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*"You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."*

... Jesus speaking to his followers in Luke 12:40

Being prepared for the day can be quite a challenge, especially with little ones to organise. "Wait... didn't I already put your socks on?! And where is your jacket?"

As children we were taught to prepare for the day ahead and as we mature we prepare not just for today but further afield. We prepare for our careers, promotions, our own family – even for our own retirement.

The thing is, we are very good at being prepared for things that *might* happen; career, family, holidays, retirement... but we are not very good at being prepared for the one thing we can *guarantee* will happen.

In the busyness of today we often forget to prepare for The Day, the day we meet our Lord and King face to face. Whether at Jesus' return or in our call out of this life may we be prepared. May we meet not only a Just Judge but, secure in the saving work of Jesus, may we meet our Heavenly Father.

. . . *Chaplain*

## Year 7 and Year 10 Vaccinations

### --Return the Permission Form --

Forms were sent to parents of all Year 7 students with the reports at the end of term. Please return the completed forms this week to Mrs Joan McFawn. Vaccinations will take place on Thursday, 28th July 2011 for diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis. Students whose forms have not been returned will not be vaccinated.

## Ski Weekend -- Expressions of Interest

Expressions of interest are invited from students in Years 9 to 12 who wish to attend a weekend at the snow on the weekend of September 3rd/4th.

It is planned to stay at the ALI (site of the Year 9/10 Adventure Camp) and ski at Thredbo. At this stage the projected cost is \$500, which includes meals on Saturday and Sunday, ski hire, transport, lift tickets and two 2-hour lessons.



If you are interested, please see Mr Hayward this week as a booking will need to be confirmed at ALI in the near future.

Please note if you have a sporting commitment at school, it will take precedence!

*Mr Geoff Hayward*



## *From the Headmaster . . .*

Congratulations to Angus Crozier in Year 3 for his outstanding achievement in the NSW Schools Cross-Country held at Eastern Creek last Friday. Angus had a fantastic run to finish 21<sup>st</sup> in a very strong field. He is obviously in excellent shape for the Athletics Carnival which is coming up. Well done Angus.

Our sporting teams continue to play with great commitment and sportsmanship sometimes even when faced with great adversity. This week I wish to especially acknowledge the great effort of the 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby who were decimated with illness and injury last weekend and had quite a few key players out. The team that took the field played with great commitment and effort against Redlands. The leadership of

Josh Sghabi was particularly impressive.

The following article is reprinted from the NSW Parents' Council newsletter to inform parents about the current debate and review regarding funding for Independent Schools. I recommend parents subscribe to the Newsletter of the NSW Parents Council to keep up to date with issues like this and many others which affect our children.

### **Funding Facts – the 'Truth' for Independent School Parents**

Currently the most comprehensive review of the schools funding model since 1973 is taking place under the guidance of Mr David Gonski. He and his panel will make recommendations to the government at the end of this year – but the government will make the final decision. Should the model be significantly changed, Independent Schools are at risk of having their funding reduced, with the most likely outcome that school fees will have to rise. Class sizes may well increase and teacher salaries impacted.

*The aim of the review is to identify arrangements that will achieve a funding system which is transparent, fair, financially sustainable and effective in promoting excellent educational outcomes for all Australian students. Integral to this is ensuring the funding that is available is equitably distributed among schools; that is, directed to where it is needed most so that students are supported to overcome barriers to achievement, regardless of their background or where they go to school.*

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It is crucial that Independent School Parents have their views and voice heard by the politicians – both State and Federal! Parents need to stay informed, understand the issues, talk to others for the benefit for their children and most importantly voice their opinion directly to their federal member of parliament, State Education Minister, and debunk the myths popularised by the Australian Education Union and the Australian Greens.

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### **Key School Funding Facts**

Education funding in Australia is complex, with Federal and State/Territory governments involved in the funding for all schools – government, Catholic and independent. These competing agendas and political differences between levels of government leads to a great deal of misinformation about school funding, distorting discussion and debate on this topic.

Government funding for students in independent schools is based on the following principles:

- that parents have the right to choose the type of education their children receive
- school education is both of public and private benefit
- diversity in educational choices reflects the diversity that exists in our community and delivers benefits to individuals and the community as a whole.

The following information, sourced from reliable government data, is provided to enable parents and schools to present some of the key facts about schools funding.

#### **How does school funding work?**

Governments fund students and deliver this funding via schools. After parent contributions, the Federal Government is the main source of funding for students in non-government schools while state/territory governments are the main source of funding for government school students.

Although funding arrangements vary from state to state, in general terms each student attracts a set amount based on the socio-economic status (SES) of the school community (under Federal funding arrangements) and the resources available to a school (under most state funding arrangements).

The current Federal SES funding system provides funding to non-government school students of between 13.7% and 70% of the average cost of educating a student in a government school. The actual amount is determined by the socioeconomic status of the community where the school is located, with students in lower socioeconomic areas receiving a higher level of funding and students in higher socio-economic areas receiving less funding. For example, a secondary student attending an independent school on Sydney's lower to upper north shore would, in most cases, attract between \$1,994 and \$2,564 per year in Federal funding plus \$1,100 in State funding.

#### **How much government funding do independent school students attract?**

On average an independent school student attracts \$6,100 per student in recurrent (annual) funding. This compares to \$13,544 for a student in a government school. *Total Government Funding per student – 2008-09.*

#### **How much funding do independent schools receive?**

While the proportions of funding vary greatly from school to school, in 2009 independent schools received 42% of their total recurrent funding from government sources and the remainder from private sources – mostly in the form of fees.

Overall, in 2008-09 government schools received \$30.9 billion in funding from governments, while independent schools received approximately \$2.9 billion from governments. When funding for Catholic schools is included, non-government schools received \$8.1 billion in total government funding, or 21% of available government funds to educate 34% of all students, while government schools received 79% of government funds to educate 66% of all students. In addition, in 2008-09 independent school parents contributed an estimated \$4.1 billion in funding through fees, donations and fundraising.

*Recurrent funding for school education 2008-09*

From the Headmaster, continued . . .

### How do independent schools fund capital (building) projects?

In most years, parents and donors in independent school communities contribute approximately 80% of funds for capital developments such as school buildings, grounds and equipment. However, all schools in Australia are currently experiencing the one-off effect of the Building the Education Revolution (BER) which provides \$14.7 billion over three years for school capital projects – this has increased the proportion of government funding for capital purposes for 2008-10. The majority of independent schools fully fund their own building projects without assistance from governments.

*Sources of funding for capital development 2008*

**Commonwealth Grants 28%**

**State Grants 4%**

**Parent and Community 68%**

### Where can I get more information?

More information about schools funding and other related issues is available from the following organisations:

The NSW Parents' Council [www.parentscouncil.nsw.edu.au](http://www.parentscouncil.nsw.edu.au)

The Independent Schools Council of Australia [www.isca.edu.au](http://www.isca.edu.au)

The Review of Funding for Schooling [www.deewr.gov.au/schooling/review of funding](http://www.deewr.gov.au/schooling/review_of_funding)

Have a good week...

David Gates

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#### TERM DATES -- TERM 3 2011

##### JULY

Sat 9-Sat 16

Rugby & Netball Tour

Mon 18

Staff Dev. Day/Boarders Return

P/T Interviews Year 7 - 3:30-5:30 pm

Year10 Information Talk 5:30 pm

(talk only — no interviews)

Tue 19

Classes commence- begin Term 3

Fri 22

NSW All Schools Cross Country

Sat 23

ISA Rugby Round 6

Tue 26

Y11 Biology to Western Plains Zoo

Sat 30

ISA Rugby round 7

##### AUGUST

Tue 2

English Competition

Year 12 Performing Arts Evng. 6:00 pm

Thu 4

Mathematics Competition

Year 12 Performing Arts Evng. 6:00 pm

Sat 6

ISA Rugby Round 8

Sun 7-Wed 10

HICES Music Camp Years 5-8

Wed 10

7-12 Athletics Carnival

Fri 12

Jeans for Genes Day

Sat 13

ISA Rugby Round 9

Tue 16

Poetry Day

Wed 17-Fri 26

Y12 Trial Examinations

Sat 20

ISA Rugby Semi-Finals

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

ISA Rugby Finals

Sat 27

##### 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

7-12 Athletics Reserve Date

Tue 30

##### 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

## *From the Deputy . . .*

### **Early Entry and UAC Appointments**

This week I wish to particularly address my remarks to Year 12 students. Students should be aware of the following very important information:

\*Early entry applications are open on-line for the **University of Wollongong**. Closing date September 1st.

\*Early entry applications are open for **Southern Cross University (paper application)**. Closing date August 24th.

\***UNE**. Early Entry booklets will be posted to schools in the coming weeks. Application forms can also be downloaded from the UNE Web site at <http://www.une.edu.au/for/future-students/sl/ocug/degree/early.php>. Closing date for UNE is 30th September.

\***UAC Guides** have been distributed to students. Applications open early August. On-time application closing date Friday, 30th September.

\*Still awaiting arrival of early entry applications for CSU and University of Canberra, and UAC International Booklets.

I wish Year 12 students to make appointments with Mrs Shillabeer for the completion of UAC and Early Entry applications. The available time for appointments are:

\*Weeks 3 through to Week 10 - school hours

plus

Tuesday 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Friday 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Forty minutes should be sufficient time for each appointment to coordinate early entry applications and applications to UAC.

Mrs Shillabeer and I will coordinate a check list to make sure that all students have received support to complete:

\*Early Entry

\*EAS

\*UAC

\*Scholarship Applications

### **Major Works**

I urge students to maintain control of their major work projects. I issue a reminder of the due dates for major works:

\*Languages (Oral) commencement Thursday 4th August.

\*Dance performances Monday, 8th August through Saturday, 20th August

\*Drama completion Monday, 22nd August

\*Drama Marking Monday, 22nd August through to Friday, 2nd September

\*Design & Technology completion Monday 29th August

\*Design & Technology marking Monday, 29th August through to Friday, 9th September

\*Visual Arts Completion Monday, 29th August

\*Music Completion Monday, 5th September

\*Music Marking Monday, 5th September through to Saturday, 17th September

Finally, students should be well into their study preparations for their Trial Examinations commencing Wednesday, 17th August (Week 5). Calm application to the study timetable I have issued is the best way to prepare for the trial examinations. I urge students to look after their health in this very cold weather. A healthy and settled lifestyle is also part of effective study preparation.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming  
Deputy Head*

## **HOMESTAY REQUIRED for PREP VISITORS**

We have a lovely group of 13 students from the Keystone Learning Centre studying at Scots Prep this term. A home visit weekend is required for these students on the weekend of 10th & 11th September. If you are willing to have 1 or 2 students visit with your family to give them a chance to experience life with an Aussie family, please contact Jenny Donnelly on 6331-2766.

## Music Notes . .

**Music Rehearsals** are at the usual times this term and new students are welcome to join ensembles.

- MONDAY - 3.30pm – Combined Orchestra, Strings and Stage Band
- Wednesday – Week A – 8am – Choir
- THURSDAY – 8am – Stage Band
- FRIDAY – 8am – STRING ENSEMBLE

### **Performances in Term 3**

- Week 3 – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August- **Year 12 Trial Performing Arts Nights**
- Week 5- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>- HICES 5-8 Music Camp
- Week 6 – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August – **OPEN DAY – Recitals by Year 11 and Year 12 Music students**
- **SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> August – Parent weekend CHAPEL service- 9.30am** (Foundation Service)
- **Weeks 8 and 9 – HSC Music Practical Examinations**  
- Bathurst Eisteddfod

*Mrs D Garland-Director of Music*

## TERM DATES – 2012

### **Term 1**

Monday, 30 January	Staff Development Day New Students Welcome Lunch Boarders Return after 4 p.m.
Tuesday, 31 January	Classes Commence Commencement Chapel Service at St Stephens
Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Classes Cease 3:20 p.m., Boarders Depart Good Friday

### **Term 2**

Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Staff Development Day Boarders Return after 4 p.m.
Tuesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Classes Commence Term 2
Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Classes Cease 3:20 p.m., Boarders Depart

### **Term 3**

Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Staff Development Day Boarders Return after 4 p.m.
Tuesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Classes Commence Term 3
Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Classes Cease 3:20 p.m., Boarders Depart

### **Term 4**

Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Staff Development Day Boarders Return after 4 p.m.
Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Classes Commence Term 4
Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> December	SPEECH DAY

## Cadet Officer Training Course . . . Singleton July 2011

Shaynaya Fitzpatrick and Ben Spence attended the cadet officer's training course at the Singleton Army Base during the July school holidays. The students were accompanied by Major Juri Linins. Shaynaya has now qualified as a Cadet Under Officer and Ben has qualified as Cadet Sergeant. Here are some photos from this course provided by MajorLinins.



# Prep School

## Upcoming Events – July

- Mon 25 Friends of Prep Meeting(Bathurst)
- Wed 27 WAS Gala Day
- Thu 28 LJ Hooker *My House* Competition (Lithgow)
- Fri 29 Book Club orders due (Lithgow)  
Beef week excursion to the Retallack's
- Sat 30 Year 6 Bunnings BBQ (Bathurst)

## Upcoming Events–August

- Mon 1 **SCOTS1000 Reading Challenge begins**
- Tue 2 English Competition(TSS)  
Book Club orders due (Bathurst)
- Wed 3 Chess @ St Philomena's
- Fri 5 Prep Athletics Carnival
- Mon 8 Speeches begin in Classes  
Reserve Date for Athletics Carnival
- Tue 9 P&F Meeting (Lithgow)
- Fri 12 Jeans for Genes Day  
– wear your jeans bring a gold coin for gene research
- Sat 20 OPEN DAY (Lithgow)
- Sat 27 OPEN DAY (Bathurst)

## SPELLADROME and ABC Reading Eggs

Dear Parents, several parent have asked about The spelladrome program (owned by Mathletics) this year. For a individual license it is \$55 through the school (same as mathletics) we can buy it for \$15. Also there is another product which may interest some parent call **ABC Reading Eggs**. It is an Australian program developed by the Blake Education literacy team. The program is the result of over 3 years' research and work designed to bring 21st century technology to the key task of getting children successfully started on the journey to becoming proficient and motivated readers. This is a great program for children aged 4-8 or children needing extra help in reading. We can purchase this for \$20 through the school other wise it would be \$99.

There will be a note going home this week with information about both products. We are asking parent for an expression of interest in either program.

**If you are interested or want more information please speak or send a note to Mr Travers.**



## SCOTS1000 Reading Challenge

In August I'd like to challenge all our students to read!

We know that reading is so important in our society. Presentations, the net, forms and all those great books out there! Reading is a foundational skill for life.

Just 10 minutes each day from every student Bathurst and Lithgow, Pre-Prep to Year 6 will take us close to a thousand hours of reading!

Take the SCOTS1000 reading challenge!

Parents all you have to do is sign the sheet to note how long your child has read each day. You may also want to use the Scholastic book club as an incentive to encourage your child to read (See information from Lynda Scott below).

Include DEAR (teachers will sign off), reading before bed and any other reading time. Let's see if we can smash the thousand hour barrier!

Mr A Lee (Head of Preparatory School)



**Coles Sports for Schools is BACK!**

The Coles Sports for Schools vouchers program is back and will begin on August 11.

The School was able to purchase some great sports resources last year through this program so please collect vouchers again return them to the School office.

### **Things To Do**

Return Portfolios to Class teachers.

Notes to Return;

WAS Gala Day

Beef Week Excursion

Book Club orders

Start collecting Coles vouchers

### **Prep P& F**

Bathurst Campus Friends of Prep group meet on the first Monday of the month (during term) in the Library at 7pm.

At Lithgow the P&F meets on the second Tuesday straight after school.

All parents are welcome to be involved in these meetings.

The Bathurst Friends of Prep meet **tonight** Monday July 25 from 7pm in the Library. Items on the agenda included the Scots 1000 as well as some great events coming up in the remainder of the year. Stay tuned for more information.



### **Year 6 Bunnings BBQ – This Saturday 30 July**

Year 6 students and parents will be running the Bunnings Barby this weekend as a fund raiser for the gift to the school.

Please contact Mrs Telfser if you can help out or buy a snag when you are down doing your DIY jobs!

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## ***Bathurst Pre-Prep***

Pre-Prep Highlander Week 2 Term 3  
**Learning Program**

This week we will be learning the letter "n". In Letterland we will meet Noisy Nick and our song this week is 'not a nice nose n,n,n'. You can expect to see some noodle names, necklaces, nests, nurses and some number activities around number nine.

### **Sign-In Book**

Please remember to sign your child in on the correct sheet every morning of attendance. This is a legal requirement and we ask for your assistance. Thank you.

### **Head Lice**

We have had one case of head lice reported in Pre-Prep last week. Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly.

### **Aboriginal Art Workshop**

This Thursday we are very fortunate to have a wonderfully experienced artist visiting Pre-Prep to run an Aboriginal Art workshop with our students. Nyree will work in small groups during our regular morning craft session, teaching the children different techniques and skills to assist with each producing an artwork. Nyree is Catani from Mrs Inglis' class grandmother and we are very grateful for this fantastic opportunity.

## **DOUBLE HELIX SCIENCE CLUB**

Are there any others who wish to attend these three events...

Darbys Falls Observatory on July 24th,  
Night Forest Walk on August 7th and the  
Purple-Copper Butterfly event on Sunday,  
September 18th?

Please let me know if you need further information.

**Russ Warfield**  
**0400 422 717 mobile**

### **JET CAR RACERS WORKSHOP**

The workshop is on Sunday, July 31st at the Aust. Fossil and Mineral Museum in Bathurst. It will start at 11 a.m. and last until 12 noon or maybe a bit longer.

The cost is \$15 per entrant.

Please book by sending me a note with the age of the entrant and a cheque or money order for \$15. You cannot book through the museum.

My address is:

Russell Warfield  
235 Piper Street,  
Bathurst NSW 2795

I send out a receipt by return mail. In the case of the workshop having to be cancelled by you or me then I return your money immediately.

regards,  
Russ Warfield  
0400 422 717 mobile

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Nyree currently has an exhibition of her work showing at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Center if anyone would like to visit and learn more.

### **New Students**

It has been wonderful to see all of our new students settle so quickly into the daily routine of Pre-Prep. Our current students are to be commended on helping with this transition and the excellent manners they have shown straight after the holidays.



## **BOOK CLUB!**

This term we are using Book Club to kick off our Awesome August Scots 1000 Reading Challenge! Every child will receive 3 Book Club catalogues early this week – 2 that are at the approximate reading age of your child and a Specials catalogue which has items across all age groups. Please choose at least one book that your child would like from any

of the 3 catalogues to inspire your child's reading.

We have lots of reading ahead in August so stock up. Fill in the order form(s) and return to Mrs. Weal in an envelope with payment by cash, credit card (directly to Scholastic) or by cheque (made payable to Scholastic Australia). **ORDERS DUE TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST!**

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 this year 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 child's reading efforts with some great books. Stay tuned for more information....

Every book we purchase from Book Club and The Book Fair will allow us to get lots of great resources and books for the Prep School and the library. We would love to see the support of every family.

Lynda Scott (Book Club Coordinator)



## **Sport and Cocurricular Notices**

*Check out the reports in the Highlander Sports Section*

## **WAS Gala Day – Wednesday 27 July**

A new initiative of the Heads of WAS Prep Schools is the WAS Gala Day to be held this Wednesday at All Saints. Primary students will represent in a number of sports. We will field teams in Hockey, Soccer and Netball. All the best to our WAS teams.

## **21<sup>st</sup> in State Cross Country!**

Angus Crozier represented CIS (Combined Independent Schools) at the PSSA Cross Country last Friday at Eastern Creek. In a fantastic result Angus was placed 21<sup>st</sup> just missing out on the chance to go to the nationals! We are waiting on confirmation that CIS will be the winning team on the day – great effort Angus and the other CIS representatives. A brilliant result Angus – we're very proud of you!

## **Athletics Carnival**

Athletics nomination forms will be issued by Mr T this week. Please complete all events to be entered and return as soon as possible.

Students have been training for the various disciplines in sport time on Fridays but a little more training never goes astray.

A note will accompany the nomination form seeking assistance from parents on the day. If you are able to make some or part of the day your assistance will be much appreciated.

# *Sport at Scots . . .*

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 2 Term 3

## **Netball Training and Games**

Our inter house netball competition begins this Tuesday. Our house teams have been created and games will be played on both outdoor courts from 3.35pm. Next Saturday we resume our netball season with a Gala day at Scots. Most teams will play against All Saints teams. Please check the weekly sport organisation for game times. **All netball players** from the 2011 BNA season are required for both inter house and Saturday's matches.

## **Athletics Coaching**

Any secondary students interested in specialist athletics (sprints and middle distance) coaching this term in preparation for the athletics season please contact Mr. Adams as soon as possible. Please note that there will be a charge to cover the cost of the coach. Coaching will occur on Friday afternoons, 4.00 to 5.00pm. Limited places remaining, act quickly.

## **Athletics Additional Events**

This Wednesday afternoon all Year 11 and 12 students wishing to throw the discus and javelin report to McKibbin Oval at 3:30 p.m. All students wishing to run 3000 metres are asked to report to the McKibbin Oval on this Friday afternoon (29<sup>th</sup> July) at 3:30 p.m.

## **Austswim Instructors Course**

The Bathurst Aquatic centre is hosting an Austswim training course on Saturday and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> August. Participants must be 16 years to do the course (certificate cannot be issued until you are 17). Above average swimming competency is essential. There are both practical and theoretical components to the course including a practical assessment, an examination and supervised swimming instruction hours to be completed after the course. Please contact Mr. Adams for enrolment details. Cost \$350.

## **Upcoming Sport Events**

10 <sup>th</sup> August	TSS Secondary Athletics Carnival
26 <sup>th</sup> August	Netball Dinner, Soccer Dinner (TBC)
27 <sup>th</sup> August	Rugby Dinner
13 <sup>th</sup> September	ISA Athletics
21 <sup>st</sup> September	NSWCIS Athletics

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)

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

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# *Soccer . . .*

Scots U16's v. Bathurst United

A rematch against arch rivals Bathurst United was a bit of a struggle after limited preparation. Maddy Hohnberg provided great runs for us in the right, particularly in the second half, creating chances for Jess, Emma and Lucy in the middle. We are looking forward to some more input from Dan Cousins, the gappy, to adjust some of our play to come back stronger next week.

The final result was a 0-3 loss. Maddison Hohnberg, Rachel Hibbins and Stephanie Ferguson had the best performances this week.

*Mr Adrian Lee/ Mr Dan Cousins (Coaches)*

## Weekly Sport Schedule – Week 2 Term 3 (30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2011)

<b>Rugby</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Transport</b>
13s	Mr Dawes	<i>Chevalier</i>	30/07/11	11.00am	Old Boys	Nil
14s	Mr Travers		“	12.00pm	Main Oval	
15s	Mr Mottram		“	11.00am	“	
1st XV	Mr Bailey		“	1.15pm	“	
<b>Netball</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Umpire</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Court</b>	
	Cubs	ASC	A. Carney	9.30am	1	
<b>Scots</b>	Lionesses	ASC	E. Craft	9.30am	2	
<b>Gala</b>	14s	ASC	M. Spence	9.30am	Barn	
<b>Day</b>	Scots Blue	ASC	E. Fricker	10.30am	1	
<b>30/07/11</b>	Scots Black	ASC	E. Owens	10.30am	2	
	Celtics	ASC 4 <sup>th</sup> VII	J. Spence	10.30am	Barn	
	Rangers	ASC 3 <sup>rd</sup> VII	L. Jones	11.30am	1	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> VII	ASC 2 <sup>nd</sup> VII	J. Spence	11.30am	2	
	1 <sup>st</sup> VII	Coll. Gawjus Girls	T. McDonald	11.30am	Barn	
	ASC 1 <sup>st</sup> VII	Coll. Lazors	ASC/Coll.	12.30pm	Barn	
<b>Soccer</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Boarder Transport</b>
<b>Spirit</b>	Mr Lee	Millthorpe	30/07/11	9.00am	Proctor	8.15am
<b>Spirit</b>	Mr Lee	Panda Chicks	30/07/11	3.00pm	Proctor	2.15pm
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Mrs Donnelly	Macquarie Utd	26/07/11	6.00pm	Proctor	5.00pm
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Mrs Donnelly	Panda Chicks	31/07/11	11.00am	Proctor	10.15am
<b>Hockey</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Turf</b>	<b>Boarder Transport</b>
13s	Mr Gittins	No Hockey on Friday due to				
15s	Mrs Taylor	Women's				
17s	Mr Doney	Veterans Champs				

Rugby Photos -- Scots 15's



## Netball . . .

The netball girls were rewarded for their sportsmanship and positive attitude by being awarded the prestigious "Spirit of Netball Award". This trophy is presented to the team which accumulates the most nominations from the opposing teams and umpires for sportsmanship and friendship. We are extremely proud of our students and congratulate them on their success.



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**POSITIVITY ...FAIRNESS...SMILES**

FAIR AND POSITIVE PLAY

NICE FRIENDLY TEAM GREAT SPORTS

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

NEVER GAVE UP AND PLAYED 100%

ENCOURAGED ALL OTHER PLAYERS

FABULOUSLY POSITIVE!

LOVELY GIRLS - ENCOURAGED AND APPLAUDED NOT ONLY THEIR OWN

TEAM BUT THE OPPOSITION

FRIENDLY TEAM WITH GREAT PLAYERS WAS NO AGGRESSION AT ALL ON THE

COURT AND WERE PLEASANT TO STAND ON THE SIDELINES WITH

REALLY NICE TEAM TO PLAY AND VERY SUPPORTIVE TO THEIR MATES

# Hockey . . .

## Under 11's Hockey Report

Scots v St Pats Swifts. Scots v St Pats Altos.

The Under 11's Played 2 shorter games of Hockey last Friday. The first game was against St Pats Swifts, which saw strong performances from Hannah, Aiden Jack and Josh Rosin. Morgan also displayed some strong attacking skills. Jorjana had a great game in goal and made some great saves. We continued straight into the second game against St Pats Altos. Paris and Aiden played a great attacking game. Joshua Chew was in fine form. It is encouraging to see most players looking for their team mates and starting to pass the ball more frequently.

Player of the week was Jorjana Micalos.

Scores: St Pats Swifts v Scots 3 nil.

St Pats Altos v Scots 2 nil.

*Mrs Jennie White (Coach)*

## 1st XI Hockey v. Kelso/Tahs

A hat trick for Jack Saunders, with Lachlan Perry and Andrew McPhee also scoring. An enjoyable game where we could try a few things differently – especially in goal where Elliott stood in for injured regular goalie and distinguished himself. We should use these games to vary our students and strategies.

A convincing 5-2 win!

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

## U15's v. St Pat's

Cameron Chew scored our only goal in this match, which finished in a 1-5 loss, however this was a much closer game than the score suggests: 0-1 for most of the first half and 1-1, 1-2 for much of the remainder. Consistency across the pack is a key element in this team and we must all work harder to assist the team develop. Well done 15's! An enthusiastic and lively squad.

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

## Under 13s vs.

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2011

I was amazed that after a significant amount of time off the field that our U13's team continues to build. With no reserves and a significant number of our team having already played in the U11's we put in a big effort. Sam Flude ran and ran and... well you can guess! He read the play well and held Centre Half with commitment. Aiden Telfser in Right Inner showed both courage and determination stopping passes from a much harder hitting opposition while Ben Nunan in 'The Suit' put himself in Harm's Way without second thought to reduce the oppositions score. Kobe Wilson has come out firing in Right Half and played his best game yet while Zari Newell in Left Half became very familiar with the field having covered its length many times providing support as the game shifted between defence and attack.

As a team the U13's were much more consistent in their trapping and began putting together extended plays into the opposition's half... very well done!

Team Manager,  
Mr Gittins

Rugby Photos -- Scots 15's



# Rugby . . .

## U13's v. Redlands

Scots made a promising start matching it with Redlands until an intercept try put us on the back foot. Trailing 15-0 at half time a barnstorming try by Anthony DiGregorio put us back in the game. He followed this up with another try later in the half, but our defence let us down in several occasions, with the final result a 32-10 loss.

Best performances this match to Anthony DiGregorio and Hamish Stewart.

Scoring: A. DiGregorio (2 tries)

*Mr N. Dawes (Coach)*

## 14's v. Redlands

The 14's this weekend had an amazing game against Redlands. Right from the kick of you could see how keen our boys were to play and this showed 30sec later with Nic Thomson running the ball in for a try from the kick off. Special mention to all the boys this week as they all controlled the ball well and got to the rucks.

The most enjoyable part of the game would of had to be the team work and support plays with so many boys making a 30m sprint and being taken down only meters from the line, then a pop to a team mate to score.

Unfortunately having to play 12 aside meant we didn't get to see the new backline move Flaming Sushi, fingers crossed for next week. Great work boys let this be part of your confidence for next week, and show Shev what we can do.

*Coach: Andrew Travers*

## 15's v. Redlands

We were a little rusty this week. After the three week break and only one training session we were not as prepared as we needed to be for this fixture. The first Redlands try which was the outcome of a well rehearsed move took us by surprise and I feel probably rattled us somewhat. Once the game settled down there were some excellent passages of play with both the backs and forwards demonstrating that they were a match for Redlands. Unfortunately there were a number of key areas that let us down which we will have to address this week. Again there were good individual performances from our players which demonstrated their developing skills and confidence. It was also good to see Hugh Mckay back on the paddock after such a long break due to illness.

Thanks again to all the 14's players that reserved for us and allowed us to field a full team.

TSS 0 Redlands 17

*Mr R. Mottram (Coach)*

## 1st XV v. Redlands

Some men are born great, others have greatness thrust upon them. Joshua Sghabi was named captain on the weekend as both our Captain and Vice Captain were unable to play. Joshua was outstanding, leading his team around the field and maintaining composure and sportsmanship during some difficult situations. He consistently led by example and rallied the team right to the final whistle. His speech at the reception was impeccable. The coaching staff and parents were all very impressed with his effort.

Unfortunately for the team we had a number of key players out with sickness and injury. Our run on team had many players with limited experience, however these players were keen to demonstrate what they have learned during training this year and wanted to show their teammates and coaches their skills. They did not disappoint. The boys played extremely well during the first half and kept things close as the score was 8-14 Redlands way until the 25 minute mark of the first half. We ran into trouble with penalties and then lost a player to a yellow card for ten, during this time we allowed two tries while a man down. The second half we had many opportunities to score however penalties and tackling in the open let us down.

Overall we played extremely well under the conditions and it allowed several of our reserve players to have a full game and they played with determination and sportsmanship. Final Score 8-49.

Outstanding performances by Joshua Sghabi, Tommy Shin (Conversion), Ryan Johnson, Horace Hou, Tim James (Try) and Andrew Mc Phee, Zac Fitzsimmons and Kyle Skinner.

Well done to all of the boys.

*Mr Duane Bailey*

