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To Ponder . . .

*Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;
but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.*
... Isaiah 40:28-31

A hard thing to do, to trust and rely on God. May we know the calm of a confident hope in the one who does not faint or grow weary.

... *Chaplain*

Homestay Sept. 9/10/11

Can we please ask that parents to consider if they can welcome a Keystone student for a home visit on the weekend of September 9/10/11. **Only 5 little students haven't found a place yet!** Students would be picked up on Friday after school and return to school on Monday morning. If you are able to host a child for an "Aussie" weekend, please phone Jenny Donnelly on 6331-2766.

Friends of the Pipes & Drums

There will be no meeting tonight for Friends of the Pipes & Drums. Information regarding the New Zealand trip will be sent via email during the holidays.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Thanks to the boarder girls who found the pearl and diamond brooch a few weeks back and brought it to lost property. It has been returned to Mrs Gilbert, who was very happy to have it back.

UNIFORM SHOP

The School Uniform Shop will be closed the last week of Term 3.

If you require uniforms for Term 4, please purchase before 16th September.

SUBJECT SELECTION FORMS

Subject selections for students entering Year 9 and Year 11 in 2012 were due last Friday to Mrs Fleming. Please return these to school

HSC Drama performances were completed for the examiners last week. Millaine Longmore, Alayne White and Zac Fitzsimmons were happy to have completed their major works.





From the Headmaster . . .

The Friends of Prep are doing an outstanding job and keeping particularly busy at present under the guidance of Sally Rosin. We are very fortunate at Scots to have so many very active sub groups of the main P & F who do so much to enhance the offerings of our school.

I wish to thank and congratulate all the parents who worked so hard on Thursday and Friday of last week to support two very important events. On Thursday we hosted a very successful Western Associated Schools' Athletics Carnival for other preparatory schools. It was a wonderful spring day and the BBQ and Cake stall did a roaring trade.

The Father's Day Breakfast for the Pre Prep and Prep School was a wonderful event for our fathers. There was a very good turnout and the children really enjoyed themselves. Thank you to the mothers who manned the BBQ for Bacon and Egg Rolls and the two dads who gave assistance. Such occasions are incredibly important events for our children and great community building events for our school. They help our children feel connected to their school and proud of who they are. When they see their parents mixing socially and enjoying themselves at their school, it assists them to feel connected too.

I would also like to offer a huge thank you for the very successful Book Fair which was held in conjunction with the Fathers' Day Breakfast. Lynda Scott, Rohnwen Hazell and Mandy Augustin had the hall set up with a magnificent book display and Gillian Gates successfully arranged sponsorship from Bathurst Businesses. The total revenue was \$2303.65 – much bigger than last year! With a 25% commission that means the teachers have \$575.91 to spend on resources from the "School Essentials" catalogue from today's book fair alone! Many fathers purchased books for their children and for the school library. Thank you to everyone involved.

Mr Lee and the Preparatory School staff also worked very hard to prepare for this important event which concluded the 1000 hours of reading for the month of August for our Prep school students. It is so important to promote reading and for fathers to take an active part in this process.

Congratulations to the two Hockey teams and the Open Girls' Soccer Team who represented the school so well in the finals of their respective competitions this weekend. The 15s Hockey Team played in the Elimination Semi-Final on Friday and had a strong 4-0 win; they will play the second ranked team next Friday night. The 17s Hockey Team played a thrilling encounter against the top ranked team in the 1 v 2 Final to go down 4-3. They will play in the Elimination Final on Friday against the third ranked side. I wish both teams and Mr Doney all the best for the games on Friday night.

The Open Girls' Soccer Team played in the Elimination Semi Final on Sunday against the third ranked team. The girls had an outstanding game and created plenty of opportunities. The opposition's goal keeper was the real difference between the two sides and the Scots team was quite unlucky to go down in a great match. Well done girls and Mrs Donnelly for a great season. Your improvement over the season has been quite remarkable. Special recognition must be given to the outgoing Year 12 girls who have given a great deal to this team throughout the season in terms of leadership, passion and example. There is plenty of promise in the girls' soccer ranks to build on for next season and your example will carry on to them. Well done and thank you.

A group of very enthusiastic students experienced a great weekend at the snow under the leadership of Mr Hayward. This was a voluntary Ski Trip designed to give students an opportunity to further develop their skills acquired on the compulsory Year 9 & 10 Adventure Camp held in Term 2 each year and to allow older students to experience further skiing opportunities. I am very grateful to Mr Hayward and the other staff who attended for providing this opportunity for our students. From all accounts, the students experienced perfect spring skiing conditions and this trip may well become a regular feature of the Scots calendar.

The Scots School has its Board of Studies inspection this week. Teachers in all areas of the school have been working very hard towards this important moment. I am very grateful to Mrs Fleming, Mr Lee, all Heads of Departments and class room teachers for the preparation and hard work that has gone into ensuring we are ready for the inspection. The board of Studies Inspection will take place on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Have a good week...

David Gates

From the Deputy . . .

This Wednesday and Thursday the School will work through the process of Board of Studies accreditation. This process occurs every five years. Teachers and other staff members of The Scots School have been working very hard to prepare policy manuals, programming documents and work samples of excellence.

Each member of staff is determined to present their work areas and boarding houses in tip-top condition.

I wish to thank the students of The Scots School who are the reason we do everything we do. It has been a joy to see the work samples compiled by teachers and the excellent attitude reflected in the work samples.

I wish to formally thank all staff members of The Scots School for the cooperation they have given in preparation for the accreditation. I constantly marvel at the strength of teamwork shown by all staff members each day.

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

SNOW WEEKEND

Warm weather and great spring snow greeted 17 students and 4 staff on Saturday at Thredbo. With an even mix of snowboarders and skiers, the groups headed off with our instructors for the start of the weekend.

Even though the weather had been warm for the last couple of weeks, a deep base meant plenty of snow was still available for riding. With the full resort open, there were a multitude of runs to explore. The soft cover meant good grip and soft landings and plenty of snow balls!

Sunday saw some rain but this did not dampen the enthusiasm of the group. After 11 hours of on-snow activity, it was time to head home.

Thank you to everyone for making the weekend so enjoyable and looking forward to next year.

Mr Geoff Hayward



Pip Shephard, Annabel Shephard, Jasmine Kanavas, Peter Deacon, Mitchel Kearns, Tim James, Robbie Hayward, and Hikari Hashida enjoy the view and glorious day on top of Anton's at Thredbo.

MUSIC NOTES...

Bathurst Eisteddfod details:

Saturday 10th September – (this Saturday)

AFTERNOON -1pm

- The Scots Drum Corp
- TSS Electric Strings
- The Orchestra – 2 sections
- The String Ensemble- 2 sections

Sunday 11th September- 6.30pm

- The Stage Band – 2 items

Wednesday 14th September – 1pm

- The Prep School- Years 3-6 – CHOIR

HSC MUSIC DETAILS:

Wednesday 14th – 8.30- 11.30 – Music 2 students

-assisted by the String Ensemble and some orchestra students and

- The Stage Band

Thursday 15th September- 8.30- 11am – Music 1 students

-assisted by The String Ensemble and some orchestra students

Mrs D. Garland

TERM DATES -- TERM 3 2011

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

Spring CRU Camps School Holidays

Are the parents at your school looking for fun activities to keep their children occupied during the upcoming spring school holidays?

Then look no further! Crusaders is a Christian organisation with a great reputation for running safe and fun activity camps for over 80 years!

This Spring Crusaders is running 7 awesome week-long camps for students in Years 3-11. **There's something for everyone - sailing, dirt biking, wakeboarding & tubing, computer programming, a leadership training weekend and much, much more!**

Please let the parents at your school know about Crusaders' CRU Camps by placing this **Spring CRU Camps Advertisement in your school newsletter for the next few weeks.**

To find out more about CRU Camps visit

www.crucamps.com.au or call us on (02) 9874 8933

Prep School



SCOTS1000 Reading Challenge – SMASHED!

I am proud to announce that the students of the Scots Preparatory School Bathurst and Lithgow have SMASHED the 1000 hour reading challenge mark.

We are still waiting for some blue forms to come in but we know already that we have well and truly made the mark of 1000 hours.

The prize winner will be announced soon for each class. All the students have done fabulously to take this reading challenge. As a result the School will host the Challenge Reward of the Tour de Scots Bike day on September 22. Stay tuned for a note to come home with details. In the meantime keep up the good reading. Like all important life skills we get better by doing so the more reading we do the better we get – and that can only be good!

1000+hrs

What an incredible effort!

Roary the Reading Lion is so impressed about your reading! Well done boys and girls!!

Thanks to the Bathurst Campus Friends of Prep for sponsoring our reading challenge.



Book Fair & Dad's Day BBQ

A huge thank you to all Dads who enjoyed the Dad's Day Breakfast and BBQ last Friday.

We hope you enjoyed the day.

A BIG thank you for those who helped to make the BBQ a success and special thanks to Mrs. Lynda Scott for her hard work in organizing and preparing the book fair.

Kyla Whiting and Ashlee Norris (Pre-Prep), Toby Partridge (K), Erutan O'Shannessy (Stage 1), Emma Bond (Stage 2) and Patrick Bower (Stage 3) were winners of the Galaxy of Books Colouring competition.

Mr A Lee

We had a fantastic morning at the Book Fair! There were books selling everywhere, with a line 10 deep at the checkout! A huge thank you to Rohnwen Hazell and Mandy Agustin & Leigh Scott for helping with setup and pack up. Another huge thank you to Gillian Gates for seeking sponsors from local businesses. Thanks also to the classes who helped make the fantastic decorations.

The teacher's wish lists were fantastic and parents were very happy to buy books for the teachers. The whole of the teachers wish lists were donated and we ended up also with a very big box of books for the library – donated by parents, sponsors and the Friends of Prep.

Our total revenue was \$2303.65 with a 25% commission that means the teachers have \$575.91 to spend on resources from the "School Essentials" catalogue from today's book fair alone!
Lynda Scott - Book Club Coordinator

Upcoming Events – This Week

Mon 5 Friends of Prep in the Library (Bathurst)
Tue 6 HICES Athletics @ Homebush
Wed 7 Life Education Van @ Bathurst

Upcoming Events – September

Mon 12 Student led conferences @ Bathurst
Tue 13 Friends of Prep @ Lithgow
Thu 15 Student led conferences @ Lithgow
Fri 16 Authors Award and Public Speaking Finals Assembly
Mon 19 End of Term Chapel @ Bowenfels Church
Thu 22 Tour de Scots Bike Day

The BIG Prize for Tour de Scots

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

WAS Athletics: Yummy ice creams were a highlight of the WAS day! Here are pictured Lithgow students Chelsea, Bronte and Breanna enjoying their treats.



Friends of Prep

Bathurst Friends of Prep will meet on Monday September 5 in the Library at 7pm to organise events for Tour de Scots.

All parents are welcome to be involved in these meetings.



Sport and Cocurricular Notices

Check out other reports in the Highlander Sports Section

Athletics

HICES Athletics Carnival is on tomorrow Sept 6 at Homebush.

The coach leaves at 5am from the flagpole. Please bring your note to Mr T tomorrow if you haven't returned it already.

Hockey - major semi-final will be played this Friday night. Mrs White has sent a note home with details.

Indoor Soccer – Finals – the Strikers will play the Grand Final tomorrow night at the Indoor Stadium straight off the bus from HICES. All the best team!

SPECTRA Science awards orders should be returned to Mrs Robinson by Friday 10th September so that topic cards can be received before the holidays. Children can then complete the activities for their first badge over the holiday break.

See CRU Camp holiday note on page 4 of this Highlander.



‘Glory to Christ’
Presbyterian Church Youth Group
 4pm-5.30pm Sunday Afternoon
 during term time Church Hall,
 corner of Howick and George
 Street Bathurst
 School years 6 to 12

Cost: Free

Come hang
 out, have fun
 and learn more
 about God.

More info: Ben Smith 0419 001 935

Supermarket Vouchers!

Coles and Woolworths have programs going to assist schools. We are collecting vouchers at both campuses.

The Coles Sports for Schools program is on again. Collect your vouchers at the checkout and send them in to Mrs Weal or your class teacher. At last count late last week we 3580 Coles vouchers and 908 from Woolies so keep collecting – every little bit helps – thanks!

The Woolworths points will register at the bottom of your docket. If you rip the fuel voucher off be careful to retain the points.

Thanks so much for your assistance.

Prep students Ally Cranston, Jess Thomson, Claire Ferguson and Morgan Bennett’s little sister Darcie Bennett enjoying the sunny weather at WAS Athletics.



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Pre-Prep . . . Week 8 Term 3

Sounds Program-

This week we will be learning all about the letter “p”. Our song this week is ‘Possums peeping p,p,p ‘and in Letterland we will be meeting Peter Puppy. For our morning craft you can expect to see some; pirates, parrots, pelicans, pandas, pigs and lots more.

Reading Challenge-

We are very pleased to announce that we reached our target of 1000 hours of reading for the month of August. All of the students who participated in this incentive are to be congratulated for their efforts. Well done!

Supermarket Vouchers-

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

Father’s Day Breakfast and Book Fair-

What a wonderful morning we all had last Friday! The Father’s Day Breakfast and Book Fair was a great success and it was fantastic to see so many of our special Dads and Grandfathers. The weather was perfect to enjoy a yummy breakfast roll and wonder through our amazing Book Fair in the Hall.

Fundraiser for Vannida-

Thank you to all of the students who bought a yummy ice cream last Thursday to help support our World Vision Sponsor Child Vannida. We raised **\$211.50** which was fantastic! This money will go directly to help support Vannida’s family and their community.

Life Education Van-

This Thursday the students in Pre-Prep will visit the Life Education Van. We will meet Healthy Harold, who will teach us about; healthy eating habits, having good hygiene, and being sun smart.

Pre-Prep Class Photos-

On Thursday, 15th September Pre-Prep will have their Class and individual photos her at school. Notes were sent home last week with an attached envelope. Frank Colzato will take the photos and always does a wonderful job. Please fill out the details and return the envelopes to your child’s teacher ASAP.

Up Coming Events-

Life Education Van- Thursday, 8th September

Pre-Prep Class Photos- Thursday 15th September

Last Day of Term 3- Friday 23rd September

Sport at Scots . . .

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 8 Term 3

Summer Sports Training

Summer sports training begins for cricket on Tuesday and Thursday. Tennis and Touch on Thursday and Basketball next Thursday due to hockey training still in the sportsbarn.

WAS Athletics

Unfortunately WAS athletics has been cancelled this year.

ISA Athletics (Tuesday 13th September)

Permission notes for the ISA athletes will be handed out early this week.

Bathurst Edgell Jog

The Edgell Jog (7.5 km) is on Sunday the 11th of September from 10.30am. Our school has won the school team event for the last two years. We would like to hold onto this trophy again and will do with a strong representation of runners or walkers. Only Scots students can be part of the school team. Please make sure that you mark on the entry form that you are in the individual category and the school category. The entry fee is \$10 for students (under 16), \$20 for adults and \$30 for families. A bus will transport boarders in leaving Scots at 9.30am. Collect your entry form from Mr. Adams or pick one up from the many Bathurst businesses supporting the event. Entry forms and money can be handed to the Administration office before Wednesday the 7th of September.

Upcoming Sport Events

11th September Bathurst Edgell Jog

13th September ISA Athletics (Homebush) All age groups

21st September NSW CIS Athletics

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)
jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au

Weekly Sport Schedule – Week 8 Term 3 (5th September to 11th September 2011)

Hockey	Coach	Opponent	Date	Time	Turf	Boarder Transport
15s	Mrs Taylor	TBC	9.9.11	6.30pm	2	
17s	Mr Doney	TBC	9.9.11	7.45pm	1	
Edgell Jog	Students to meet near Annie's Icecream at 10.00am		Boarders picked up at 9.30am			

Hockey . . .

Under 13s vs. Sths/Kelso

Date: 2nd Sept, 2011

With a number of players absent we began our semi-final game quite under strength but this didn't stop our team from determined persistence with Jack Morrison in Back standing out in the first half in defence. Over time our team grew till it was only one player down and our second half was much more controlled with advances into the opposition's territory. Again Connor Behrendt bravely donned the Goal Keeper Kit for our team while Zari Newell, also in defence as Back, began to lean on the ball to take possession against the opposition's attack. Sam Flude in Centre Half put skills, drilled at training, into good use with timed tackling of the opposition and dragging the ball in defensive arcs to maintain control of the ball.

It was a wonderful way to finish the season as I watched this fledgling team start to put their skills into coordinated application against much more experienced teams. Thanks must go to our team parents who supported these young players and to Mrs H. Taylor, Miss L. Leard and Mr I. Doney who all contributed so much to our team.

Mr S. Gittins

Netball . . . Rep Tryouts

Rep Tryouts will now be held on Sunday 18 September. Nominations are also open for 17's - please complete and return the nomination form ASAP (mark that you are 17 Years). Tryout times for each age group are below:

11 years - 9.30 - 11am

12 years - 11am 12.30pm

13 years - 12.30 - 1.30pm

14 years - 1.30 - 2.30pm

15 & 17 years - 2.30 - 3.30pm

Additional Rep coaches for 2012 are still needed.

The application form is in the Resource Library on the website. Please return your application by post, email or in person asap

Player Nomination forms can also be found in the Resource Library. Return your form by post (PO Box 683, Bathurst) or scan and email to bnetball @ bigpond.net.au

A nomination deposit of \$50 is payable at or before the trials - refunded to all players not selected.

17's Game: PRELIMINARY FINAL

Another game of the highest quality. Jack Saunders and Nick Thomson scored for us. The first 20 minutes of each half saw us again dominate, but still scrambling defence stopped us converting this pressure to goals. Outstanding game for all the team, particularly Cam Chew and Stef Schultz. Training Thursday.

Final score: TSS 2 to St Pat's 3

Mr I. Doney

15's v. Kelso/Waratahs

Elimination Semi-Final

A very well played game with goals to Megan Booth, Kieran Ball and Cameron Chew (2). The team passed well and were able to try different things with positions and strategy. This Friday is our tough challenge -- elimination semi-final against the no. 2 side. See you at training on Thursday.

Final Score: TSS 4 to Kelso/Tahs 0

I. Doney/H. Taylor

Tennis . . .

Bathurst Tennis Centre is once again holding their popular spring tennis clinic during the school holidays.

Monday 26.9 through Thurs. 29.9 - first week of holidays 9:00-12:00 each day for beginners, intermediate and advanced groups all catered for. 5-15 years.

Phone Bathurst Tennis Centre on 6331-3786 or contact Andrew Mitton on 0419 499 467 for information.

Soccer . . . Presentation Dinner Photos



Indoor Soccer . . .

Little Scots v. Red Stars

The Little Scots dominated the game against Red Stars making lots of breaks and creating many scoring opportunities. Josh Kidd had a field day, scoring 5 goals in an outstanding performance. Sarah Knox was rewarded with her first goal after positioning herself well throughout the match. Most Valuable Player this week was Bella Jeans.

The final game for the season will be at 4pm with the presentation of trophies to follow immediately after. Players and parents are invited to join the end of season celebration at McDonalds party room at 5:45pm after the game on Tuesday.

Scots Lions

Scots Lions played an excellent game with Austin Markwick outstanding in attack and defence. He scored 2 fine goals and the Most Valuable Player award went to Ally Cranston.

The final match of the season will be played at 5pm, with the presentation of trophies immediately afterward.

All players and families are invited to join us for an end of season celebration at McDonalds party room at 5:45pm after the game on Tuesday.

The Scots Strikers will play the grand final at 6:45pm and their celebration will be at McDonalds immediately after the presentation of trophies. We are very proud of their efforts this season and wish them well for the grand final after a long day at HICES!



Photos:

Our gorgeous soccer cake!

Mr Adrian Lee presents an award to Megan White.

Mrs Jenny Donnelly presents Alex Bird (Soccer Captain) with a trophy.

Soccer coaches: Mr Adrian Lee and Mrs Jenny Donnelly



Rugby Awards Photos . . .



Iori Hashida, Andrew McPhee, Hamish Andrews, Nicholas Thomson



2011 Rugby Captains: Iori Hashida, Brenton Gibson, Sam Pateman, Brad Corliss