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School Social
This week!
Get your
Red & White
items ready!

To Ponder . . .

*What offering should I bring when I bow down to worship the Lord God Most High?
Should I try to please him by sacrificing calves a year old?*

Will thousands of sheep or rivers of olive oil make God satisfied with me?

Should I sacrifice to the Lord my first-born child as payment for my terrible sins?

The Lord God has told us what is right and what he demands:

“See that justice is done, let mercy be your first concern, and humbly obey your God.”

... Micah, a prophet of God speaking to the people of Judah in a time of prosperity about 750-700 BCE in chapter 6:6-8.

It's very easy for me to think that as long as I'm not hurting anyone I'm okay with God. But the Lord doesn't let me get away with that kind of thinking. It's not as if I can do some great deed to please Him or to make up for what I've done or failed to do.

Yet what He does expect, while simple, is harder. There is no glory here... just a humble care of those who are struggling with injustice, bad choices, and strife. This we do eyes-wide-open to the reality that God has provided, in *our* troubles, forgiveness and the beginnings of full restoration in Jesus.

. . . Chaplain

Homestay Needed

Three of our younger international students require accommodation over the June long weekend from 3:30 p.m. on Friday, 10th June to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th. If you can invite Emily (Y6), John (Y6) or Sheri (Y7) to your home for the weekend, please phone Jenny Donnelly on 6331-2766.

Okuma Sister City Fundraiser appeal

School Social

Wednesday 1st June

“Red & White” theme

6.00 – 9.30pm in the Aikman Hall

\$5.00 entry

All proceeds to contribute towards
Bathurst's Okhuma Fundraiser.

Highland Jazz Night Photos!

A Fantastic Event!!





From the Headmaster . . .

Years 7-11 are in the midst of their Half-Yearly Examinations this week and the Preparatory School had testing last week. These testing occasions provide an excellent opportunity for students to see where they are at in terms of their learning and to experience the challenge of test conditions and management of time in particular. They also provide excellent feedback for teachers and parents. It is important that parents see tests and exams as part of the learning and development process and not put too much pressure or expectation on our children. Assisting them with time management and revision should be seen as a positive experience with longer term goals in mind.

I congratulate our students for the excellent way they conduct themselves on the sporting field. There were some very pleasing results in weekend sport but the most gratifying aspect for me is the attitude, commitment and sportsmanship evident in the way sport is played. Commitment to the team and effort are very important.

Congratulations to the Year 9 Agriculture students who went to Dubbo Show on the weekend. Mr Matus reflects very positively on your attitude and effort and there were some very pleasing results too. I would also like to wish our debaters, public speakers, cross-country runners and equestrian competitors all the best as they head off for competition this week. I look forward to hearing great news later in the week.

Thank you to the students who gave freely of their time to assist The Salvation Army in their annual Red Shield Doorknock Appeal on Sunday. It is very important we assist as a school in this way to help others in need in our community and beyond.

Similarly, 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. The special collection taken up at the Parent Weekend Chapel Service raised \$788 and the Senior School SRC is hosting a disco with 'red and white' theme to raise more money following the Half-Yearly Examinations on Wednesday 1 June. I encourage all Senior School students to celebrate the end of the examinations by coming to the disco, having a great time and raising money for a wonderful cause.

Have a great week.

David Gates

From the Deputy . . .

This week the students Years 7-11 are engaged in the completion of their examinations. All examinations will conclude on Wednesday, June 1st. Thursday, June 2nd is allocated as a make-up day for students who have missed examinations due to illness or participation in the CWA Public Speaking Competition.

I thank all students who participated in the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal. I appreciate greatly their willingness to help people less fortunate, a key part of our school mission.

My best wishes are extended to the school equestrian team, departing for the Coonabarabran Horse Sports after the conclusion of examinations on Wednesday. Their commitment to their sport has been noticed by all. I look forward to their safe return and to hearing tales of success and adventure.

School Social

The school social for semester one will be held on Wednesday evening, 1st June commencing at 6:00 p.m. and concluding at 9:30 p.m. The theme for this social is "Red and White". Funds raised from the social will go to the Japanese Earthquake Appeal. I thank Mr Dawes and the SRC for their coordination role. Students should take careful note of arrival and departure times, very important in the safety and security arrangements for the school social.

School Buses

I seek parental support in reinforcing appropriate behaviour on school bus transport. Full school uniform including blazers, is a requirement for travel on both school and public buses. Students must be particularly vigilant that their behaviour does not call into question either their own reputation or the reputation of The Scots School Bathurst. Language must at all times be appropriate. Younger children should sit toward the front of the bus. The welfare of younger children is the responsibility of older students. Bullying or teasing, physical violence, cyber bullying and a 'gang mentality' of subtle intimidation are behaviours which will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

Careers . . .

The Centre for Continuing Education at the University of Sydney is running intensive **HSC Preparation courses** in a variety of subjects for Year 12 students who want to extend their studies and enhance performance in their HSC year. We extend an invitation to all Year 12 students to participate in the HSC Preparation program at the University of Sydney throughout 2011.

The next series of courses commence between Tue 21 June 2011 and Sat 16 July 2011.

Simply visit <http://www.cce.usyd.edu.au/hsc> to browse the range of courses online.

Photos of the Drama Performance?

Please send them to Mrs Shillabeer for inclusion on our website and in the Highlander.

Thanks!

CADET PARADE INSPECTION

On Wednesday 1st June 2011 the Scots Cadet Unit will have a formal uniform inspection.

All Cadets are expected to be in full Cadet Uniform – CAMS with pants bloused; cadet boots or black school shoes; shirt sleeves down and buttoned up; hat; cadet jumper (if issued). Black or dark green scarfs, gloves and bennies are permitted in cold weather. Warm clothing is permitted under the CAMS as long as it is not visible. All cadets have been issued with a wet weather jacket.

Thank you to Year 11 students who have returned their cadet gear. Records indicate there is still some outstanding clothing – especially jumpers and gloves. The return of this clothing would be appreciated. It will be reissued immediately to the current cadet unit.

If you have any concerns regarding Cadet Parade Inspection please contact Major Linins jljinins@scots.nsw.edu.au or Lt S Dundon sdundon@scots.nsw.edu.au before Wednesday.

Susan Cameron

Cadet Administration

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.

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.

FACEBOOK

I would like to remind students and parents that social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter, though they allow people to communicate easily, still require certain safeguards when using them.

Students should secure their identity and restrict the access of others to their vital electronic information by:

- * minimising exposure - by not sharing or using other's computers or phones
- * not leaving your site logged on
- * minimising the number of "friends" listed
- * limiting editing protocols to self

Parents need to ensure your children have taken these safeguards.

I would also like to remind students of your moral responsibility of never wilfully placing 'graffiti' or inappropriate material on another person's site.

Mr Paul Cameron

Head of I/T

Highland Jazz Night 2011



Talented Musicians everywhere.
Many of our students performed in several ensembles, plus the band.
Well enjoyed by all!

Highland Jazz Night 2011

Choirs and Strings



Our senior choir on stage.



Cellists Zari Newell Year 7
and Ellen Mackenzie Year 12

Highland Jazz Night 2011



Stef Schultz on sax



Riley Newell, Putri Moran, Gulliver Newell, Stephanie Ferguson in the string ensemble



Mr Mack and Sam Ireland



Highland Jazz Night 2011 -- Drummers and Pipers



Luke Newman, Jonty Boshier and Sam Ireland



Cameron Chew, Cal Behrendt, Oscar Sobalirov

Millaine Longmore, Cameron Chew and Cal Behrendt



Luke Reynolds



Peter Deacon sang, accompanied by Cameron Chew and Jonty Boshier to keep things lively during intermission

Prep School

Up-Coming Events –

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Term 2

Thu 9 June Prep Family Disco 6-8 pm

LEARN THE PIANO

Harmonikos Music Studios, 104 Keppel Street Bathurst, now have vacancies for beginner piano students on Monday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Cost \$30.80 per half hour lesson. Phone Cath Snitch on 0429 390 995 or 6332 9416.

Cath Snitch
Harmonikos

Helpers Needed:

Bunnings BBQ to be held on the Long weekend Sunday, June 12th and Monday, June 13th.

Helpers required – please contact Shevahn Telfser 6331 0714.

Kids Klub

St Stephen's Presbyterian Church
Thursdays (during school term)
All welcome for **LOADS OF FUN!**
for kindergarten through Year 5
Drop off @ 4:30 p.m.
Pick up @ 6:00 p.m.
in the Presbyterian Church Hall
(next to Post Office)

It's **FREE.**

Games -- Bible Stories --
Afternoon Tea -- Craft -- Songs

contact Julia on 0402 110 557
www.bathurstpresbyterian.org.au

Bathurst Pre-Prep

Term 2 Week 6.

Sounds Programme

This week Pre-Prep will be learning all about the letter “h”. In Letterland we will meet Harry Hat Man and our “Ants in the Apple” Program we will learn the song Hens with hats on h,h,h. For craft expect to see some horses, houses, hippos, hearts, hydrangeas hens and humpty dumpty.

Musica Viva

On Friday, 3rd June there will be a musical Performance by the Musica Viva Team entitled “The Sousaphonics”. The performance will be held here in The Aikman Hall and Pre-Prep will combine with Kindergarten leading up to the Performance to do some special clapping, beat, and rhythm activities to prepare for the concert.

Advanced Notice

Over the Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend The whole school Pre-Prep to Year 12 will be closed for Monday, 13th (Public Holiday) and Tuesday, 14th June. Classes will resume on Wednesday, 15th June.

Information Night

It was wonderful to see so many families showing an interest and making plans for their children in 2012 in both Pre-Prep and Kindergarten. If you were unable to make it for the evening and have some questions please don’t hesitate to contact Megan Jonhstone in the school office.

Book Club

We will be sending home our Term 2 issue from the Scholastic Book Club this week. This is a great resource for parents and has some wonderful books and products available. It would be great to see lots of orders come in and these are due back at school by Monday 6th June.

Coughs and Colds

We have had a lot of children with coughs and colds over the last few weeks. If your child is not 100 percent and has had a persistent cough or runny nose please keep them at home, so that other students are not affected over the winter months. Thank you.

Name Tags

We have had a lot of jumpers, hats and other belongings go missing of late. Please ensure your child’s clothes and belongings are clearly marked with name tags and labels.

Bathurst City Library Visit

Pre-Prep had a wonderful trip to the town Library last Thursday. We read book and sang songs about space and made an alien picture during craft. The children are to commended on their beautiful manners. Well Done!

Coming Events . . .

Musica Viva Friday, 3rd June.
School Disco Thursday, 9th June
Parent /Teacher Interviews
 Monday, 20th /21st June

Sport at Scots . . .

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 6 Term 2

AICES Cross Country

This Thursday (2nd June) the AICES cross country will be contested at MacArthur Anglican (Cobbitty). We have 28 runners in the WAS team. The top 15 at AICES will be selected to run at NSWCIS.

BUS LEAVES at 6.45am (not 7.00am) from Scots front drive. Please make that students have the correct Scots sports uniform (Scots tracksuit, blue polo, and black shorts)

Netball and Rugby – Gold Coast Tour

Final payment for the tour is now overdue, please finalise this week.

Expect a final tour letter in next week 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...

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| 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 6 Term 2 (3rd June – 5th June 2011)

| Rugby | Coach | Opponent | Date | Time | Field | Transport |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------|---------------------|
| 13s | Mr Dawes | <i>St Pats</i> | “ | 11.30am | St Pats | 7.45am |
| 14s | Mr Travers | <i>St Pauls</i> | “ | 10.00am | SPGS | 6.45am |
| 15s | Mr Mottram | <i>Kinross</i> | “ | 11.00am | KWS | Mr Mottram 9.30am |
| 1st XV | Mr Bailey | <i>St Pauls</i> | “ | 11.15am | SPGS | 6.45am |
| Netball | Coach | Opponent | Umpire | Time | Court | Boarder Transport |
| 1 st VII | Mr Adams/Mrs Inwood | <i>Twenty-One</i> | <u>TBA</u> | 1.00pm | 10 | Mr. Adams 12.15pm |
| 2 nd VII | Mr Adams/Mrs Inwood | <i>Calare</i> | <u>TBA</u> | 2.30pm | 12 | Mr. Adams 12.15pm |
| Celtics | Mr Cameron | <i>Firecrackers</i> | <u>TBA</u> | 1.00pm | 5 | Mr. Cameron 12.15pm |
| Rangers | Miss Worthington | <i>ASC 3</i> | <u>TBA</u> | 2.30pm | 14 | Mr. Adams 12.15pm |
| Scots Black | Miss McDonald | <i>ASC Sapphires</i> | <u>TBA</u> | 9.00am | 9 | Town Bus |
| Scots Black | Miss McDonald | CLUBHOUSE DUTY | | 10.15am | | |
| Scots Blue | Miss Jones | <i>ASC Diamonds</i> | <u>TBA</u> | 10.20am | 7 | Mrs Simcock |
| Scots 14s | Mrs Simcock | <i>Oberon Snow Devils</i> | <u>TBA</u> | 10.20am | 8 | Mrs Simcock |
| Soccer | Coach | Opponent | Date | Time | Field | Boarder Transport |
| Spirit | Mr Lee | Panda Chicks | 4 th June | 3.00pm | Proctor | 2.15pm |
| 4 th Grade | Mrs Donnelly | All Saints | 5 th June | 3.15pm | Proctor | 2.30pm |
| Hockey | Coach | Opponent | Date | Time | Turf | Boarder Transport |
| 13s | Mr Gittins | Souths | 3 rd June | 5.20pm | 1 | TBC |
| 15s | Mrs Taylor | Bye | | | | |
| 17s | Mr Doney | St Pats Navaras | “ | 7.40pm | 1 | TBC |

HICES Cross Country . . . Prep School

On Wednesday 25th May an enthusiastic troupe of students headed over to All Saints College for the annual HICES Cross Country event. The competition was a lot tougher than at last week's WAS Carnival with several teams from Sydney and the central coast as well the Central West. Each division had between 60 and 70 students. This did not deter our students who were determined to improve on previous results.

I am pleased to say that every runner competed with determination and character. They sprinted home overtaking those in front, they never gave up and they supported their fellow students regardless of their placing in the race.

There were two outstanding achievements on the day with Reilly Mitchell (9th) and Angus Crozier (2nd) both of whom, will now represent HICES at the Combined Independent Schools Carnival in three weeks time. We are very proud of the boys and wish *them well in their training leading up to the carnival and for the event on the day.*

Kerry Robinson (Team Manager)

SOCCKER . . .

Senior Girls Soccer – A WONDERFUL WIN!!

On Sunday our senior girls soccer team had a great win. It is the best game we have played all season and all players performed well.

In the first half the defence worked hard. This effort paid off with Alex Bird scoring two goals. After the goals, all players applied intense pressure which led to Alayne White scoring our third goal in the second half. Defence was quickly turned into attack by impressive supporting play and teamwork, which meant the opposition had little chance to score.

The whole team can be congratulated for their improvement and supporting each other to make scoring opportunities. We were all very proud of our team's efforts. Well done girls! Special thanks to the fearless Elisa Newell who was injured playing goalie the later part of the game. We hope your recovery is smooth.

By Rannes Chan

Scots Spirit 0 vs Bathurst 75s 2

The Spirit played Bathurst 75 this weekend and played beautifully. Like Manchester United against Barcelona we faced a tough, well drilled opponent. In defence this week we adopted the 'great wall' strategy with a solid defensive line led by Sally Nichols and Meg White. Despite Sally going down early the line held strong against many attacking raids. Sally returned later to patch up the wall.

Jamarra Newman is improving every week in goals, becoming braver and more confident.

The sides battled it out in mid-field with Ruby H holding strong and distributing the ball well.

Shanaya F and Tash R have come on in strength and were battling hard to be 'first to the ball' this week. Emma H and Jess Mc played strongly up front with some great break outs and scoring opportunities.

Pui Ching is growing in her abilities while Sophia and are becoming resilient mid-fielders.

Other strong performances in defence by Edith and Vicky and in attack by Lucy and Alyssa.

Player of the round though was Rachel Hibbins who against a much taller opponent ran hard, was tough in defence and created a number of chances in attack. Great work Rach!

Well done girls - the improvement is coming and we look forward to another strong performance in next week's fixture.

Mr A Lee

Hockey . . .

Scots 1st XI v. Kelso/Waratahs A Convincing Win!!!

With goals to Lachlan Perry, Elliott Chew (2), Cameron Chew, Hamish Fisher and Jack Saunders, this was a much smarter game in preparation for St Pat's next week. We need to vary our game strategy and maintain concentration and skills level at 100%. Time to test ourselves again.

Final Score: TSS 6 to Kelso/Tahs 0

I. Doney/H.Taylor (Coaches)

TSS 15's v. Souths

The 15's have a large squad and are starting to gell as a good, competitive side. We are playing well and must continue to train hard and develop teamwork. We have tough games coming up and this will test our improvement.

Final score: TSS 3 to Souths 6

Goals for Scots: Angus Inwood, Cameron Chew, Nick Thomson

I. Doney/H.Taylor (Coaches)

Under 13s vs. PAT's

Date: 27th May, 2011

Result: 2-5 Loss

Our U13's continue to develop their ability to read a game. Marking, running into space and thoughtful passing a growing feature of their play. Tegan Brunton was a stabilising influence in the Centre Forward position and put constant pressure on the opposition's defence. Jack Morrison in Back kept his eye on the ball and predicted a number of attacking plays by the opposition. Morgan Bennett, newly playing up from the U11's, added even more energy to our team, thank you!

Our team nearly scored early in the first half, providing an encouraging lift as our team was pushed back into our own end of the field. However, in the second half the U13's began to pass harder to players who ran into clearer space resulting in two goals and a number of opportunities for our team. The highlight being a run out of our defence into the centre field by Aiden Telfser who passed left to Hyun Seung (John) Oh, who sidestepped the defence to pass forward to Sam Flude, who ran the ball ahead and crossed the opposition's goal to Josh Rosin who trapped and then checked his swing to nail a clean ball halfway between goalie and post.

Was this team manager jumping up and down like a...?
Not telling!

Mr Gittins

Scots Under 11's v. St Pat's Swifts (Week 4)

This week Scots Under 11's had an abundance of players. Welcome to John Oh who played his first game of hockey on Friday night. He played in the backs and will be a valuable addition to our team. Caoimhin was goal keeper and made a good save in the first half. All players are starting to block and pass the ball to their teammates. We need to continue to work on our attack and defence skills, especially in the second half of the game. Thank you to all players for subbing on and off to give everyone a chance for some play.

Aiden Scored our goal this week.

Player of the week: Morgan Bennett

Well do to all the team!!!

Mrs Jennie White (Coach)

Scots Under 11's v. St Pat's Swifts (Week 5)

Another good game of hockey was played on Friday night by the Under 11's. They are enthusiastic and enjoying the game and finding the position that they play well. Amber was in goal this week and made two great saves. Gabbie Morrison and Aiden had strong games. Josh, Jack and John are playing well in the backs. As we make our passes more direct our team, we will improve our game even more!

Aiden scored our goal this week.

Player of the week went to Aiden for consistent play.

Well done to the whole team.

Mrs Jennie White (Coach)

Netball . . .

Scots 2nd VII

Saturday's game this week was a complete challenge from the get go. We were prepared but not to the way we had planned. The opposition was extremely competitive and we did our best not to get them get the better of us. As this was a difficult game to play, we remained positive throughout the duration and did our best to give it everything. It was a close game and to our credit, the team should be commended on how well they worked together as a team and how they have been constantly improving throughout the season.

Final Score: Scots 24 to Oberon 17

By Stacey Callan

Scots Cubs

On Saturday the Scots Cubs played the Collegians Chipets. The girls played a strong game. We had a fantastic defence from Lizzy, Emma and Amber who all worked hard and prevent numerous goals with amazing intercepts. Faith, Jess, Genevieve and Bethany did great jobs sticking to their opponents and moving around the court well. I was impressed by Aly's sportsmanship when she helped players on both teams who had fallen over. The Chocolate Ball Award went to Jess.

The score was 2:6 (loss).

Mrs Sarah Milligan

Scots Lionesses

The Scots Lionesses played the Collegians Little Stars on Saturday. We were anticipating a difficult game and were not reassured after the first quarter which ended with a score of 1:1. The Lionesses found their feet in the second quarter and went on to make their eighth consecutive win. We had excellent goal shooting from JJ, Madi S and Georgia, as well as fantastic passing from Molly. Emily and Ally stuck to their players well and demonstrated strong passes. Our fantastic defence from Madi H, Milly and Tilly prevented the opposition from gaining too many goals. The Chocolate Ball Award went to Tilly and Madi H.

The score was 18:4 (win).

Mrs Sarah Milligan

Scots 1st VII vs. Collegians Stella Maris

After a couple of close games, the girls took to the court keen for another success. The opening few minutes were intense with Scots dominating the opposition's defence. An injury in the first quarter

slowed down our attack but after regaining a full team in the second quarter, we began to recover. Anne Christie and Kaitlyn Wright played superbly in defence intercepting the ball to pass off to Caity McDermid whose pace and fitness allowed us to take control of the centre court. The attack of Elyse Owens, Jess McGrath and Rachel Fenton demonstrated smart play and strategy in the shooting circle. Unfortunately the scorline of a 35 - 43 loss didn't reflect how well we played or how close the scoreline really was in action. A great game as we enter the semi-finals this week!!

Player of the Match: Elyse Owens

by Hannah Schulz

Scots Celtics v. OOT Toucans

The team was very tentative in the first half against this physical team. OOT Toucans established a good lead by half time but to the credit of our team, they made a good comeback in the second half, outscoring OOT in both quarters. Great defensive game from Jess and Annabel. Excellent game by Sarah and Eleanore. Gabby showed great improvement this game. Saranne, Laura, Samantha played very well, cutting down the opposition's time and space.

Thank you to Sam Cowan and Annabel Shephard for playing up for us – the team really appreciated your help.

Scoring for Scots: Sarah McKay and Saranne Weekes
Final Score: OOT 46 to TSS 29

Mr Paul Cameron

Scots Rangers vs Oberon Huskies

Score: 38-22 – A Well Deserved WIN

The last game of the season before the semi finals saw the girls play an excellent game. Team work, sportsmanship and superb defence were key when we again came up against the Oberon Huskies. In defence Jasmine, Flick and Emma worked well together intercepting balls and putting pressure on the opposition. Libby and Arianna were excellent in the centre court. Driving hard to the ball and in getting it down to our team's goal end where they fed great passes into the circle to our very precise shooter Ellie. Big thanks to all the girls for the great game and good luck for next week in the semis.

Player of the match: Ellie Fricker

By Melanie Hudson

Netball continues on next page . . .

Netball continued . . .

Scots Black vs ASC Sapphires (28th May)

The Scots Black (Year 9 girls) team had a great win on Saturday in a closely contested match against All Saints Sapphires. The score at each quarter was very close and during the last quarter the girls managed to get a three goal lead which they held through to the final siren.

Great shooting from Ellie Fricker and Brooke Andrew was supported by some great passing from Ellie Craft, Natalie Bowles and Nastasia Reynolds (filling in for the girls at the Dubbo Show) and tight defence from Caitlin McFawn and Felicity Walker. Well done girls!

Mr Adams (filling in for Tannah McDonald)

RUGBY . . .

Scots U13's v. All Saints College

A game where we were found wanting in defence. When we finally gained possession, we scored through a nice backline play. Unfortunately the game was marred due to an injury to Sean Grabham.

Final Score: ASC 42 to Scots U13's 5

Scoring for Scots: Ned Dawson

Best players for this match: H. Andrews, N. Dawson, I. Wester, S. Grabham

Mr Nick Dawes (Coach)

First XV v. All Saints College

So far this winter season the 1st XV have struggled with injury and lack of experience. This was evident on the weekend versus a very skilled and committed ASC team. ASC came out attacking and scored their first try within the first 5 minutes of the game. From that point on ASC clearly dominated the game particularly at the break down and in attack. Our defense was inconsistent with several missed tackles and we were not committed to the breakdown allowing our opponents to gain several metres with each drive by their forwards. ASC continued their dominance in the second half. We continued to battle on through the game and never gave up right to the end.

Key performances were made by Ryan Johnson who was outstanding at tight head prop and Dylan Brown in the back line.

Keep your heads and spirits high boys and we will keep working hard at training.

Mr Duane Bailey (Coach)