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To Ponder . . .

It's easy to dislike the idea of a God who gets angry over human rebellion and yet we would have God be just at the same time. If God is to be just He is right to be angry when we mess up His good world and hurt the people who live in it. On this account we all should feel unsettled, however, God is not only just – He is merciful. In Jesus we have one who stands on our behalf, one who substitutes for us and receives, on the cross, the full weight of God's wrath so we might walk free...

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus... Romans 8:1(ESV)

In Jesus: no condemnation from God, from others, nor from ourselves. In Jesus any condemnation we hear is a lie.

. . . Chaplain

Congratulations Daniel McKay . . .

Thanks to the eagle-eye of Laura Garretty (TSS 2006), we can report that Daniel McKay (TSS School Captain 2009) was the New South Wales delegate at the Youth Commonwealth Heads of Government Conference (Youth CHOGM). Daniel spoke at the Foreign Ministers' Working Dinner held on 26 October 2011.

Two interesting photos of Daniel with Australian Foreign Minister Kevin Rudd appear on the Australian Foreign Minister's website under photos/CHOGM.

Those of you who remember Daniel's talent for humorous and witty public speaking will understand Mr Rudd's apparent delight!



Casual Lunches

Due to escalating food costs the price of casual lunches has increased to \$6.00 effective immediately.

--Bursar

Scots Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS TIMEFRAME CHANGE!!

Scholarship Applications for 2013 are now available and are online only.
Go to www.scots.nsw.edu.au > Enrolments > Scholarships

PSP for Year 5 & 6 2013 or CSTP for Year 7 to 11 2013.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE BY FEBRUARY 6th 2012

Testing day is February 25th 2012.

From the Headmaster . . .



Year 6 students had a great deal of fun planting their gift to the School on Friday. They planted 14 Camelias beside the path leading to the Prep School, three English Oak trees on the site of the old pool and five Escallonia Iveyi in front of the building. They will be able to watch their gift grow over the next six years and beyond their years at school and feel very proud of their

contribution to beautifying the grounds of the Prep School. They will have the task of looking after them in the early weeks of their growth leading up to the School holidays.

I have completed most of the Year 12 Exit interviews over the last week, with some students still doing the HSC. I have been very impressed with the level of maturity and the genuine gratitude expressed at these interviews. The purpose of the students formally meeting with me is for me to say thank you to them for their contribution to Scots. It also allows them to reflect on the personal highlights and benefits of Scots and to discuss their immediate and longer term plans for work, travel and study. Their reflections have been very worthwhile and valuable to me.

Mr Bailey, Mr Travers and I joined with families from Cowra and Young on Saturday for 9 holes of golf at Cowra Golf Course followed by dinner together. We had a great time with 16 playing golf in a 4 man Ambrose event taken out by Stuart Ogilvy's team with an astonishing 31 with 5 birdies and 4 pars! Twenty-eight were present for dinner which provided for an excellent opportunity for a part of our school community to come together and for me to have more time to get to know them.

I have really enjoyed the three Meet & Greet afternoon teas and two Golf & Dinner functions this year and look forward to doing more of these in other locations next year.

The Blue, Black and Gold Ball is on this Saturday. I am really looking forward to it because I have heard so much about this very significant event in The Scots School Calendar. This is a particularly special occasion this year because it will be the last occasion Janelle Matus and Jennie White will organise the event after ten years of doing a fabulous job. This year they have had two apprentices working closely with them in readiness to take on this huge task next year. Thank you to Belinda Boshier and Tonia Cox for all your hard work and your willingness to continue the tradition of the Blue, Black and Gold Ball.

Scholarships for 2013 are now open with the early bird discount for those who apply by 16 December. The final date for applications is 6 February 2012 with testing on 25 February, 2012. The whole process has been moved forward by the testing agency for all schools. The process of applying for a scholarship involves completing an application on line, an interview with the Headmaster and Deputy Head and the scholarship testing.

The Scots School offers a broad range of scholarships including Academic, Allrounder, Music, Highland Dancing, Agriculture and Boarding Scholarships from Year 5 to Year 11. Please let people know and encourage them to go online on the Scots School website and follow the links.

Have a good week.

David Gates



From the Deputy . . .

This week I wish to commend the work of The Scots School Pipes and Drums as they prepare for the Blue, Black & Gold Ball this Saturday night. I always admire the commitment, balance and talents of these students who manage their academic programme and their performance schedule with good humour and responsibility. The Pipe Band is a key of The Scots School heritage and a wonderful opportunity for the whole school community to appreciate diversity and excellence.

This Thursday, 10th November students from Year 9 will participate in a badge selling day associated with Remembrance Day. Permission notes have been issued to students and I would appreciate their prompt return. Full town leave uniform in good order and condition **PLUS HATS** is a requirement for participation in this activity.

Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will commence their examinations next Monday, 14th November. Students have been issued with examinations in all courses and I urge that parents/carers and boarding house staff discuss these notifications with students.

Students in Year 10 will participate in first aid training next Monday, 14th (Browning and Flynn) and Tuesday, 15th November (Ives and Lang). Successful participants in this activity will

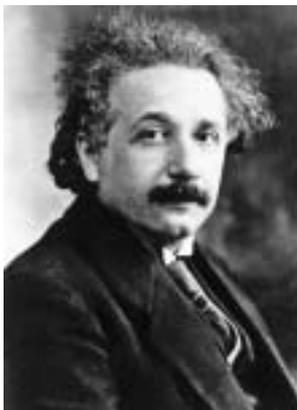
CALENDAR -- TERM 4

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



It is Movember again and many men are grooming to glory as they tailor a mighty mo in the cause of men's health. Movember is organised to raise money for research into prostate cancer and depression initiatives. For too long the image of masculinity has been that of staunch independence and self neglect such that to care for his own mental and physical health has been seen as a weakness. However, men need to be supported and encouraged to realise that as fathers, husbands, sons, and friends they need to be healthy to care for their families and friends. Please log onto <http://au.movember.com/donate/find-member/> and type in my name 'Samuel Gittins' to support me in my efforts to raise funds for this worthy cause and I will keep you up to date as to how the slug on my mug is going. Till next time, Mo. Gittins.

Cadets . . .

Major Linins black lab puppy was excited to help the cadet officers pack up for camp!



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(1) Caitlin McDermid and Mr Iain McDermid

(2) Major Juri Linins and Cpl Jonathan Gates

(3) Jack Brien-Rowlandson and his mother Derelle

(4) Meredith Spence, Mrs Genevieve Spence and Ben Spence

(5) Mrs Fitzpatrick with Shaynaya Fitzpatrick



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Preparatory School . . .

Upcoming Events – This Week

- Tue 08 Lithgow P&F
- Wed 09 Charlie Rehearsal in the Aikman Hall
- Thu 10 Pre-Prep Orientation Day in Bathurst
- Fri 11 Kindergarten & Pre-Prep Orientation Day in Lithgow
Remembrance Day Service 10.30-11
- Sat 12 Blue, Black & Gold Ball

Upcoming Events – November

- Mon 14 Musica Viva
- Fri 18 Prep Experience Day (1-6)
- Thu 24 Year 7 Experience Day
- Sun 27 Celebrate Lithgow
Bunnings BBQ

Upcoming Events – December

- Fri 02 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory P-6 Performance
Lithgow Christmas Concert & Fete
- Mon 05 Year 6 Dinner
- Tue 06 Awards Assembly, Year 6 Activities Day, Ceremonial Parade & Carols
- Wed 07 Speech Day

Year 6 Gift



Year 6 2011 planted their gift to the school on Friday.

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--Bursar

They have donated a camellia for each student plus some oaks and escallonias to help with the beautification of the rear entrance of Coerwull House. This is a wonderful gift that will continue to grow as these fine young people grow in their lives and education.

Check out the photos of all the fun as the plants went in.

Thanks to the Schools' Maintenance Staff for their assistance, Mr Geoff Porter for use of his mini excavator, Windy Hill Nursery for help in plant choice and most of all to students and parents of Year 6 for this wonderful legacy to the Preparatory School.

Orientation Days

New Students to The Scots School will be attending Orientation Days over the next two weeks. Please welcome any visitors to the school at both campuses and help people to find their way to where they need to go. We are excited to welcome so many new families to our community.



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 –

Book Club orders have arrived. I am processing them and will deliver orders soon. Thanks everyone for your support of Book Club throughout 2011

Lynda Scott

Book Club Coordinator



Sport and Cocurricular Notices

In2Cricket

In2Cricket began last Wednesday on the Main Oval and continues each Wednesday in November. This is a great introduction and consolidation on initial cricket skills in a fun and low pressured way using modified games and equipment. Don't forget to return your registration form.

DOUBLE HELIX SCIENCE CLUB Darby's Falls Observatory

Hi Science people,

I have organised the last Double Helix Club excursion to Darby's Falls Observatory for Saturday night, November 26th, 2011. [No moon that night].

This is a drive-yourself excursion with no cost from the Double Helix Club. There will be an entry fee, for students under 15, of about \$8 to get into the Observatory.

Adults may have to pay \$10 to get into the Observatory.

We will leave the Bathurst Courthouse at 7 p.m., on the 26th of November and spend at least an hour at the Observatory.

We will leave the observatory at about 9:30 p.m., and return to Bathurst at about 11 p.m.

If you have any questions please email or telephone me.

My mobile is: 0400 422 717 or email Russell Warfield [adsl9yjl@tpg.com.au]

I need you to book for this excursion so that I know how many are coming. you can book by email or phone. Please let me know the names of students attending and their ages. It is always good to give me a return phone number so that I can contact in case of changes to the details of the excursion.

*regards,
Russ Warfield (organiser)*

charlie and the chocolate factory

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

The play is really starting to come together. Everyone is learning their lines and we're looking forward to presenting a brilliant fun performance!

It will be a fun and entertaining performance for *one day only* featuring Angus Crozier as Charlie, Jack Morrison as Mr Wonka and Connor Behrendt as Grandpa Joe. And you won't want to miss the fun as Augustus, Verruca, Violet & Mike go up pipe, down the chute, through the juicer and over the airwaves!

Every student from Pre-Prep to Year 6 will be involved in the performance including live music from "Mr T and the Choc Tops".

Rehearsals for Charlie and The Chocolate Factory continue this Wednesday in the Performing Arts Centre / Aikman Hall. *All speaking parts please attend.*

Tickets Now Available

Charlie hits the stage for one day only. Tickets for the Matinee (11) and Twilight Shows (6) now available from the Prep Office. Get your Golden Ticket only \$6 each per ticket. A donation from each ticket goes to Pink Ribbon charities.

DECEMBER 2

Matinee 11am and Twilight 6pm

Golden Tickets: \$6 (includes a donation to Pink Ribbon Charities.)

Don't our Year 6 hoodies look great?



Year 6 Gift to the School ... Trees, Glorious Trees!!!



Year 6 Gift to the School Trees, Glorious Trees!!!



Remember, you can view this Highlander in colour on the school website www.scots.nsw.edu.au or subscribe for an email colour copy: reception@scots.nsw.edu.au

Pre-Prep . . .

Pre-Prep Highlander Term 4 - Week 5

Sounds Program- This week we will be learning our last letter in our sounds program, the letter “z”. Our song this week is “zippy zebra z, z, z,” and in Letterland we will be meeting “Zig Zag Zebra”. For our craft this week you can expect to see some zucchinis, zebras, zoo animals, zippers 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 Pre-Prep Orientation Program for 2012 continues this week. Our 2011 Pre-Prep students had lots of fun with Miss Cross last Thursday and even went to Prep School Chapel and did tabloid sports activities. We have two more sessions remaining in this program.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Performance-

The Pre-Prep students have been working very hard preparing for our upcoming Preparatory School Performance of “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory”.

It will be held on Friday, 2nd December and notes will be sent home this week regarding costuming for the event. It is a very exciting and fun time for the children and their end of year activities, so we can’t wait to see all of our families at the show.

Milo In 2 Cricket-

Pre-Prep along with the infants classes have started a skill based cricket program on Wednesday afternoons at 3.30pm. We have already had one session but if there are any other students who are interested in participating please see Mrs Chapman or meet on the main oval this Wednesday at 3.30pm.

Upcoming Events-

Monday 14th November- Musica Viva

Thursday 1st December- Town Library Visit

Friday 2nd December- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Tuesday 6th December- Year 6 Activity Day

Christmas Carol Service

Last Day of Pre-Prep

SPORT . . .

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 5 Term 4

Sports Uniform

Thank you to the students who are following our requests to dress correctly both during games, at training and to and from sport. We remind students that play basketball that they are to wear the Scots blue polo to and from the stadium and that they are to wear black shorts. Other non uniform items (e.g hoodies) are not to be worn. This applies to day students as well as boarders.

Hats, Sunscreen and Water Bottles

Thank you to the students who have taken our advice and started to bring hats and wear sunscreen. There are still quite a few students who need to get into the habit. Please students if you play and train outside protect yourself from the sun with hats and sunscreen. All students should also bring a water bottle to training and games. The school shop has bucket hats or baseball style caps in stock.

Cricket Website

Follow our cricket teams at the mycricket websites; bdjca.nsw.cricket.com.au/ and isa.nsw.cricket.com.au/

Upcoming sport events

10/11 Douglas Shield Cricket Round 1 – 1st XI versus Dubbo Christian College – Dubbo

18/11 Wiburd Shield Cricket Round 1 – (Yr 9 & under) versus Kinross Wolaroi – KWS

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)

jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au

The Scots School Summer Sport Weekly Schedule 2011

Term 4 Week 5

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue
Basketball	Lions (1)	Mr. Hayward	11/11	Smidgets	9.15pm	Court 2
	Cobras (3)	Mr. Hayward		Mini Steelers	7.45pm	Court 2
	Razors (2)	Will Hudson		Triple Double	8.30pm	Court 2
	Turnips (4)	Mr. Christie		Orange Juice	6.15pm	Court 4
	Gumpton (5)	Mr. Christie		Blue Tongue Lizards	4.45pm	Court 4
	Lionesses (1/2)	Mrs. Davis		ASC Gold	8.30pm	Court 4
	Jaguars (1/2)	Mrs. Davis		Dribblers	7.45pm	Court 3
	Gazelles(4)	T. McPhee		Pumas	7.45pm	Court 4
	Pumas (3)	T. McPhee		Gazelles	7.45pm	Court 4
	Meercats (5)	Layla Leard		Glitterbuglets	6.15pm	Court 1
Cricket	1st XI	Mr. Maher, Mr. Lovell	10/11	Dubbo Christian Coll.	10.00am	Dubbo (Bus @ 7.00am)
	1st XI	Mr. Maher, Mr. Lovell	12/11	Oxley College	10.00am	TSS Main Oval
	14s	Mr. Mair	12/11	Stannies White	8.15am	TSS McKibbin Oval
	13s	Miss. Hughes	12/11	Blayney 12s	8.15am	TSS Lee St Oval
Tennis	WAS Squad	Mr. Matus	12/11	Stannies 1	8.30am	TSS Courts
Touch	Jnr/Snr	Mr. Coyte	12/11	KWS	9.00am	KWS (bus @ 8.00am)

TENNIS . . .

Matches - 5th of November, 2011

The fourth round of the WAS tennis competition saw Scots take on Stannies 2 at Scots. We were greeted by a glorious day and a team full of keen players after last week's washout.

The opens division once again struggled against some strong competition, losing 4 ½ sets to 1 ½. Thank you to Hugo Newell for stepping in to replace an absent player. The final results going 4:4, 3:5, 7:1, 1:7, 1:7, 0:8.

The intermediates again showed their dominance in the competition. Jasmine Kanavas and Jack Bird had a closely fought doubles match, but came out on top 5:3. Ben Allen and Hayden Callan easily won their match 6:2, with huge improvement being shown by Ben. The singles matches were all victories to Scots. The final result: 6 games to Scots – 0 to Stannies. Well done intermediates.

The junior division is shaping up to become a real threat as well. With the new inclusions to the team, such as Zari Newell and Emma Harley, they are definitely learning the game quickly and showing vast advances with their skills. Zari was unlucky to come away with a win, going down 5 sets to 3. The rest of the juniors were successful in their matches with Meg Booth, Eliza Crozier and Emma Harley all gaining commanding victories. The final score was victory again going to Scots, winning 5 sets to 1.

Well done to the entire tennis team! Thank you to Mr Matus for another week of tennis!!
Next week Scots will host Stannies 1 at home once again.

Lachlan Conyers

EQUESTRIAN . . .

EQUESTRIANS HAVE BEEN OUT AND ABOUT.....

Our equestrian students have been out and about competing in various disciplines.

Alice Godwin and her hack CP Renaissance recently competed at the NSW Horse of the Year at Clarendon. Alice achieved a Top 10 place in her Riding Class 15 and U17 which was a great achievement. She also rode Harrington Park Dream Chaser to place 3rd in the Pony Hack 12.2 to 13hh out of a field of 35. She led the same pony to gain Reserve Champion Led Pony. At the NSW Country Show Horse Championships in Dubbo over the weekend Alice gained another Top 10 win the riding class.

On the 15th and 16th of October, Jack and Zane Rowlandson and Emma Boland competed at Molong Campdraft. Jack competed in the Maiden and Juvenile events, and won the Juvenile. Zane rode in the Junior, and was placed 4th. Emma competed in the ladies, encouragement, maiden and novice events and although didn't place, was very happy with the way the horses went.

On the 29th and 30th of October our same 3 campdrafters competed at Cumnock Campdraft. While Jack and Emma were both unsuccessful in gaining a place, Zane placed 2nd in the Junior.

On the 5th and 6th of November, Jack and Emma competed at Tubbul Campdraft. Jack competed in the Juvenile Campdraft and just missed out on placing by a few points. Emma only competed in the Encouragement, but was also unsuccessful in gaining enough points to place.

The next few weeks are equally as busy with Lachie Dawes (and myself) competing at Silver Hills Horse Trials and Mudgee Horse Trials. Lachie is doing his first Pre Novice Start (1.05m) at Silver Hills which is an amazing achievement in itself for his age. Jack and Zane will compete at Orange Campdraft on the weekend and Alice will continue with her hacking at the ESH Showhorse Championships at Hawkesbury on the 26th of November. Good luck to all our equestrians, we are proud of you all!!

Mrs Libby Dawes

BASKETBALL . . .

Scots Gumption versus Custard Crew Div.5 Boys

60-8 loss.

This was a challenging game for Scots Gumption, recovering from a big loss last week and facing a strong and skilled opposition this Friday. However, with improved teamwork and multiple rebounds, Scot were able to improve their result and restrict the Custard Crew to 60 points. Ben McGrath played an excellent game, collecting more than half of the team's rebounds and Jack Morrison also played very well under a lot of pressure. Jesse Wells and Joshua Rosin continued to show improvement in general basketball skill while Jason Corliss demonstrated another very strong attacking game. Sean Grabham and Oliver Williams also had some great moments in both attack and defence. All players need to work on passing, dribbling and making effective choices when in possession. Nonetheless, there was some great defence, including a number of steals and forced errors and the Gumption should be proud of their efforts.

B. Christie (Coach)

Scots Turnips Flame Crew Div. 4 Boys

Loss 11-44

We played a good game on Friday night. We played the best team on the ladder in the Third Division and we were expected to lose by a huge amount of points, but we kept it to a 30 odd point difference. But the boys in pink gave us a run for our money! Blue, Black and Gold put up a great fight though.

On the individual player work, Hikari Hashida showed great dribbling and a good defence. He lasted the whole 40 minutes, along with the rest of our players because we had no reserves. Hikari kept his head up the whole game. Ben Nunan had great dribbling from the first break and good passing. Brad Corliss had great shots and passing throughout the game and good stamina compared to the opposition as they had 11 players. Erik Kristensen-Tulip had great shots and dribbling around the opposition and through the opposition with ease.

Now that we have faced the best team, we will go better next week.

Jaguars V ASC Silver

Following their victory over school rivals the Pumas in the first round, the Jaguars were keen to notch up another win in the second week of competition. Facing off against ASC Silver, the girls displayed their prowess early in the first half with a flurry of baskets to Anne Christie, Arianna Wood, Megan White, Sally Nicholls and Jamarra Newman. Strong defense from Melanie Hudson helped to keep ASC Silver on their toes and the Jaguars went into the half time break with a commanding lead. The second half saw the girls take their foot off the pedal a bit but baskets to Laura Pollard and Kerrie Kwok helped them seal the deal with a 27-10 victory.

Lionesses V ASC Firsts

Next on court were the Lionesses, eager to give the ASC Firsts a run for their money. The Scots girls began well with strong defense from Maddison Hohnberg, Lucy Blackmore and Alyssa Weekes. Baskets to Caitlin McDermid, Brooke Andrew and Ruby Hackfath kept them in the game and they went into the break just nine points down. The second half however, saw ASC First knock it back a gear and the Lionesses failed to pounce quickly enough. Relentless defense from Jessica McGrath, Mollie Harley and Jasmine Kanavas and baskets to Ruby Hackfath and Caitlin McDermid weren't enough and so the Lionesses remain in the hunt for that elusive first victory of the season.

***Mrs Angela Davis
(Coach)***

CRICKET . . .

First XI v. Chevalier College 2nd XI

Batting first, Scots made a good start but fell short of a good total because of a middle and lower order collapse.

Being bowled out for 112 in 42 overs, Chevalier batted well, making our runs in the 32nd over and were eventually bowled out for 172 in the 43rd over.

Not a bad performance by the boys, but we definitely need to work on our batting.

Scores: Cameron Chew (33 and 2 wickets); Ben Spence (34); Isaac Watt (4-24); Kieran Ball (1 wicket); Angus Dunn (1 wicket and 7 n.o.).

Chevalier College won by 8 wickets.

Ben Spence (Captain)

Under 13's v. Rugby Union

This game was reduced to 20 overs due to last week's rain. We won the toss and elected to bowl. We held them for 6 for 82 off their 20 overs. We passed their score in the 17th over and continued on to 94.

Patrick Harris and Aiden Telfser opened the batting and, after Aiden's dismissal, Patrick was well supported by Andrew Owens. John Oh was great in the outfield and Jimmy Harris took two wickets.

Result: A Scots first innings win.

Scoring: Patrick Harris 51 n.o.; Jimmy Scott 2 for 9

Thanks to Mr Telfser for umpiring again this week.

Ms Rachel Hughes

CRICKET . . .

UNDER 14 CRICKET REPORT

The Under 14's recorded a comfortable victory against All Saints in a match reduced to 25 overs per side, following the washout of day one last week.

Despite losing the toss we were surprisingly given the opportunity to bat first and "put runs on the board". In a change of tactic Luke Newman opened the batting with Lachie Marshall. Luke was put in to increase our early scoring rate as he is a free flowing batsman with plenty of shots. After losing Lachie in the first over Luke relished the opportunity to play his shots, making an excellent 28. Jono Gates and Hugh Lennon then consolidated our position with Jono punishing any loose bowling. 3 consecutive fours highlighted Jono's innings. John Mair joined Jono following Hugh's dismissal and after playing one imperious pull shot fell to a half hearted cover drive for 7. Jono and Sam Pateman continued the attack with Sam displaying his usual range of belligerent shots. Sadly Jono was run out in unusual circumstances as the pair appeared set to build a huge score. In scenes bringing back memories of Australia's opening pair of the 70's, Rick Darling and Graeme Wood (well known for their numerous suicidal run outs !!!!!) Sam was at first caught off a no – ball, with the batsmen completing a run whilst the catch was being taken. Confusion followed with both batsmen seemingly unsure of whether to take a second run.....ultimately Jono was run out for 26. Sam made a solid 30 before falling in an attempt to push the scoring along, with Zac Telfser contributing 9. At the end of our 25 overs we had reached 9 for 137.

As with our batting we adopted a different approach with our bowling, opening with Lachie Marshall and Hikari. Our aim was to restrict scoring which we did most efficaciously. All the bowlers bowled accurately. After 23 overs All Saints had only reached 85, some lusty hitting (32 runs off the last two overs) saw them reach 117 at the end of their overs. The bowlers were well supported by excellent ground fielding, with Henry Quant, Nick Thompson, Sam Pateman and Luke Newman proving impenetrable. In fact all the ground fielding was first rate, and contributed to the pressure on our opponents. **HOWEVER**, we did "grass" five catches and missed a couple of run out opportunities..... an area to work on this week.

Finally, with competition for places in the team fierce, could I ask all players to indicate their availability (or lack thereof) well before matches. On Saturday we had 13 players, I need to be able to finalise the team early in the week of a match to ensure players do not "turn up" without being able to play. Thanks.

Our next fixture is against Stannies at Scots and we look forward to another strong performance. Finally thanks to all the parents who attend our matches and to Bill Marshall for his ever meticulous scoring.

B.J.Mair (Coach)