



Weekly News

21 March 2011

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Highland
Gathering
Sunday 27th

To Ponder . . .

An argument arose among them as to which of them was the greatest. But Jesus, knowing the reasoning of their hearts, took a child and put him by his side and said to them, "Whoever receives this child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. For he who is least among you all is the one who is great."

Luke 9:46-48

Here the child is a symbol of the least. In God's kingdom we have a very counter cultural call. As W. Barclay puts it, Jesus says:

"If you are prepared to spend your lives serving people, helping people, loving people who, in the eye of the world, do not matter at all, you are serving me and you are serving God.

"If you are prepared to spend your life doing the apparently unimportant things and never trying to be what the world calls great, then you will be great in the eyes of God."

. . . *Chaplain*

Highland Gathering Weekend . . .

Ceilidh

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - free entry

**Official Opening of the
2011 Highland Gathering
at 10:00 a.m. Sunday on Main Oval
by Clan Chieftain Mrs Betty Ives**

Procession at 9:45 a.m.

Children's Sporting Events 12:30 pm

Showjumping -- all day

Highland Dancing -- all day

Rural Fire Service -- lunchtime

All day ride tickets -- \$25

Side Show Alley

Battle of the Ninjas & Celts

at 12 noon on Village Green (near pool)

Morning and Afternoon Teas

Delicious Food and Drinks

BBQ

Admission: \$5 per family

\$2 individuals

**Come and join in the
fun of the day**



**Don't miss the battle between the Celts and the Ninjas at the
Highland Gathering this year.**

Last Friday, as a 'dress rehearsal' the senior Drama students took Year 6 hostage for a practice of the big battle which will take place at this year's Gathering!

Helpers Needed, Please!!!

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

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

From the Headmaster . . .



The last week has seen some real highlights at The Scots School as we lead up to The Highland Gathering next weekend.

Last Monday I had the real pleasure of travelling to Lithgow to watch our Equestrian Team in action at the Evans Crown Horse Day. Our students looked immaculate in their Scots School Equestrian uniform and performed extremely impressively in both individual and team events. They won the trophy for best presented school in the Parade and were the Overall Champion School for the day. Gracie Dawes was announced the 7 Years Champion and Zane Rowlandson was the 11 years Reserve Champion. Alice Godwin (pictured below) was presented with the Citizenship Award, to recognize her contribution on

the day; she was chosen by the other competitors. The Equestrian Team's success is fine achievement from this very enthusiastic and committed group of students. Well done Mrs Dawes and all of you for representing the school so well.

Last Wednesday The Scots School Cadet Corps was visited by Lieutenant Colonel David Major who was able to observe them in action as they prepared for the cadet camp by working on their navigation skills. He was also able to observe the party preparing for the Flag Raising Ceremony for the Highland Gathering and address the unit at the end of Cadets.

It was a real pleasure for me to be able to watch our swimmers in action in the ISA Swimming Carnival at Hombush on Friday evening. We had some excellent individual and team results and our girls performed especially strongly to be challenging the leaders in the points competition for the whole night. A number of our swimmers have been preparing very consistently for this event and this was evident in their performance on the night.

On Friday night our basketball teams played their last round matches for the summer competition. All teams have been very competitive but special congratulations go to the two Senior Girls' Teams who have qualified for the finals beginning this Friday night.

Mrs Fleming, Mrs Johnston and myself had the pleasure of travelling to Young on Sunday to meet up with present parents and students, past parents and students and prospective parents for afternoon tea. We were able to share some insights into Scots, answer questions and relive the past a little as well. I really enjoy these informal gatherings and I look forward to doing a few of these each year to enable me to meet School families where they live.

This week Year 7 and 12 have Parent Teacher interviews on Friday afternoon. These are very important occasions where feedback on a student's progress so far will be provided. It is important that parents attend these interviews so that the partnership between School and home that is so important can be developed and maintained.





The weekend is one of the great highlights on The Scots School calendar. Do not miss it and...bring along your friends and neighbours!

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

The Highland Gathering on the Sunday celebrates the Scottish traditions of our school and is a significant community event which raises funds for the P & F to use for the benefit of our students. It will feature the Pipes and Drums Band Competition

From the Headmaster . . .continued

as part of NSW Band Competition, and Bands from across the state including Scots in Sydney, will be in attendance. It will also include a Highland Dancing Competition and an Equestrian Competition.

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

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

Have a great week...

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

This week I wish to profile the events of the upcoming Highland Gathering weekend. Such a busy and fulfilling series of events is offered through the diligence and enthusiasm of students, parents and teaching staff. I extend to all concerned my thanks for their commitment to our school.

On Friday evening Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held for Years 7 and 12 commencing at 3:30 p.m. An information talk for parents of Year 7 will be delivered by Mr Lee at 5:30 p.m. I will present a Year 12 information session at 6:00 p.m. Students should be booking their interview times now and the booking sheets will be collected for collation and return on Wednesday, 23rd March. I look forward to seeing as many parents as possible on Friday evening. Parents unable to attend should telephone me to arrange alternative telephone interviews with staff.

On Saturday the Pipe Band will present a Ceilidh on the Main Oval, commencing at 5:30 p.m.

On Sunday, commencing at 10:00 a.m. our annual Highland Gathering will take place. I commend this very important occasion in the life of our school to all our families and ask that they recommend the Highland Gathering to other families interested in The Scots School.

Congratulations Lachlan from The Scots School!!

Last Friday night it was my great pleasure to attend the induction of Lachlan McDermid (Class of 2010), brother of Caitlin in Year 11, to the University of New South Wales Co-operative Scholarship Programme. This prestigious programme operates through private philanthropy. Ninety-six first year students at the University of New South Wales were selected for this programme, amongst them our own Lachlan. In addition to scholarship assistance, he will be provided with work placement opportunities for each year of his undergraduate degree. Recipients of the Co-operative Scholarship are selected on the basis of academic excellence and leadership potential. Lachlan chose to wear his Scots rugby tie to the induction!

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

Janet and Iain McDermid with Lachlan at the University of New South Wales scholarship induction ceremony on March 18th



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

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

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

Secondary School Calendar

MARCH

Mon 21	AICES Hockey – Bathurst
Fri 25	PT Interviews Years 7&12 Year 7 Info. Talk 5:30 pm Year 12 Info. Talk 6:00 pm
Sat 26	Blayney Show Band Ceilidh – Main Oval 5:30pm
Sun 27	*HIGHLAND GATHERING
Mar 29-Apr 8	Year 12 Examinations

APRIL

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

HICES MUSIC FESTIVAL – 2011

Years 5-8

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

Cost of the Camp is \$350.

For further details and application forms please see Mrs Garland.

Cattle News.....

The cattle team are in full flight. On Saturday they spent the day washing and clipping their animals in preparation for Blayney Show which is next Saturday. We cannot thank Megan Dunsford and Christian Allen enough for their help throughout the day. The students will participate in Stud and Steer classes and ultimately they will participate in the regional Junior Parading Competition where they will aim to qualify for the State Championships at Sydney Royal Show.

A fortnight after this they will leave for Sydney Royal Show. They have been working extremely hard in preparing their cattle for these shows and I would like to congratulate them all on their fabulous commitment to this activity.

To all parents - I will give the final arrangements for Blayney to the students on Wednesday.

Come to the Highland Gathering on Saturday 27th March 2011

Official Opening 10am

Pipes and Drum Band Competition from 10am

Highland Dancing Competition

Equestrian Competition

Stalls Galore

Side Shows

Rides

Lazer Tag

Play on Wheels

RFS Demonstration

All the fun of the fair

Entry: \$2 per person
\$5 per family

Support the P&F who are raising funds to build the Sports Pavillion on the banks of the Main Oval.

CHESS REPORT

Last Thursday Millaine Longmore, Elliott Chew, Benjamin Spence and Hayden Callan represented the school in the first round of the New South Wales Junior Chess League competition. This is an annual competition that the school has been entering for some years. Our opponents this round were Bathurst High School. I am pleased to report that our team was successful, winning all four games. Well done! Our next round will be early in Term 2.

Mr Richard Mottram (Chess Co-ordinator)

HICES Debating

Last Tuesday 15th March, fifteen debaters from The Scots School traveled to All Saints College to compete in the first round of the HICES Debating Competition. The competition is an opportunity for students from co-educational independent schools to test their rhetorical mettle in a round robin format against students from around the region. This year's participating schools; Blue Mountains Grammar, All Saints College, Kinross Wolaroi School and The Scots School all fielded strong teams and the afternoon provided an opportunity to enjoy some high quality debating.

The first team from Scots to step into the verbal arena were the Prep School team consisting of; Caoighmin O'Connor, Aiden Telfser and Jorjana Micalos. In what was their first formal debate, this team performed admirably against a more experienced All Saints contingent. The Scots speakers all spoke with confidence and presented some very insightful ideas. The result was a very narrow loss for Scots but it should be noted that their adjudicator was very impressed with their talents and urged them to continue developing their skills as they progress throughout the competition.

Next into the fray were the 7/8 Secondary Scots team consisting of Putri Moran, Benjamin McGrath, Jesse Wells and Stephanie Ferguson. In an impressive and polished performance, the Scots team scored a victory over their opposition from All Saints College in an evenly matched and well contested debate.

The final two rounds of the day were impromptu with the Senior and Open teams being allowed one hour's preparation before their round. The Senior team consisting of Meredith Spence, Izaak Harb, Angus Dunn and Zoe Behrendt were a mix of experienced and first time formal debaters. They performed well in their round against Blue Mountains Grammar and only narrowly conceded the debate to their opposition.

The Open team of Millaine Longmore, Sarah McKay, Georgia Brancourt and Saranne Weekes also faced Blue Mountains Grammar and engaged in a lively and closely contested debate. The debate was of such high quality and so evenly matched that the result was decided on a count back which required the adjudicator to consult her notes to find a point that would enable her to separate the two teams. Following this turn of events, the Scots team emerged victorious.

All four teams now travel to Blue Mountains Grammar to compete in the second round of the competition next term and I look forward to seeing them continue to develop their skills. I would like to thank all the students involved for their impeccable behaviour and stellar participation and to thank Mr Lee for adjudicating, driving the bus and helping to prepare the Prep School team.

**Mrs Angela Davis
(Debating Coordinator)**

THE HIGHLAND GATHERING -- SUNDAY 27TH MARCH 2011

HAVE YOU ...

Filled a jar for Tombola ...



Lollies
Chocolates
Elastic Bands
Hair clips
Hair Bands
Toy Cars
Toy spiders
Hankies
Face washers



are just a few suggestions

If you don't have jars but have items to place in jars please send these items in as we have a quantity of empty jars.

Filled jars can be left at the front office or brought to Aikman Hall on Sat. 26th March.

Come and lend a hand at the working bees to help prepare for the Highland Gathering. Even if you can only spare an hour every little bit helps

Friday 25th March
Saturday 26th of March

Help on these two days will be needed to erect tents, set up tables etc for stalls and prepare items for the stalls.

Cleaned out the bookshelves, CD or DVD Cabinet ?



Potted some cuttings from the garden?



Items can be left at the front office, Aikman Hall on Saturday 26th March or to the Plant Stall on the morning of the 27th

Made plans to bake a cake or slice?



Baked items can be left at the Cake stall on the day.

General Enquiries please contact Gillian Shannon

After 7pm on 63312340 or e-mail skdags@hotmail.com

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

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!



HAVE YOU CONTACTED YOUR YEAR PARENT?

The success of the day is dependent upon the support received from the school community as a whole so please contact your year parent.

Year 7 Parents

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

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

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

Year 8 Parents

Year 8 parents are helping out on Side Show Alley.

Mark and Jenny Morrison have agreed to coordinate these games and will require parent helpers on the day. If you can spare an hour or two please contact them on e-mail mjjg_5@hotmail.com

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

Year 9 Parents

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

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

Year 10 Parents

Jane Bullen is your coordinator and you will be looking after the clothing pool.

This stall provides parents with a good opportunity to stock up on uniforms before winter. Please contact Jane on 0400949877.

Year 11 and Year 12 Parents

We have decided to combine these two years and have made a slight change to the stalls you are responsible for.

We are asking you to help out on the Front Gate and Rugby Canteen. For some of you this will be your last Highland Gathering (yes I can hear you cheer from here).

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

Scots Prep School – Bathurst & Lithgow

Scholastic Book Club –

Last Minute Orders

If you'd like to put in a last minute Scholastic book club order please do it today! Mrs Linda Scott will be placing the orders this week.



Orders due: March 18

Highland Gathering – *This Sunday March 27*



From 10 am

Entry \$2

Family \$5

Highland Gathering is one of the major events of the Scots School year.

Craft Stalls,

Rides & jumping castles for the kids,

BBQ & other great food,

Highland games such as the kilted run

Equestrian displays

Vintage cars

Pipe band competition & march past

Highland Dancing



Pre-Prep and Prep parents have been allocated the BBQ this year. Any helpers greatly appreciated. Come along and join in the fun!

BBQ aprons are the Prep and Pre-Prep students' item for Highland Gathering in 2011. Aprons are available to be purchased before the day – so you can use it on the BBQ – or on the day. Dads that is a BBQ Apron personalised by your child for only \$15!



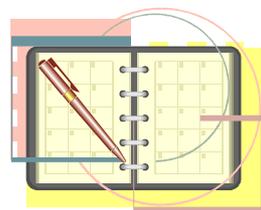
Let's Help Vannida! – Mrs C Chapman

Our Cambodia Map for Vannida fundraiser is continuing this week. Students are encouraged to help out around the house to raise the money for Vannida. That way we are helping at home as well helping Vannida.

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

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

We made a special presentation in Assembly on Friday to display our achievements. Now let's see if we can cover the entire map with coins. Thank you for your support.



Prep P&F + AGM APRIL 4
Bathurst Campus Prep P&F Annual General Meeting will be held **Monday 4 April, 7pm** in the **Library Seminar Room** after Parent / Teacher

interviews. Please mark the date in your diary; we'd love you to attend and to have a say in the contribution the P&F make to the life of the Preparatory School.

Up Coming Events

Easter Hat Parade & Cross Country



Friday April 8 – last day of Term One will be a huge day for the Prep and PrePrep. Students from P-2 will be involved in the Easter Hat parade and P-6 in the Cross Country to

follow. These are great activities for lots of the family to be involved in Mums, Dads, Grandmas & Grandpas! So invite them along. Morning Tea will be served between the Easter Hats and the Cross Country at McKibbin Oval.



Sport and

Cocurricular Notices

Winter Sports

Anyone who has not yet returned their Winter Sports Expressions of Interest to Mr Travers please return it. We are finalising teams for participation in winter competitions that will begin very soon.



Netball

The two Prep School netball teams began competition this week and started with a bang! Check out the report in the sports section of this Highlander! Please note new times for netball each week;
Cubs 10:15am, Lionesses 11:30am.

Up-Coming Events –

TSS = Whole School Pr = Prep

Bx = Bathurst Lx = Lithgow

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Mar 21 PR Public Speaking in classes
Sun 27 Mar TSS Highland Gathering
Thu 31 Mar Lx Hartley excursion
Mon 4 Apr PR Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30-
6.30 Library
Mon 4 Apr Bx Prep P&F 7pm
Fri 8 Apr PR Cross Country & Easter Hats



CIS SWIMMING – All the best!

We wish our Junior Boys Relay Team all the best as they represent HICES tomorrow at the CIS (Combined Independent Schools) carnival at Homebush. Swim well Andrew, Grady, Jake & Reilly.



Prep students had a great time in the “Battle of the Ninja’s and Celts” in preparation for the Highland Gathering.

More photos on the school website during the week.



Pre-Prep - Bathurst

Term 1 -- Week 8.

Sounds Program

This week Pre-Prep will continue with their sounds program. Our next sound is "i". Our Letterland rhyme is Itchy Insect i,i,i ... and in Letterland we will meet Impy Ink. For craft we will be making ice-creams, instruments, insect, igloos, iris', iguanas, irons and many more exciting things.

Highland Gathering

The Highland Gathering is the Scots Schools' Annual Fete and Pipe Band Competition that is held in March each year. Please keep Sunday 27th March free to come and support our school and purchase your child's art work on an apron! It is always a wonderful day with lots for all the family including the children. The children have started their aprons and they are very impressive!

Annie's Ice Cream

Today was our annual trek to Annie's Ice Cream. We will learned how ice cream was made and then got to choose our favourite flavour to sample. Yumm!

Bathurst Fire Station Visit

Next week we will be attending our last excursion for the Term. We will be visiting the Bathurst Fire Station where

we will learn all the very important safety issues related to fire. Each year we find this a valuable excursion for the children and link it in with the sound f. A permission note will come home on soon. There will be no charge for this excursion.

Easter Hat Parade and Cross Country Competition



Pre-Prep children have started learning songs and dances for our Easter Hat Parade. The songs mainly focus on the main story of Easter which includes Jesus dying on the cross and then coming alive again. The children are also learning some dances, and will start making their hats here at school soon.

All children are invited to attend our Easter Hat Parade on the last day of Term even if Friday is not their normal day of attendance. Pre-Prep children are then invited to stay for the Cross Country Competition.

Please keep the morning free... Friday, 8th April 2011

Teddy Bear's Picnic.

Last Friday we all enjoyed a special picnic lunch under the shade of our beautiful trees with our teddy bears!



Coming up...

Annie's Ice Cream	Week 8	Monday	21st March
Highland Gathering	Week 9	Sunday	27 th March
Bathurst Fire Station	Week 9	TBA	
Easter Hat Parade	Week 10	Friday	8th April

Sport at Scots . . .

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 8 Term 1

TSS Secondary Cross Country

Heavy rain and lightning last Tuesday afternoon caused the postponement of the cross country and has been re-scheduled for tomorrow afternoon (Tuesday 22nd March). It again will be contested around the school grounds and farm. The race distances are as follows; Junior girls 3km, Junior boys and Intermediate girls 4km, Intermediate boys, senior boys and girls 6km. Students will be released from classes at 2.20pm and report to the main oval at 2.40pm ready for races to start at 3.00pm. Races should finish by 4.30pm.

Bathurst Netball and St Pauls Netball Trial

Last weekend was the first round of matches in the Bathurst Netball association competitions. Round two continues this weekend as well as the school hosting the St Paul girls in a series of trial netball matches along with the boy's rugby trial matches. The netball matches have been scheduled so that the girls have time to be transported between the school and the town courts. There are also a number of girls who are out this weekend with Blayney show commitments so we may need to shuffle the teams around a little bit. We encourage the girls to inform their coaches early in the week of their availability.

ISA Swimming

Last Friday our schools' swim team travelled to the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre for the annual ISA swimming carnival. Our students performed extremely well and we had our best results ever. The manner in which each student performed to their absolute best for the betterment of the team result was inspirational and rewarding as we came so very close to winning a shield. Almost every student improved on their times recorded at the school and WAS carnivals and we gained many ribbons, particularly in breaststroke. Our captain Kaitlin Wright and vice captain Madeleine Conyers need to be commended on their assistance with organising the younger swimmers during marshalling for events and also for their strong performances in the pool. We also thank Mr. Bailey, Miss Hughes and Miss Worthington for officiating during the evening and for assisting with supervising the students during the day. Again we had many parent spectators and we thank them for their support and yummy food snacks. We look forward to the announcement of the ISA swimming team which we expect a number of students to make the team.

The results were as follows: Junior Boys 4th, Junior Girls 3rd (9 points off 2nd), Intermediate Boys (6th) Intermediate Girls 6th (3 points off 4th), Senior Boys 6th, Senior Girls 4th (7 points off 3rd), Overall Boys 6th, Overall Girls 3rd (2 points off 2nd).



Sportspower Discount

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

Weekly Sport Schedule – Week 8 Term 1 (25th- 26th March 2011)

Rugby	Coach	Opponent	Referee	Time	Field	Transport
13s	Mr Dawes	<i>St Pauls</i>	<u>TBA</u>	10.00am	Scots	Nil
14s	Mr Travers		<u>TBA</u>	11.00am	Old Boys	
15s	Mr Mottram		<u>TBA</u>	12.00pm		
1st XV	Mr Bailey		<u>TBA</u>	1.15pm		

Netball	Coach	Opponent	Umpire	Time	Court	Boarder Transport
1 st VII	Mr Adams/Mrs Inwood	<i>St Pauls</i>	<u>Hughes</u>	11.00pm	Hunter	Nil
2 nd VII	Mr Adams/Mrs Inwood		<u>Kellond</u>	10.00am	Sports	
Scots Black	Miss McDonald		<u>Spence</u>	12.00pm	Centre	
Scots Blue	Miss Jones		<u>Floss?</u>	1.00pm		
1 st VII	Mr Adams/Mrs Inwood	<i>Coll. Gawjus Girls</i>	<u>TBA</u>	2.00pm	Court 11	Mr.Cameron (1.15pm)
2 nd VII	Mr Adams/Mrs Inwood	<i>Oberon Tornadoes</i>	<u>Jess</u>	12.45pm	Court 4	Mr. Adams (12.15pm)
Celtics	Mr Cameron	<i>OOT Toucans</i>	<u>Emma</u>	2.00pm	Court 13	Mr.Cameron (1.15pm)
Celtics	Mr Cameron	Club House duty 3.30pm to 4.30pm				
Rangers	Floss/Libby <i>BYE</i>		-	-		-
Scots Black	Miss McDonald	<i>Coll. Fusion</i>	<u>Caitlin</u>	9.15am		Court 5
Town Bus (8.45am)						
Scots Blue	Miss Jones <i>Coll. Schweppes</i>		<u>Elyse</u>	9.15am		Court 3
Town Bus (8.45am)						
Scots 14s	Mrs Simcock <i>ASC Gems</i>	<u>Mel</u>	9.15am	Court 8		Mrs Simcock (8.45am)
Scots 14s	Mrs Simcock	Clubhouse Duty -10.45-12.00pm				

Soccer	Coach	Opponent	Date	Time	Field	Transport
Spirit	Mr Lee	No game				
C Grade		No game				

Hockey	Coach	Opponent	Date	Time	Field	Transport
13s	Mr Gittins	No game				
15s	Mrs Taylor	No game				
17s	Mr Doney	No game				

Basketball . . .

Scots Players in Triumphant First Win

Scots vs. ASC II – 45-33 Win

The season finale for the Scots Players was a win! Although there were several players injured, the team put together a fierce resistance and presented some excellent basketball. Tommy again demonstrated a very skilful game, on this occasion infused with some temperance. Jacky played with conviction and speed and Linus made his mark in defence. Anson, Jun and Billy played a strong game, communicating well on the court and scoring many baskets. It was a smart, defensive game from the Players who scored most of their points from breakaways and steals. Both teams were very close in points until the last quarter when Scots won the pressure-battle and three of the opposition's key players were fouled off in quick succession.

Congratulations to the Players who raised their standard of play in a very strong division this season.

Byron Christie (Coach)

Fireflies Vs Devils

15-15 Draw

The Fireflies played a fierce and competitive match on Friday with the score steadily climbing on both teams. Some great defence was played by many members of the team and Ellie Craft attacked well, scoring many a basket. Samantha Cowan, Bel Shephard and Jasmine Kanavas all scored well too. Sarah T-T took a nasty fall but got straight back up again and continued to play to the best of their ability. Well done to the Fireflies, they played a tight-knit team and supported each other throughout both on and off the court.

Miss Flora Edward (Coach)

Pumas Vs Coyotes

20-22 Loss

The Pumas played a gruelling match on Friday, trying with all their might to keep attacking without fouling too many times. Unfortunately Laura Pollard and Georgie Simcock gained one too many a foul and had to leave the court. Both girls played a competitive and

Basketball continues . . .

strong game and should not be downhearted with the result. Elyse, Holly, Kerrie, Laura and Georgie all scored and Mel showed some great defense. Where height is usually a strength for the Pumas, this week it was more of a hindrance as it proved impossible for the girls not to foul when defending, especially in the key. The Pumas should be proud of their performance as even though some of the players were absent, the girls still showed true team spirit and encouraged each other consistently.

Puma of the Pack: Jamarra Newman for keeping her cool when it seemed like the hardest thing to do!
Miss Flora Edward (Coach)

Hockey . . .

On the 11th, 12th and 13th of March Stefanie Schultz and Hannah schulz competed in Division One of the Under 18 State Championships in Newcastle. Stef captained the side to many convincing wins, including 3-1, 4-1 and 11-nil. They defeated Macarthur in their semi-final 5-1, playing Sydney North in the final. The game went into extra time, but Bathurst came out on top, converting a short corner in the last minute, making them State Champions.
Congratulations Stefanie and Hannah!

Also, best wishes to Jess Morrison, Megan Booth and Eliza Crozier for the AICES trials today in Bathurst (Monday, 21st March).

Congratulation to Jack Baker for being selected to the 2011 WRAS Hockey squad.

Well done everyone!
Alexandra Bird (Sport Prefect)

Netball . . .

Scots Celtics vs. Oberon – a Win. 32-16

The team played very well. Our defence and attack was great. Jess had a very good game in centre court as did Emily. Saray and Saranne shot very well and showed great understanding of each other's play. Abbey showed great defence. Laura had an excellent game at wing attack. Eleanore, for her first game of netball, displayed good skills and court awareness. Well done to all the girls. The final score was a convincing win 32-16, with Saranne Weekes and Sarah McKay scoring for Scots Celtics.

Mr P. Cameron (Coach)

Scots 14's v. Calare Diamonds

This week saw the Scots 14's play their first game of netball together. The girls player enthusiastically and displayed a high level of sportsmanship. Goals were scored by all our shooters, Putri, Daisy, Mackenzie and India. Bronte, Michelle, Daisy and Emma played well together in the centre third, with Mackenzie, Pip and Nastasia looking after our defence. The end result, unfortunately, does not reflect the closeness of the game. Special congratulations to Emma on her first ever game of netball. Well done girls. Final score: Scots 4 to Calare 21. Scoring for Scots: Daisy Hibbert, Putri Moran, India Toole, Mackenzie Passeri.

Mrs M. Simcock (Coach)

Prep Netball

The Scots Lionesses and Cubs had a great start to the netball season on Saturday with both teams winning their games. The Cubs were victorious against the Collegians Hummingbirds with a score of 11:0. The girls intercepted the ball well and demonstrated many excellent passes. Isabella Retallack was awarded the chocolate ball award for outstanding intercepts and goal shooting.

The Lionesses had a closer game against the Oberon Snow Cubs. The girls made good ground in the first half of the game. Oberon started to catch up in the second half, leading to a tense final quarter. The final score was 8:6 with the Scots Lionesses winning. The girls demonstrated good sportsmanship throughout the game.

Mrs Sarah Milligan (Coach)

Scots 2nd VII

On Saturday 19th March the Scots 2nd VII played their first game of the season together. It was a warm day but there was a slight breeze blowing which made the game a little easier for everyone used to playing in the freezing cold. We started the game with enthusiasm, securing the lead from the very beginning due to the excellent and precise shooting of both Stacey and Ellie. The centre court consisting of Ash, Milann, Charlotte and myself did a brilliant job at getting the ball to the shooters and Holley did an amazing job as a defender in the circle. Annabelle came on in the last quarter and was able to add to the score with the help of Stacey. The final score was 46-16, a wonderful win. It was a pleasant and easy game, a very nice way to start the season.

by Eloise Weekes

Equestrian . . .

Our equestrian team are in the peak of horse sport activities. Last Monday the team represented the school at the Evans Crown Horse Sports Day. With around 120 riders it was a full packed day of hacking and sporting. Our school was extremely successful with the following major awards:

Best Presented School Team Trophy
Overall Highest Point Score School Trophy

As well as this 2 of our Prep students excelled with Gracie Dawes being awarded Champion 7 year old and Zane Rowlandson being awarded Reserve Champion 11 year old. All of our other riders placed in all events and were a credit to the school. The team would like to thank Mr Gates for travelling to Lithgow to support the team.



Yesterday our team members set up the showjumping course for our Annual Highland Gathering Showjumping Competition. The course looks fabulous. Our riders then schooled over the course on Sunday afternoon. I cannot express my appreciation enough to all the parents and students who gave up their Sunday to help set up the course. Special thanks must go to Phil Godwin and John Toole for mowing the showjumping and surrounding areas, Geoff Salmon for picking up our trailer of jumps from Oberon and Sally and Peter Rosin for the supply and construction of our fabulous cross country fences.



The Highland Gathering Showjumping Competition will see the around 65 riders from many schools compete in 3 events over 4 heights (40cm, 60cm, 80cm and 100cm). They will compete in an AM7, Speed Derby and Topscore event. They will be competing for several Champion awards.

The week following the Highland Gathering will see 2 of our riders (Lachie Dawes and Alice Godwin) participate in a regional Showjumping School. This school is for riders who are jumping at at least C grade. It is a great achievement for these 2 riders to qualify for this school.

Mrs Libby Dawes

Photoe: The winning team at Evans Crown
Visit by Headmaster David Gates, here
with Gracie Dawes

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In front of the Castle on the Main Oval



March 26th, 2011 at 6pm

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

ENTRY FREE TO ALL

BBQ from 5:45 pm

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

RSVP Friday 18.3.2011 for catering purposes

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