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To Ponder . . .

Our bodies are like tents that we live in here on earth. But when these tents are destroyed, we know that God will give each of us a place to live. These homes will not be buildings that someone has made, but they are in heaven and will last forever. While we are here on earth, we sigh because we want to live in that heavenly home ... Paul speaking to followers of Jesus in Corinth in 2 Corinthians 5:1-2

Bathurst's Sister City, Ohkuma, has many challenges as it works hard to rebuild after the natural and subsequent disasters of March 11. In response the Bathurst Region community has been working hard raising funds for our Sister City and local schools have been engaged to take part in this raising of relief funds. Now, The Scots School Parent Weekend in Bathurst is not far away and on the Sunday 22nd of May the Family Chapel service is being held at 9:30am. During this service a collection will be taken up to contribute to the other student led fundraising programs that will also be taking place. It's a small way that we show our support for a hurting community and we do so recognising that even as large communities we need each other.

In regards to needs closer to home St Stephen's Presbyterian Church is holding its annual Autumn Fair this Saturday (14th May) to raise funds towards an interactive whiteboard to assist the Special Education Unit at Bathurst Public School. Please support the efforts of this community as they long to respond in a practical way to God's love for us.

. . . Chaplain

A silver sapphire ring has been found and is in lost property, waiting to be identified and claimed.

The Scots School Cadet Unit performed the flag raising ceremony at the Bathurst Royal Show (r).

Below: Our school tent was spectacular. Thanks Mrs Megan Johnstone and all staff who worked over the weekend.





From the Headmaster ...

I hope all mothers enjoyed a very special day on Sunday and were treated by their children. It was a great delight to see so many parents at the Pre-Prep and Preparatory Mothers' Day Morning on Thursday and the children put on a wonderful concert and presented some amazing cakes and artworks. These types of occasions are very special community days at Scots and it was wonderful to see the joy on the children's faces and the opportunity for the mums to mix with each other.

The earliest tributes to mothers date back to the annual spring festival the Greeks dedicated to Rhea, the mother of many deities, and to the offerings ancient Romans made to their Great Mother of Gods, Cybele. Christians celebrated this festival on the fourth Sunday in Lent in honor of Mary, mother of Christ. In England this holiday was expanded to include all mothers and was called Mothering Sunday.

In the United States, Mother's Day started nearly 150 years ago, when Anna Jarvis, an Appalachian homemaker, organized a day to raise awareness of poor health conditions in her community, a cause she believed would be best advocated by mothers. She called it "Mother's Work Day."

Fifteen years later, Julia Ward Howe, a Boston poet, pacifist, suffragist, and author of the lyrics to the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," organized a day encouraging mothers to rally for peace, since she believed they bore the loss of human life more harshly than anyone else. About 100 years ago people began to observe Mother's Day by attending church, writing letters to their mothers, and eventually, by sending cards, presents, and flowers. Since these early beginnings the day has developed further and has been hijacked somewhat by commercial interests but at its core it remains a day to honour our mothers.

Special congratulations are in order for one of our mothers. Mrs Sue Lee and Mr Adrian Lee, Head of the Prep School, have a new addition to their family – a little baby boy. Both mum and baby are doing very well and Nate is a very proud big brother.

In the last few weeks you may have heard Kerry Peck and others on 2BS & B-Rock promoting the Bathurst/Okuma Sister City Appeal. The aim of the Appeal is to raise \$200,000.00 over the next few weeks in support of the children of our stricken Sister City. An appeal account has been established at Reliance Credit Union Bathurst and already almost \$20,000 has been raised from the on-air Appeal and a Radio Auction supported by the Accor chain of Hotels.

The next stage of the Bathurst/Okuma Appeal will involve the schools in our district and Scots will join this very important community initiative to assist the children of Okuma City. The Scots School has decided to raise money in two ways. Firstly, a special collection will be taken up at the Parent Weekend Chapel Service on Sunday 22 May with all the money going to this Appeal. Secondly, The Scots School Students' Representative Council under the direction of Mr Dawes are organising a Senior School Disco with a red and white theme, Japan's colours, to raise awareness and funds. I encourage all families to support both of these efforts to raise funds for such an important cause.



Scots students were enthusiastically involved at the Bathurst Show on the weekend with the Sheep and Cattle Teams, Equestrian and the Cadets all involved. In addition, the Bathurst Show Girl for 2011 was Jessica Spence (Year 12 2010).

Sam Pateman (Year 9) at the Bathurst Show Sheep Judging

Our students excelled with many awards in the Young Country Achievers as follows:

Junior Boys: Hugh Lennon - Highly Commended; Lachie Dawes - 3rd;

Junior Girls: India Toole - 3rd; Stephanie Ferguson - 2nd; Rebecca George - 1st

Junior Champion: Rebecca George

Intermediate Boys: Jonty Boshier - 3rd;

Intermediate Girls: Kristen McAndrew - Highly Commended; Edith Lennon - Highly Commended; Brooke Andrew - Highly Commended; Jessica McKenzie - Highly Commended; Annabelle Townsend - Highly Commended; Annabel Shephard - Highly Commended; Georgie Simcock - 2nd; Alice Godwin - 1st;

Intermediate Champion: Alice Godwin

Senior: Laura Pollard - 3rd

Literature Awards: Intermediate Class: Brooke Andrew - 1st; Senior Class: Alice Godwin - 2nd

Our Sheep and Cattle Teams excelled in the judging at the Show (photo during judging on right). The Year 9 Agriculture students under the guidance of their teacher Mr Matus took out 29 ribbons on the first day of the show with more to follow on Saturday. The students were very well presented and very proud in presenting their sheep for judging.



Our Cattle Team with Mrs Dawes followed on their success from the Royal Easter Show with many more awards. The major awards were as follows - Supreme Limousin Exhibit with our young Limousin Bull – TSS Felix; Supreme Hereford Exhibit with Hereford Cow – Scots Last Day 36; Grand Champion Parader and Intermediate Champion Parader – India Toole; Reserve Champion Intermediate Parader – Rebecca George. A more detailed report on the Sheep and Cattle Teams' success can be found elsewhere in the Highlander.

Parents are reminded that the weekend of 21 & 22 May is the Parent Weekend for Term 2. There are lots of opportunities to be part of this great community with your children whether it be in watching sport with more of our boarder parents here for the weekend or attending the Drama performance (20 May) and Highland Jazz Night (21 May). Sunday morning 22 May includes the Parent Weekend Chapel Service followed by morning tea and the P & F Meeting. I look forward to seeing you all on this weekend.



Have a great week.

David Gates

Year 9 and 10 Drama students (pictured: Lucy Blackmore, Zac Gates and Alyssa Weekes) performed a section of the school play "Unbeatable" at the Bathurst Show. The play is a compilation of Paul Jennings' stories and will be showing Thursday 19th and Friday 20th May at Scots. Stay tuned!

From the Deputy ...

The programme for the **NAPLAN** tests this week is as follows:

Tuesday, 10th May

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

(Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)

WRITING

Wednesday, 11th May

READING

Thursday, 12th May

NUMERACY

(Number, Algebra, Function and Pattern, Chance and data; Measurement and Space.)

I wish to congratulate all sporting teams for the application they have shown to the Winter sports programmes, in particular I wish to commend the Girls 16's Soccer Team and the Boys 15's Rugby team. The coaches of both teams have written to me commending the effort, teamwork and application demonstrated by these students.

It is also appropriate that I thank staff and students for the excellent participation in last weekend's Bathurst Show. Students from Drama, Music, Agriculture and Cadets were all integrally involved in school displays. Many staff provided assistance to Mrs Johnstone in the school tent and it was wonderful to see so many old boys and girls stop by for a visit.

Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head

Kristen McAndrew and Sally Nichols getting the pregnant heifer ready at the Bathurst Show Cattle Barn



Bathurst Show -- Sheep Judging



Bathurst Show SHEEP REPORT



What a fantastic show the Bathurst community has just experienced, great weather, great crowds and a big and successful involvement by the Scots students.

The Year 9 Agriculture class prepared and exhibited a big team of sheep consisting of three breeds and twenty eight exhibits.

Friday was sheep judging day. The students were hugely successful with the Scots Border Leicester stud sheep where they dominated all classes amongst the three exhibitors. We won every ewe class which meant the Champion and Reserve Champion ewe awards went to Scots as did the Reserve Champion ram award. The Scots Champion ewe went on to be awarded the Supreme Border Leicester Exhibit. In total twenty nine ribbons from twenty eight sheep.

Saturday was the day for the students to do the judging. First off was the Merino sheep followed by Merino fleece judging.

A full complement of our students as well as those from other schools then competed in the Meat Sheep junior judging. This involved them placing four Border Leicester and four Texel sheep. The top finalists then came out to the overjudge and explained how and why they placed the sheep. Points were allocated on their placings, their handling of the sheep they were judging, personal presentation and speaking ability. Of the five finalists three were Scots students, **Hugh McKay, Sarah Traycevska-Twaits and Robbie Hayward**. When the final scores were tallied **Robbie Hayward** was placed first, he had earlier being placed second in both the Merino sheep and Merino fleece judging. As a result of these two successes Robbie won the Crawford Cup for the highest aggregate result from competition in beef cattle, Merino fleece and meat sheep judging.

Scots students also performed exceptionally well in the Young Country Achievers, from Year 9 Rebecca George was Junior Champion, Jonty Boshier third and Brooke Andrew Highly Commended. Brooke was also placed first in the Intermediate Literature Award. Well done to all the Scots entrants.

My greatest satisfaction came not from the success of the sheep but rather from watching the students grow in confidence and ability and their enjoyment as they progressed through the activities of the two days.

I am grateful for the support and encouragement of the parents which helps guarantee a successful show. Thankyou.

Peter Matus

Photos top Caitlin McFawn and Travis Gibson with their prize winner; some of the Sheep Team looking very sharp in their uniforms.



Prep School

Up-Coming Events –

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Term 2

Tue 10-Thu 12 May TSS NAPLAN Years 3 & 5

Tue 10 May Lx Parents & Friends Meeting

Help with Health - Allergy Awareness!!

The Scots School policy:

*No peanuts or nuts

*No peanut butter sandwiches

*No Nutella

We have several students with severe allergies to nuts/peanuts, who can experience a reaction even being near someone else eating these items. Please be aware when preparing lunches and help make our school a safe environment for these students.

-- Sister

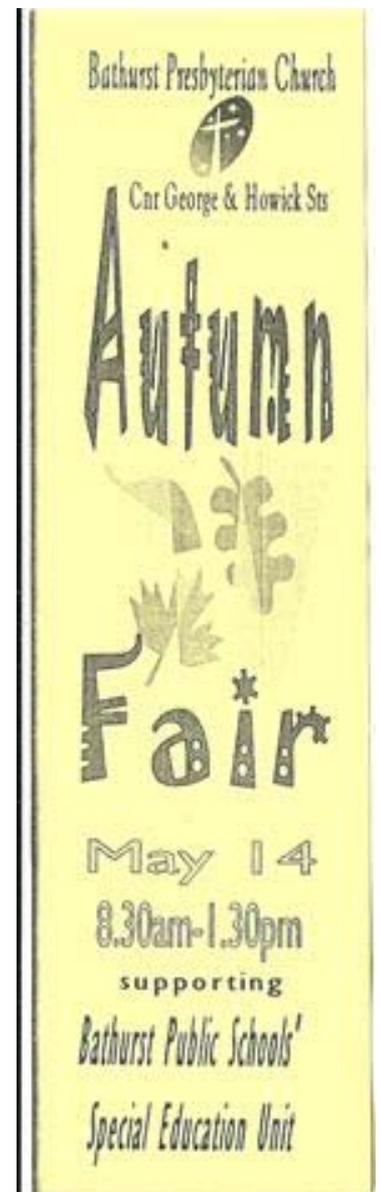
The Greatest Sign!

On Sunday the 22nd of May, 9:30-10:45am, our school community is having a K-12 Family Chapel Service and morning tea as part of the Parent Weekend. It will be a showcase of our regular Chapel Services each Thursday with a little extra!

Because this service involves all of the students from the Preparatory School, the talk will be modified and the Prep students will be leading two groups of songs... which, by the way, the secondary students have been learning recently so they can join in. 😊

If students would please arrive 15min early in full school uniform and sit together up the front (K6) I would really appreciate it!

Mr Gittins
Chaplain.



*You can dance, you can jive Æ Having the time of your life
Ooh see that girl, watch that scenY Æ "Dig in the dancing QUEEN*

PRE-PREP TO YEAR 6 DISCO!

GET INTO THE ROYAL THEME



Thursday 9 June 2011 6pm to 8pm

\$10 per child - larger families pay a max of \$20 total
(this gets each child a sausage sizzle dinner, drink & dessert)

Face painting Limbo Games and more

parents - come along for a chat, a sausage, a cuppa and a slice (\$2)
and a dance if you dare!

more details to follow Ì watch out in the highlander

*Thursday night and the lights are low Æ "Looking out for a place to go
Where they play the right music, getting in the swing Æ "You come in to look for a KING*



Mother's Day Morning Tea.

Last Thursday we held our annual Mother's Day Morning Tea. It was entitled "Ready, Set, Decorate!" We had a great group of creative mums attend. The longest marriage in the room was 56 years, the record number of children any one mum had was 7, and the most recent baby was born 1 week and 2 days prior!

Following our Trivia questions, each table had to decorate and Ice a cake with whatever ingredients were in the middle of their table. Please note the photos of just how creative our mums are!

The Pre-Prep students sang "Miss Polly had a Dolly" and were very cute! Kindergarten painted a portrait of their mum and read 3 things they loved about their mums. Years 1 and 2 sang a great song about their mums entitled "Their so cute". Years 3 and 4 shared a lovely poem and finally the Primary Choir entertained us with the accompaniment of Mrs Garland.

Thank you to all the mums for coming and making the morning such a wonderful success.
Jennie White.

Bathurst Pre-Prep Term 2 -- Week 3

Sounds Program.

This week Pre-Prep will learn all about the letter “r”. In Letterland we will meet Red Robot and our Ants in the Apple rhyme for this week is “Rabbits Reading r,r,r.” During our craft times we will be making rockets, robots, rainbows, rabbits, rhinosorous, roosters and lots more!

Mothers Day Concert and Morning Tea.

Thank you to all of the Mums and Grandmas who attended our special Mothers Day Morning last Thursday. It was a fun morning of entertainment and interaction with Mum’s having to find their creative side!

Dinosaur Museum.

This Tuesday Pre-Prep will be participating in an excursion to the Sommerville Museum. We will be travelling on the School bus. The children will be learning lots of interesting things and exploring the world of Dinosaurs.

Uniform.

Please ensure that all **jumpers** are labeled with your child’s name as we take them on and off during this autumn weather. It is hard to return them to their owner without a name.

Hats are optional during Terms 2 and 3.

When the weather gets colder **coats** are welcome.

Yellow skivvys are also encouraged during the colder months.

Portfolios.

We hope that you enjoyed looking through your child’s portfolio in the holidays. There is a feedback sheet on the last page for parents to give feedback to both the child and the teacher. Please fill it out and return the portfolio to school this week as we continue adding to the folder throughout the year.

Thank you to most parents who have already returned their child’s portfolio.

Bathurst Show.

The Pre-Prep students who attend on a Thursday made some beautiful artworks which have been entered in the Bathurst Show. If you are in the pavilions be sure to have a look at our frogs, cats and angels!



A Special Day for our Lovely Mothers . . .



Sport at Scots . . .

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 3 Term 2

A busy weekend just passed – Thank you

Last weekend was an extremely busy one for the school with the Bathurst show and regular sport fixtures. We thank all the students, parents and staff for their efforts in organising students so that we were able to remain competitive in all our teams despite our playing stocks being depleted.

AICES Sports – Hockey, Netball, Touch, Soccer

We congratulate the girls who represented in the WAS touch teams last Tuesday in Sydney. Both the 15s and Open teams recorded a few wins and were very competitive. Each team finished mid table against some very slick teams from much larger associations. We also thank Mr. Coyte for coaching the 15s team and for taking the girls down. Unfortunately the AICES Girl's soccer championships were cancelled due to ground closures from the wet weather experienced in Sydney. We had seven disappointed girls who were primed to give their all for WAS.

This week the WAS hockey teams under the guidance of Mr Doney compete at the AICES Open hockey championships (Monday). WAS currently holds both the boys and girls titles and we wish them all the best a defending the honour this year.

On Tuesday, we wish Ellie Craft all the best as she will play in the WAS girls 15s netball team at the AICES championships at Castle Hill.

ISA Rugby Trials

On Tuesday, Mr Bailey (ISA 16s selector) will accompany five boys from Scots at the ISA rugby selection trials at St Greg's Campbelltown. We wish the boys the best of luck.

WAS Cross Country

A reminder is given to Scots students who have been nominated to run at the WAS cross country that it will be run on Monday 16th May from 1.00pm (12s' 13s' 14's leave class at 12.50pm, all others at lunch time). The course is the same track used at the school event last term and Scots, therefore students will not be required to walk the track before the start of the race. The school's team has been placed on the noticeboard near the library for the past week. Please make sure that you have your school tracksuit and blue polo shirt. Students may choose to run in the gold athletics singlet.

Upcoming Sport Events

Key sport dates for this term...

9 th May	AICES Open Hockey
9 th May	NSW All Schools Swimming
10 th May	AICES 15s Netball
10 th May	ISA Rugby Trials
16 th May	WAS Cross Country (TSS)
2 nd June	AICES Cross Country

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)

Indoor Soccer Report

On Tuesday evening the Indoor Soccer Competition kicked off in grand style! The Preparatory School will be fielding 3 teams this year, the little Scots in the 5/6 division, Scots Lions in the 7/8 division and Scots in the 9/10 years division.

The Little Scots will have their first match next Tuesday after being introduced to some of the basic skills of the game at training on Wednesday.

The Scots Lions had an interesting match which saw several goals scored by the opposition and lots of kicking from the Lions! Our new players got the hang of it quickly, with Sophie Cox being named Player of the Week! Well done Sophie, it looks as though it will be a season full of fun.

The 9/10 Scots team had a dream start to the Indoor Soccer Competition, scoring 4 goals to nil against The Blasters. Jake Cranston was well deserved recipient of the Player of the Week, showing great skills in attack and defence. He remains one of our most reliable and solid players. With many of our players experienced grand finalists from last year, we are looking forward to some competitive and exciting games ahead. Evan Smith and Bethany Mitchell made their debut for the team and stood out as players to watch in the future! They were keen to be involved in the action which augers well for a great season for Scots at Indoor Soccer.

Kerry Robinson

Weekly Sport Schedule – Week 3 Term 2 (9th May – 15th May 2011)

Rugby	Coach	Opponent	Date	Time	Field	Transport
13s	Mr Dawes	<i>BMGS</i>	<u>14th May</u>	10.00am	BMGS	7.45am
14s	Mr Travers	<i>St Pauls</i>	“	11.00am	“	“
15s	Mr Mottram	<i>BMGS</i>	“	12.00pm	“	“
1st XV	Mr Bailey	<i>BMGS</i>	“	1.15pm	“	8.30am
Netball	Coach	Opponent	Umpire	Time	Court	Boarder Transport
1 st VII	Mr Adams/Mrs Inwood	<i>Twenty One</i>	<u>Tannah</u>	2.00pm	11	Mr. Adams 1.15pm
2 nd VII	Mr Adams/Mrs Inwood	<i>Bushrangers</i>	<u>TBC</u>	3.15pm	5	Mr. Cameron 2.30pm
Celtics	Mr Cameron	<i>Jelly Beans</i>	<u>Caitlin Mc D</u>	3.15pm	13	Mr. Cameron 2.30pm
Rangers	Miss Worthington	<i>ASC 4</i>	<u>Ellie C</u>	2.00pm	12	Mr. Adams 1.15pm
Scots Black	Miss McDonald	<i>Bulldog Sapphires</i>	<u>Tannah</u>	10.15am	4	Town Bus 9.30am
Scots Black	Saturday 14th May	<i>Coll. Dynamites</i>	<u>Ellie F</u>	11.15am	TBC	Nil
Scots Blue	Thursday 12th May	<i>ASC Diamonds</i>	<u>Ellie F</u>	4.30pm	11	Bus 3.30pm
Scots Blue	Miss Jones	<i>Coll. Ca Bouge</i>	<u>Elyse</u>	9.15am	11	Miss Jones 8.30am
Scots 14s	Mrs Simcock	<i>Ego Warathahs</i>	<u>Meredith</u>	10.15am	10	Town Bus 9.30am
Soccer	Coach	Opponent	Date	Time	Field	Boarder Transport
Spirit	Mr Lee	Millthorpe	14 th May	1.30pm	Millthorpe	12.15pm
C Grade	Mrs Donnelly	City Red Tops	15 th May	1.00pm	Proctor	12.15pm
Hockey	Coach	Opponent	Date	Time	Turf	Boarder Transport
13s	Mr Gittins	Bye	13 th May	-	-	-
15s	Mrs Taylor	St Pats Patrol's	“	6.30pm	1	Mr. Doney
17s	Mr Doney	St Pats Navara's	“	7.40pm	2	Mr. Doney

Rugby . . .

(Please see RUGBY NOTES on Page 13)

15's v. Redfield

This was the first hard game that the team has had this season and it demonstrated a growing confidence and highlighted the potential that this team has yet to fully develop. However, it also clearly demonstrated the need to maintain ball security and to tackle effectively. We had a number of opportunities where if we were more settled we may have scored. I believe that Saturday's outcome has now given the boys a clearer focus on what needs to be achieved at training.

I feel that every team member gave the game 100% and we now just need to develop our skills and continue working on teamwork. On behalf of the team, I would like to thank Jonathon Gates, Nick Thomson, John Mair, Lachlan Marshall and all the other boys who supported the team on Saturday.

Final Score: TSS 0 to Redfield 5

Mr R. Mottram

Hockey . . .

Under 13s vs. PAT's

Result: Lost 3:8

News had spread about the secret talent hidden in the Scots U13's team so the opposition came out hard. I'm sure they were nervous as our team evened the score to three-all shortly before half time... an amazing effort! However our inexperience and the effort of playing two games in a row for a number of our players led to a runaway of goals for the opposition. Our team played a much better brand of hockey with passes being much more considered with Connor at 'back' taking beautiful blocks from a much harder hitting opposition and kept the pressure on with increasingly effective marking of their forwards. Zari at 'right wing' had a blinder of a game, reading the game well, setting up goals and running hard the whole game. Zari, Aiden and John (Jack) each contributed to our score. Well done to a team who have been practicing and playing hard!

Mr Gittins

1st XI v. Kelso/Tahs

Evan at half time and for a while we were one goal down after Hugo used anything he could find, including his chest/neck, to score a goal. We scored through Elliott Chew then Lachlan Perry and then the

goal of the night by young Cameron Chew. Kelso put up an excellent game and made us work hard to get on top.

A win 3-1.

Mr Doney/H. Taylor

U15's v. Orange

Cameron Chew scored twice in our first match against this very good Orange team. We need to improve significantly to match the top sides this year. The 15's team is capable of doing so -- it will just need hard, intelligent play. Good performances from Cameron Chew, Nick Thomson and Jonty Boshier in particular.

Final score: TSS 2 to Orange 10

H. Taylor/ I. Doney

Under 11's

Last Friday afternoon the Under 11's Hockey team had a great first half. We were playing St Pats Swifts. We started strongly in the first half and Hannah scored the only goal for that half. However we lost puff in the second half, and St Pats scored 4 goals. It was great to see all players at the game this week and playing well. It even allowed for reserves and subs which is good. I am sure we will have a great season ahead.

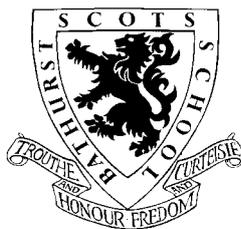
This week player of the week went to Angus Crozier who didn't give up and played defensively to the end.

Training will continue at 3.45pm on **Wednesdays** and the game will be held at **4.20pm each Friday**. It would be appreciated if all players could be at the hockey fields by **4:00pm each Friday**. If for any reason you are unable to attend, please let Mrs White know by the Friday, as we rely on each player to make the team each week.

Well done on a great effort by all!

Score : Scots – 1 St Pats Swifts – 4

Mrs Jennie White.



Scots Rugby 2011

Saturday 14 th May	Vs BMG	Away
Saturday 21 st May	Vs CCG	Home
Saturday 28 th May	Vs ASC	Home
Saturday 4 th June	Vs St Pauls	Away
Saturday 18 th June	Vs Redfield	Away
Saturday 23 rd July	Vs Redlands	Home
Saturday 30 th July	Vs Chevalier	Home
Saturday 6 th August	Vs Oxley	Away
Saturday 13 th August	Vs SSC	Location TBA

Semi Finals: Saturday 20th August

Finals Saturday 27th August to be held at St Gregory's College

Code of Conduct

As a reminder to all players the School and the ISA encourages positive support for all players. Inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated. Furthermore there should be no comments or criticism directed at the referee or opposition team either on or off the field.

Dress

Away Games – when travelling to and from the fixture all students are to wear full school uniform (minus hats).

Home Games – Players and students attending home games must either wear full school uniform (minus hats) or the appropriate sporting uniform if you have other sporting commitments on that day.

Sports Uniform All rugby players are to be dressed in the proper gear. School rugby jumper, socks with and black shorts. Mouth guards are compulsory for all players. Head gear is compulsory for all 13's players and optional though advisable for all other players.

Training

Be prompt to all training sessions. **Training starts at 3.40pm and finishes at 4.45pm**

If you are unable to attend training you must give your coach a written note explaining the circumstances.

You must wear the appropriate rugby gear to training and ensure that you have your mouth guard etc

Netball . . .

Double reports for Scots Cubs and Lionesses this week. Sorry to have missed you girls!

Scots Cubs Rd 5 v's Collegians Fire Angels (1.5.11)

This week the girls were moved up to the higher Netta grade due to their fantastic playing in the first 4 rounds. However the girls came up against a more challenging team and unfortunately had their first loss. Emma & Isabella showed great determination in defence, Bethany continued to impress with her strong passes, Lizzy was inspiring in moving the ball down the court, and Genie showed great imitative in losing her GK. Amber continued with great intercepts, and Ally showed great improvement with her passes and breaking. We have always been impressed with the girls passing, defence and ability to work together as a team, and we are certain they will continue to step up to the challenge of their new grade and show they are a force to be reckoned with.

Girls, just remember to believe in yourselves and your skills like your coaches and parents do.

Chocolate ball award - Lizzy & Bethany

Mrs Anna Micalos (Coach)

Scots Lionesses Rd 5 v's OOT Parakeets (1.5.11)

This week we welcomed Emily to the team. Emily did well for her first game, being able to get some intercept tips and put in some good chases for the ball. This round the team found it hard to find their feet for the first half, as we tried some different combinations. However we were able to bring it home in the last quarter (winning this quarter 8-0), to win the game. Georgie was great in defence, along with showing us that her shooting is continuing to improve. Madi H and Molly continued great intercepts. Milly showed us she is strong in both defence and as C, Madi S showed great accuracy in shooting, and Jorjana had strong passes and intercepts in C. Ally continued to impress with her speed and improved skills, and Tilly came back to WA in the last quarter (despite being unwell) to feed great passes to the shooters and help bring home a strong win.

The girls have continued their winning streak, and whilst we have some tough games ahead, we are confident they will continue to play well.

Win 17-8 Chocolate Ball award - Jorjana and Madi S.

Mrs Anna Micalos (Coach)

Rd 6 Scots Cubs v's Calare Guineas (8.5.11)

This week the girls played a team who had been together for 3 years. However despite this, the girls played a strong game, and proved themselves worthy opponents.

The girls continued to work on their game as a team moving the ball down the court well, and moving more into spaces away from their defence. The girls defence continues to improve, making the other team struggle to get each pass. We were all very impressed with the girls this week, and despite a loss, the girls played a GREAT game.

Chocolate Ball award – Amber and Jessica.

Mrs Anna Micalos (coach)

Cubs Netball

On Saturday the Scots Cubs played the Calare Guineas, we lost 1-9. We demonstrated GREAT intercepts and catches, great defence and very close goals. Mrs Micalos provided us with tips which helped. The Chocolate Ball award went to Jess and Amber, for great intercepts by Amber and great balance by Jess. The new division is more difficult but we are enjoying the challenge and learning a lot.

By Amber Rosin

Rd 6 Scots Lionesses v's Collegians Angels (8.5.11)

The girls continued their winning streak this week with another great win. The passing and positioning down the court continues to improve. Molly, Madi H, Georgie and JJ were great in defence. Ally tried GS this week, where she played well, and was very close to getting some goals in. Emily continued to improve in confidence and her understanding of the game. Madi S shooting percentage was nearly 100%, and Milly and Tilly provided great support in the centre court and feeding the shooters. Despite the girls getting a strong lead early on, we were pleased to see the girls play their best right till the end, and also being supportive of Emily who is so new to the game.

Chocolate Ball Award – Molly

Score: A win 24 to 6

--Mrs Anna Micalos (Coach)

Scots 14s 1 V OOT Hawks 27

This week Scots 14s played the undefeated leaders of the competition, who unfortunately remain undefeated. The standard of play was high and our team continues to improve game by game. Congratulations must go to the girls for the constant improvement in match play and unrivalled team spirit and level of sportsmanship displayed.

Player of the Week: Sherry Ahn, who, never having experienced netball before, is making a fine job of goal keeper.

Michelle Simcock

Netball continues . . .

Scots 2nds v. Collegian Emeralds

With a shock to the behaviour of the opposition, the girls took to the court with a positive attitude throughout most of the game and disregarded most negativity. From bloody noses to harsh remarks, the girls showed excellent team work with great advice given by Mr Adams and Sharon Inwood. Although we were a little threatened by the opposition, by the last quarter of the game we stepped up and supported one another through each remaining minute. Caitlin McDermid did a spectacular job umpiring and should be commended on her efforts. Although we came out with a loss, we all individually know that determination to stay focused will definitely help us in upcoming games. Great effort girls.

Final Score: Scots 23 to Emeralds 32

-- Stacey Callan

Scots 1st VII vs. CSU 2

On Saturday the 7th of May. the Scots 1st VII sized up against a very talented CSU side, featuring the amazing previous Scots student Courtney Puzicha. Despite the scoreline Millie Carney, Kaitlin Wright and Anne Christie defended well, feeding some great passes up to the midcourt of Caitlin McDermid and Hannah Schulz. Rachel Fenton, Jess McGrath and Elyse Owens shoed great improvement and cooperation in attack. Congratulations girls on another great effort and determination to never give up.

Player of the Match: Anne Christie

Hannah Schulz

Soccer . . .

16s Girls Soccer

The 16 Years Girls Soccer had two matches this week. On Wednesday afternoon they played one of the very strong teams in the competition. They defended with great commitment especially in the first half when the opposition had almost all the ball. Despite their commitment they trailed 3 – 0 at half time but it could have been much more. In the second half they lifted and managed to gain more of the ball. Although they conceded another three goals, they played much better and Megan White scored a brilliant solo effort to lift the spirits of the girls. The defense worked overtime with Jamara and Ruby being particularly effective. The final score was a 6 – 1 defeat against Bathurst 75 Blue.

On Saturday the 16s played Bathurst United. This was always going to be a tough match with Bathurst Show commitments resulting in a few girls not playing and others being quite tired from all their commitments with cattle and sheep. Despite this, the team had 13 players which was a tremendous commitment under the circumstances.

The game turned out to be a real arm wrestle from two very equally matched teams. Possession was evenly shared and all players contributed in a game that was always going to be close. Bathurst United received a spot penalty with seconds of the first half remaining and slotted the goal to take a 1 – 0 half time lead. The second half continued in the same vein before Scots also received a spot penalty about 10 minutes into the half which Lucy Blackmore scored from. Both teams had their chances but the score remained 1- 1; a fitting result for what was a great contest played in excellent spirit from both sides.

Ruby Hackfath was very strong in defense, ably supported by Rachel Hibbins, Edith Lennon and Jamara Newman. Bethany Hackfath was very reliable in goal. Emma Harley and Megan White presented a real threat up front and Alyssa Weekes, Jess McKenzie, Lucy Blackmore and Shanaya Fitzpatrick worked hard all game in the midfield. Good contributions from Sophia Iwasaka and Terese Li were also very important.

Well done girls – you did Scots and yourselves proud with such a great effort. Thank you to Barry Hackfath for his assistance with the game too.

Mr Gates (Acting coach for Mr Lee)

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Concert starts 6.30pm
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