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## *To Ponder . . .*

*A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. And he [Jesus] said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves..." Luke 22:24-27 (ESV)*

In God's economy greatness is achieved in the everyday giving up of our own agendas to care for each other. This is a hard calling, particularly for our newly appointed Prefects. May God strengthen them in their service and may our School community support them as we serve each other.

*. . . Chaplain*

Prefects for 2012, pictured during the Induction Service on Sunday: (l-r) Emma Boland, Anne Christie, Ashleigh Fenton, Alice Godwin, Melanie Hudson, Samuel Ireland, Stuart Marshall, Jessica McGrath, Laura Pollard, Isaac Watt, Charlotte Inwood, Nathan Warton, Caitlin McDermaid, Hugo Newell.



*Families and Friends of The Scots School are invited to the  
Headmasters Golf Days and Dinners!*



**Cowra Golf Day**

**Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> at Cowra Golf Club**

4 person Ambrose - Create your own team or find a team at registration.

**For Both Days:**

Registration 2.30pm --- Tee off from 3pm --- Dinner from 6.30pm

To book for Golf or the Dinner contact Megan [mjohnstone@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mjohnstone@scots.nsw.edu.au)



## *From the Headmaster . . .*

The Prefects' Induction Service was a very special occasion where the school community met together to celebrate and induct our new School leaders. Following this introduction, I have included part of what I said prior to issuing the Charge to the Prefects. I hope this reinforces the very important message I wanted to get across regarding leadership as service to others.

“It is my great pleasure to speak to you today on this very important occasion. We gather together to honour and induct the new School Prefects for the 2012 school year. The role of Prefect is a very significant one in a school. Of course it is not the only leadership position. There are many other opportunities provided for our students. These

opportunities of leadership, right across the school, allow the opportunity for our students to develop and exercise leadership skills in the service of others and by so doing to grow personally.

The position of Prefect in any school is held in very high esteem, however, with that esteem comes great responsibility. At the heart of it, being a Prefect requires an attitude of service; the attitude of service clearly enunciated in the last verse of the hymn we have just sung:

*So let us learn how to serve  
And in our lives enthrone Him  
Each other's needs to prefer  
For it is Christ we're serving*

Christ provides for all of us the supreme example of a servanthood model of leadership because “He gave His life that we might live”. This is clear in His death but is also beautifully symbolised in the washing of His disciples' feet shortly before this. The 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter of John's Gospel recounts the occasion when he gave His disciples a lesson in humility by personally washing the feet of each of them and then saying to them:

*I then, your lord and Teacher, have washed your feet; you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you.”*

He tells them that they are to follow his example by meeting the needs of others and sacrificing their own needs.



*Photo: The Headmaster presenting Prefect Badge and tie to Melanie Hudson (Service Prefect)*

At times we can feel sorry for ourselves and be preoccupied with the things we have to do or the problems we are facing. But...one of the best things we can all do in this situation is to do something good for someone else. If we are acting like Jesus, with a servant heart, it will probably cost us something – out time, money, energy, pride, perhaps even some ridicule as we do what is right not what is popular or easy.



The role of a School Prefect is to be first and foremost an exemplary role model in their attitude, example and conduct in all facets of their life at school and in the wider community. Their secondary, but also important role, is the specific area of responsibility they have been given. This is their focus in a practical sense and a particular area for them to serve. You will note that the School captains are the only ones who do not have a specific portfolio; they have many roles but paramount above all is to ensure that the Prefect body works well as a team, supports them and upholds the values, culture, traditions and reputation of the school and continues to build up the community of The Scots School; to encourage Truth, Honour, Freedom and Courtesy”.

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*Photo: The Headmaster presenting Prefect Badge and tie to Sam Ireland (Performing Arts Prefect)  
Assisted by Mr Nick Dawes (Prefect Master)*

## **Mighty Minds Muster**

“The Mighty Minds Muster” is an interschool enrichment experience for Stage 3 students. Throughout the day students complete exciting and challenging tasks with emphasis on higher order thinking skills, creativity and originality. The aim of the day is for the children to enjoy participating in stimulating and challenging tasks. The challenges this year were in Creative Arts, Mathematics, English, Engineering, Art & Poetry, Brain Busters, Problem Solving, General Knowledge and Theatre Sports.

At the conclusion of the day teams were ranked according to their total score receiving Gold, Silver or Bronze certificates. The outright recipient of the Gold Certificate, this year was Blue Mountains Grammar.

There were 13 teams from the following schools - Holy Family Primary School, St Philomena’s, Blue Mountains Grammar, Kinross Wolaroi, Assumption, Bletchington Primary School, Orange Christian School and The Scots School

The Scots School team consisting of Morgan Bennett, Hannah Crozier, Zane Brien-Rowlandson, Jack Morrison, Aiden Telfser, Connor Behrendt, Jorjana Micalos and Patrick Bower were successful in gaining a Silver award following excellent teamwork and a creative approach to all the challenges.

The Stage 3 helpers Paris Bennett, Matilda Ryan, Madison Smith and Joshua Rosin were outstanding. Visiting teachers and students commented on their friendliness, efficiency and courtesy.

All Scots students were great ambassadors for the school and the staff was very proud of them. Special thanks must go to Mrs Kathy Weal for her thorough organisation behind the scenes which resulted in an excellent day and to Mrs Telfser for taking photos and organising P and F helpers and the refreshments served throughout the day. Our appreciation also goes to the maintenance staff, the GAP students, Mrs Inglis, Mr Gittens, and Mr Lee for their contribution to another successful ‘Mighty Minds Muster.’

Mrs Robinson coordinates the whole day and does a superb job. Well done.

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Congratulations to Ben Spence, Captain of the 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket Team, for scoring a brilliant century against Central Coast Grammar on Saturday and to Jock Sinclair for his five wicket haul to lead The Scots School First XI to victory. This is a great start to the season and provides a great deal of encouragement for the season to come.

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Thank you to the Parents’ and Friends’ Association and Geoff Chew in particular for their organisation of a fabulous evening of fun at the Trivia Night on the weekend. The tremendous range of questions and activities that were able to include the youngest children, teenagers and adults was impressive. If you didn’t come this year – don’t miss next year’s Trivia Night. Thank you to Geoff Chew and Ross and Sam Andrew for the night.

Thank you also to the parents who attended the P & F AGM following the Chapel Service. The Executive were returned unopposed with Ross Andrew (President), Michael Ireland (Vice President), Gillian Shannon (Secretary) and Genevieve Spence (Treasurer).

The Boarders’ P & F also held their AGM on the weekend with Neroli Powell elected President and Jenny Shephard returned as Secretary. Thank you to Karly Kelly for all her hard work over the years and more recently as President of the Boarder’s P & F.

We are very fortunate to have so many parents actively involved in the life of the school and contributing a great deal through the various sub groups of the P & F. To all of you; thank you.

Have a good week.

David Gates

## *From the Deputy . . .*

This week I would like to address my remarks to students in Year 10. The School Certificate examinations commence in two weeks and students should be involved in a settled study routine. Students should also apply themselves with diligence to assessments tasks as teachers are finalising assessment programmes and the commensurate award of a-e gradings in each subject.

The School Certificate timetable is as follows:

\*Monday, 7th November

English Literacy - 9:20 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Science - 12:50 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

\*Tuesday, 8th November

Mathematics - 9:25 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Australian History, Geography, Civics and

Citizenship - 12:50 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

\*Wednesday, 9th November to Friday, 11th November

(AS SCHEDULED BY MR CAMERON)

Computing Skills (online test)

The School Certificate Examinations will be held in the Mathematics Centre. Students who have been awarded special provisions for small group/separate supervision provisions will be accommodated in the Library.

Students will assemble in the Academic Quad at least 15 minutes prior to the commencement of each examination so that rolls may be checked.

External examination staff administer the School Certificate Examinations under the supervision of the Presiding Officer.

**Illness and Misadventure:** Should illness or misadventure occur in the examination period it is vital that the following protocols are observed:

- a. Notify Mrs Lynne Fleming **immediately** of the illness or misadventure. Mobile phone number 0412 910 861.
- b. Attend the examination if at all possible. The existence of **both** an examination mark (however affected by illness or misadventure) **and** an assessment mark provide the Board of Studies with the maximum amount of data to make a fair decision for the student.
- c. Notify the Presiding Officer of an illness or misadventure appeal for the current and upcoming examinations at the conclusion of the first examination affected by illness or misadventure. The Presiding Officer will keep his/her own documentation and provide the candidate with documentation pertaining to the illness or misadventure.
- d. Obtain all possible documentation regarding the illness or misadventure, e.g. doctor's certificate, accident report on the day of the illness or misadventure. This will support the illness or misadventure appeal for the examinations occurring in the period affected.
- e. Provide Mrs Lynne Fleming with copies of all documentation.

After the School Certificate examinations in addition to normal classes, a programme of activities has been organised for Year 10 involving First Aid Training (13th & 14th November) and Peer Support Training (23rd November).

I wish to thank all students and their parents/carers for their contribution to the Open Weekend. Each time I look at the assembled school body I am reminded of how very special a place The Scots School is.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming*  
*Deputy Head/Director of Teaching & Learning*

## Youth Science Forum at University of Western Sydney

Are you a Year 11 student with a passion for Science or Engineering? Check out the Youth Science forum at the University of Western Sydney 18 - 20 January 2012

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If you're looking for cutting-edge Science plus Personal Skills Development - you should really think about the

**Youth Science Forum at the University of Western Sydney!**

**Wednesday 18 January to Friday 20 January 2012**

To assist keen science students to get a running start in your Year 12 studies, the University of Western Sydney, in partnership with Rotary International Australia and the National Youth Science Forum, has developed a state-of-the-art three-day program that blends scintillating science with cross-cultural awareness and honing up your personal skills and perspectives.

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### **CanTeen - Bandanna Day Friday, 28th October**

We have Bandanna day merchandise at Reception.

The Day is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011.

We have Bandannas for \$4

Lapel Pins for \$5

Pens for \$2

### **Blue, Black & Gold Ball 12 November 2011**

This is a reminder that payments for tickets for the Ball are now overdue. Could those groups who have organised a table please rattle up the last remaining people on your table to pay for their tickets!

Cheques should be made payable to the Scots School P & F Association, or payments can be made via EFT to the P & F Account BSB 032 814, ACC 269 144.

Please note that there are still a couple of tables available upstairs. If you would like to organise a table or a couple of last minute tickets, please contact:

**Tonia Cox** this week on **0408 667 324** or via email [toniacox@bigpond.com](mailto:toniacox@bigpond.com).

*PS. A small reminder to Yr 12 ...*

- Have you submitted the name of your partner to the Headmaster?*
- Have you submitted your consent form for the photographer to the main office, addressed to Mrs Jennie White?*

## JULIUS CAESAR EXCURSION

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October the year 11 advanced English class and year 11 drama class went into town to the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre to watch a Bell Shakespeare production of Julius Caesar. The actors for this play are just finishing their tour of NSW, returning to Sydney for an extended season.

The actors performed using the traditional language of Shakespeare and as we have not studied the text yet, found parts of the play confusing. However, the actors performed with great conviction and used movement to communicate the various nefarious agendas of the conspirators against Caesar.

The performance was highly stylized, that is, they used heavy symbolism and non-naturalistic movement to imbue the action with a deeper meaning. For example, when the senators entered the parliament, they stepped through an imaginary barrier, which momentarily froze them in step. Caesar, of course, was unaffected by this barrier and just barged on through in his own way.

We were invited to a Q and A session in which the actors spoke about their process which largely revolved around them exercising on a scaffold and experimenting with the acting style of *biomechanics*. We also talked with Kate Mulvaney, who developed the modern interpretation of the play.

This was a thoroughly enjoyable experience and an ideal way to experience Shakespeare, which previously was all Greek to me. Thank you to Mr Christie for organizing the excursion and to Mrs Donnelly for driving the bus. Benjamin Spence.

### Friends of Pipes & Drums Meeting Monday, 31st October

Hi everyone,  
Thanks for the feedback on suitable dates. There will be an AGM for the Friends of Pipes and Drums on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> October at 5.15 in the school library. This will be followed by an ordinary meeting.

I endeavour to be completed within the hour.

Thank you

**Lynda Ireland**

### MUSIC NOTES

Congratulations to all students in Years 9 and 10 who performed last Friday afternoon at the Year 9/10 Performing Arts Concert. The standard was very high and you are to be commended for the great effort. Well done.

**Mrs D Garland**

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### CALENDAR -- TERM 4

#### NOVEMBER

Mon 7-Wed 9	Y10 School Certificate Examinations
Fri 11 Nov	HSC Examinations finish
Sat 12	Blue Black & Gold Ball 7:00 pm BMEC
Mon 14-Thu 17	Years 7-8-9 Examinations
Tue 15	Y11 Biology Excursion
Mon 21-Wed 23	Y10 First Aid Training
Tue 22	ESSA Test – Year 8
Thu 24	Year 7 (2012) Orientation Day
Fri 25	House Drama Festival 7-11
Mon 28	Hectic Brothers – Years 5-10 – Hall

#### DECEMBER

Mon 5	Speech Day Rehearsal – am – BMEC Music Rehearsal – pm
Tue 6	Senior Awards Assembly 12:30 pm *Ceremonial Parade 4:30 pm *Carols Service 6:00 pm
Wed 7	*SPEECH DAY

### WANTED.....

The Scots School P&F's needs someone to coordinate the

## CLOTHING POOL

The Clothing Pool provides a valuable service to the school community.  
Offering good quality second hand school uniform items.

If you are interested and would like to discuss this further you can contact

Ross Andrew on 0427294869

Gillian Shannon on 63312340

or either by e-mail.

# GEOGRAPHY FIELD WORK . . .



Mr Garretty explaining the measurements to Sam Pateman, Izaak Harb, Tom Fitzsimmons and below to Felicity Walker.



Travic Gibson assisted with the equipment above.



9G2 learns how to do a soil sample.



## Yr 11 PDHPE Adventure caving at Jenolan Caves

On Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of October the Year 11 PDHPE class went adventure caving at Jenolan Caves. We had been studying an Outdoor Recreation unit which included units of study on reasons for outdoor recreation, conservation of wilderness areas and eco tourism. The students attacked the 'Plug Hole' which was a series of caves after an initial abseil into the first cave. The students learnt a lot about the history of the caves, the formation and development of the caves systems and even saw some of the local native Australian wild life. The day was a real challenge for the students who had to push themselves in the dark underground environment and work together to get through some of the tight squeezes.

*Mr Adams*



# PREFECT INDUCTION

## PREFECTS for 2012

Caitlin McDermid - School Captain

Hugo Newell - School Captain

Charlotte Inwood - School Vice Captain and  
Performing Arts Prefect

Nathan Warton - School Vice Captain and  
Dougan House Prefect

Emma Boland - Agriculture Prefect

Anne Christie - Preparatory School Prefect

Ashleigh Fenton - Chapel Prefect

Alice Godwin - Preparatory School Prefect

Samuel Ireland - Performing Arts Prefect

Melanie Hudson - Service Prefect

Jessica McGrath - Sports Prefect

Stuart Marshall - Sports Prefect

Laura Pollard - Senior Girl Boarder Prefect

Isaac Watt - Senior Boy Boarder Prefect



Photos: Mr Gates, Mr Dawes, Stuart Marshall  
Mr Gates, Mr Dawes, Jessica McGrath  
Mr Gates, Mr Dawes, Isaac Watt



Before the ceremony below:

Emma Boland, Ashleigh Fenton, Alice Godwin, Melanie Hudson, Stuart Marshall, Jessica McGrath, Laura Pollard, Isaac Watt.

Nathan Warton and Caitlin McDermid in second row.



# Preparatory School . . .

## Upcoming Events – October

Wed 26 Kindergarten 2012 Orientation Day in Bathurst  
Thu 27 Pre-Prep Orientation Day in Bathurst  
Fri 28 Kindergarten & Pre-Prep Orientation Day in Lithgow

## November

Sat 12 Blue, Black & Gold Ball



## Friends of Prep

## Bunnings BBQs

Bathurst Friends of Prep have two Bunnings BBQs booked for this term. Those dates are November 27 and December 11. If you are able to help put please let Mrs Sally Rosin know. Thanks.

## BOOK CLUB – orders due Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Book Club catalogues will be sent home early this week. This will be our final order for the year, so please feel free to stock up for Christmas. There are lots of fantastic low cost (\$5-\$10) books and we would love to see each family purchase at least one item. Each child will receive 3 catalogues – 1 holiday special catalogue (for all ages) and 2 catalogues at about the reading age of your child. All you need to do is complete the order form on the back of each catalogue and put together with your payment (cash, cheque – to **Scholastic Australia**, or credit card) and return to school in an envelope by **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October**.

If you would like to purchase any items for Christmas presents, please write "Christmas" on your order and I will bag the order separately for you to pick up from your teacher, without it being given to your child to bring home.

Thanks so much for your support of Book Club.

Lynda Scott

Book Club Coordinator

## *Pre-Prep . . .*

### **Pre-Prep Highlander Term 4 - Week 3**

**Sounds Program-** This week we will be learning about the letter “y”. Our song this week is “yabbie yawning y,y,y” and in Letterland we will be meeting “Yo-Yo Man”. For our craft this week you can expect to see some yo-yo’s, yabbies, yachts, yaks, things that are yellow and lots more!

**Hats-** There are still a few students who haven’t been bringing their school hats in for outdoor play each day. It is compulsory for all students to wear their hats during Terms 1 and 4, so please assist in bringing them each day. “No Hat No Play”

**Orientation Program-** Our Kindergarten and Pre-Prep Orientation Programs for 2012 commence this week. If there are any families who are interested in finding out more about this they could contact Mrs Megan Johnstone in the main office.

**Junk Material-** If any families are able to drop off old magazines and junk mail catalogues it would be much appreciated for our morning craft work.

**Healthy Lunch Boxes-** Coming into the warmer months it would be great to see lots of healthy choices in the children’s lunch boxes. Fruit, yoghurt, vegetable sticks, cheese and crackers and other options are fantastic to keep energy levels high. We also ask that spoons are put in your child’s lunch box if they have yoghurt, fruit tubs etc as we do not have a constant supply.

*Mrs Inglis and Mrs Chapman*

# SPORT . . .

## Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 3 Term 4

### Great start for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI

Our 1<sup>st</sup> XI have been training very hard in the lead up to the ISA season and it paid dividends on Saturday with a very good team effort from the players. Our team goal was to bat with patience and last the entire 50 overs, which we almost achieved. We also set and maintained great concentration and encouragement whilst fielding and bowling. Whilst it was a whole team effort we need to recognise two players who made invaluable contributions. Ben Spence our 1<sup>st</sup> XI captain knocked up a ton and Jock Sinclair took 5 wickets with the ball. Great work boys, next week is another game, another team, another challenge. We will need to continue to improve and work together as a team against BMGS.

### Parent Weekend

We thank all the support lent to the students by the parents, grandparents and friends at last weekend's parent weekend. Luckily we had a lot of home games and that the weather was outstanding. I think that most will agree that our students looked impressive in their uniform and demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and mateship. Well done kids, keep it up!

### Hats, Sunscreen and Water Bottles

We remind all students who play and train outside that they need to protect themselves from the sun with hats and sunscreen. All students should also bring a water bottle to training and games.

### Cricket Website

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

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)

[jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au)

## The Scots School Summer Sport Weekly Schedule 2011

### Term 4 Week 3

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue
Basketball	Lions (1)	Mr. Hayward	28/10	N.I.T.C	7.45pm	Court 1
	Cobras (3)	Mr. Hayward		Wiggles	8.30pm	Court 4
	Razors (2)	Will Hudson		Legends	7.45pm	Court 2
	Turnips (4)	Mr. Christie		ASC Stormers	6.15pm	Court 4
	Gumption (5)	Mr. Christie		Gladiators	4.45pm	Court 2
	Lionesses (1/2)	Mrs. Davis		Pink Panthers	6.15pm	Court 1
	Jaguars (1/2)	Mrs. Davis		TSS Pumas	6.15pm	Court 2
	Gazelles(4)	T. McPhee		ASC Silver	7.00pm	Court 4
	Pumas (3)	T. McPhee		TSS Jaguars	6.15pm	Court 2
	Meercats (5)	Layla Leard		St. Phillies	4.45pm	Court 4
Cricket	1st XI	Mr. Maher, Mr. Adams	29/10	BMGS	10.00am	TSS Main Oval
	14s	Mr. Mair		All Saints	8.15am	TSS McKibbin Oval
	13s	Miss. Hughes		Rugby Union 11s	8.15am	TSS Lee St Oval
Tennis	WAS Squad	Mr. Matus	29/10	KWS 1	10.30amBus @ 9.30am	Wade Park (Orange)
Touch	Jnr/Snr	Mr. Coyte	29/10	KWS Gala Day	9.00amBus @ 8.00am	KWS (Orange)

## *Touch Football . . .*

### **TSS vs ASC**

A well played game with plenty of enthusiasm from our Senior Girls. They had the lead for most of the game, however, unfortunately towards the end ASC scored two quick tries. Hannah Schulz and Caitlin McDermid controlled the game brilliantly and were well supported by the girls.

Final result: TSS 5 to ASC 6

Best performances: Hannah Schulz, Caitlin McDermid, Lucy Woods, Arianna Lazarou.

A great all-around effort and personally, a very enjoyable day and thank you to the girls for allowing me to coach them for the day.

*Mr Duane Bailey*

### **Junior Touch Football vs. All Saints**

Our junior girls played their first game for the 2011 season with a match versus All Saints played on the well presented Old Boys Field. The girls played very well and quickly got used to the fast pace at which the game was played. A great sideline dash by Rachel Hibbins opened the scoring for Scots half way through the first half. We continued to play with great teamwork and managed to score again through Natalie Bowles. Our first time players Maddy, Matilda, Lily, Emma all did really well and were encouraged and directed by the more experienced girls. All Saints scored late in the first half to make it 2-1. After a quick drink and words of advice from the senior players the girls managed to withstand a strong phase of play by All Saints and defended valiantly. We were then able to pressure their line and managed to score again through Natalie. Putri Moran also demonstrated her experience and scored a great try. The All Saints girls did not give in and scored with only minutes remaining. Just before the final whistle Natalie recorded a hat trick of tries with the easiest of put downs. Great work girls, Mr Coyte would have been very proud of you.

Players of the match, Natalie Bowles, Bronte Doyle, Putri Moran, Zoe Behrendt and Stephanie Ferguson.

*Mr Justin Adams*

## *TENNIS . . .*

Tennis Report October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011

Scots hosted The Kinross second team with Scots winning two age divisions to Kinross' 1.

The senior division was a very close competition, 4:4, 3:5, 5:3, 4:4, 1:7 with the final result going to Kinross.

The Intermediate combination of Hayden Callan who stepped up to partner Jasmine Kanavas (as Jack Bird was out with an injured arm) had a very good win.

Shaynaya Fitzpatrick then filled in the gap created by Haydens move. Ben Allan had a 7:1 win in his singles resulting in Scots winning 4 sets to 2 (30 games to 18)

Kinross forfeited the Junior Division so our juniors played an internal competition. Our new Year 7 Players of Emma Harley and Daisy Hibbert (and Zari Newell last week) are showing good potential and are improving each week. Kobe Wilson did a great job scoring several games.

The coaching from Nathan of the Tennis Centre and from our Gap student Dan Cousins is having good results especially for the less experienced players.

Next week we play Kinross 1's at Wade Park Orange.

Mr Peter Matus

# BASKETBALL . . .

## BASKETBALL BENCH HELPERS NEEDED

A request for parents of day students to help do bench duties at Basketball on Friday evenings. It is a requirement that we supply one person to help score or do the clock for each game.

Your child's coach can show you what to do; it is not difficult, and you have the best seat to view the game.

### Scots Lions v. DaBossez

An excellent win from the team. the boys showed a vast improvement from last week's effort. I was impressed with the manner in which the team kept their game under control even when under pressure.

*Mr Geoff Hayward*

### Scots Gumption

This is the first ever game for the Gumption team, and whilst they worked well together, the opposition was an experienced team and ran away with the win.

*Mr Geoff Hayward*

### Scots Cobras v. Mini Steelers

A great effort from the team. The teamwork and passing were a feature of this game. With a mix of experienced and new players, the team is starting to progress in all aspects of the game. Congratulations on this win.

*Mr Geoff Hayward*

### Scots Turnips

A close loss by the Turnips on Friday, who all put in a fantastic effort against a team five times their height and age, but determination has shown the boys never to give up. Great teamwork was shown with Luke Newman and Nick Thompson with their brilliant interceptions right throughout the game, giving the team an early lead with Ben McGrath scoring the first points. Ben Nunan and Hikari Hashida battled out in defence blocking the other team from creating a further lead keeping the Turnips in for a chance. Outstanding shots and lay ups were done by Erik Kristensen-Tulip and Brad Corliss right throughout the match, followed by amazing shoots by Ben Druitt in the second half closing the gap from lead making the final result 22-32.

## ***Basketball . . .***

### **Jaguars vs. Pepsi Purple**

Last Friday night, the Scots Jaguars took to the court in their second trial match of the season. Their opposition, Pepsi Purple were keen to make their mark and took control of the match early on. The Scots Jaguars were not to be deterred however and leapt into the fray with baskets to Arianna Wood, Anne Christie, Ashleigh Fenton and Sally Nicholls. By half-time, the Jaguars were well and truly in the game, trailing by only ten points. In the second half, the Jaguars found themselves confronting a fierce opposition and Kerry Kwok, Jamarra Newman and Melanie Hudson found plenty of work in defense. Laura Pollard and Megan White kept driving towards the basket but the clock worked against them in the end and the Jaguars couldn't quite make up the deficit. The beginning of the season proper next week is awaited with eager anticipation by the girls.

### **Lionesses vs. Fruit Loops**

Next up on court were the Scots Lionesses, keen to step up to the challenge presented by the Fruit Loops. The Lionesses started strongly, demonstrating their skills in a half of strong continuity and ball contest. Brooke Andrew, Jessica McGrath, Jasmine Kanavas and Maddison Hohnberg clocked up the baskets, while Caitlin McDermid, Ruby Hackfath and Ellie Craft were great in support. Alyssa Weekes Mollie Harley and Lucy Blackmore covered defense and the Lionesses went into the break only trailing by six points. The second half saw the Fruit Loops ramp it up a gear and with the Lionesses' new combinations yet to build in confidence, the match slipped away in the second half. Next week's first round match promises to be an interesting one.

Mrs Angela Davis  
(Coach)

## ***CRICKET . . .***

### **TSS 1st XI v. Central Coast 1st XI**

A brilliant start to the season with an excellent performance by the First XI. Losing the toss and being sent into bat, we had an excellent innings making 217 in 47 overs. With some runs to defend we went into the field and fielded with great energy and charisma. A great bowling attack, along with enthusiastic fielding, let us get on top of the game and seal the win.

Jock Sinclair (5 for 15 off 10) really lifted the team in the field. Well done boys and let's keep training hard and with enthusiasm.

Best player this match: Jock Sinclair 5 for 15 off 10 overs and Ben Spence at 106.

Scoring: Ben Spence (106); Nathan Gervasoni (21); Stuart Marshall (22); Jock Sinclair 5 for 15. Final score: Scots won by 121 runs.

Coaches: Justin Adams, Les Lovell, Geoff Chew  
*Ben Spence (Captain)*

### **Scots Under 13's v. St Pat's**

Resuming our innings, Aiden Telfser and Sam Flude quickly got the score ticking over. We finished our 40 overs 5-159 and now had to take the remaining St Pat's wicket as they resumed on 9-54. After 4 overs the wicket fell, with Andrew Owens bowling. We decided to send them back in to bat but unfortunately we could only take 6 wickets in the time remaining. An excellent effort for our first game. William Brancourt did a great job behind the stumps, filling in for Sam Flude who couldn't keep playing due to a finger injury.

Result: A first innings win for Scots.

Scores made by:

Patrick Harris (40); Ned Dawson (19); Aiden Telfser (17); Sam Flude (20);

Second innings: Wickets Hamish Andrews (2); Andrew Owens (1); Sam Flude (1); Jason Corliss (1); Aiden Telfser (1).

Best player this match:

Patrick Harris (40 runs; 2-3; 3 catches).

*Ms Rachel Hughes (Coach)*

# **CRICKET . . .**

## **CRICKET First XI**

### **I.S.A. Competition Draw**

The First XI are in training for the coming Cricket season. The draw for the coming term is:

ROUND 2	29 October 2011	Scots versus Blue Mountains Grammar (Home)
ROUND 3	5 November 2011	Chevalier College versus Scots (at Chevalier)
ROUND 4	12 November 2011	Scots versus Oxley College (Home)
ROUND 5	19 November 2011	St Patrick's versus Scots (St Patrick's, Breen Oval)
ROUND 6	26 November	Central Coast Grammar versus Scots (at CCGS)

The competition will resume on 4 February 2012, with games on the weekends of 4, 11, 18 and 25 February.

There will be some seats available on the bus for away matches for parents who want to come along and watch. Parents who can assist with scoring and umpiring would be very much appreciated on away games. As the bus driver, I am required to take compulsory rest breaks to manage driver fatigue, and the assistance of parents in the past with scoring and umpiring has been much valued by me and the boys in the team.

Mr. A. Maher  
Manager, First XI

### **UNDER 14 CRICKET REPORT**

Firstly my congratulations to the First Eleven for their great victory on the weekend, and specifically to Ben Spence and Jock Sinclair. Ben's 106 was a terrific knock.....as a former captain of mine used to say, "there's only one score to make"!!!!!! Having made his first "ton" at this level I look forward to Ben adding a couple more in the season. Ben's effort with the bat was well supported by Jock's 5 wicket haul.....but well done to the entire team.

In our match we captured the final wicket giving our opponents a first innings win. Surprisingly, they prepared to take the field, essentially forfeiting their second innings with a lead of about 60 !!! After explaining what they were doing to them our opponents rapidly decided to bat again. In their second innings they laboured for most of the morning before being all out for 90. In 40 overs only 50 runs came from the bat, testament to our tight bowling and (generally) strong fielding. Lachie Marshall took an excellent return catch, Nick Thompson a terrific catch at fine leg and John Mair an absolute "screamer" diving away at first slip.

This week we need to work hard on our bowling.....whilst we are not conceding many runs we need to attack the stumps more and eliminate costly sundries. In the words of the great English seamer Brian Statham, "if you miss, I hit"!!!!

*Mr Brian Mair (Coach)*