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Bathurst Junior brings home the GOLD at NSW Junior Road Cycling Titles

Junior Cyclists from all over NSW converged on the Wagga district to contest the NSW Junior Road Titles over the weekend. Icy cold weather, rain and hail made for less than ideal riding conditions for most, while local rider Hollee Simons revelled in the difficult conditions.

Following on from recent success in the NSW Western Division Titles where she won the Road Race, Time Trial Criterium and a 2nd in the Hill Climb, Hollee was in scintillating form in the NSW Individual Time Trial taking the gold medal by 22 seconds over the more experienced and older 13year old girls. The field sought revenge in the 10km Road race and kept Hollee just off the podium with a close 4th place.

Sunday's Criterium Titles were again raced in atrocious conditions. In sleet and rain over a tough and tight course, Hollee got away in a group of four and whittled it down to two. With the confidence of a Gold Medal already in the collection Hollee took control of the race and kept the pace high with a series of attacks and accelerations. Working together with Jade Reynolds (Lidcombe CC), the pair were able stay away from the chasing group, with Simons securing Silver at the finish just being out sprinted by Reynolds for gold.

With the transfer season approaching it was the final ride for Caitlin and Liam McAlister for the Bathurst Club, with solid performances over the Titles, it looks like the Albury Club will benefit from their strength.

--Submitted by Mr Mark Simons



Hollie Simons
with her gold
medal

To Ponder . . .

Dear friend, I am not writing to tell you and your children to do something you have not done before. I am writing to tell you to love each other, which is the first thing you were told to do.

Love means that we do what God tells us. And from the beginning, he told you to love him.

2 John 1:5-6

It can be hard to move beyond mere affection but to a genuine gutsy love. A love which looks to do what is best for another with no expectation of return. How?

An obedient understanding of Jesus' teaching and a reckless love for God.

...Chaplain



The Scots School Bathurst Pipes & Drums -- Perth Scotland

From The Headmaster...

I hope the past week was a welcome break and an enjoyable time for all our families to spend together, apart from the members of the Band. The reports from Scotland about the Band are very favourable and the students have acquitted themselves with distinction both when performing and outside the playing arena. It will be good to see them back and hear about their trip.

The break last week I am sure gave some the opportunity to enjoy the Olympics. A consistent theme from successful athletes is how most of them had experienced a time when they were not successful, and how they used that experience in a positive sense to achieve success. The determination to improve despite setbacks is a message which is important for us all.

Congratulations to Thomas Curran and Hilary Stevens for being selected to participate in the HICES Music Festival this week, also to Kieran Ball for winning the annual literary award presented by the Bathurst City Library for the most books read in a specific time and Hollee Simons for her achievements at the NSW Cycling Championships, where she won a Gold medal in the NSW Individual Time Trial for Under 13 Year Old Girls.

-- Tim Richards

THE SCOTS SCHOOL

BATHURST & LITHGOW

OPEN DAY

BATHURST AND LITHGOW

Oberon Road, Bathurst

1 Col Drewe Drive, Lithgow

Saturday 30 August 11:00am-2:00pm

◆ Meet Teachers ◆ School Tours

◆ Pipe Band Performing (Bathurst)



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THE SCOTS SCHOOL BATHURST INFORMATION NIGHT & OLD BOY'S & GIRL'S GATHERING

Meet the Headmaster and Senior Staff at the Tottenham Golf Club

Friday 12th September 2008 7:30pm

**Enrolment enquiries welcome
RSVP**

Call Mrs Burton at Scots by 10 September For more information Ph: 63312766

Country Boarding for boys and girls
Year 6 to Year 12

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Boarder Parents Meeting Saturday 30th August 2008

All parents of boarding students are invited to the Boarder Parents meeting to be held at 4:00 p.m. in Room 9. This is a good chance to keep up to date about matters relating to boarding at Scots, and also to catch up with other boarder parents. Everyone is welcome.

Louise Fisher (Secretary)

CountryLink Luggage Policy.

• **Please make sure all your students abide by the CountryLink Luggage Policy.**

• Also there is no provision made to transport extra items such as musical instruments, computers, sporting goods, milk crates, boxes of books, bikes, saddles, science projects, art projects, swags, laundry bags etc.

• The service we provide is for transporting students to and from school and home with only the two suitcases (20kg or less each piece) and one small carry on bag (to be stowed under the seat).

• **Any excess luggage can and will be refused to be loaded by our CountryLink School Chartered Services.**

This is a result of CountryLink's obligation to provide a safe working and travelling environment for both CountryLink customers, staff and Coach Contractors.

Please forward this notice to all your parents of boarders at your school.

I hope this helps clarify any problems that may arise about luggage on any of our CountryLink services.

THE SCOTS SCHOOL BATHURST IS VISITING THE GOULBURN AREA

Meet the Headmaster and Senior Staff at the home of Scots School parents
Mr Ian & Mrs Libby Webster at Binda
Sunday 24th August 2008 11.30am-2pm

RSVP: Call Mrs Burton at Scots by
20 August for more information
Ph: 6331 2766

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If you are not receiving the *Highlander* by email please send your email address to the School office at scots@scots.nsw.edu.au and you will receive the *Highlander* each Monday afternoon by email.

Pipes & Drums in Scotland . . .

Following a very moving assembly, the entire school K-12 lined the front drive to farewell the Pipes & Drums on Thursday. (The rain held off just long enough!)

Notes from Mark Gervasoni

Hi all back home.

After reasonably smooth flights over the touring party has hit the ground running with competitions on the first two days.

Our first full day in Scotland had the band competing at Berwick. Soaked through by the steady cold heavy rain falling and playing knee deep in cold mud, the band performed very well to come 5th out of 12 Juvenile bands. The competition was hot even if the players were physically not and the band gained a great deal from the experience. Sunday's comp at Perth was relocated to the racecourse in the grounds of the Scone Palace due to the rain on Saturday. During Saturday night it looked as if the comp may be cancelled or postponed as heavy rain fell most of the night. We awoke Sunday morning to clearing sky's and warmer conditions. The band competed at grade 4 level at Perth. All competing bands were grouped together including group 1 bands. The band played very well, especially the drummers, and came 20th out of the entire 24 bands that competed. A lot of valuable band management etiquette and procedures was learned from this experience.



Its Monday morning now and the band is practicing. This afternoon we are heading off to walk up the Wallace Monument and visit Stirling Castle. Wallace monument is clearly visible from most of the units.

11.08.08

The Scotland Tour

After what was proclaimed by many band members to be the best band practice ever we got to be tourist for the first time since our arrival. We were joined by the Whites. We visited Stirling Castle which had our group awestruck. Daniel McKay was in his element! We then visited a famous battle site. After this we visited the Wallace Monument. After a brisk walk straight up the hill we then had to climb the tight spiral staircase to the top. The scenery over Stirling was spectacular and every member of our party except Mr MackN01 got to the top, including a younger member who conquered her fear of heights to do so.



Some of our parent support group outside Stirling Castle.

Have a look at the movie from the Tour provider on this link, and scroll down to Scots 10 August 2008:

<http://tour-scotland.blogspot.com/>



The Pipes & Drums in wet weather gear at the Berwick Competition.

Stirling Castle



From the Deputy . . .

A reminder to parents, boarding house staff and students that this week is Week 4/Week B. The remainder of the term will then proceed from next week, Week 5/Week A, through to our conclusion in Week 9/Week A (commencing Monday, 22nd September).

I welcome back students after our mid-term break. Like many of you I watched and was inspired by the achievements of athletes at the Olympics. I ask that students bear the ideal of personal excellence in mind as they work through the remainder of this term.

We have many events to look forward to:

Athletics Carnival -- 29th August

Open Day - 30th August

Welcome Home Concert - 30th August

Rugby Dinner - 30th August 6:30 p.m.

Foundation Day Service - 9:30 a.m. (**This is a compulsory event as outlined in the black calendar.**)

Our best wishes to Year 12 students who commence their Trial Examinations on Thursday of this week. Parents are reminded to contact me immediately in the event of illness or misadventure affecting a Year 12 student. email lfleming@scots.nsw.edu.au or phone 6333-4757

I invite any Year 12 student or parent who is having any difficulty at all negotiating or understanding the university application process (or any other career issues), to contact me. I understand the stressful time this represents for many families.

Finally, I wish to thank the school community for their forbearance with the unavoidable disruption to school routine caused by the band tour to Scotland. This represented a truly 'once in a lifetime' opportunity for our students. I would like to emphasize how proud we are of all our students at The Scots School.

Careers

Early Entry:

University of Wollongong – early entry applications accepted 1st July 2008 – 23 September 2008.

Register online at <http://earlyentry.uow.edu.au>

CSU – Principals Reports Entry Program (PREP) for early entry to CSU

Aust. Catholic University – Early Achievers Program brochures and Undergrad handbook

University of Sydney Flexible Entry Scheme into Faculty of Science – see Mrs Fleming

University of Sydney Faculty of Arts undergraduate prospectus 2009 is now available. It can be downloaded from the Faculty of Arts website at: http://111.arts.usyd.edu.au/future_students/undergrad/what_study.shtml

Also introducing new course: Bachelor of International and Global Studies.

Scholarships:

EQUITY Scholarships -- UAC has opened an on-line application for equity scholarships. Equity scholarships provide assistance to students from rural and remote area, or financially disadvantaged students to aid with tertiary education costs and accommodation. These are not based on academic merit.

Commonwealth Scholarships in 2009 - expansion of the Commonwealth Scholarships program now known as **National Priority Scholarships** and **National Accommodation Scholarships**. Details of the eligibility criteria has not as yet been released but will be available on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/equity/equityschols.html as soon as known.

COUNTRY ENERGY APPRENTICESHIPS - A POWERFUL CAREER CHOICE

Advertising commenced Wednesday 30 July 2008 **Applications close 5pm Friday 22 August 2008**

Please go to the website: www.countryenergy.com.au/apprentices to obtain all the details about the apprenticeships and how to apply. See Mrs Fleming for a set of position descriptions.

Accounting Cadetships: Boyce Chartered Accountants are offering cadetships for study to be an accountant. Available in the Morree, Dubbo, Goulburn, Orange, Cooma and Wagga offices. Commence February 2009. See the CD in the careers cupboard and copy an application form from the CD.

University Open Days:

Sydney Uni Live – Open day, Sat. 30th August 9:30-4:00 – all courses, all answers, all day!

4.11.08 — U Western Sydney Penrith – Tuesday, 4th November. Regis. info out soon.

CSU – every day is open day. Visit www.csu.edu.au for more information or contact the Prospective Student

Advisor team on 1800 334 733 (9-5, Mon-Fri)

CSU – Information Day, 30th August at Sydney Powerhouse Museum 10-4pm

UNE – Friday, 5th September. Register at www.une.edu.au/unextra to receive updates. Register on-line for the FREE BREAKFAST. Welcome ceremony is at 10:00 a.m.

Newcastle Uni - Callaghan (30th August 10-3); Ourimbah (23rd August 10-3); Port Macquarie (4th Sept. 3-7 pm)

Miscellaneous

UNSW Bridging Courses in Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics in 2009. Brochure and information.

St Albert's College (Residential) at UNE.

Lithgow Highlander Report 15.8.08

Open Day 30.8.08

The Scots School Lithgow will be conducting an Open Day on Saturday 30th August 08, from 11am – 2pm. Please invite any interested family, neighbours and friends to this day and encourage them to visit during these times to see what our school is all about. We are very proud of our unique school and welcome all those interested in joining us on this day.

Mini Olympics Day 15.8.08

We were very pleased to welcome Mrs Robinson and Mrs Khili Jenkins who helped on this very special day! A fabulous day was had by all, with students being placed in 4 teams from different countries. We began with the Torch Relay and the lighting of the flame. The morning session featured Chinese craft activities, such as paper making, Chinese opera masks, modeling salt dough warriors and colourful dragons.

After morning tea we had a variety of individual and team events ranging from the chicken limbo, the frontward/backwards race, ball between the knees race, to javelin and discus. The tug o war proved to be a great test of strength! We all shared a delicious Chinese lunch followed by the Medal Presentation Ceremony in the afternoon. All participants won quite a few medals and Mrs Pringle and Mrs Moore were very proud of all their students' efforts on the day.

Congratulations to everyone and especially to Mrs Pringle who did a brilliant job organizing the day!

P&F Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Thanks to those families and friends who supported this fundraising venture. The drive added new soccer and footballs to our sports equipment and raised around \$400 for the school! .Once again a big thank you to Henriette Pedersen who did a wonderful job coordinating the activity.

Scripture

Weekly scripture sessions will resume each Tuesday from this week for both the Prep School and Pre Prep students. Our thanks go to members of the Bowenfels Presbyterian church who will be assisting us each week.

Book Club Issue 6

The last issue for this term, issue 6 is due back at school by Friday 29th August. All orders are appreciated as they help to add book resources to our school library.

Parent Cooking Roster

A few parents have indicated they would like to be added to this roster to cook a slice, cake or biscuits at P&F luncheons once a term. We would love to add some more names as our numbers are growing rapidly on these occasions, and we only have a small band of helpers. Please see Di Moore if you can help out.

Educational Experience Toy Catalogue

These will be coming home this week just in time to get an early start on your Christmas shopping. They contain reasonably priced toys that make wonderful gifts, and items are not always available at the shops. As an added bonus we receive a percentage of sales so that we can add to our classroom resources.

These are due back by Monday 22nd September 08.

Prep School News

Book Week 2008 – August 16-29 “Fuel Your Mind”

As part of book week this year students are being involved in special book week activities at the Lithgow Library on Monday 18th August. Additionally, the K-6 class have been busy creating their competition entry for small schools. This entry has been based on the Children's Book Council of Australia's (CBCA's) official merchandise consisting of a dragon/lizard designed by renowned Australian author and illustrator Shuan Tan. We have depicted our class riding on top of the dragon reading our favourite books. Students, having read the short listed book “Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley”, used the stylised illustrations in this book to design and personalised their appearance. We have all enjoyed contributing to our whole class project and look forward to looking for our entry on display at the Library on Monday.

Students in order of picture

(Breeana, Elly, Lars, Danika, Stephanie, Shalyn, Jack and Rachael.....can you see the resemblance in our artwork??)



Pre Prep News

New Students

All our new students have settled in well. It is great to see our numbers growing in Pre Prep and we have already had a lot of interest shown on enrolments for next year.

New Assistant

We welcome Mrs Anna Bell into our classroom on a Tuesday. Mrs Bell replaces Miss Harvey on this day. Miss Harvey is now in our room on a Monday and Thursday.

Alphabet Sounds

We have been learning about k and b these last 2 weeks. We have made kangaroos, koalas, kiwis, kings, kookaburras and kites in craft. We have looked at kaleidoscopes, kitchens, talked about kindergarten, and investigated Australian animals beginning with k. As well we have investigated how balloons work, compared how the size of balls makes them perform differently, decorated bats, bears, done balloon painting, beetles and more! We have played bingo, participated in bowling and investigated how bottles are recycled.

This week we are exploring the letter ' v '!

Beijing Olympics

In Pre Prep we are also learning about the Olympics and especially the Beijing Olympic mascots.

Portfolios

If you have not already returned your child's black portfolio could you please do so as soon as possible as I update them every week!

Treasure Box

Pre Prep children love our treasure box which contains pre loved costume jewellery. Unfortunately it is looking a bit sad at the moment and we were hoping there might be some families who have some old junk jewellery which they no longer use or need If so we would love to add it to our treasure box. Please see Di if you can help.

*Erika Pringle
Di Moore*

Olympics Day at The Scots School Lithgow



Torch Relay -- Breanna Jenkins passing on the torch to Cameron Tinning

Breanna, Jack and Tikira painting Chinese opera masks with Mrs Robinson



Did you know the Chinese invented papermaking?
Here Morgan tries her hand at this skill



Olympics Day at The Scots School Lithgow



Helping mum Khili, Isiaih, Danika and Darcie making Chinese Dragons

Dayne, a medalist at the discus



Medallists Zeke, Lars and Jack

And then everyone enjoyed a wonderful Chinese lunch.

It was a great way to celebrate the start of the Beijing Olympics!



The Scots Preparatory School

Welcome back after a short break which occurred at a perfect time as far as the weather and Olympic actions was concerned. The remainder of the term will be action packed and we have resumed lessons with the same intensity as where we left off.

Athletics Carnival

Despite some very cool conditions we managed to complete the majority of our athletics carnival and finalise the House Competition. Browning were declared narrow victors over Flynn, Ives and Lang. Many parents braved the weather to assist us and see their children in action and we very much appreciate their support. Their day was made all the more enjoyable by the scrumptious hot barbecued lunch provided by the Prep P & F for staff and parents.

The children did not seem to notice the cold and participated enthusiastically throughout the day. There were some outstanding individual efforts which augurs well for our school team going to HICES on Wednesday, 27th August. Individual champions and representatives will be notified this Wednesday.

Parents are most welcome to join us on the bus for the HICES carnival at Homebush next week.

Congratulations

To the students and staff of the Lithgow campus for their wonderful Mini Olympics day last Friday. All children from Pre-Prep and Prep got into the Olympic spirit by participating in a range of games, craft activities and sports. Everyone enjoyed the day and came away with an Olympic flame kindled within. Mrs Moore and Mrs Pringle are to be commended for an outstanding effort.

Pre-Prep and Kindergarten Information Evening

The information session for Kindergarten and Pre-Prep in 2009 was well attended. Mrs Chapman and Mrs Inglis gave very informative talks about our school programs before parents were able to ask questions and chat informally to staff over supper. If you know of anyone who may have missed this opportunity please advise them to contact the school to make an alternative time.

P & F Meeting

The next meeting of the Prep P & F will be on Monday, 25th August at 3.45pm for 4pm in the Music Room. Please come along and be a part of our very supportive P & F.

Speeches

Children were given speech topics before the break which hopefully was an opportune time to get some ideas on paper allowing plenty of time to practice before speeches are delivered in class on Monday, 1st September.

Walla Rugby

On Friday this week the students in Years K – 6 will commence a series of Walla Rugby skills sessions for Sport. The sessions will be conducted by Mr Michael Gray from NSW Rugby Union. We are all looking forward to learning more about Rugby and increasing our ball skills.

Author's Award

As part of our focus on the development of Literacy skills The Scots Preparatory School inaugural "Author's Award" will be introduced this term. Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be involved in the "Writing Process" which will culminate in the submission of a published story for judging. A winner in each year will be presented with a prize entitled The Scots Preparatory School Author's Award 2008 at the Father's Day concert on Friday, September 5.

The work will be done during class time in Week 4 and 5.

Open Day

The school will be open for visitors wishing to find out more about a Scots School education on Saturday, 30th August between 11am and 2pm. Parents are encouraged to bring along prospective families to view classrooms, facilities and meet with teachers.

Foundation Day Chapel

All children K – 6 are expected to attend the Foundation Day Chapel Service on Sunday, 31st August commencing at 9.30am.

Children should wear full winter uniform. Please advise classroom teachers in writing if your child is unable to attend.

Father's Day

All our dads and grandpa's etc are invited to join us for a bacon and egg breakfast on Friday, 5th September at 8.15am. Following breakfast and a Tug-a-War competition there will be a short concert where guests will be entertained by our students.

Coming Events

- 27th August - HICES Athletics at Homebush
- 28th August - Band playing at Chapel
- 1st September - Speeches due
- 2nd September - Gindaja Aboriginal performance
- 3rd September - Year 6 fundraising morning tea
- 5th September - Father's Day barbecue breakfast and concert
- 9th September - CIS Athletics
- 11th September- Musica Viva Concert

*Mrs Kerry Robinson
Head of Preparatory School*

Sport at Scots

Sports Bulletin Week 4 Term 3

Athletics Season is Upon Us

August and September are the athletics months at Scots. We have the school carnival on Friday the 29th of August and the ISA Carnival on Monday the 8th of August. Please note the dates and times for the pre determined events (not held on carnival day) as follows.

Year 11 & 12 Javelin – Monday 25th August at 3.30pm

3000 m – Monday 25th August at 3.30pm

Hurdles – Tuesday 26th August at 3.30pm

1500m – Wednesday 27th August at 1.10pm

Nike+ Schools Challenge

During the first week of the challenge our team ran 769km. This was above the 500km goal but well below what the other schools are running. Many of our team have not been uploading their runs, when they do I expect to see us run over 1000km this week. Tom Sharp has been busy clocking up over 70km in the first week. Well done. Come on team! Use some of the inspirational athletes at the Olympics as your motivation this week.

Final Rugby Fixtures versus All Saints This Weekend

This will be the final game for our Year 12 students and is always a highly competitive match. These matches will also see out the 2008 season. I encourage everyone to come along and watch. Don't forget to book your seat for the rugby dinner on August 30th.

The Scots School Summer Sport Weekly Schedule 2008

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Umpiring
Rugby	13s	Mr. Mottram	23/08/08	All Saints	9.00am	Scots	
	15s	Mr. Bailey		College	11.00am	Main	
	16s	Mr. Coyte			12.00pm	Oval	
	1st XV	Mr. Richards			1.15pm		
Soccer	U 9s	Mr Alexander	23/08/08	Macq United	9.00am	Proctor Park 11	
	U 11s	Mr Hayes	23/08/08	Bx 75 White	10.15am	Proctor Park	
	14s	Ms. Morrison	23/08/08	Blayney	10.45am	Blayney Showground	
	16s	Mr. Newton	23/08/08	Blayney	12.00pm	Blayney Showground	
Netball	Swifts	Mr. Adams	23/08/08	OOT Owls	3.30pm	Crt 4	1.00pm
	Phoenix	Mrs. Wilson	23/08/08	Calare Hot Pants	1.00pm	Crt 10	2.15pm
Note – Phoenix Players –You have Club House Duty from 2.10 til 3.30pm							
	Finches	Mr. Cameron	23/08/08	OOT Kiwis	9.00am	Crt 9	11.30am
Hockey	11s	Mrs. Vance	22/08/08	Souths	4.25pm	Turf 1	
	13s	Mr. Dawes	22/08/08	No Game			
	15s	Mr. Doney	22/08/08	No Game			
	17s	Mr. Doney	22/08/08	No Game			

Rugby . . .

1st XV v. CCGS

Once again the team showed improvements in their attacking options and ability to maintain good field position. This resulted in the firsts scoring three excellent tries following some good team play.

Defence will need to be improved for next week's game against All Saints' which will be the final game of the season.

Tries scored by Sam Hutchins, Lewis McLeod and Phil Clague, with Lachlan Turner kicking two conversions.

Final Scores: Scots 19 to CCGS 71

-- Mr Tim Richards

Scots 16's v. Central Coast Grammar

All boys played well and did their best under difficult circumstances. I congratulate the boys on an excellent effort. Also congratulations on an excellent effort by the First XV. It was a spirited effort and showed pride and commitment to play as a team to score 19 well deserved points. Well done to all who travelled the long journey to Central Coast and we look forward to next Saturday.

Best players: Brad Newman, Josh Bayliss, Toshi Kosaka, Ji Hoon Shin, Lewis Emanuel, Yo Han Lee, Nurbolat Kuandyk, Matthew Skipper, Aidan Reiri.

-- Mr M Coyte

13's v. CCGS

It was fantastic to see our boys play with such determination, especially after an early start and long trip. Our forwards were particularly dominant in the ruck and maul which helped us maintain possession. What was particularly notable was our support play with players getting to the breakdown quickly. Well done boys!

I would also like to thank those parents who were able to come and support the team, and to thank the boys for their willingness to fulfill their team commitment.

The best team game to date with everyone putting in despite the warm weather. You all deserve the best player mention. Final score TSS 59 to CCGS 54.

A WIN!!!

-- Mr R. Mottram

Student Report: Kieeran Ball

13s vs CCGS

The 13s started well with a few early tries running straight through their defence. It continued like this for a considerable bit of the game and for most of the game the ball was in CCGS's half. When it was in our half however the forwards did an outstanding job close in around the rucks to keep them out and the backs were excellent defending out wide. With only a few mistakes which can be fixed, excellent attack and outstanding defence we had an amazing game. In training there will be work on fitness, catching and passing, and also support plays. We will need to be excellent this Saturday when we play All Saints.

Try Scorers

Seung Hyun Kim (5), Isaac Watt, Ben Spence, Jock Sinclair, Oscar Sobilarov

Goal Scorers

Seung Hyun Kim (7)

Friends of Rugby on following page . . .

2BS Junior Sport Award

Congratulations to Rebecca Lee who has been awarded a 2BS sport award in recognition of her selection in the NSWALL School hockey team that will be playing at the Pacific School Games in November this year. Rebecca will receive a cheque for \$300 to help cover some of the costs of the games and uniforms. Well done Rebecca.

Friends of Rugby . . .

Don't forget to make your reservation for this year's Rugby Dinner. Form on back of this Highlander. Highlights of this year's Rugby Dinner will be:

*a rivetting audiovisual presentation of the year's highlights, compiled and directed by the First XV's Kory Smith;

*an exciting auction of rugby memorabilia, including assigned ball from the Waratahs and a signed Canberra Raiders jersey, wine, cosmetics, and other fabulous stuff; with the usual terrific meal prepared by the Scots School dining hall staff.

And so to 2009:

On 23 August the Friends of Rugby will be holding the last meeting for the year. At that meeting we will be seeking people to stand for the following positions in 2009:

*Chairman/Chairperson – someone to tie it all together, chair meetings, allocate tasks, support committee members and speak for The Scots School Friends of Rugby;

*Secretary/Publicity Person– keep and circulate the minutes of meetings, prepare entries for the Highlander to keep everybody informed;

*Canteen Coordinator – coordinate people and supplies for the Ruck and Maul Canteen on home game days; ideally suited to someone living in Bathurst;

*Rugby Dinner Coordinator – plans and coordinates preparations for the culminating event of the rugby year your son and school at the same time?

If you have any questions about any of the roles, please feel free to contact Barry Nott on 6373 2215 (home) or 0428 819 269 (mob) or John Clague on 0438 203 220(mob).

Don't forget to come and watch the last game of the season, the home game on 23 August with All Saints' College. This is the local derby, Bathurst's version of the Bledisloe Cup. It's always fiercely contested - don't miss it!

-- John Clague

Netball . . .

Scots Phoenix v Calare Leopards

Congratulations to the much improved Scots Phoenix team. After starting the netball season with a few major losses the girls have really turned things around in their last few games with a number of close games and wins. The girls have strongly united as a team and are working wonderfully together. Well done in particular to Shernae who played excellently as Goal Keeper, especially since this is her first netball season and she was unfamiliar with the position. Kaitlin is also developing into a brilliant defender and both Nikki and Heather continued to work the centre court wonderfully. Goals were made by our top shooters Elyse and Saranne. Well done girls, this improvement should make for some good finals games. Final Score: 24 – 27 a loss...but oh, so close!

Sprinkles v Scots Phoenix (August 16th)

A big thank you to Shernae, Kaitlin, Heather, Ellyse, Stacey and their parents for coming down to the netball courts during their holidays. With the Sprinkles unable to arrange a make-up game the girls made an excellent effort to come in and play. With only five players the girls still managed to score easily against the unmotivated opponents. It was unfortunate that with the effort made by the girls and the parents coming in on their holidays that the game was cancelled before half time by the netball officials due to poor sportsmanship by the opposition.

Final Score: 4 – 24 A WIN!!!

Mrs Ann-Marie Wilson

Soccer . . .

U16's v. Bathurst United

Another difficult game, but the girls were noble in defeat. Emma Clarke was excellent in defence, combining well with Aimee Desailly (C), Sophia Perry and the big kicking Alice Godwin (playing up from 14s). Alex Bird from 14s also helped out up front combining with Ellen Somerville and Jessica Spence who is just coming back from injury. Holly Kristensen is developing well as a mid-fielder and has improved our strength in the centre of the pack.

Best players this match: Emma Clark, Holly Kristensen. Final score: TSS 0 to United 4.

-- Mr Tim Newton



NETBALL

PRESENTATION DINNER

FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2008

Players and families, Team Coaches and supporters
are invited to the

2008 Netball Presentation Dinner

Friday 5th September

at 6:30pm

in the School Dining Room

Cost of Tickets: \$25.00 per person

Two course meal with tea, coffee and juice

Parents may BYO

RSVP

Bookings and payment are required by

Friday 29 August

Tickets are only secured with payment by
cash or cheque, sent to Mrs Mills at The Scots School Office

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;BOOKING FORM

NETBALL PRESENTATION DINNER 5TH SEPTEMBER 2008

Please make cheques payable to The Scots School. Enclose Payment and Booking Form
in an envelope marked "Netball Presentation Dinner" and post or leave at the School Office.

NAME

Tickets Purchased: Number: Total Cost:

There will be Team Tables for the players as well as parent's and supporter's tables.

Everyone is welcome!

Netball..Netball..Netball

RUGBY DINNER

Saturday 30th August 2008

6.30pm School Dining Room

Cost of Tickets: \$30.00 Adults \$20.00 Boy/Players
2 Course meal, tea, coffee, cordial and slice – BYO Drinks

The Friends of Rugby are hosting the 8th Rugby Presentation Dinner on Saturday 30th August 2008.

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 speakers, presentations, 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. Fund raising 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 Friends of Rugby and sent to the Scots School Office.

For catering purposes bookings and payment are **required by Monday 25th August 2008.**

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BOOKING FORM

Rugby Presentation Dinner

30th August 2008

Please make **cheques** payable to **Friends of Rugby**. Enclose Payment and Booking Form in an envelope marked **“Rugby Presentation Dinner”** and post or leave at the School Office.

Name:.....

Contact Phone Number:.....

Tickets Purchased: Number.....Total Cost.....

Adult Tickets \$30.00 (Names).....

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1st XV's Tickets \$20.00 (Names).....

16's Tickets \$20.00 (Names).....

14's Tickets \$20.00 (Names).....

13's Tickets \$20.00 (Names).....

(Note: There will be Team Tables for the Players)