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## The Scots School invites Grandparents and Seniors to Highland Jazz Night Matinee Performance

Join us on **Friday, 15th May at 1:00 pm** in Aikman Hall for the special matinee performance featuring our wonderful Pipes & Drums, talented vocalists and musicians -- and including afternoon tea. Tickets are \$10. Please book using form on back of this Highlander. Reservations by Wednesday 13.5.09 please to School Office 6331-2766. Pay at the door.

Wheelchair access via the back of the Hall -- enter Scots School at the gate closest to Bathurst and follow the signs.

Jazz Night Tickets to be Collected  
To those parents who have requested that their Jazz Night tickets be collected by their child from the school, tickets will be available from Thursday, 14th May.

A very sincere thank you to all that have purchased tickets to support the Jazz Night.

*Geoff Porter*  
0408 634 390

## Parent Weekend 15-16-17 May

### Friday, 15th May

Parent Teacher Interviews Years 9&11-3:30pm  
Year 9 Information Talk at 5:30 pm  
Year 11 Information Talk at 6:00 pm

### Saturday, 16th May

Sport Fixtures throughout day  
Boarder P&F Meeting 4:00 pm Room 9  
Highland Jazz Night 5 pm for 5:30 meal

### Sunday, 17th May

Chapel Service 9:30 am\* (K-12)  
(\*compulsory student attendance)  
P&F Meeting 10:30 am

## St Stephen's Church Autumn Fair Saturday, 16th May

Our local Presbyterian Church, St Stephen's, is hosting its annual Autumn Fair this coming Saturday morning, 16th May in the church grounds on Howick Street. Everyone is welcome and you are sure to find something you'll like at the Autumn Fair.

Each year the members of the congregation host this fair as a community event in the heart of Bathurst. In response to God's love for us, all monies raised at the Autumn Fair are donated to a local community need/cause. Last year proceeds went to Riding for the Disabled and this year it's going to the Bathurst Branch of CanAssist, to help local cancer patients with the cost of treatment and related expenses.

## To Ponder . . .

Q'n 4. What is God?  
A God is Spirit, ...

*"God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." - Jesus*  
John 4:24

The first thing that Jesus teaches us about God's nature in this text is that God is personal. Immediately this challenges my desire to treat God as some cosmic vending machine. It's tempting to assume that if I give my \$2 of prayer, acknowledgement, church or praise... God should dispense whatever package of blessing I select.

God is spirit. He is, not It.  
Talk to Him.

...Chaplain

## From the Headmaster . . .

Thank you and congratulations to all students and staff for their efforts over the past week in a number of activities.

The performance of the cast and crew in 'Lockie Leonard' was outstanding. They provided great entertainment for anyone lucky enough to be in the audience. I was particularly impressed with the level of teamwork and the students' support of each other. Congratulations, in particular, to Mr Christie for bringing the show together and thank you to Mrs Garland, Mr Coyte, Mr Hayward and other staff for your contribution.

It was wonderful to see so many people last Thursday at the Prep School's Mothers Day morning tea. More than 90 mums and guests were richly entertained by the students, and I hope the activities set the scene for an enjoyable day on Sunday. Thank you to Mrs Robinson, the Pre-Prep and Prep School staff for providing the opportunity for families to share in such an enjoyable occasion.

The Year 7 2010 Experience Day was enjoyed by all who attended and I hope gave students a chance to gain an understanding of the secondary environment and also to meet and make some new friends. Thank you Mr Lee for coordinating the day and to other staff for your assistance in ensuring the day was successful. A number of students presented themselves the following day as candidates for scholarships and it is very encouraging that there are so many high quality candidates.

On Saturday and Sunday the Equestrian Team benefited from some intensive show jumping coaching and I know they are looking forward to the Coonabarabran event later this month. Thank you Mrs Dawes, for organising such a successful weekend.

Thank you to the members of the P & F who assisted at the weekend in catering for the Bathurst Kennel Club's Dog Show, I know they appreciated everything that was provided for them. It will help bring some revenue to the School as well as showcasing our community and facilities.

This week promises to be even busier as you will gather from reading the *Highlander*. I look forward to seeing as many families as possible at the events this coming weekend, but in particular at the Highland Jazz Night on Saturday and at Chapel on Sunday morning.

If parents or carers of boarders wish to stay at Thompson House this coming weekend, could you please contact Jenny or Amanda at the office to let them know.

-- *Tim Richards*



The Mother's Day morning tea was especially enjoyed by everyone last Thursday.

## BATHURST DOG SHOW BBQ

The **Friends of Pipes and Drums** had a busy day on Sunday as they were catering for the Bathurst Dog Show which was held for the first time on the school's lower oval. It was an enjoyable day, with many parents and students being able to chat with each other.

**THANK YOU**-Many thanks to the people who supported this fund raising venture- to those that arrived so early in the morning to set up the stall, the people who gave of their time to cook delicious cakes and biscuits to sell, to those who cooked and served at the stall, to the students who gladly 'home delivered' food all around the grounds and also to the Equestrian people who supported the stall. A special thanks to those mothers who spent their Mother's Day supporting their childrens' school!

*Michael Ireland (FOPD)*

## NAPLAN TESTING

**Years 7-9 Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday**

Tuesday: Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday: Reading

Thursday: Numeracy

Students require pens, pencils and a calculator. A water bottle and a reading book are also recommended.

## CLOTHING POOL OPENING TIMES PARENT WEEKEND

CLOTHING POOL WILL BE OPEN THIS WEEKEND ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON FROM 4.30PM TILL 5.00 PM AND SATURDAY FROM 12.30PM TILL 2.00PM.

WE ARE HOPING TO OPEN THE CLOTHING POOL EVERY PARENT WEEKEND ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON. ALSO ON SATURDAYS WHEN RUGBY IS BEING PLAYED AT SCOTS, FOR 1.5 HOURS FOR THE NEXT TWO TERMS.

ANY PARENTS WHO WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELPMAN THE CLOTHING POOL ON THESE WEEKENDS. PLEASE CONTACT TRACY ANDREW EMAIL [tracy @andrewgroup.com.au](mailto:tracy@andrewgroup.com.au) OR 0427294868

ALL HELP WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

## LOST AND FOUND

With the changing weather during the day, students often remove jumpers and blazers and forget to pick them up. Each day articles are brought to Lost Property with **NO NAME!** Please label every article of clothing brought/worn to school. It will help to ensure lost items are returned promptly to the rightful owner.

**FOUND:** We currently have several track jackets with no name on them, along with cadet hats, cadet jumper, a green towel from the Kiama Camp and miscellaneous articles of non-uniform clothing.

**LOST:** Jessica McKenzie lost an RM Williams jumper at soccer last Saturday. It is navy with a pink collar.

*--Mrs Shillabeer*

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### P&F MEETING:

There will be a P&F meeting commencing shortly after the Chapel Service this Sunday.

We have a number of important items on the agenda to discuss, including a proposal to expand the Rugby canteen to include change rooms and amenities.

Please come and have a listen or a say.  
It's your P&F.

*Ross Andrew  
P&F President*

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### P&F CATERING FOR BATHURST KENNEL CLUB

Friday, Saturday and Sunday saw various groups within the Scots P&F come together to run the food catering for the Bathurst Kennel Club. Their annual dog event was held down on the bottom oval, and involved participants from all over the region.

Our teams were on deck each morning to provide breakfast and morning tea and then backed up again to do lunch. My thanks go to the dedicated prep parents for Friday, my fabulous P&F committee (and Groupie) for Saturday, and "The Friends of Pipes and Drums" for Sunday. A great effort, despite the fog and wind.

My special thanks to Michael Ireland for being my wing man throughout the 3 days.

*Ross Andrew  
P&F President*

## *From the Deputy . . .*

I begin this week by thanking the School Community for the success of the Experience Day and Scholarship Weekend. The Parent Information Session for Year 7/2010 on Thursday night was well attended. The Year 7 Experience Day was enjoyed by the children; they made their way (with great gusto) from explosions in the Science Block to Pipe Band displays to the creation of an alien in IST and finally to the matinee performance of "Lockie Leonard-Human Torpedo". Candidates for the scholarship examination worked very hard on Saturday morning and their parents were appreciative of the information session and subsequent school tour. Our school looked a picture on Saturday and Sunday, with the Dog Show on the bottom oval and the Showjumping Clinic on the Old Boys' Oval. Sports coaches also inform me that our students acquitted themselves with credit over the weekend. I thank parents, teachers, student helpers and support staff for their determination to present our school in the best possible light and to welcome newcomers and visitors.

### **Open Weekend**

This weekend is Open Weekend. Parent/Teacher Interviews for Years 9 and 11 will commence in the Library at 3:30 pm on Friday evening. Information sessions will be conducted for Year 9 (5:30 pm) and Year 11 (6:00 pm) in Room 9. The school has retained copies of interview times for students and these will be available from the front desk in the Library on Friday evening.

The Highland Jazz Night will commence at 5:00 pm for 5:30 with a meal in the Dining Hall followed by the eagerly anticipated concert format. Please support our music staff and our

students with your attendance at this evening. I wish also to recommend to you the Matinee Performance for Seniors commencing at 1:00 pm on Friday, 15th May. Many of our students have loving grandparents and friends and we look forward to welcoming them on Friday.

Our Open Weekend Chapel Service will commence at 9:30 am in Aikman Hall. Remember, attendance is compulsory. Leave will be granted under exceptional circumstances and is to be applied for in writing prior to the service, addressed to the Headmaster.

### **Half-Yearly Examinations**

These commence Wednesday, 27th May for Years 7-11. This is Week 5, we are currently in Week 3. All students should be attending to their study program NOW!

Remember, the Exeat Weekend commences on Friday, 5th June. An Exeat Weekend could be best enjoyed if students are confident that they have done their very best in Half-Yearly Examinations.

### **Year 12 Reports**

These were dispatched on Friday, 8th May. I wish to commend the students who are working diligently towards realising their Higher School Certificate goals. I urge families, both to consult the reports carefully and to act on advice contained therein.

Reminder: Injections for Varicella for Year 7 and Gardasil for Year 7 Girls on Thursday, 21st May.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming*

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## **THANK YOU !**

To all the parents, and children, who helped out over the past 3 days at the Bathurst Kennel Club event, by either making yummy treats or helping on the days -- a big thank you!

The event organisers were very impressed and are keen to return next year and once again offer the catering to the P&F and its groups.

This is a wonderful fundraising opportunity for us and we hope to see you all involved again next year.

Gillian Shannon  
on behalf of The Scots School P&F

## **Careers**

Faculty handbooks for all faculties received from:

Deacon University  
Bond University

**Careers FAC's book** received. Mrs Murphy and Mr Maher have arranged a special location for these very useful careers information books. There is a book for each of many career areas. These can be borrowed for 2 days only from the Library. This week we highlight:

**Entertainment - Law - Engineering - Accountancy**

If you are interested in information on a career in any of these areas, have a look at the FAC's book.

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**REMINDER: School Shop**  
**Black scarves for Winter have arrived and can be purchased at the school shop.**

**Remember: Bring cash for purchases under \$5.**

## The Scots Cadet Unit

### Cadet news..... Involvement with the 1<sup>st</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> Battalion

As indicated last week Cadet News will run a series of articles based on the various staff and volunteer personal that assist the Scots Cadet Unit. This week the focus is on the 1st/19<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Royal New South Wales Regiment. (1/19 RNSWR).

The 1/19 Battalion form an integral part of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) as Reserves. They have specific roles in defending our country in conflicts, as members of peace keeping forces and when called upon to assist at major community events like the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games. Earlier this year three members of the 1/19 spoke to the Scots Cadets about their time as peace keepers in the Solomon Islands.

All Reserves make up 40% of the uniformed strength of the ADF. For example they provide most of the defence lawyers, trades and specialists surgeon. Army Reservists can move easily into full time military service due to their high level of training and skill development.

The majority of members of the 1/19 come from country New South Wales - hence the unit nickname 'The Bushmen's Rifles'. The 1/19 has depots at Orange, Dubbo, Parkes, Cowra, Lithgow, Mudgee, Bathurst, Wagga Wagga, Leeton and Cootamundra. The unit newspaper is called 'The Bush Telegraph'.

The Battalion Pipes and Drums maintain an active role in various ceremonial events both nationally and internationally. They are affiliated with the Royal Regiment of Wales and The Devon and Dorestshire Regiment.

Each week members of the 1/19 unit work with the Scots Cadet Unit. They provide valuable guidance, leadership and specific training to the cadets. The very positive and 'hands on' support provided by the personnel of the 1/19 provide the Scots Cadets with great role models - people of commitment and service willing to share their experiences and skills with the young men and women of the Scots Cadet Unit.

Thank you 1/19, we do appreciate your efforts.

*Ms S Cameron*

*Lt S Dundon*



### **Lithgow Festival of Speech**

Our senior debating team preparing their arguments for their next debate. Team (l-r) Monique Kellond, Jessica Spence, Aidan Reiri and Thomas Curran.

A full report and photos will appear in next week's *Highlander*.

## Pre-Prep

### Sounds Program

This week Pre-Prep will be concentrating on the letter 'r'. We will make rabbits, rockets, rainbows, raccoons and much more. Our Letterland Song is "Red Robot" and in Ants in the Apple we will sing "Rabbit Reading, r, r, r".

### Portfolios

Thank you for returning your child's portfolios and for the many positive comments received from parents. All children are busy doing more lovely work which will be continually added to throughout the year.

### Mother's Day Celebrations

It was lovely to see so many of our Pre-Prep mums take the time off work to come and support their child's learning. The children very much enjoyed learning their poems and song. We hope you enjoyed listening to them.

### Gross Motor Program

Our first Gross Motor Session with Mara and Joe was held last Friday. The children loved all the many activities and we look forward to 3 more sessions over the coming weeks.

### Names on Jumpers

There are still many jumpers without names. Please make an effort to put the names onto all clothing so we can easily find the correct owner.

### Still Wanted

Two-litre ice-cream containers are still needed. A box of tissues from each child would be appreciated to help with winter runny noses.

### Coming Events

Gross Motor Program - Friday 15th, 22nd and 29th May

*Mrs Jennie White*

*Mrs Lyn Woodside*



## The Scots Preparatory School

### Congratulations

To Meg Booth upon her selection in the Combined Independent Schools Hockey team. This is the first time a Prep School student has been selected for CIS in a team sport and we are very proud of her achievement.

Zoe Behrendt, Lucy Vance and Jessica Morrison all acquitted themselves well at the trials, but unfortunately missed out on selection.

### Mothers' Day Celebration

Almost 100 guests joined us for a special morning of entertainment and fun last Thursday. The theme for the morning was 'Mothers' Advice.'

We commenced the morning with a skit depicting a domestic scene involving George and Betty in the late 1950's. Betty, a newly wed, was relying heavily on what she had been taught by her mum and in Home Economics. George (played by Mrs Kathy Weal) lapped up all the attention and drew some laughs from the audience, as Betty (played by myself) tried desperately to please him and follow her mother's advice.

The guests then had an opportunity to work together to create and present their advice to various target groups ranging from toddlers to grandparents.

Our concert commenced with the Pre Prep children singing and reciting songs and poems about mum and Mother's Day, which delighted the audience. The K/1/2 Choir performed a medley from the "Sound of Music" and "One Little Candle" and the Primary Choir performed "I'd Do Anything For You" and "Song of Peace". Both choirs sang beautifully and appeared to be enjoying every moment on stage. Individual singers, Ben Druitt, Marika Tults and Francesca Casti added a special dimension to the performance.

Following the concert, the guests listened to some advice from their children and the final word from an operatic mother 'Because I Said So!'

Our guests, before their departure, enjoyed a delicious morning tea. Feedback from the morning indicates that all enjoyed it. Our thanks to staff who prepared the items with children and put a great deal of time and effort into the planning, organisation and decorations for the day. We hope you all enjoyed the morning and had a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday.

### WAS Cross Country

Our team enjoyed the day at Blue Mountains Grammar School on Friday, whilst gaining valuable experience and course knowledge, in preparation for the HICES carnival on Friday.



### NAPLAN

Year 3 and 5 will sit tests for NAPLAN this week. On Tuesday Language Conventions and Writing, Wednesday Reading and on Thursday Numeracy. The children have done some practice papers and know what to expect. Parents are asked to ensure that rest and routine remain a priority this week as well as good nutrition and hydration. We wish our students well and encourage them to give their best effort to all tasks.

### Year 7 Experience Day/ Information Session

All the Year 6 students I spoke to thoroughly enjoyed their first taste of senior school last Friday. They participated in a range of activities across various subject areas allowing them to meet some of their prospective teachers and classmates for 2010. There will be another opportunity later in the year to continue the orientation process, which paves the way for a smooth transition to Year 7.



### Lockie Leonard

Some of our students attended the matinee performance of the Year 9 and 10 production of Lockie Leonard. They enjoyed it immensely and wish to congratulate Mr Christie and the students involved for their efforts.



### Highland Jazz Night and Matinee

The talent of our musicians and dancers will be showcased in the Highland Jazz performance next Friday afternoon at 1:30pm and then on Saturday evening. Parents and friends are invited to attend either performance.

### Mothers' Day Chapel

All families have been invited to a special chapel service on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 9:30am in the Aikman Hall to celebrate mothers.

All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are expected to attend wearing full school uniform. Morning tea and the P and F meeting will follow.



### HICES Cross Country

Our best wishes to the team of athletes who will represent the school at the HICES Cross Country on Friday this week.

*Mrs Kerry Robinson  
Head of Preparatory School*

# Sport at Scots

Sports Bulletin Week 3 Term 2

## AICES open Hockey Championships

Last Wednesday the WAS Open boys and girls Hockey teams played at the AICES Championships at Newcastle. We had a number of representatives who all played very well. Rebecca Lee was successful in gaining selection into the AICES team and will now trial for a place in the NSW CIS team. Well done Rebecca. Be sure to read all about the carnival in Mr. Doney's report.

## Nike Challenge 2009

This year we have entered the Nike Challenge again. We will need a team of runners to compete in this exciting competition held during August. Our school last year finished in about 90th position out of over 150 schools. We hope to do better this year. All interested students are put their names forward to Mr Adams after the 22nd of May when he has received all the competition information.

## Junior Sport Report

Last Saturday, just after 8.00 am Tom Sharp reported all the Scots sport details on the Junior sport report on 2BS. You wouldn't have been able to tell that it was his first time on air as he sounded like an old pro behind the microphone. Listen out for Tom's report on 2BS 1503 am.

## Rugby and Netball Tours

In around 8 weeks we will be departing for the rugby and netball tours. The final instalment is due on the 22nd of May. An information evening is scheduled for the parent weekend. Stay tuned for further details.

## Sport Events in the next few weeks

WAS Cross Country, TSS, Monday 11th May

ISA Rugby trials, Oxford Falls, 12th May

AICES Soccer Championships, Glenwood, 14th of May

*--Mr. Justin Adams (Sports Master)*

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## The Scots School Winter Sport Weekly Schedule 2009

### Term 2 Week 3

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue
<b>Hockey</b>	13s	Mr. Dawes	15/05/09	TBA		
	15s	Mr. Doney				
	17s	Mrs. Taylor				
<b>Rugby</b>	13s	Mr. Lee	16/05/09	Redlands	10.00am	Scots Main
	14s	Mr. Mottram			11.00am	
	16s	Mr. Richards			12.00pm	
	1st XV	Mr. Bailey			1.15pm	
<b>Netball</b>	Aberdeen	Miss. McInnes	16/05/09	ASC 14 White	9.30am	Court 11
	Inverness	Mr. Cameron		ASC 16 White	9.30am	Court 9
	Glasgow	Mr. Adams		OOT Swallows	1.30pm	Court 11
	Edinburgh	Mr. Adams		CSU Yellow	3.00pm	Court 7
<b>Soccer</b>	16s	Mr Newton	16/05/09	Blayney	1.30pm	Blayney

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## Hockey. . .

### **WAS Opens Boys and Girls Hockey Carnival Newcastle International Hockey Centre Tuesday 5/5/09**

The WAS Opens Girls won their carnival convincingly and Rebecca Lee was selected in the AICES team for the CIS Carnival.

The WAS Opens Boys was a much closer affair with the top 3 boys sides in the state competing against us. Our matches ran 1-3, 2-3 and 4-4. Extremely close and exciting matches throughout the day. Our boys: Charles Mackenzie, Andrew McPhee, Lachlan Perry, Elliott Chew, Cameron Chew and Benj Renshaw all acquitted themselves superbly and are the better players for this exposure. Well done boys and girls.

*Mr I. Doney (WAS Coach)*

### **U11's v's Souths/Kelso 3-0 Win**

A very different game to last week but still an excellent result. We welcomed Mr Abbey back after his holiday and he took the field with the team providing some wonderful guidance as he always does. Positions were swapped around this week to see what other talents and skills the team had, and everyone coped very well with the change. It is important to appreciate the skills required for a number of positions in the team as there is always a rotation. Connor Behrendt was our goal keeper and like Pat the week before didn't see much action due again to some wonderful defence by the backs and mid field. Will Brancourt swung the stick hard and Hannah Crozier was everywhere! Some terrific passing amongst Harry Broad, Luke Newman and Matthew Vance showed us a new forward/wing/inner combination to add to our strategies. Well done everyone. Hannah Crozier was named player of the match for her wonderful defence.

*Vickie Vance (Manager)*

### **17's v. Souths**

Again a very pleasing match, when we are still not at full strength, to be so competitive against the top, skillful team. Good game for Charles Mackenzie to have a blinder and he has benefitted from the AICES Carnival earlier in the week. A final score of 0-6. Best players: C. Mackenzie, T. Curran, R. Lee, L. McDermid, A. McPhee.

*-- Mr I. Doney*

### **15's v. Souths**

Given the loss, a very pleasing game. This team defeated us more soundly in our first match and this game was hard fought and enjoyable to watch. The 15's are making rapid progress. Well done and it is a pleasure to have support from 13's players who are rapidly gaining experience.

Best Players: R. Newell; B. Vance. Final score 0-5.

### **Hockey U13's v. Souths**

A very competitive match which remained 0-0 until the final 17 seconds when a shot was deflected into our goal. An excellent performance in goal by Lucy Vance. A great team effort! Final Score: TSS 0 to Souths 1.

*-- Mr Nick Dawes (Coach)*

## Netball . . .

### **Scots C Grade vs Calare Hufflepuffs (netball)**

A good effort put in by everybody this week, and despite missing a few of our players we managed our first win of the season. Georgia provided very solid defence the entire game, frustrating the opposition with her defending skills and by catching their rebounds. Down the other end of the court Stacy and Elyse proved to be a very effective duo in the goal ring, scoring all of our goals between them. Centre court play was fast and furious, with Eloise, Shernae and Saranne getting the ball through to our end and managing a few nice intercepts as well. Jess was a good all rounder for the team, playing well despite injury. It was a quick, tough game fought out well by both teams, but Scots came out on top 30-25. By driving forward for the ball a little more we could have stopped some ball turnover, but other than that, a really good game by all players, and looking forward to the next game.

*Danielle Peers-Catt (Captain for the week)*

### **Scots Inverness v. ASC 16 Blue**

On Saturday the Scots Inverness 16B netball team played against All Saints 16's Blue. We played a very good game with an excellent attack team with myself (Laura) in wing attack, Caitlin playing centre and the amazing shooters Jess, Mel and Georgie all playing with confidence to determine who would win the game. The defence girls put up very strong pressure to keep the ball from the opposing team. We used the whole court to our advantage with strong passes and skill to push the All Saints' defence. I would like to welcome our two new shooters, Georgie and Mel, to the team. They played a great game Saturday!, We came away with a WIN with the final score of 23 to 6. Awesome work girls in our first win of the season and a great start to the season to keep us motivated with positive attitudes to keep our heads high and to have fun this season. This really was a great win.

*Laura Pollard (Captain for the week)*

## Rugby. . .and Canteen

### **RUGBY CANTEEN HELPERS NEEDED!**

Firstly, thank you so much to those who came to assist on Saturday with very short notice! Your help was wonderful.

Our next home game is May 16th and we are hoping to have the roster for the rugby canteen drawn up before then. We have fewer home games this year, and with our number of teams and players, each family may only be required for approx. one half game during the season. As always, your help is essential to making the canteen run smoothly. We also require donations of cake or slice and these can be put on the roster as well.

Helpers are needed inside the canteen and some cooks for the BBQ (usually 2 cooks and 3 helpers inside).

Please contact Robyn Wyatt on mobile 0401 218 396 or email at [iankieran@hotmail.com](mailto:iankieran@hotmail.com)

Looking forward to having an enjoyable (and well-fed) Rugby season!

### **16's XV v. Stannies**

A great performance by all the squad resulted in a win against Stannies. The team played with much better structure in attacks and defence. The huge improvement in defence was the key to victory with all players showing they have listened and learned. This led to a big improvement in confidence and a great team try at the end finished off by Ryan Johnson.

Final score: WIN!! 25-5

Scoring for Scots: Tommy Shin (2 tries); Ricky Scot (1 try); Jonathon Edgell (1 try); Ryan Johnson (1 try).

Best players this match: Ryan Johnson, Ricky Scott, Dylan Brown, Alex Christie, Daniel Grundmann, Jono Edgell.

-- Coaches Mr P. Ballard and Mr T. Richards

### **1st XV v. Stannies**

Playing against Stannies is always a daunting task but as you enter their Number 1 oval you can feel the rugby atmosphere. The boys were nervous before the game and it showed from the opening kick off. We played well throughout the match but too many mistakes within our own half made the difference. We had opportunities to score but just couldn't capitalise against Stannies' experienced backline and much larger forward pack. The game showed some of our weaknesses which we will address this week in training. We look forward to playing Redlands at home this weekend. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support the boys. Well done to the other Scots teams. A great effort boys!!!

Best Players this match: Will Hannan, Jake White, Josh Bayliss, Brenton Gibson, Seung Do Kim, Luke Ryan  
Jake White Scored our try.

Final Score: TSS 5 to SSC 43

-- Mr D. Bailey (Coach)

### **FRIENDS OF RUGBY**

All parents and friends of students playing rugby at TSS in all grades are invited to attend a 'Friends of Rugby' meeting to be held immediately following the First XV presentation in the Dining Hall on **23<sup>rd</sup> May**.

On the agenda will be a wide range of topics concerning our involvement as supporters for this historically significant sport at our school. I would encourage everyone to come along and have some input into how we may be able to influence, promote and support the game of Rugby at The Scots School. The meeting will also be an opportunity to get to know each other and you will also enjoy the formalities of our First XV post match event followed by afternoon tea. I look forward to meeting with you on this occasion.

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### **14's v. Stannies 14 C**

It was fantastic to see the boys have another win and to be able to do so with some of our key players unavailable. On that note we would like to thank all the 13's players who backed up and filled our numerous gaps. The game started well with a try within the opening minutes by Kieran Ball and it soon looked as if we would have a comfortable win, however, it was not long before Stannies hit back with a try of their own. We continued to dominate the game in the first half though the situation was reversed in the second half with Stannies definitely on the ascendancy. However, we were able to hold them out and score the win. Well done boys and a special thanks to parents who were able to support the team.

**Final Score: TSS 17 to SSC 10 A WIN!!!**

Best players this match: Lachlan McDevitt and Jock Sinclair

Scoring for Scots: Tries: Kieran Ball, Jock Sinclair, Joel Reynolds; Jock Sinclair- 1 Conversion.

-- Mr R. Mottram

### **13's v. Stannies**

**TSS 42 vs. SSC 17 A WIN!!!**

Anticipation was high for this game against Stannies. Scholarship commitments and injuries threatened us but Travis Gibson played despite being very sore from a training mishap and we negotiated two Stannies boys to help us out. Raphael & Brady did a great job on either wing for us and with tips on playing their teammates, although with Raphael around one bag of snakes was only just enough at half time!

## Soccer. . .

### Rugby . . . continued

From the kick off we camped in the Stannies 22 playing some fantastic footy particularly in the forwards. Hugh McKay made successive hit ups and Alistair Fisher almost went over in the corner. One of our attacking raids was pulled up on the goal line only for the ref to award us a penalty try.

Our confidence was high and we started to use the ball in the backs. Angus Inwood ran with power from fullback until succumbing to an ankle injury and Iori Hashida again proved difficult to tackle. Space then opened up in the middle where Peter Deacon & Travis scored.

Stannies made some substitutions and came out in the second half highly motivated. They scored some good tries and narrowed the gap to 21:17. Things were looking a little grim for us until two key moments.

First the Stannies inside centre broke through our line inside their half. It looked like he would score but a brilliant covering tackle by Iori brought him down about 15 from our line and Robbie Hayward secured the ball. From the subsequent play we moved the ball up to half way and then a penalty got us to their 22. Then at the lineout Travis rallied the boys and we mauled towards the line. The tension was tight and the Stannies defence strong until after three raids to the open side Sam Pateman went blind and dived over to score in the corner

This seemed to break the Stannies resolve and we went on to run in another two tries (Peter & Iori) to ensure an emphatic and well deserved win.

As we head in to the ISA rounds we are undefeated and confidence is high. However there are some areas we still need to work on. Our support play needs to develop and the forwards must intensify their drive to give the backs space. The attitude and commitment of the boys is fantastic as is their desire to enjoy their rugby; keep it up lads.

-- Mr Adrian Lee

### Scots Strikers v. Bathurst United

The team played another good game against a very experienced opposition. Jack, Zac, Putri and Zane attacked with attitude. The defence was intense with Will, Aiden, Josh, Nick and Pat all doing their best. Our keepers, Jye and Lochie defended the goals with some great skill and big kicks. We let our selves down with poor position play but despite this we only went down 4 –nil.

Harry B played exceptionally well earning player of the week.

*Darron Thomson - Coach*

### Scots Gold Vs Bathurst United

Wow! What a game. Scots Gold started the best way possible, with a GOAL in the first minutes to a tenacious Jessica McKenzie. That left United playing catch up and getting increasingly frustrated as they continued to come up against our rock-solid defence of Alexandra Bird, Emma Clarke, Emma Butler and Sarah Traysevaska-Twaits.

Our mid-field and forwards played their best game yet. They created many opportunities and had several strong shots at goal. Holly Kristensen, Kristen McAndrew, Edith Lennon and Nikki Butler provided speed and strength and allowed players like Maddison Hohnberg, Megan Bennett and Alayne White to really dominate for large periods of the game.

Unfortunately United did equalise late in the first half and it looked like we would finish with a draw. In the last few minutes of the game the opposition scored a second goal squeezing the ball past Ellen MacKenzie who also had a fabulous game. Final score 1 – 2.

Overall a great performance from the whole team. The structure we have adopted and the players we have in the middle and up front seem to be giving us more opportunities and should lead to more goals as we sharpen our skills. Well done everyone.

*Mr Newton (Manager)*

### RUGBY FIXTURES 2009

Date	Fixture	Home / Away
9/5/09	Scots vs Stannies	Away - Bathurst
16/5/09	Scots vs Redlands	Home
23/5/09	Scots vs Chevalier	Home
30/5/09	Scots vs St Pauls	Away - Penrith
13/6/09	Scots vs All Saints	Home
20/6/09	Scots vs Oxley	Away - Bowral
27/6/09	Scots vs BMG	Away – Wentworth Falls
1/8/09	Scots vs CCG	Home
8/8/09	Scots vs Redfield	Away - Dural
15/8/09	**Semi Finals** TBC	TBC
22/8/09	**Finals** TBC	TBC

### Notes

The 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of August are set aside for semi finals and finals. We will not know till near the end of the season if we will be involved on these dates.

All players need to check with their coach regarding warm-up and game times on the Tuesday prior to their game. Game times and transport details are also published in the Highlander.

All Players are to check and confirm their transport arrangements with their coaches for away games on the Tuesday before the game.

**Students are to wear full school uniform when travelling to away games.**

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