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Next week
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Highland Jazz
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Don't miss
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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.

... A Psalm written by King David (8:3-4)

Watching the moon wax full last week helps draw my mind above myself. Our place in the universe is humbling, our place before God is astounding.

. . . Chaplain

Year 7 Vaccinations

Chickenpox

Vaccinations will take place this Thursday, 26th May. Permission notes should be returned as soon as possible to Mrs McFawn. Students who do not have a permission note will be unable to receive their vaccination.

MUSIC NOTES . . .

Congratulations to all performers who performed at the Highland Jazz night.

Thank you very much to all the parents who assisted with the success of the Highland Jazz night. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Mrs Denise Garland and Mr Gill MacKenzie



From the Headmaster ...

Our Parent Weekend showcased some amazing talent this weekend with the Year 9/10 Drama Night on Friday night and the Highland Jazz Night on Saturday night. Both events displayed the vast diversity of talent in music and drama and were highly entertaining evenings. The enthusiasm of the students, the quality of the performance and the number of students who were involved reflected very positively on the strength of the performing arts at Scots at present. What was also clearly evident at the Highland Jazz Night was the depth of talent with the outgoing Year 12 being such a fine example to our younger students who are coming through strongly. I

wish to particularly recognize the Year 12 musicians for their fine contribution to Music and the Performing Arts in their time at Scots.

I wish to thank and congratulate Mr Byron Christie, Mrs Denise Garland and Mr Gil MacKenzie for their tireless effort, enthusiasm and good humour in working with the Scots students. They are held in very high esteem by our students for the wonderful people they are and the excellence they bring out of their students.

I also wish to thank the parents who spent many hours setting up the Hall in readiness for The Highland Jazz Night and the wonderful audience that filled the hall by making up tables of family and friends to enjoy the evening together.

from the Headmaster, continued on page 2

The Parent Weekend Chapel Service was a great opportunity for us to come together as a community to thank God for His goodness to us and to appreciate the great benefits of being part of this community. These moments are important in the life of this school. In our very busy lives we can always find a reason not to come, but it is events like our Chapel Service that symbolise so much that is central to the character mission and values of our school. Our students need to experience these moments to absorb and almost breathe in the things that can't easily be taught in the class room or by us as parents – things like respect, reverence, quiet reflection, pride in presentation and joy in singing together. Also important is to allow for each of our children to be presented with the truth of God's message of love so they have the opportunity to decide for themselves about God's calling. This is an important part of being a Presbyterian School and I wish to thank and acknowledge the work of Mr Samuel Gittens who goes to great lengths to be creative, humorous and dramatic in presenting a challenging message every week in Chapel.

I also wish to acknowledge the tremendous enthusiasm of our Prep School students and teachers in leading the singing at the service. They clearly enjoyed themselves. The older students who did the readings also did very well and such opportunities, in front of a big audience, are wonderful moments of self development.

I wish Years 7-11 all the best for their examinations over the next week and a half. Exam opportunities are important in developing technique and confidence under pressure and in testing yourself to see where you are at. All students should prepare a revision schedule which incorporates all subjects and the exams should be seen as an important part of their learning.

Mrs Lynne Fleming has been very busy meeting with Year 12 students and their parents in lengthy interviews to work through the range of opportunities and pathways available to Year 12 following the HSC. These include possible career options, understanding the HSC, early entry to university, ATAR simulations, residential living options, understanding Youth Allowance, Gap year overseas, TAFE and opportunities in the workforce. Mrs Fleming provides an amazing service for our senior students and their parents to unravel so much that is very complicated. Thank you.

The Scots School is very committed to joining with our local community to raise funds for Bathurst's sister city, Okuma, following the March earthquake and Tsumani. A special collection was taken up at the Parent Weekend Chapel Service and the Senior School SRC is hosting disco with 'red and white' theme to raise more money following the Half-Yearly Examinations.

Have a great week.

David Gates

From the Deputy ...

This week our half-yearly examinations begin for Years 7 through 11. All students have received their examination timetables. I encourage students to use the remaining time before their examinations to review their study notes thoroughly and to get plenty of rest during the examination period. Take note of the examination notifications provided by subject teachers to help plan your study schedule.

Sport Leave

I remind students and parents that only 1 request for leave from sport can be granted each term. Please ensure that any request for leave from weekend sport is submitted well in advance of the date.

University FACTS Day

This Thursday, 26th May, all Year 12 students will attend the University FACTs day at CSU. This is an opportunity to hear speakers from the major universities and to gather course programme information to help our Year 12's select their course of study for next year.

Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head

Okuma Sister City Fundraiser appeal

School Social

Wednesday 1st June

“Red & White” theme

6.00 – 9.30pm

Aikman Hall

\$5.00 entry

All proceeds to contribute towards
Bathurst’s Okuma Fundraiser.

Friends of Rugby

Meeting Notice

There will be a meeting in the dining hall for the Friends of Rugby after the post match function on Saturday 28/5/11. Any parent wishing to be involved is welcome to come along.

Rod McPhee.

Indoor Soccer

Little Scots

The Little Scots kicked off their season in spectacular style last Tuesday. For all but one of the players it was their very first game of Indoor Soccer, so there was a lot of learning to do! By half time we had learnt that sliding on the floor was a ton of fun, as well as which way we should kick for our team to score a goal and where to stand for the goal kicks!

During the second half many of our players had cottoned on to tackling the opposition and tactical kicking into the net. Almost everyone had a shot at goal with scores made by Thomas Cox, Josh Kidd and Charlie Bennett. Alex Augustin and Sarah Knox made some great saves and Bella Jeans was in amongst the action throughout the match. Sarah Knox was awarded Player of the Week. The Little Scots showed great promise in their first match, gaining a 2-1 victory. Well done.

Registration forms can be collected from me and payment made at the stadium.

Mrs Kerry Robinson (Coach)

Scots Lions vs. Best Winners

The Lions played an excellent match to defeat Best Winners 2 goals to 1. It was an exciting match with many

Year 9 Summer Opportunities

University of Newcastle summer school ‘GIRLS’ CHOICES’ 4-8 December 2011 to show students a range of study and career options that exist for HSC graduates with Maths and Science subjects.

University of Newcastle summer school ‘LIVE IT! For Boys!’ 11-15 December 2011 designed to help students build upon their potential in Years 10-11-12.

Posters on Noticeboard: see Mrs Shillabeer for a brochure if interested.

BUTTERFLY BADGES

Butterfly badges are for sale at reception. They cost \$2.00 and support The Deafness Foundation (butterflies are deaf!). They are also very cute!. They are like a lapel badge and come in about 4-5 different colours. They’ll be available until the end of Term 2.

shots at goal, great saves by the goal keepers and some fierce tackling to gain possession of the ball. Claire Ferguson had a fabulous game as did Belinda Kidd who scored both goals! This week’s Player of the Match was Claire Ferguson. The whole team can be congratulated for their passing and working together to make scoring opportunities. Well done!

The next game game is against Lightning Bolt. Please be at the stadium at 5:30 p.m.

Registration of \$40 is due and payable at the stadium.

Mrs Kerry Robinson (coach)

Scots vs. Superstars

The game against Superstars was fast and exciting throughout. Scots dominated the second half in attack with repeated attempts at goal but with only 2 balls finding the back of the net. Superstars were able to draw the match when they kicked a penalty from in front. The Scots team is still finding their rhythm in the competition. With several new players, they are still learning how best to work together as a team. Bethany made some great tackles and was awarded Player of the Week. Goals by Evan Smith and Andrew

Mrs Kerry Robinson (Coach)

Bathurst Show Young Achievers



Pictured on left is Alice Godwin (Year 11), named the Young Country Achievers **Intermediate Champion** at the recent Bathurst Royal Show.

On the right is Rebecca George (Year 8) was the well deserved winner of the **Junior Girls Class** of the Young Country Achievers Awards. The overall champion in the Junior class was a student from another school.



Below: Alice Godwin, India Toole and Lachie Dawes in the paraders section where all three students had quite successful showings.



CAREERS . . .

Year 12 information received and in the CAREERS CUPBOARD and on the NOTICEBOARD.
Check out these opportunities!

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION:

UNSW:

Co-Op Scholarship Poster on noticeboard. Up to 16,750 per year tax free while you study.

UNSW Science Careers Undergraduate guide.

UNSW Engineering careers guide. See Mrs Shillabeer or Mrs Fleming

UNSW Health Careers handbook. (see Mrs Fleming-we have one copy)

UNSW Undergraduate 2012 course guide

LaTrobe University: Open Days Brochures. Albury Open Day is Friday, 17th June.

Poster on board. (Also open to visits by Years 10-11-12)

University of Newcastle undergraduate guide for 2012 +

Aim High newsletter in careers cupboard

Open Days: Newcastle Campus 27th August; Central Coast Campus 20th August

Macquarie University – undergraduate course guides for 2012

Sydney University – Business faculty course guide for 2012 study

University of Technology Sydney (UTS) – course handbooks all faculties

Notre Dame University – student handbooks and course outlines

Australian International Conservatorium of Music –

Open Day 28th May. Poster on Board and invitation cards in sleeve attached.

Australian Water Association: Careers in water science.

“H₂O_z”. Visit the website www.h2oz.com.au for career resources. (And see Mrs Shillabeer for a free mousepad to the first person who asks!)

Deacon University – full set of undergraduate guides for all faculties.

GAP YEARS:

Cultural Care – Au Pair in the USA. Poster on board and brochure

Lattitude Volunteering – applications close 22nd June

TRADE:

Become a **BRICKLAYER:** dvd on top of careers cupboard

NSW Marine Industry trade guide

Army Defence Trades and Apprenticeships

Air Force Apprenticeships

PRIVATE TRAINING PROVIDERS:

Macleay College: Brochures for Hospitality, Business Services, Event Management, Marketing, Journalism, Advertising, Public Relations & Marketing, Sports Management, Tourism Management

Brochures received from:

Australasian College of Natural Therapies

Australian National College of Beauty

APM College of Business and Communication

Billy Blue College of Design

CATA Design School

Jansen Newman Institute

Southern School of Natural Therapies

William Blue College of Hospitality

Management

Avondale College (private college): Nursing, Arts, Home Economics, Childcare & Early Childhood Education, Business

Prep School

Prep Indoor Soccer this week on Page 2.

Up-Coming Events –

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Term 2

Thu 9 June Prep Family Disco 6-8 pm

Bathurst Pre-Prep

Term 2 -- Week 5

Sounds Programme.

This week Pre-Prep will be learning all about the letter “g”. In Letterland we will meet Golden Girl and our “Ants in the Apple” Program we will learn the song Green Ghost Giggling g,g,g. For craft expect to see some grapes, goats, goannas, giraffe’s, gorilla’s, guitars, and much more!

Town Library.

This Thursday we are off to the Bathurst City Library for our Term 2 Visit. We look forward to seeing which books and songs Natalie and Sarah have prepared for us.

Advanced Notice.

Scots School Pre-Prep – Year 12 will be having a mid-term break over the Queen’s Birthday long weekend in June. This means the school will be closed on Monday 13th June (Public Holiday) and Tuesday 14th June. Classes recommence on Wednesday 15th June. These dates were included in the schools annual calendar.

Kindergarten/ Pre-Prep Information Night.

On Tuesday night we will host an information night in the School Performing Arts Centre at 6.30pm. The evening will be outlining details for Kindergarten and Pre-Prep enrolments for 2012.

Left at the Prep School Mother’s Day Celebration in the School Dining Hall.

**A grater and vegetable peeler.
If you are missing these – please collect from Mrs Weal in the Prep School.**

If you were unable to attend and wish to make an inquiry please contact our enrolments officer Mrs Megan Johnson.

Staff Leave.

Mrs Cheryl Gilbert will be taking leave at the end of the week for the rest of Term 2. Mrs Sue Horton will be taking on this position and has worked in Pre-Prep previously. We look forward to seeing Mrs Gilbert back in Term 3.

School Disco.

On Thursday 9th, June the Prep School along with Pre-Prep will be holding a Disco in the Aikman Hall. It will run from 6-8pm and be a really fun event for all to participate in. Further details are outlined in the poster in this issue of the Highlander.

DVD Donation.

Pre-Prep would like to thank Georgina Hazel and her family for their kind donation of some children’s DVDs. We will enjoy watching them during our daily ½ hour rest time.

*You can dance, you can jive ... Having the time of your life
Ooh see that girl, watch that scene Dig in the dancing QUEEN*

PRE-PREP TO YEAR 6 DISCO!

GET INTO THE ROYAL THEME



Thursday 9 June 2011 6pm to 7.30pm

\$10 per child - larger families pay a max of \$20 total
(this gets each child a sausage sizzle dinner, drink & dessert)

face painting ... limbo ... Scots Got Talent ... and glittering prizes!

parents - come along for a chat, a sausage, a cuppa and a slice (\$2),
and a dance if you dare!

**TICKETS GO ON SALE via notes in message folders
one week prior to the event!**

*Thursday night and the lights are low Looking out for a place to go
Where they play the right music, getting in the swing You come in to look for a KING*

Sport at Scots . . .

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 5 Term 2

NSWCIS Hockey

Congratulations to Stefanie Schultz who has gained selection into the NSWCIS Open girl's hockey team. Stefanie and Hannah Schulz attended the NSWCIS trials last monday. Elliott and Cameron Chew also attended the NSWCIS Open boy's trials on Friday (13th May) and were part of the dominant AICES team, however they missed final selection. We congratulate our four AICES representative hockey players and wish Stefanie the best of luck at the NSW All Schools Tri-series (17th June).

WAS Cross Country

Last Monday (16th May) over 220 students from Kinross, All Saints, Orange Anglican, Scots and Stannies ran the WAS cross country. The weather was outstanding for long distance running and our challenging course set for some closely contested races. Many students pushed themselves to the fullest with some even throwing up just beyond the finish line.

The best performers from Scots were Emma Harley 1st in 13 Year girls, Zachery Telfser 1st in 14 year boys, Jess McKenzie 1st in 16 Year girls, Jock Sinclair 2nd in the 16 year boys, Bronte Doyle 3rd in 12 year girls, Ned Dawson 3rd in 13 year boys, John Mair 3rd in 14 year boys and Horace Hou 3rd in the senior boys.

With the top ten place getters making the WAS team we have a strong representation for the AICES Cross Country on the 2nd of June. Congratulations to all runners and thank you to Mr and Mrs Shillabeer and Charlotte Inwood for recording, the maintenance team (in particular Steve, Will and Peter) for preparing the course and moving the livestock from the paddocks, the Year 10 PASS students and Year 11 PDHPE students who did an outstanding and important job as course marshals.

Netball and Rugby – Gold Coast Tour

Last week a letter was sent requesting the last instalment for the tour. Please return as soon as possible as full payment for the tour is required very soon. Our uniforms are starting to arrive (socks are with us), however for all those anxious students the delivery date is set as the 10th of June so that they can be distributed to students before the end of term. The endless administration is nearing completion which indicates that we are getting closer to departure. Expect a final tour letter in week 7 which will include a behaviour contract, medical information request, emergency contact details, final itinerary and a packing list (clothing etc.).

WRAS Rookie Camps = Netball and Hockey

This July the Western Region Academy of Sport is holding their annual rookie camps at CSU.

Netball (8th, 9th, 10th) - Girls born in 1995, 1996 and 1997 are able to apply.

Hockey (3rd, 4th, 5th July) – Girls and Boys born 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998 are able to apply.

Application forms can be picked up from Mr. Adams or downloaded at www.wras.org.au Nominations close on Wednesday the 8th June.

Upcoming Sport Events

Key sport dates for this term...

2 nd June	AICES Cross Country
16 th June	NSWCIS Cross Country
9 th – 16 th July	Rugby and Netball Tour (Gold Coast)

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)

Weekly Sport Schedule – Week 5 Term 2 (27th May – 29th May 2011)

Rugby	Coach	Opponent	Date	Time	Field	Transport
16s	All Saints vs Stannies	28 th May	9.00am	Main Oval		
13s	Mr Dawes	All Saints	“	10.00am	Main Oval	Nil
14s	Mr Travers	“	“	11.00am	Main Oval	“
15s	Mr Mottram	“	“	No game		“
1st XV	Mr Bailey	“	“	12.15pm	Main Oval	“

Netball	Coach	Opponent	Umpire	Time	Court	Boarder Transport
1 st VII	Mr Adams/Mrs Inwood	Coll. Stella Maris	TBC	12.45pm	11	Mr. Adams 12.00pm
2 nd VII	Mr Adams/Mrs Inwood	Oberon	TBC	2.00pm	4	Mr. Adams 12.00pm
Celtics	Mr Cameron	OOT Toucans	Ellie C	12.45pm	12	Mr. Cameron 12.00pm
Rangers	Miss Worthington	Oberon	Stacey	3.15pm	13	TBC
Scots Black	Miss McDonald	ASC 14s Sapphires	Tannah	9.15am	7	Town Bus 8.30am
Scots Blue	Miss Jones	13s Reps	Elyse	11.30am	3	Miss Jones 10.45am
Scots 14s	Mrs Simcock	OOT Swifts	Ellie F	10.15am	10	Mrs Simcock 9.30am

Soccer	Coach	Opponent	Date	Time	Field	Boarder Transport
Spirit	Mr Lee	Bx. 75	28 th May	3.00pm	Proctor	2.15pm
4 th Grade	Mrs Donnelly	Eglinton	26 th May	6.00pm	Proctor	5.15pm
4 th Grade	Mrs Donnelly	Panda Foxes	29 th May	1.00pm	Proctor	12.15pm

Hockey	Coach	Opponent	Date	Time	Turf	Boarder Transport
13s	Mr Gittins	Kelso/Tahs	27 th May	5.20pm	1	TBC
15s	Mrs Taylor	Souths	“	6.30pm	1	TBC
17s	Mr Doney	Kelso/Tahs	“	7.40pm	2	TBC

Hockey . . .

1st XI v. Souths

These two teams are putting on some exciting close games. We prevailed 4-3, with goals from Fisher, Perry, Baker and Saunders. McPhee played well along with the Schul(t)z sisters” and Lachlan Perry and Cameron Chew at right wing. We need to adjust our strategy during the game as situation change, rather than turn like the Titanic! Final Score: a 4-3 Win.

Mr Ian Doney.

Scots 15's v. Souths

Too many disruptions from parent weekend activities left us a rearranged side, including our fifth choice goalkeeper (Cameron Chew). I think we will use the same strategy next week! The side showed great self reliance and spirit. Sam Andrews and Angus Inwood made strong comebacks and a hard fought and close game ensued! Well done 15's.

Final score: a 0-0 draw

Mr Ian Doney

Hockey Report Under 11's...

The Under 11's played very well last week. They passed the ball and had many good attempts at shooting goals. Paris had a great attacking game, along with Hannah and Aiden. Aiden scored our only goal for the game. Gabby Morrison did well in goal and made some good saves.

Unfortunately St Pats scored 2 goals in the last 5 minutes to win 4 goals to 1. All players played very well. Paris got player of the week. We need to work on our fitness and keeping up with St Pats right to the end.

Mrs Jennie White

Under 13s vs. PATS (20th May, 2011)

We contested a much more experienced team this week and I was very proud of our team, 6 of the 11 having already played in the U11's. They didn't give up with passing and trapping improving throughout the game. Paris Bennett took to the field (right half) against a significantly bigger opposition. Again and again, she didn't show any signs of weariness as she ran hard for the ball making clean traps. John (Jack) Baxter (left inner) also played a strong defensive game against some serious attacking strength. He called effectively enabling our team members to pass through the quicker opposition. Connor Behrendt stepped in for goalkeeper and bravely faced the hard hitting forwards. The highlight was watching Aiden Telfser stitch his way through the opposition to make a clean pass to Tegan Brunton who made a difficult goal look easy. Hyun Seung (John) Oh joined the team for the first time and is rumoured to harbour a new secret high tech energy source as he ran and ran and... well you can guess! Exciting times ahead for our keen and fast learning team!!

Mr Gittins

Hockey . . . continued

AICES HOCKEY

On Sunday evening, 8/5/11, nine Scots boys and two Scots girls travelled to Newcastle for the AICES Opens Championships, representing W.A.S. Stef Schultz and Hannah Schulz for the girls, Elliott Chew, Lachlan Perry, Jack Saunders, Millaine Longmore, Andrew McPhee, Jack Baker, Isaac Watt, Cameron Chew and Nicholas Thomson for the boys side.

Both boys and girls were defending champion teams for 2010; playing some of the state's best players at AICES. AICES is often the largest association going on to the CIS trials.

On a day of high quality hockey both sides went through undefeated and successfully defended their championship status. Stef and Hannah were both selected to the AICES team for the May 16th CIS Championships. Elliott and Cameron Chew were also selected for the AICES team for May 13th CIS Championships. Goal scorers for the boys were Elliott Chew (1) and Jack Baker (2).

Too much McDonald's too many bad movies in the bus (in my opinion) did not dampen a very enjoyable and rewarding trip. Well done to all players as we farewell a number of Year 12's who have been talented and staunch Scots hockey players for a number of years.

Mr Ian Doney (Hockey Co-ordinator)

AICES Championships – Student Report

The AICES Championships last Monday (9/5/11) proved to be a good experience for many Scots Students. Both the boys and girls teams came away with a tournament win, going through undefeated. This tournament is a good way to play at a higher level, gain experience and improve skills.

The day was a great success, with many goal scorers and four students gaining a place in the AICES team to play at the CIS Championships on the 16th of May.

A BIG THANK YOU to Mr Doney for accompanying us up and coaching the boys team.

By Stef Schultz

CIS Hockey Carnival

Cameron and Elliott Chew both represented AICES on Friday, May 13th. The boys played well in a winning side and were preselected to play at that level – Elliott in his last year with hockey and Cameron with the future ahead.

Stef Schultz and Hannah Schulz also represented AICES on Monday, 16th May, again in a winning side. Both were considered for further honours and Stef was selected to represent at CIS – All Schools level. Well done to both girls.

Mr Ian Doney (Hockey Co-ordinator)

Rugby . . .

RUGBY

Scots 15's v. Central Coast Grammar

What an outstanding effort and result by our boys. Due to injuries we were only able to field a team of 11 players this week, which again included a number of 14's players who stepped up once again and accredited themselves to the point that they are seamlessly fitting into the team. Knowing that CCG would have numerous reserves which they would use effectively our boys were expecting the worst, however they were determined to give it their best. By keeping the game in the forwards, we were able to keep the pace of the game down and dominate at the ruck and maul. CCG had some talented backs who were able to break our line and score. We were also able to capitalize on the speed of some of our players and regularly counter attacked from within our 22. Overall, the game was a tight contest with Scots going down 22-14. Well done boys!

Scoring for Scots: Travis Gibson

Best players this match: T. Gibson, Peter Deacon,
Angus Inwood, *Oscar Sobalirov + all the 14's players.*
Mr Mottram

Mr Duane Bailey on Saturday, watching his team play the match against CCGS



Don't usually consider photos of someone's back to be good ones but these are so typical of how we see Mr Baillie at the football each week! Taken during the First XV game against CCGC yesterday. (*Thanks Mrs Spence!*)

Prep Netball . . .

Scots Cubs

The Scots Cubs played the Out Of Touch Sparrows on Saturday. The girls did a great job intercepting the ball well and working together to send the ball down the court. Our defence prevented many of the Sparrows' potential goals. Emma, Aly and Bethany did a fantastic job positioning themselves on the court. There were strong passes from Genevieve, Jess and Lizzy and great shooting from Amber. The Chocolate Ball Award went to Faith for excellent defending.

The final score was 2:9 (loss).

Mrs Sarah Milligan

Scots Lionesses

The Scots Lionesses this week had a straightforward game against ASC Flames.

The Lionesses passed the ball very well down the court. We had excellent defending by Madi H, Molly and Emily, great shooting by Madi S, Georgie and JJ and also incredible attacking by Milly, Tilly and Ally. Scots had a blistering score at the end of 32-0 with us winning.

The Chocolate Ball Award went to Emily who is improving by the week and picking up the game very quickly.

Jorjana Micalos



Netball . . .

Scots 14's v. Collegians Strikers

This week saw Scots 14's play their hardest game of the season so far. The defence team was kept constantly busy by the Strikers and the attack team valiantly got the ball to the goal circle but were unable to complete with a goal. As usual the girls are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

Player of the week: Michelle Fairall

Final Score: TSS 0 to Collegians 20

Mrs M. Simcock (Coach)

Scots 2nd VII v. Calare Swifts

Today's game was beyond the level of play last week. We all did our best to communicate our own strategies with one another and at key points in the game. Holly Duggan worked superbly making intercepts through the shooters of the opposition, alongside Charlotte Inwood who never gave up even though the level of skill of the opposition was excellent. Annabelle Townsend shot some impressive goals with Ellie Craft who, unlike most of us, thought about the play before she rushed to get the ball. Laura Pollard is just amazing. She shows incredible fitness every week and knows how to get the ball down the other end instantly. Eloise Weekes and Millann Henderson worked well together in centre court, driving for passes and didn't show any signs of weakness. This game was excellent and even though we let the opposition pick up their game in the second quarter, we managed to stay on top and gain quite an impressive lead, leading us to victory. What a great game.

Scots 36 to Calare 24 (a well deserved win)

By Stacey Callan

Scots Celtics v. ASC 4

The team was building a comfortable lead when disaster struck. Georgia twisted her ankle and could not take any further part in the game. She was playing defence and playing very well. Reduced to six players and having people play out of position, the team played extraordinarily well, leading at all changes by a goal or two. All girls should be congratulated on the superb effort they put in. ASC was able to get in front by two goals near the end of the fourth quarter. We just could not get the two goals back. The final score was a 26 to 28 loss for us.

Well done to Jess, Eleanore, Sarah, Saranne, Laura and Gabby on your great play and effort.

Scoring for Scots: Sarah McKay and Saranne Weekes

Best performances: The Whole Team!

Mr Paul Cameron

Scots 16's Black v. Collegian Blue Gems

Last Saturday the Scots 16's Black played the Collegian Blue Gems

With many intercepts and excellent shooting, our team played an outstanding game. Everyone played to the best of their ability, help us to a win – 44-10!

Congratulations on an amazing game.

By Lucy Woods

Scots 1st VII vs. RSL Jesters

For typical Bathurst weather, Saturday afternoon turned into a surpiing heatwave at the netball courts. From this, the girls took to the court with a positive attitude, holding centre passes for the first half of the game.

Kaitlyn Wright and Anne Christie dominated in defence, successfully gaining many rebounds to pass up the centre court of Millie Carney and Caity McDermid. Millie and Caity were excellent in moving around the court to create space for the shooters of Rachel Fenton, Jess McGrath and Elyse Owens. The shooters improved on their rebound percentages and produced some fantastic shooting strategies. In the end we were unfortunate to lose 38 - 30 but with focus on teamwork, fitness and tactical strategies this result can be turned into a win. Great effort girls!!

Player of the match: Caity McDermid

Hannah Schulz

Scots Rangers vs. Collegian Jellybeans

Score 33 – 23 LOSS

This was a fast game, with great attacking and defence skills. Mollie and Ellie were fantastic shooters, while Mel showed us just how versatile she is, playing on the wing as well as giving it her all in defence. Flick and Jasmine worked great together in the defence positions, and Lucy, Libby and Arianna were unstoppable in centre court.

Unfortunately, we lost this game, but this would have been one of the best games the Rangers have played.

Well done girls and good luck for next week.

By Emma Boland

Equestrian . . .

Congratulations Alice!

Alice Godwin had a very successful show at Wellington on Saturday winning Rider 15 and Under 17 on her thoroughbred, Dyllan and going on to win Champion Rider Under 17. She is now well on her way to qualifying for the 2012 Sydney Royal Easter Show.