To Ponder . . .

I often think of the heavens your hands have made, and of the moon and stars you put in place. Then I ask, “Why do you care about us humans? Why are you concerned for us weaklings?” You made us a little lower than you yourself, and you have crowned us with glory and honour... Psalm 8:3-5

Whether out looking up into the night sky or listening to professors of astronomy struggle with the immensity of creation I’m reminded that we’re not as big as we think we are. Yet despite how very small we are in creation God has given us a place just below the angels and caring stewardship over this world. Perhaps we need a little perspective... to just stop, look, and give honour and thanks to the one who made us.

. . . Chaplain

Keystone Visitors
Homestay Required

Scots families are asked to please welcome a prep school child from our Keystone group for a home visit on the weekend of September 9/10/11. Students would be picked up on Friday after school and return to school on Monday morning. We have 9 students who still require a place. If you are able to host a child for an “Aussie” weekend, please phone Jenny Donnelly on 6331-2766.

OPEN DAY – Saturday 27th August 2011

Come and visit the school on Saturday and see the work of our students in the Aikman Hall and performances by our talented musicians in the Performing Arts Centre.

Visitors are invited to take a school tour (and be sure to stop for a cuppa!) See what Scots has to offer. It’s a great place to learn.

OPEN DAY – Saturday 27th August 2011

MUSIC RECITAL- featuring Year 11 Music Students

12 noon in the Performing Arts Centre

Students Performing:
Charlotte Inwood- Violin - works by: Bach, Beethoven, Wieniawski and Bloch
Kalyan Manning – Viola, Piano, Voice – works by Telemann, Schumann, Kuhlau and Schonberg
Ruby Hackfath – Flute- works by Mozart, Genin, Debussy
Sam Ireland – Electric Guitar and Bass – works by Bach, Mozart, Grieg and Dream Theater

Parent Information Talks -- Friday, 26th August
Subject Selection for Years 9 and 11 for 2012

On Friday, 26th August two information sessions will be held regarding subject selection for courses in 2012.

*Parents of students entering Year 9 will meet in Room 25 at 4:45 p.m.
*Information for parents of students entering Year 11 will follow at 5:15 p.m.

Parents of students in current Year 8 and current Year 10 have been sent information booklets and should bring these along to the information talk, please.
From the Headmaster . . .

Four of our young musicians, and Mrs Garland, had a very worthwhile and enriching time making music with 280 musicians from co-educational independent schools across the state at the HICES Music Camp last week. They were involved in workshops, ensembles, choirs and orchestras to develop their music talent and provide an enriching experience in making music with other talented musicians. Congratulations to Hugh Lennon from Year 8 and Sam Flude, Stephanie Ferguson and Zari Newell from Year 7 for representing Scots at this important camp. I was able to go to the HICES Festival Concert at The Hills Centre on Wednesday night and was amazed at the quality of musicianship on display. Thank you to Mrs Garland for attending and playing such an important role as Mrs Garland was the Manager of the Orchestra.

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The Parent Weekend is coming up this weekend. The Rugby, Netball and Soccer Dinners are a part of the Parent Weekend to celebrate the season; I look forward to catching up with parents on these occasions and acknowledging the achievements of teams and individuals.

This is also the weekend of the Bathurst Campus Open Day with the school open from 11am to 2pm on the Saturday. On Sunday, we will have the Foundation Day Chapel Service followed immediately with the opening of the Performing Arts Centre. The P & F won’t be meeting following the Foundation Day Service and Opening of the Performing Arts Centre as they usually do. Instead they will meet on the following Wednesday night at 7pm. A proposal will be put at this meeting to permanently move the P & F Meeting to the Wednesday following the Parent Weekend in future.

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The following press release comes from the NSW Parents’ Council newsletter and is their statement regarding the announcement last week to delay the introduction of a national curriculum.

The NSW Joint Parent Forum congratulates Minister Piccoli, NSW Minister for Education and Communities, on his announcement today to delay the introduction of a national curriculum.

‘Parents from all three sectors have been concerned that the proposed curriculum is not of an equal standard of our current NSW Board of Studies endorsed curriculum. We have been concerned that there has been a rush to introduce the national curriculum based on a political agenda rather than an educational agenda’ stated Anne Crabb, Executive Officer, NSW Parents’ Council.

According to Helen Walton, President of the NSW Federation of Parents and Citizens, ‘The Minister is to be congratulated on his support and foresight to see that these issues have been discussed. Parents and educators have been very concerned at the lack of commitment from the Federal Government to fund the implementation of the curriculum and teacher professional development and at quality of the proposed national curriculum’.

‘Although we support putting a national curriculum in place, we need to think about this more and have ongoing consultation to ensure we have the best educational process for our children’s education’ stated Ms Walton.

Mrs Catherine Ible, Chair of the Council of Catholic School Parents, stated that the Minister’s stance acknowledged feedback from the consultation processes undertaken in past months. “Parents appreciate the wonderful work of our teachers across NSW and believe they require appropriate professional development and resourcing before, and with, the implementation of the new national curriculum. The Minister’s concern for maintaining the professional expertise of our teaching staff and hence achieving the best possible outcomes for our students is to be commended”.

‘We look forward to continuing to work with the Minister, the NSW Board of Studies and key stakeholders to ensure NSW’s curriculum remains world class’ said Ms Crabb ‘ We should not rush such an important educational undertaking, we need to get it right’.

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From the Deputy . . .

Transportation Arrangements
I wish to remind parents of the arrangements for pick up and drop off of students on the school grounds. Between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. all students are to be picked up from the designated drop off zone at the rear of the Mathematics Block. After 4:30 students may be picked up on the front drive, with due care being taken to avoid the bus parking zones which are in use until 5:20 in the afternoon. No other areas in the school may be used to pick up or drop off. Vehicles must not be standing and waiting in the exit driveway at any time.

Open Weekend:
A reminder that the congregation will move immediately from the chapel service to the opening of the Performing Arts Centre.

Full town leave uniform, in immaculate condition, is the appropriate dress for this important occasion.

The practice of The Scots School is that students seeking extraordinary leave for this, or any other compulsory occasion, should apply in writing in advance to the Headmaster.

Year 12 Appointments:
*Year 12 students should make appointments with myself according to the following schedule:
  August 1-29 -- early entry appointments for Southern Cross, Wollongong and University of Canberra only. In particular, University of Wollongong early entry must be completed before August 31st.
  August 30 - September 12 -- early entry for CSU and all general UAC applications.
  September 12 - September 19 - Scholarships

*Please note that although I am always happy to speak to parents, they are not required to attend these meetings as considerable planning with students and parents has already occurred in Term 2.

Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head

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From the Headmaster, continued . . .

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FRIENDS OF PIPES & DRUMS
Meeting tonight!!!
There is a meeting on Monday at 5.15 in the library to discuss the New Zealand trip in 2012.

All parents who hope that their child will be involved are encouraged to attend.

TERM DATES – TERM 3 2011
AUGUST
Mon 22-Wed 24 Y11 Agriculture FPS Tour
Fri 26 PARENT WEEKEND
Y9 Subject Information Talk 4:45 pm
Y11 Subject Information Talk 5:15 pm
Netball Dinner 6:00 pm
Soccer Dinner 6:00 pm
Sat 27 ISA Rugby Finals
OPEN DAY
Boarder P&F 4:00 pm Room 9
Rugby Dinner 6:00 pm
Sun 28 *Foundation Day Chapel 9:30 am
P&F Meeting 11:00 am
Tue 30 7-12 Athletics Reserve Date
SEPTEMBER
Mon 8 International Student Dinner 6:00 pm
Mon 12-Fri 16 Year 11 Examinations
Fri 16 Y10 Computing Skills Practice Test
Mon 19-Thu 22 Y12 Study Seminars
Mon 19-Wed 21 Cadet Camp (tbc)
Fri 23 Valedictory Day Year 12
Valedictory Assembly 12:30 pm
Classes Cease 3:20 pm - End Term 3
Valedictory Dinner 6:30 pm
**Parent Workshop**

**Help your child learn to drive . . .**

Are you going to teach your teenager to drive? Don’t despair. The RTA and Lithgow City Council are conducting a two-hour workshop to help parents teach their learner drivers to be safer drivers.

This free workshop will be conducted in Lithgow at the Workmen’s Club on **Wednesday September 7**. Starting time for the workshop is 6:30pm.

Registrations are **essential** for the workshop. Please contact the following to register: Lithgow City Council’s Road Safety Officer on 02 63 54 9999.

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**Old Boys Reunion**

**Class of 1991**

The class of 1991 held a reunion recently at Scots and welcomed a good number of the old boys back to their former school. It was a good opportunity to catch up with friends and to see the changes that have happened around the Scots campus.

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**SPELLING COMPETITION**

Congratulations to our spelling achievers. Awards have been received in the 2011 Spelling Competition:

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A number of Scots students have achieved recognition in the UNSW International Writing Competition for 2011.

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**Mrs Lynne Fleming**

**Head of English Department**
From the English Department . . .

An actor from Poetry in Action gets into the mood in last week’s workshop for Years 7-10. In this workshop students learned about the features of poetry.

Mr. A. Maher (Librarian)
On Monday 15 August 2011 students in Year 7 French, Years 8, 9, 10, 11 Drama and Years 9 and 10 Distance Education French were treated to an entertaining performance of the bi-lingual show, Sur la route (“On the Road”), in the Performing Arts Centre at The Scots School Bathurst. Pierre-Alain van Sint Jan (aka Theatre LOTE Fantastique) presented a 45-minute pièce de théâtre in the style of a stand-up comedy roadshow.

Using his own sound system which was set up for fun sound effects, and a guitar and an easel kitted out with various costume materials as props for use during the show, Pierre-Alain proceeded to catch the audience’s attention with a catchy song (en français, of course!) and some great guitar playing. He then continued to draw the students into his story which was largely autobiographical where he shared the joys and frustrations of a bilingual upbringing (his parents migrated to Australia from Belgium but he was born in Brisbane).

Throughout the show there was much factual information about Belgium, its landscape, history, monuments and food, all presented in a very entertaining way and much of it in French with some English to help things flow. There were chocolate rewards for those students who could remember their French!. The highlight of the show was a focus on the Belgian comic strip, Astérix, and a second song about it which engaged the students with its great rock beat, leading into a version of the Land Down Under with a Belgian twist.

Audience participation was very much the main feature of the show, with students being invited to the stage and Pierre-Alain moving amongst the audience. After the performance the consensus of opinion (as can be seen from the photos) was that the show was indeed “fantastique”!

Mrs C Anderson
LOTE (French) teacher
Upcoming Events – August
Mon 22  SCOTS1000 Reading Challenge continues
        Friends of Prep @ Library (Bathurst)
Tue 23  BookWeek Parade (Lithgow)

Open Weekend August 26 – 28 (Bathurst)
Fri 26   Assembly – Early start 9.45 am
Fri 26   Netball Dinner
Sat 27   OPEN DAY
        Rugby Dinner
Sun 28   Foundation Day Chapel + Opening of PAC
Wed 31   TSS P&F Meeting 7:00 p.m.
         School Library

Upcoming Events – September
Thu 1    WAS Athletics @ Scots
Fri 2    Father’s Day BBQ &Bookfair (Bathurst)
Tue 6    HICES Athletics @ Homebush
Wed 7    Life Education Van
Mon 12   Student led conferences (Bathurst)
Tue 13   Friends of Prep @ Lithgow
Thu 15   Student led conferences (Lithgow)
Fri 16   Authors Award and Public Speaking
         Finals Assembly
Mon 19   End of Term Chapel @ Bowenfels Church
Thu 22   Tour de Scots Bike Day

The BIG Prize
The BIG prize is a Tour de Scots bike day where everyone will bring in their bike or scooter, helmet & water bottle and ride the school with special guests from the Council, the RTA and the Police to check helmets and help us be safe on the road – so get reading!

Sport and Cocurricular Notices

Check out other reports in the Highlander Sports Section

Athletics
The next Athletics event is the WAS carnival here at Scots on Sept 1 followed by HICES on Sept 6 at Homebush. Mr T will be working on teams over the next couple of weeks so keep training and working on your running / throwing / jumping etc.

Check out the photos of last week’s Athletics carnival in this edition of the Highlander
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Supermarket Vouchers!
Coles and Woolworths have programs going to assist schools. We are collecting vouchers at both campuses.

Woolworths are running “Earn & Learn” in conjunction with Modern Teaching Aids to bring classroom resources to schools. Points will register at the bottom of your docket. If you rip the fuel voucher off be careful to retain the points.

If you prefer to shop across the road the Coles Sports for Schools program is on again. Collect your vouchers at the checkout and send them in to Mrs Weal or your class teacher. Don’t forget every little bit helps – thanks!

We would love to beat our Coles collection of 2010 that topped 16 500 vouchers across the two campuses! A fantastic effort let’s see if we can top it!

Friends of Prep
As we reported in the last Highlander the students of Lithgow campus will be undertaking a First Aid course near the end of term following a proposal from the Parents and Friends. We are looking to extend this program to Bathurst campus students in Term Four. The school is very excited about this initiative and believe the students will get a lot out of the program.

Bathurst Friends of Prep will meet on Monday August 22 in the Library at 7pm to organise events for WAS Athletics, Book fair and Tour de Scots.

All parents are welcome to be involved in these meetings.

Book Fair & Dads Day BBQ
Mark it in your Diary Dads September 2 2011
Our Scots 1000 Reading Challenge will conclude with a Fathers Day BBQ breakfast and a Scholastic Book Fair on Friday Sept 2nd.
The theme of the Book Fair is ‘Galaxy of Books’. The Book Fair will be the culmination of our Reading Challenge and is an opportunity for every family to reward their children’s reading efforts with some great books.

Lynda Scott - Book Club Coordinator
**Pre-Prep**  Week 6 Term 3

**Sounds Program**-
This week we will be learning all about the letter “v”. Our song this week is ‘Vampire vacuuming v,v,v ‘and in Letterland we will be meeting Vicky Violet. For our morning craft you can expect to see some; volcanoes, violins, vines and vans.

**Reading Challenge**-
The children have been excited about this month’s reading challenge and have been very proud to show their record sheets with tallied times. There isn’t long to go, so keep reading each night so that we can reach our challenge of 1000 hours before the end of August!

**Christmas Toy Catalogues**-
Mrs Inglis collected the final Toy Catalogue orders last Friday. Thank you to the families who placed orders for such a worthwhile fundraiser, we appreciate the support in this venture. If there are any last minute orders, **Wednesday** is the very last opportunity.

**Supermarket Vouchers**-
The Prep School along with Pre-Prep are collecting the Coles and Woolworths shopping vouchers to assist with Sports and Literacy Programs. If you have any of these dockets they can be given to your child’s teacher or put into the boxes provided in the front foyer of the Prep School building. Thank you.

**Bathurst City Library**-
Last Thursday Pre-Prep enjoyed a fun trip to the Bathurst City Library for our Term 3 visit. We had some great books, songs and craft all about ‘Pirates’.
Don’t forget we are off to the Library again this Thursday afternoon for the Book Week Celebrations. We will be lucky enough to have a visit from **“Maisy”** and enjoy some of her stories. Notes need to be returned to your child’s teacher.

**Scots School Open Day**-
This Saturday 27th August, the Scots School will host its annual Open Day. It will run from 11am until 2pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for families and friends to come and visit our school and participate in whole school tours and see amazing displays in the Aikman Hall.

**Up Coming Events**-
- Book Week Excursion- Thursday 25th August
- Scots School Open Day- Saturday 27th August
- Father’s Day BBQ & Book Fair- Friday 2nd September
- Pre-Prep Class Photos- Thursday 15th September
Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 6 Term 3

Summer Sport Choices

All students are reminded to return their summer sport choice forms. They are due in by Monday 22nd August and will be sorted as soon as possible. Summer sport training will not officially begin until week 8 so that the hockey and soccer players can continue to train for the business end of their season.

Scots Secondary Athletics Carnival – Correction to Age Champions

After going through the results of the Athletics carnival with a fine tooth comb we have noted a small error which has resulted in a tie in the 14 year girl’s age championship. Only one point separated the girls but after the recalculation we have discovered that in fact Meg Booth and Ellie Fricker were tied on 58 points each. We offer our apologies the girls and will award an additional medallion. The recalculation had no effect on the House Cup results.

1st XI Cricket trials

The end of the rugby season has signified the beginning of the cricket season. I order to start our preseason we need to gather together the squad. Any boys interested in playing in the 1st XI this summer are asked to come along and meet at the sportsbarn on Tuesday at 3.35pm. There is no need to bring your kit yet, simply arrive with running shoes and comfortable athletic clothing.

Bathurst Edgell Jog

The Edgell Jog (7.5 km) is on Sunday the 11th of September from 10.30am. Our school has won the school team event for the last two years. We would like to hold onto this trophy again and will do with a strong representation of runners or walkers. Only Scots students can be part of the school team. Please make sure that you mark on the entry form that you are in the individual category and the school category. The entry fee is $10 for students, $20 for adults and $30 for families. A bus will transport boarders in leaving Scots at 9.30am. Collect your entry form from Mr. Adams or pick one up from the many Bathurst businesses supporting the event. Entry forms and money can be handed to the Administration office before Wednesday the 7th of September.

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Mr. Justin Adams (Sportmaster)
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RUGBY AUCTION . . .
Here’s your chance to get a signed Waratahs Jersey (beautifully framed) -- a great collector’s item ..... or A signed Waratahs or Wallabies football

Support the auction at the Rugby Dinner on Saturday, 27th August. The items are on display in the front office this week. Stop by and have a look.

p.s. Telephone bids will be accepted!!! Don’t miss out!
Hockey . . .

**U13’s Game:** Under 13s vs. Kelso/Souths/Tah’s

**Date:** 19 August, 2011

A stand out in our game was Jack Baxter who pushed himself the whole game, relentless in the tackle and keen in defence. Jack Morrison put himself in harm’s way and stopped a round missile heading for the inside of the left goal post, while Connor Behrendt again bravely stepped in for our ill Goal Keeper and kept our losses to a minimum. Paris Bennett has improved in her marking of the opposition and Tegan Brunton was supportive of the backs in their defensive work. With a few breakaways our team was hindered by lack of experience and were unable to capitalise on these opportunities but are showing great potential for the seasons to come!! My thanks also to Cameron Chew and Mrs Taylor for umpiring the game!

*Mr Gittins.*

**U15’s v. Souths**

A good quality game although we did have a numerical advantage. Goals to Nick Thomson (two), Zoe Behrendt and Cameron Chew. A tight struggle until late in the match, with some attractive teamwork and improved passing and positional play. Other good games from Cal Behrendt and Eliza Crozier.

Final score: TSS 4 to Souths 1

*I. Doney/H. Taylor (Coaches)*

**lst XI v. St Pats**

A double headed match. First half 3-2 to St Pats with goals by Nick Thomson and Elliott Chew. Second half 2-1 to St Pats with Jack Baker scoring. Excellent hockey throughout both matches with outstanding games from Hannah Schulz, Stef Schultz and Jack Baker. More communication on the field is important.

*I. Doney/H. Taylor (Coaches)*

**Under 11’s Hockey Report Term 3 Week 5.**

Congratulations to the Under 11’s team on another terrific performance of the season! Our passing and calling for the ball continued to pay off. In the first game we drew 1 all and Hannah scored the goal. Gab Morrison had a turn in goal and was great. She didn’t have to save too many goals as this week we kept the ball at our end in all 3 games.

In the second game, St Pats didn’t have enough players so we gave them 5 of our players. I would like to thank Amber, Angus C, Jack Gabby B and Josh Chew for all playing well for the other team and showing good sportsmanship. Angus even scored them a goal!

In the third game we also needed to give St Pats 5 players. Thanks this time to John, Jaidyn Angus Josh and Jack. The level of skill this week certainly had lifted and Scots were eager to score. They kept trying with a determination and confidence that they hadn’t really displayed all season.

Game 1 – St Pats Swifts 1  Scots 1.
Game 2 - St Pats Altos 0  Scots 0.

Players of the week went to **everyone** for 3 brilliant games and loads of enthusiasm!

This week is our last game of the competition. We then have a week off and go into the Semi Finals the following week.

*Mrs Jennie White. (Coach)*
**Soccer . . .**

**Scots 0: Blayney 1**
Scots Spirit played Blayney on Saturday with a close to full strength side for the first time in a weeks.

In a fantastic reversal of form the Spirit shone through and pushed the number two team in the comp all the way. The game was very close and hard fought. Ruby H in defence was the player of the match even challenging the goal with a huge looping volley from inside from inside our half that the keeper only just managed to save. Emma H played a great game on the right wing creating many chances throughout.

A fantastic result girls – well played. Thanks to Dan C for managing the team this week and to Mr Mac for bus driving.

Reminders – Game Tuesday 23.08 at 4 @ Proctor. Soccer Dinner Friday 26.08 – See you there.

*Mr A Lee & Mr D Cousins  
Coaches*

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**Indoor Soccer . . .**

**Little Scots Vs Black Tigers**
The Little Scots played a fantastic game this week and came away with a convincing 3 to 1 win. It is hard to believe they were the same team as last week; they spread out, passed the ball around and tackled the opposition at every opportunity. They played with great enthusiasm and deserved a win.

The most valuable player this week was Joshua Kidd who scored 2 of the team’s goals, with Thomas Cox scoring the other. Next week’s game kicks off at 4:30pm on court 4. The last game and presentation will be on the 6th August.

**Scots Vs Smurfs**
This will be remembered as the game that got away! Scots lead the match until the closing minutes when Smurf's equalised. There was some lack of discipline from Scots players who gave away careless penalties to put us under pressure throughout the match. Loss of the lead in the competition means it will be important in the next few rounds that we regain focus and maintain it for the whole of every match if we are to reach the grand final for the second year running. Evan Smith is showing improvement every week and Gabby Boshier was sensational in goal. The most valuable player went to Andrew Knox who scored the goal and was a key player in attack and defence, a worthy recipient! This week we play Blasters on Court 3 at 6:15pm.

*Mrs Kerry Robinson (Coach)*
Parent Weekend . . . 26-27-28 August

Friday, 26th August
*Subject Selection for Years 9 & 11 - 2012
Soccer Presentation Dinner
Netball Presentation Dinner

Open Day -- Saturday, 27th August
*School tours
*Music Performances at 12 noon in Performing Arts Centre
Boarder’s P&F - 4:00 p.m. Room 9
Rugby Dinner & Auction

Sunday, 28th August
Foundation Day Chapel Service - 9:00 a.m.
followed by
Official Opening of Performing Arts Centre

NOTE: The Term 3 meeting of the Scots P&F is moved to Wednesday, 31st August in the school library at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Rugby Auction . . .
Friends of Rugby have organised the following items to be auctioned on Saturday at the presentation dinner:

A signed, framed Waratahs jersey
A signed Wallabies football
A signed Waratahs football