To Ponder . . .

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But Christ has shown me that what I once thought was valuable is worthless. Nothing is as wonderful as knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. I have given up everything else and count it all as garbage. All I want is Christ and to know that I belong to him. I could not make myself acceptable to God by obeying the Law of Moses. God accepted me simply because of my faith in Christ. All I want is to know Christ and the power that raised him to life.

The Apostle Paul writes from a Roman jail, unsure if he will be released or executed, to the Lord’s followers at Philippi to thank them for their support. Philippians 3:7-10

Facing possible execution for his trust in Jesus, Paul has a staggering confidence and hope. Paul’s confidence rests not on his achievements or acquisitions but in Jesus and the power that raised Him to life.

Why would I not put my faith, my confidence in Him?

. . . Chaplain

Parent Information Talks -- Friday, 26th August
Subject Selection for Years 9 and 11 for 2012

On Friday, 26th August two information sessions will be held regarding subject selection for courses in 2012.

*Parents of students entering Year 9 will meet in Room 25 at 4:45 p.m.
*Information for parents of students entering Year 11 will be at 5:15 p.m.

Parents of students in current Year 8 and current Year 10 will be receiving subject information booklets by mail this week.

Ski Weekend -- Update

We have the numbers and the ski weekend is going ahead!

There are still some vacancies on the bus available for students Years 8-11.

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.

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

Mr Geoff Hayward

Daffodil Day!

Reception has a number of items for sale to support the major cancer fundraiser Daffodil Day. Please be generous in your support.

Friends of the Pipes and Drums
Meeting Notice

Monday August 8th, 5.15pm
in Room 5
All Welcome
Contact Lynda Ireland (0408675642)
From the Headmaster . . .

I really enjoyed attending the Preparatory School Athletics Carnival on Friday. The children were very enthusiastic and their marching and House War Cries were full of colour and movement. I had the very difficult task of judging the marching and was incredibly impressed with the quality of the students’ presentation and the leadership of the House Captains.

Thank you to Mr Travers and Mrs Weal for their organisation of the carnival and to the parents, staff and Gappies for their role in assisting with the running of the day. There were some fine athletic performances from our students who will go on to represent at higher levels in the coming weeks.

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Last week our Music and Drama students performed their HSC major works in the Performing Arts Centre on Tuesday and Thursday nights. There was some outstanding quality and a good audience on both nights. Of course these are still largely works in progress but the HSC Practical Exams are not far away. I wish to encourage Year 12 Music and Drama students to keep working hard on refining their pieces. Thank you to Mrs Garland and Mr Christie for all their hard work in assisting our students to come up with ideas for pieces which will best show case their talent and skill and for working with them in refining their presentation.

I wish Year 12 all the best for next week as they begin their Trial HSC Examinations whilst trying to complete their Major works in a range of subjects.

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The Winter Sports Season is rapidly drawing to a close with Netball concluding with the Inter House Competition, Rugby finishing up this week and Hockey and Soccer continuing for a while yet but approaching the finals. I wish to thank Mr Adams, all the coaches and the parents who support our teams. There have been some encouraging performances of late and certainly the commitment and enthusiasm has been clearly evident.

On Wednesday the secondary School Athletics Carnival will be held. I am really looking forward to this day.

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The book of Proverbs in the Bible presents a great range of variety in terms of practical wisdom for us to consider. I encourage you to take some time to read slowly through it, perhaps a chapter or even a few verses at a time. It contains a great deal of practical wisdom to encourage us and to guide our life whatever your particular beliefs might be. I will include some verses in my report over the next few weeks.

My first verse comes from Proverbs 3:5 & 6:

Trust in the lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Have a good week…

David Gates
From the Deputy . . .

This week I commend to students maximum participation in the Athletics Carnival to be held on Wednesday, 10th August. Mr Adams, Mr Bailey and the house staff work extremely hard to provide a quality carnival with opportunities for personal excellence and house success. Sporting carnivals provide evidence of our character mission at Scots: maximum participation, sportsmanship and goodwill.

I urge all students to dress warmly for the day and I remind them of the uniform regulations for the athletics carnival:

* House t-shirt
* School track suit
* No rugby jumpers

I support Mr Adams in his advice in his column that students without a school tracksuit should wear full school uniform.

Parents and carers planning their activities are reminded of the upcoming Open Weekend, Friday 26th August through to Sunday, 28th August inclusive. The Sunday Foundation Chapel Service is a compulsory activity for all students and will be followed by the official opening of the Performing Arts Centre.

I thank Mrs Shillabeer for her compilation of the subject information booklets to be dispatched to students this week. Subject information sessions for Years 9 and 11 (2012) will be held at 4:45 for Year 9 (2012) and at 5:15 for Year 11 (2012). Both sessions will be held in Room 25. I look forward to speaking to families on this occasion.

Finally I extend my best wishes to Year 12 students for the upcoming trial examinations commencing on Thursday, 18th August.

Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head

TERM DATES -- TERM 3 2011

AUGUST

Sun 7-Wed 10
Wed 10
Fri 12
Sat 13
Tue 16
Wed 17-Fri 26
Sat 20
Mon 22-Wed 24
Fri 26

HICES Music Camp Years 5-8
7-12 Athletics Carnival
Jeans for Genes Day
ISA Rugby Round 9
Poetry Day
Y12 Trial Examinations
ISA Rugby Semi-Finals
Y11 Agriculture FPS Tour

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

OPEN DAY

Boarder P&F 4:00 pm Room 9
Rugby Dinner 6:00 pm

*Foundation Day Chapel 9:30 am

SEPTEMBER

Mon 8
Mon 12-Fri 16 Year 11 Examinations
Fri 16
Mon 19-Thu 22 Y12 Study Seminars
Mon 19-Wed 21 Cadet Camp (tbc)
Fri 23

International Student Dinner 6:00 pm
Year 10 Computing Skills Practice Test
Valedictory Day Year 12
Valedictory Assembly 12:30 pm
Classes Cease 3:20 pm - End Term 3
Valedictory Dinner 6:30 pm

Don’t Forget .... Jeans for Genes Day
Friday, 12th August
Gold coin donation.

FOUND:
Sapphire & Diamond birthstone ring

Diamond and pearl gold brooch shaped like a leaf, found outside the sister’s parking lot.
### COMPUTER COMPETITION RESULTS
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### SCIENCE COMPETITION
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**Congratulations to every student who took part in these competitions for your efforts and attention.**
Music Notes . . .

*Congratulations to all Year 12 Performing Arts students who performed and presented works for the Trial HSC Performing Arts nights last week. Thank you to all students who assisted in the smooth running of these events and for your support to Year 12.

*Next week 4 students will attend the HICES Music Festival and Concert in Sydney. There will be no orchestra rehearsal next Monday, however students need to be at every other rehearsal this term in preparation for the Parent Weekend Chapel Service and Opening of the Performing Arts Centre. Shortly following these events will be the HSC Music Practical exams adn the Bathurst Eisteddfod.

*OPEN DAY -- Saturday, 27th August 12 noon -- Year 11 Music Students will present a recital in the Performing Arts Centre.

Mrs Denise Garland
Director of Creative Arts

Scots Compete in HICES Debating Preliminary Final

On Wednesday the 3rd of August a team of four students from Years 7 and 8, went to William Carey Christian School to contest the Preliminary Finals of the HICES Debating Competition in an impromptu round. It was our first impromptu debate and we had one hour to prepare. The topic we received was rather difficult: That schools should have the right to search students’ lockers. We were the negative. After an hour of difficulty we had our speeches and were ready to go. Putri Moran was our first speaker. She opened our case and spoke extremely well. Ben McGrath was our second speaker. Ben spoke well and included lots of dramatic pauses. Steph Ferguson was our third speaker and she spoke confidently and presented lots of strong rebuttal. Jessie Wells was our thinker and he put some serious brain power into thinking up great rebuttal. Over all it was a strong debate, but unfortunately Scots were defeated by their experienced opposition from William Carey Christian School who took out the whole competition last year. We would like to thank Mrs Davis for organising the debate and Mrs Ferguson for volunteering to drive the team down. As well as Mrs Morris for providing laughs the whole trip.

Steph Ferguson
**Prep School**

**Upcoming Events – August**

- **Mon 8**: SCOTS1000 Reading Challenge continues
- **Tue 9**: Speeches begin in Classes
- **Fri 12**: Jeans for Genes Day – wear your jeans bring a gold coin for gene research
- **Sat 20**: OPEN DAY (Lithgow)
- **Mon 22**: Friends of Prep in the Library (Bathurst)
- **Sat 27**: OPEN DAY (Bathurst)
- **Sun 28**: Foundation Day Chapel + Opening of PAC

**Homestay Required for Prep Visitors**

Thank you to all the families who have volunteered to provide homestay for our Keystone students. We still have 3 students needing a placement. Can you help?

If you are willing to have a student visit with your family to give them a chance to experience life with an Aussie family, please contact Jenny Donnelly on 6331-2766.

Roary the Reading Lion will be visiting Assembly this Friday to check on our progress in the SCOTS1000 Reading Challenge.

Mark down all reading you do; DEAR, before bed and whenever you pick up a book.

Please return your challenge achievement sheets to class teachers by Thursday so we can make an update to let Roary know how we are doing. Thanks

**Jeans for Genes Day – Friday August 12**

This Friday August 12 we hold our Jeans for Genes Day. Wear your Jeans with normal uniform top and bring a gold coin for gene research – thanks.

**Supermarket Vouchers!**

Coles and Woolworths (not Aldi yet!) have programs going to assist schools.

The Coles Sports for Schools vouchers program is back collect your vouchers at the checkout and send them in to Mrs Weal or your class teacher.

If you prefer Woolies then “Earn & Learn” points will register on the bottom of your docket. If you rip the fuel voucher off be careful to retain the earn a & learn points number it will look something like 42.025.1195.0705.1682

All you need to do is bring in the docket or the vouchers to the Prep Office or in message folders. Every little bit helps – thanks! Coles has notified us that boxes for participating schools will be available just outside the check out, so you can put your dockets directly into the box.
Altered Traffic Arrangements

Please note the plan below for altered traffic arrangements in the “Prep School Drop off Area“
Work on these improvements will take place in stages. It is part of our ongoing plan to improve safety for our students and facility for our community.

The alterations will consist of 5 main changes;
  1. Move the crossing directly at the bottom of the Prep School path
  2. Create a clear access to the crossing marked by fences on each side
  3. Clear the crossing by removing parking immediately around it
  4. Install another speed hump just after the corner to slow traffic
  5. Install a Drop and Ride Zone to clear traffic more quickly in peak times

What does this mean?
1. Pre-Prep Parents required to exit their vehicle to sign students in and out will park in the spots near Health Centre or on Main Oval verge.

2. Kiss and Drop Area will be designated for a quick transition of cars in peak drop off and pick up times – an important feature of this is filling from the front (similar to a taxi stand).

3. The road is a “Shared Zone” mixed use for pedestrian and vehicle traffic – please take care at all times.

If you have any questions about the altered arrangements please contact Mr A Lee through Reception (6331 2766) or alee@scots.nsw.edu.au.
Thank you
Friends of Prep
Lithgow Friends of Prep meet tomorrow (Tues 9 August) after school. Please feel free to go along and participate.

Bathurst Friends of Prep group meet on Monday August 22 in the Library at 7pm to organise events for WAS Athletics, Book fair and bike day.

All parents are welcome to be involved in these meetings.

BOOK CLUB!
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 childrens reading efforts with some great books.

Thank you to all the families who bought books from Book Club. Book will be delivered late next week. We had a great response with lots more kids ordering Stage 1 were the superstars though with $377.50!
Lynda Scott - Book Club Coordinator

Athletics Carnival
What a wonderful day of fun and competition last Friday. Thanks to Mr T & Mrs Weal for fantastic organisation and to all the parents who came along to help out for the day on the barbeque or on a stopwatch.

Flynn House took out the shield with a massive score of 694. There were some great performances but most important aspect was the level of participation by all students across the day. Well done everyone!

The next Athletics event is the WAS carnival here at Scots on Sept 1 followed by HICES on Sept 6 at Homebush.
Mr T will be working on teams over the next couple of weeks so keep training and working on your running / throwing / jumping etc.

Photos of the Prep Athletics Carnival will appear in next week’s Highlander.

Chess
Our Chess teams played at St Philomena’s last Wednesday. Even Andrew Knox who had just arrived off the plane joined in for a great days strategizing. Thanks to Mrs Inglis for filling in while Mrs Robinson was away.

FLYNN Takes the WIN
FLYNN 694
BROWNING 435
LANG 412
IVES
This week we will be learning all about the letter “b”. Our song this week is ‘Ben’s big boot b,b,b’ and our Letterland character is ‘Bouncy Ben’. For craft you can expect to see some balloons, bananas, bikes, boats and lots more.

Over the month of August Pre-Prep along with the Prep School have been set with the challenge of 1000 hours of reading. Notes and record sheets have been sent home outlining the details and we feel this could be achieved with as little as 10 minutes a day. So if each child can log their reading times on the sheet provided, whether it be a sibling or parent that has read to our students it all adds up. The times will then be collected at the end of August.

All children should have received their Educational Toy Catalogues by now. This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase gifts for Christmas or Birthdays with products that you wouldn’t normally find in regular retail outlets. All orders should be completed by the 19th of August and returned to your child’s teacher.

On Friday, 12th August the whole school along with the Pre-Prep Students will be helping to raise money for Jeans for Genes day. We ask that students wear their regular uniform (skivvy, jumper) on top and a pair of jeans instead of track pants and bring along a gold coin donation for this event.

Last Friday the Pre-Prep students had lots of fun with the other infant’s classes participating in some fun novelty events. We had an egg and spoon race, fancy dress relays, sack races and some rotating events that included the parachute game! All of the children had a wonderful time and are to be congratulated on their beautiful manners.

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.

Just a reminder that there are a few more Student Portfolios to be returned from both classes. It would be wonderful if these could be returned to your child’s teacher early this week as we already have new work samples to add from this term.

On Thursday the 31st August, 10am - 2:30pm at the Lithgow Information and Neighbourhood Centre, 1 Padley St Lithgow.

This seminar assists parents to look at how to better understand their children’s development and encourage their growth and life learning. It will also look at how our own self esteem can impact us as parents and how we can build self esteem in our children. To register, or for more information, please call 6333 8888. Counselling, Family Dispute Resolution and other programmes are also available.
**Sport at Scots . . .**

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 4 Term 3

**Scots Secondary Athletics Carnival**

This Wednesday (10th August) the Henning’s Cup will again be contested between the Houses on the McKibbin Oval from 9.00am. Students are reminded to wear their House shirts or sports uniform. School tracksuits only may be worn to and from school on the buses. No other variations of uniform are acceptable. If you do not own a school tracksuit – wear your full school uniform on buses.

As with every year, we encourage students to have a go at as many events as possible. “Participation is more important than winning” – get in and have a go!

**Scots Netball**

Our inter house netball competition concludes on Thursday this week with a consolation final between Ives and Lang and the final between Flynn and Browning. We thank all the girls for the enthusiasm that they have demonstrated with this competition. There will be no netball training on Tuesday.

**Netball and Rugby Dinner Booking forms**

Students, parents and friends are reminded to get their booking forms and money in to the administration office as soon as possible for the rugby and netball dinners. Forms have been issued to students, are attached to the Highland or can be downloaded from the Scots website.

**Upcoming Sport Events**

10th August    TSS Secondary Athletics Carnival
26th August    Netball Dinner, Soccer Dinner
27th August    Rugby Dinner
13th September ISA Athletics
21st September NSWCIS Athletics

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

TSS 15’s v. Oxley 15’s
Saturday’s game was a very tough physical affair for the 15’s who despite the loss played well with plenty of determination. Unfortunately the loss of our 5/8 Oscar Sobalirov within the opening minutes of the game did not help, nor did the injuries incurred by a couple of our other players -- Travis Gibson and Ben Allan. I would like to thank the 14’s players Jono Gates and John Mair for playing for us -- both boys had an excellent game. This Saturday we play Oakhill at Stannies. This will be our last game for the season.
Final Score:  TSS 7 to Oxley 17
Travis Gibson - 1 try
Iori Hashida - 1 conversion

Mr R. Mottram (Coach)

U13’s v. Oxley
A great finish to the ISA season. A very competitive game which saw the lead see-saw throughout the game. Scots lifted in the final 5 minutes to come from behind to secure the win. Well done all.
Final result: a 31-24 win!
Best performances: I. Wester, J. Wells, N. Dawson

Mr N. Dawes (Coach)

lst XV v. Oxley College
TSS 0 - Oxley College 39
A long trip to Bowral on Saturday to Oxley College was met with a fairly even contest for our 1st XV team. We started the game well with a number of scoring opportunities including a great run by Jack Ogilvy to only be denied by centimeters. Our scoring opportunities continued however we fell just short of the line each time through some solid defense form Oxley. Injuries and inexperience again told the tail of the game as our tackling and passing skills continually let us down.
Some key performances from the backs included Jack Ogilvy, Jun Huang, Andrew McPhee and Jock Sinclair. In the forwards Ryan Johnson, Zac Fitzsimmons and Ben Spence were outstanding.
Hopefully this weekend we will have a full side and have a strong outing against Stannies.
This week the boys need to work on tackling and committing to the breakdown. We need to remember patience, structure and commitment will get us over the try line.

A great effort.

Mr Duane Bailey (coach)

Soccer, continued
Saturday saw the Spirit up against the second on the table Blayney after playing number one side Millthorpe last week.

On a cold and blustery day we again suffered the effects of illness and injury. There is a reason these two sides are leading the table – they have experienced and skilful players who know the game well. Although we were understrength we produced some good play at times to create some shots on goal. In the end experience told and Blayney came away from the game deserved winners.

A double header next week for the girls as the season draws rapidly to a close. We look forward to having close to a full strength team this week.

Mr D Cousins & Mr A Lee
Netball . . .

Scots Lionesses V All Saints Scorchers
This week the Scots Lionesses versed the ASC scorchers again in a gala day. ASC have very tall players making them difficult opponents but Scots tried their hardest throughout the whole game. Scots’ defence worked very hard to get the ball to the wings and then to the shooters but weren’t always successful. In the last quarter the Scots and All Saints’ coaches decided to play. Scots scored many goals from the advantage of playing with Mrs Micalos. Scots had a wonderful time and truly improved against ASC as this time Scots only lost 9-43 compared to 7-52 last week. Scots really enjoyed their game against ASC.

Jorjana Micalos

Scot Cubs v All Saints Flames
On Saturday the Scots Cubs played against the All Saints College Flames again. The game looked like being a repeat of last week with the first quarter ending 0:0. The Cubs played very well, moving around the court, throwing strong passes and defending their players. Geneviev scored two goals and Amber scored one. The girls all played in a few different positions and played each position to the best of their ability. The final score was 3:9 (loss).

Mrs Sarah Milligan

Soccer . . .

4th Grade Women
The Scots School 4th grade Women’s soccer played a hard 1 all draw. The Scots girls never gave up. There were numerous shots which maintained good pressure on the opposition who found themselves defending rather than focusing on attack. Elne Le Roux had the task of marking there no 1 striker and successfully kept her out of the game. Alex Bird and Alayne White had pressure on the keeper throughout the game. All the girls were focused and worked together as a team to hold the game to a draw which was a wonderful result as Eglinton are currently no 2 on the ladder.

Congratulations Girls.

Jenny Donnelly

Scots vs Dragons
Scots 9 – Dragons 2
Wow, what a game!
Angus was the first to score within seconds of the game commencing. Soon followed by Reilly who managed to score three goals throughout the course of game. Shooting one amazing goal from the far corner. Jake’s fancy footwork saw him score two sensational goals. A big congratulations to Bethany for scoring her first goal of the season. She enjoyed it so much she scored a second!
Then just before the final whistle Gabby scored an extremely well-orchestrated goal shooting straight down the middle. Of course, we couldn’t of had the win we did without Evan’s marking and back-up ability.

Mrs Robinson, upon her return, will be very impressed at the improvement in everyone’s skills. It’s not surprising that Scots, at this stage, are on top of the ladder and well and truly on “fire”. This week will see the return of Andrew … lookout the opposition!

Mrs Belinda Boshier
Hockey . . .

Under 17s v. Kelso/Tahs
An enjoyable game where we could mix players around the side for another perspective. Elliott is not on the score sheet but lay on 3 to 4 of the goals in an important strategy. Goals to Cameron Chew (4), Lachlan Perry (3) and Andrew McPhee (1). Zac Fitzsimmons stepped into goal and covered well. Fianl Score an 8-2 win.

Mr I. Doney

U15’s v. Souths
An excellent game. Both sides played very good hockey with good skills and teamwork, leading to a 3-3 draw. More team stability continues to benefit our game. Goals to Cameron Chew (2) and Alice Gates. The importance of positional play stood out as did the developing play of many players.

Mr I. Doney

U13’s v. St Pat’s
A determined effort in defence from a weakened side. Thanks to Lilly Ross for playing her first game with us, Jack Morrison for stepping into goal with so many sick and particularly to Tegan Brunton and Josh Brunton who defended stoutly. Kobe Wilson also stuck to his position well. All contributed to a stout display. “Hold your posiiton” “Sticks Down” !!! Final score: TSS 0 to St Pat’s 6

Mr Doney

Scots Under 11’s v St Pats Altos.
After a huge day at our Prep School Athletics Carnival, and following a bout of sickness by much of the team we fronted up for 2 games against St Pats. We were struggling from the start, with few numbers and exhaustion, however we pulled together and played well. Our passing is much improved and we are finding our positions and learning team skills. This week we lacked the drive to score many goals. John Oh had his first attempt at goalie and found the goalie uniform way to big and awkward. We lost by 4 goals but showed team spirit and commitment to the end. Morgan and Jorjana both had great games.

Scots Under 11’s v St Pats Swifts.
Another game where we continued to play our best! Tim is finding his way on the wing, and our backs are starting to control the ball. Angus Crozier put in a huge effort in this game and was seen all over the field. Angus Druitt kept his eye on the ball and made some good passes.

Player of the week for both games went to Hannah Crozier.

Mrs Jennie White. (Coach)
The Friends of Rugby are hosting the 11th Rugby Presentation Dinner on Saturday 27th August, 2011. All the Scots community is most welcome – Rugby Players, their parents, family and friends are particularly encouraged to attend.

Be part of this evening of celebration which includes: Guest Speaker from the Bathurst Bulldogs Rugby Club, presentations to the players and coaches, dinner and the comradeship of the Scots Rugby Family.

Most importantly, the evening provides the opportunity to recognize the contribution and achievements of ALL players, coaches and supporters – The Heart of Scots Rugby.

The Presentation Dinner is also a fund raising event and proceeds go to supporting Rugby in the School. Auction items and Lucky Door Prizes are all generously donated by Parents, Friends and the Bathurst Business Community.

Tickets are only secured by payment in CHEQUE made out to the The Scots School P & F and sent to The Scots School Office by the Friday 19th August, 2011 – Payment must be made by this date.

BOOKING FORM
RUGBY PRESENTATION DINNER
27TH August, 2011

Please make cheques payable to: The Scots School P & F.

Enclose payment and Booking Form in an envelope marked ‘Rugby Presentation Dinner’ and post or leave at the School Office.

Name: ..................................................................................................................

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Adult Tickets: $35.00   Names: ........................................     ........................................

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15’s Tickets: $25.00    Names: ........................................     ........................................

1st XV’s Tickets: $25.00 Names: ........................................     ........................................

Please note: There will be Team Tables for the Players
2011 Netball Presentation Dinner

Date                        Friday 26th of August
Time                        6.00 for 6.30pm
Venue                       Scots Dining Hall
Cost                        $30 per head
Meal                        2 Courses (Main and Dessert) & Drinks (Juices)
Entrée                      Please bring nibbles for your table

Please complete and return the booking form below with cheque or cash to the Administration Office before Friday the 19th of August

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