players.

Mr Geoff Hayward (Coach)

Scots Vipers v. Animals

Whilst we went down on the scoreboard, it was the best performance from the team this season. The Animals are undefeated and normally score 60+ points per game, but due to the Vipers' energetic pressure in defence the Vipers were able to effectively close the Animals down. Unfortunately it is difficult to defend against size, so the Animals were able to keep scoring. The final score was Animals 37 to Vipers 27. A great effort by all the team.

Mr Geoff Hayward (Coach)

Angels Tackle Devils

Last Friday night, the Scots Angels took to the court to face off against the Devils. In an intense match, the Devils posted first points and seized the initiative early in the match. The Angels found themselves playing catch up and trailed by 8 points heading into half time. Angels' points were posted by Lucy Woods, Brooke Andrew and Natalie Bowles. Sophia Iwasaki, Rachel Hibbins and Felicity Walker worked hard in defence but ultimately the relentless attack of the Devils proved too much and the match slipped away from the Angels in the second half.

Mrs Angela David (Coach)

Lionesses Tussle with Pepsi Purple

Next on court were the Scots Lionesses in an evenly matched contest with Pepsi Purple. Down a key offensive player in Jessica McGrath, the Lionesses gelled early in the first half to produce a series of impressive defensive manoeuvres to keep Pepsi Purple within range going into the second half. Of particular note were Hannah Schulz and Alayne White, both willing to put their bodies on the line in the heat of the match. The contest was physical throughout and despite the Lionesses' continual harassment of the basket, the scoreboard continued to favour Pepsi Purple. Alyssa Weekes, Georgina Porter and Nikki Butler maintained the offensive intensity while Eloise Weekes, Stefanie Schultz and Caitlin McDermid provided some on court finesse. Unfortunately, the

combined efforts of the girls just fell short this week. Victory beckons this Friday.

Mrs Angela Davis (Coach)

Scots Pumas Vs Diamonds (30-12 Win)

The girls played a challenging match on Friday and faced many a battle, both individually and as a team. Georgie Simcock suffered a nasty neck injury but showed courage and team spirit by playing for the last minutes of the match. An aggressive member of the Diamonds forced the Pumas to act like a real team and this was evident by all the players. The match began late but despite this hitch, the girls fought hard to get a quick upper hand on the scores and this continued throughout. A well deserved win!

Puma of the Pack goes to Holly Duggan for her endless baskets...I think its fair to say that 'National Shooting Day' paid off for Holly!

Miss Flora Edward (Coach)

Scots Fireflies Vs ASC Whites

18th Feb (47:17 Loss)

The Fireflies took on tough opponents on Friday and despite giving the game their all, with some brilliant moments of play, the Whites consitancy won them the game. Unfortunately we were down a few players this week and the girls grew tired as we could not sub as often as we would have liked. Despite the baskets scored by, Jasmine Kanavas, Annabel Shephard, Sarah Traycevska-Twaits, Ellie Craft and Samantha Cowan, these efforts were not enough to match the fast paced baskets scored by the Whites. Even though the Whites were clearly strong opponents the girls did not give up and hopefully have learned from the challenge.

Girl of the game this week is Samantha Cowan for her consistently committed approach to the game.

Miss Olivia Worthington (Coach)

Cricket . . .

Under 13s

In our first away match of the season we were reminded of the wonderful facilities we enjoy at Scots, boasting the premier turf and synthetic wickets in the district.

Batting first, All Saints reached 7 for 60 at the end of their allocated 25 overs. Ned Dawson captured 3 wickets, with Zac Telfser, Lachie Marshall, John Mair and Luke Newman all taking oen wicket each.

In reply we are 6 for 53. Following a disastrous start, John Mair (12 not out) and Zac Telfser (8 not out) have put together a partnership of 27 unbeaten. Next Saturday we will look to John and Zac to consolidate our position and place us in a winning position.

As you can see from the scores, the conditions of the oval severely affected the batsmen's ability to score (only 64 of the 113 runs scored came from the bat). The long grass restricted the ability of batsmen to play "proper shots" which was very disappointing.

Mr Brian Mair (Coach)