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*Families and Friends of The Scots School are invited to the
Headmasters Golf Days and Dinners!*



Bathurst Golf Day

Saturday October 15th at Bathurst Golf Club
(RSVP for Bathurst was due 11th October)

Cowra Golf Day

Saturday November 5th at Cowra Golf Club

4 person Ambrose - Create your own team or find a team at registration.

For Both Days:

Registration 2.30pm --- Tee off from 3pm --- Dinner from 6.30pm

To book for Golf or the Dinners

contact Megan mjohnstone@scots.nsw.edu.au

MUSIC NOTES

- 1) Rehearsals this week (week 1) will be:
Wednesday- 8am -Choir
Thursday and Friday- 8am- String
Ensemble (to rehearse for Wedding
this Saturday)

NEXT Week: Monday 17th- 3.30pm -
Orchestra for all to prepare items for the
Parent Weekend Chapel on Sunday 23rd
October.

- 2) Year 9/10 Performing Arts Afternoon-
Friday 21st October after school. Students
who have not give Mrs Garland the title of
your performing piece, please do so as soon
as possible.

Mrs D Garland

Boarder Parents' Meeting

Saturday, 22nd October
3:00 p.m.

NOTE: CHANGE OF TIME

We will meet one hour earlier to allow for
some social time together before
attending the Trivia Night.

Jenny Shephard
Secretary

PINK RIBBON DAY

Reception has the following items
for sale for Pink Ribbon Day.

Pens \$5 \$5 Badge
\$10 Badge \$10 Key Ring
\$7 Bag Tag

ENGLISH COMPETITION RESULTS

The following students have received achievement awards in the 2011 UNSW English Competition. Congratulations to all students who participated.

Year 7

Credit

Stephanie Ferguson

Year 8

Credit

Rachel Hibbins

Year 9

Distinction

Sophie Ireland

Credit

Lucy Blackmore
Jonty Boshier
Cameron Chew
Peter Deacon
Robbie Hayward

Year 10

Credit

Megan White
Georgina Simcock
Elyse Owens
Zachary Hely
Calhan Behrendt
Alyssa Weekes

Year 11

Credit

Kalyan Manning

Year 12

Distinction

Jessica Stuart
Saranne Weekes

Credit

Jack Saunders
Millaine Longmore
Blake McCarthy
Stefanie Schultz
Hannah Schulz

Mrs Angela Davis
English Coordinator



From the Headmaster . . .

Welcome back to school. It is hard to believe that we are at Term 4 already! Where has the year gone? Term 4 is very important for all our students. Year 12 begin their HSC and we wish them all well. Year 11 begin HSC study and the other years groups have examinations and Semester Two Reports. And then . . . there are the important events that mark this term like the Parent Weekend and Prefects' Induction Service; The Blue, Black and Gold Ball; the Passing Out Parade; the Carol Service and Speech Day and, all this in less than nine weeks.

I encouraged students in assembly this week to begin strongly, to be involved in a variety of activities and to prepare well and do their best in preparing for examinations.

I encourage parents to assist teaching staff by keeping the children on task and working with them to revise for exams.

A team of RFS cadets from the Scots School Bathurst, represented Chifley Zone Rural Fire Service at the Australian Cadet Championships at Myuna Bay in Lake Macquarie from 4-7 October. The six cadets (Jonty Boshier, Sam Andrew, Brooke Andrew, Riley Newell, Gulliver Newell, Nathan Warton plus helpers Hugo Newell and Sam Ireland) were all volunteers who have been undertaking training after school and work, to hone their skills in a range of events and challenges to enhance team-work, working under pressure and thinking outside the square.



The Scots School Bathurst is one of several schools in the Chifley/Lithgow Zone that actively supports and participates in this volunteer-based program. The program gives Year 9 and 10 students an opportunity to get a taste of life in the RFS with a view to possibly joining a brigade, either on

completion or perhaps later in life. Other benefits from attending are seen to have a "flow on" effect in the classroom including commitment to work, teamwork, leadership and a sense of responsibility. The RFS Cadet programs run for 10 weeks during the school term, with volunteer members providing instruction on a range of fire-fighting modules.



This term I am hosting two Golf/Dinner functions. The event will involve 9 holes of a 4 Man Ambrose event on the Saturday afternoon followed by drinks and dinner together at the respective golf clubs. If you don't wish to play golf you can just come for dinner. Please ring or email Mrs Joan McFawn on 02 6331 2766 or jmcfawn@scots.nsw.edu.au for further details and to confirm your interest in participating. The Bathurst Golf/ Dinner is on this Saturday so we need to know by Thursday at the latest. At present I have 40 people taking part. The Cowra Golf Dinner will be on Saturday 5 November with RSVP to Mrs McFawn by Monday 24 October. Both will start from 2.30pm with registration, followed by the golf and then drinks and dinner. Please contact the school to register your involvement so we can let the respective golf clubs know. The event is for parents, students, past students and friends you wish to invite and should be a lot of fun.

Have a good week and a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

David Gates

From the Deputy . . .

Welcome Back! We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term.

Examinations

The Higher School Certificate examinations begin on Monday, 17th October with Business Studies in the morning followed by Drama in the afternoon. All Year 12 students will then be sitting the English Paper 1 examinations on Tuesday 18th and English Paper 2 on Wednesday 19th.

Year 10 students will also begin examinations on Monday, 17th October, which continue on through Thursday, 20th.

Parent Weekend

Friday 21st through Sunday 23rd October is our Term 4 Parent Weekend. All students are expected to attend the **Prefect Induction Chapel Service** on Sunday, 23rd October. Parents and students are reminded that any requests for leave must be submitted in writing to the Headmaster in advance. This is an important event in our school calendar and leave will only be granted in urgent situations.

Friday afternoon 21st October the Years 9 & 10 performing arts afternoon will be held at 3:00 p.m.

The Boarder P&F will meet on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. (change of time). The usual meeting will be followed by a social time before everyone goes off to the Trivia Night.

The Scots P&F will be holding their annual Trivia Night on Saturday, 22nd starting at 7:00 p.m. Parents and students are invited to organise tables. A BBQ tea will be available from 5:30 p.m.

The P&F Annual General Meeting will follow the Prefect Induction Chapel Service on Sunday morning.

New Turf

This Spring workers have laid new turf around the school and I ask all students to take care when playing in the grounds and look after this new grass so it can become established.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

CALENDAR -- TERM 4

- Mon 10 First Aid CPR
Staff Dev. Day/Boarders Return 4pm
- Tue 11 Classes commence – begin Term 4
- Thu 13 HSC Examinations begin
- Mon 17-Thu 20 Y10 Core, Computer & Elective Exams
- Tue 18 National Field Days
- Fri 21 PARENT WEEKEND
Yrs 9&10 Performance Afternoon 3pm
- Sat 22 Boarders P&F 4:00 pm Room 9
Trivia Night 6:30 pm
- Sun 23 ***Prefect Induction Service**
9:30 am Aikman Hall
P&F Meeting 11:00 am

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**

NIDA (National Institute of Dramatic Arts) Special HSC Workshops

**Monday 24 October OR
Tuesday 25 October
9:30am – 3:00pm**

Syllabus Links: Stage 6 Drama: Individual Project

Students will explore the creative process from initial idea to completion and will gain a practical understanding of what is involved for their Individual Drama Project. Students can choose from performance, design, video drama, scriptwriting, director's folio or theatre criticism.

See Mr Christie if you wish to discuss this workshop.

Check our website for more information about NIDA School Courses, or get in contact with our Schools Manager, Kellie Mackereth, on **(02) 9697 7511** or kellie.mackereth@nida.edu.au

Cadets at Camp Term 2 . . .

The Cadet Camp at the end of Term 3 was a great success. As these photos show, the cadets were given a wide range of activities to challenge and hone their skills and teamwork.





Cadet Camp Term 2



Rural Fire Cadets at National Championships Myuna Bay NSW . . .



The Rural Fire Cadets from Scots -- Jonty Boshier, Sam Andrew, Brooke Andrew, Riley Newell, Gulliver Newell, Nathan Warton plus helpers Hugo Newell and Sam Ireland had a great time at the championships in Myuna Bay. There were lots of competitions between cadet units, plus plenty of other activities.

We will have a few more photos in the coming weeks.



Preparatory School . . .

Upcoming Events – October

Thu 20	Stage 2 First Aid in Lithgow
Fri 21	Mighty Minds Muster
Sat 22	Trivia Night
Sun 23	Prefect Induction Chapel

November

November 27th	Bunnings BBQ
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Mrs Weal Absent

Mrs Weal will be absent for the week 11-14 October. Please direct any inquiries to your class teacher or to the Front Office. Thanks



Tour de Scots

Thursday September 22

Wow what an amazing day. The bright sunshine reflected the mood of the students as they raced around the oval on the course set up by Mrs Hazel and listened to the safety talks by Police and Winning Edge Cycles.

There were only a few minor accidents but, what with our newly tightened helmets, nobody had any serious bingles and the hot dog lunch was winner. We even had a visit from Roary the Reading Lion who gave out prizes from the Reading Challenge.

Huge thanks for the organising of the day to Mrs Rhonwen Hazel (Jorja, Year 2), Winning Edge Cycles, the Police and the Bathurst Regional Council Road Safety Officer as well as the parents who organised lunch and helped out on the day.

Thanks so much!



Tour de Scots



Roary the Lion helped Mr Lee present the awards at the end of a most successful *Tour de Scots*.



Check out the photos in this Highlander!

Last Days - Vouchers!

Voucher Programs end next week!

Please keep bringing them in for the last days– THANK YOU.

We have over 9000 Coles at Bathurst Campus and Woolworths is now making a big surge with 3500 points. A Lithgow Campus update next week once the holiday influx is tallied!

At this rate we will beat our totals of last year. Please keep those vouchers coming.

Don't forget the Woolliespoints register at the bottom of your docket.

Thanks so much for your assistance.



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.

Kitchen Garden

Planning has begun for a kitchen garden for the Prep School. This is part of a plan the School has been working on for some time following the success of the Munch and Crunch Garden at the Lithgow Campus and a grant from Bathurst Region Eats and Drinks to set it up.

We will give you more information as planning progresses but anyone who is interested in gardening and growing vegies your input is greatly appreciated.



Sport and Cocurricular Notices

Expression of Interest Note for Summer Sport sent home at the end of last term. Please return as soon as possible.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Auditions for Charlie and The Chocolate Factory began this week. Students will be learning parts in class time and Mr Travers is putting the band back together! So we are looking forward to this fabulous event. Stay tuned for ticketing details soon.

Pre-Prep . . .

Term 4 - Week 1

Welcome- We would like to welcome back all of our families after our two week break. We hope that all of the children are well rested and ready for a very busy Term 4. We can look forward to our Pre-Prep and Kindergarten Orientation program in weeks 3-6, our School Performance of ‘Charlie and the Chocolate Factory’, a Christmas Town Library Visit and lots more.

Sounds Program- This week we will be learning about the letter “w”. Our song this week is “worms out walking w,w,w” and in Letterland we will be meeting “Walter Walrus”. For our craft this week you can expect to see some worms, windmills, wagons, wombats, whales and lots more!

Hats- It is our School Policy for the students in Pre-Prep to wear hats in both Terms 1 and 4 of the School year. So please ensure that your child comes to school each day with a clearly labeled hat.

Staff Leave- Mrs Chapman will be on leave during the first week of the Term for Thursday, 13th and Friday, 14th October and return for usual teaching days commencing week 2.

Orientation Program- Our Kindergarten and Pre-Prep Orientation Programs for 2012 commence this Term. If there are any families who are interested in finding out more about this they could contact Mrs Megan Johnstone in the main office.

Craft Resources - We need to replenish our supply of magazines and toy catalogues. If you have any magazines that would be suitable for cutting out pictures to use during craft time please send in to your class teacher.

Healthy Lunch Boxes - As the weather warms up our Pre-Prep children tend to run around and play outside a lot more. Please remember to send in extra water and lovely fresh fruit to help replenish energy. Please remember to send in a spoon for yogurts etc.

Mrs Chapman and Mrs Inglis

SPORT . . .

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 1 Term 4

NSWCIS Athletics

During the last week of last term we had five students represent the ISA at NSWCIS athletics. All of our athletes were quite tired after the cadet camp and found the competition very tough. Jock Sinclair achieved our best result with a silver medal in the 16 year boys 1500m.

Summer Sports begin this weekend

We commence our summer sports season this weekend with basketball games on Friday evening, cricket matches on Saturday and tennis at our home courts this Saturday. We remind students that they are required to be in correct school sports uniform, with a water bottle and a hat for outdoor sports.

Please check the highlander for match times and confirm with your coach at training this week.

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)

jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au

The Scots School Summer Sport Weekly Schedule 2011

Term 4 Week 1

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue
Basketball	1 st V (1)	Mr. Hayward	14/10	Smidgets	8.30pm	Court 1
	Cobras (3)	Mr. Hayward		ASC Hurricanes	7.45pm	Court 2
	Razors (2)	Will Hudson		Space Invaders	7.45pm	Court 4
	Turnips (4)	Mr. Christie		Alokonbongia	7.00pm	Court 3
	Gumption	Mr. Christie		Bye		
	Lionesses (1/2)	Mrs. Davis		GB Bandits	7.45pm	Court 3
	Gazelles(3)	Mrs. Davis		ASC Silver	7.00pm	Court 4
	Jaguars (1/2)	T. McPhee		ASC Firsts	7.00pm	Court 1
	Pumas (3)	T. McPhee		Fury	6.15pm	Court 3
	Meercats (5)	Layla Leard		Mini-Miners	6.15pm	Court 1
Cricket	1st XI	Mr. Maher, Mr. Adams	15/10	SSC 2 nd XI	10.00am	TSS Main Oval
	14s	Mr. Mair		ASC	8.15am	TSS McKibbin Oval
	13s	Miss. Hughes		St Pats White	8.15am	TSS Lee St Oval
Tennis	WAS Squad	Mr. Matus	15/10	ASC	8.30am	TSS Courts
Touch	Jnr/Snr	Mr. Coyte		Season begins next weekend		

TRIVIA NIGHT

THE SCOTS SCHOOL P&F TRIVIA NIGHT IS ON AGAIN.
SATURDAY 22nd OF OCTOBER.
THE TRIVIA WILL START AT 7.00PM

THE NIGHT IS OPEN TO ALL PARENTS AND STUDENTS.

STUDENTS FROM YRS 6 TO 12 ARE WELCOME TO FORM
THEIR OWN TABLES.

\$10.00 PER ADULT
\$5.00 PER STUDENT

YOUR QUIZ MASTER FOR THE NIGHT WILL BE GEOFF
CHEW.

(Bribes are acceptable)

Note: We would welcome any help cooking the BBQ from
5.30pm onwards.

IT IS ALWAYS A FUN NIGHT.

P & F ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

When: Sunday 23rd of October, commencing shortly
after the chapel service.

Where: Aikman Hall.

The P&F is there for all Scots Parents, so please come and have a
listen or a say.

Ross Andrew (P&F President)