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To Ponder . . .

Q'n 3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A The Scriptures principally teach what we are to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of us.

Dear friends, God is good. So I beg you to offer your bodies to him as a living sacrifice, pure and pleasing. That's the most sensible way to serve God. Don't be like the people of this world, but let God change the way you think. Then you will know how to do everything that is good and pleasing to him.

Romans 12:1-2

I wonder if the reason so many of us are dissatisfied with life, is that we try to find our meaning and purpose apart from the one who gave them to us?

...Chaplain

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Cabbage, cauliflower and kale seedlings left over from the Highland Gathering. Individual plants, strong seedlings -- market garden grade. 5 for \$2; proceeds to P&F. Contact Peter Matus at Scots (6331-2766).

Healthy Lunch -- Yum! Yum!
Thanks to all the great student cooks!



Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday, 28th April 2009 beginning at 3:30 p.m. for Years 8 and 10. Information talks have been scheduled for Year 8 at 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. and Year 10 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. Students in Year 8 have already booked their interview times and Year 10 times will be finalized by Tuesday of this week. For clarification, contact Mrs Fleming on 6333-4757.

Notice to Parents Blayney Bus

Wednesday, 8 April 2009

There will be only 1 bus running to Blayney on Wednesday, 8th April (the last day of classes for Term 1). This bus will depart the school at 3:30 pm. Preparatory students and senior students travelling this route will all leave at 3:30 pm.



From the Headmaster . . .

It is with regret that I announce the resignation of Mr Josh Alexander, after three years of loyal and dedicated work. I thank him, as I am sure all members of the School do, for his contribution to the school experience of the many children he has taught. To cover his class next term and to ensure continuity of learning and minimise disruption of the children's routine, Mrs Kerry Robinson will be taking over his class and another teacher employed to cover RFF that Mrs Robinson was teaching.

Congratulations to the Basketball teams who played in the Grand Finals on Friday night. They played very well but lost to some very talented young Basketball teams. Many of our players then had to back up to play Rugby the next day and participate in very enjoyable trial games against All Saints.

On Saturday night the Cadet Unit hosted the Annual Dining-In Night, which celebrates the success of the Unit over the previous year and marks the official handover of rank from one leadership group to the next. Thank you to the outgoing Cadet leaders for your contribution and best wishes to the new leadership team. Thank you Mr Dundon and Ms Cameron for organising the evening, which is a significant occasion in the Cadet calendar. Thank you to a number of Cadets who willingly gave up their time on a Saturday evening to assist the Kitchen staff in preparing and serving a very enjoyable meal.

Good luck to Year 7 and Year 8 as they head off on their end of term camps. Thank you to the staff who are accompanying them to enable them to finish a very productive term in this way.

This year the School will have a stand at the Royal Easter Show in Sydney in the Fashion and Style Pavilion, your visit to the stand would be most welcome. Our Agriculture students will also be participating at the Show, with the cattle being exhibited in the first week and the sheep in the second week. Good luck to them and thank you Mr Matus and Mrs Dawes for assisting our students in their preparations for the Show.

I trust that all families enjoy the Easter break and have a restful and Holy Easter after such a busy and productive term.

-- Tim Richards

Thank You from Pipes & Drums

On behalf of the committee of The Pipes & Drums, we would like to sincerely thank all parents, friends, relatives and students who helped in the lead up to and during both the Curry Night and the BBQ and band marshalling at the Highland Gathering. Extra thanks to those who extended their shift times with the BBQ during the busy lunchtime rush and helped to clean up.

Also, many thanks to those who helped erect the castle on Friday and a special thanks to those who stayed back to help dismantle it on Sunday afternoon. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

Congratulations also goes to the band for their results on Sunday and for a very enjoyable Saturday night. Well done.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 8th April in the school library.

Cheryl Gilbert (Secretary)

From the Deputy . . .

I begin by commending our sporting teams for their splendid participation over the weekend. Commiserations to our two basketball teams, The Terriers and Lions. Their determination and enthusiasm fueled the school last week and it was wonderful to see their commitment to their sport, their school and their teammates.

The 13's, 14's 16's and Opens Rugby teams were excited prior to their first fixtures against All Saints' College and did themselves proud with the skills and commitment shown. It is marvellous to hear comments from the boys about the endeavours of their teammates. The Hockey competition also began on a positive note. At Scots sport is integral to our philosophy of commitment and the start of each new sporting season is rich with possibility.

Lessons for Term 1 cease on Wednesday, 8th April at 3:20 p.m. I wish to emphasise that the academic program continues as usual for Years 9, 10 and 11 until Wednesday at 3:20. Year 12 Half-Yearly Examinations conclude on Wednesday.

Years 7 (Wyangala Dam) and 8 (Kiama) are on camp this week and we are thinking of them and the exciting activities they will be undertaking.

A reminder that the Blayney Bus will have **ONE RUN ONLY at 3:30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 8th April.** There will be no late bus to Blayney on that day.

A reminder to parents of Years 8 and 10 of the Parent/Teacher Interviews to be conducted on Tuesday, 28th April commencing at 3:30 p.m. and concluding at 7:30 p.m. Information talks will be held for Year 8 at 5:30 p.m. and for Year 10 at 6:00 p.m.

Photocopies of student interview times are kept at the school and should you require clarification of your interview times, please do not hesitate to contact me on 6333-4757.

Holiday times and dates for your information:

Wednesday, 8th April 3:20 p.m. Classes Cease
Thursday, 9th April 8:00 a.m. Boarders Depart

Saturday, 11th April Cattle to Royal Easter Show
Sunday, 19th April Sheep to Royal Easter Show
Sunday, 19th April Pipe Band and nominated Cadets to Trunkey Creek

Saturday, 25th April Anzac Day -- Pipe Band and nominated Cadets to assemble at TSS at 9:30 a.m.
March begins at 10:30 am.
School Captain and nominated students to Dawn Service 4:30 am

Tuesday, 28th April Staff Development Day 9:00-3:00
Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30
Boarders Return -- 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 29th April Classes Commence

Mrs Lynne Fleming

Highland Jazz Night

The next event on the school's social calendar is the Highland Jazz Night - Saturday 16th May - just over two weeks into next term. This event will showcase the best of Scot's musical talent. Please note this in your diary and see the flyer & booking slip later in the Highlander.

Notice to Parents School Shop Purchases

The school shop will no longer be providing invoicing to accounts for small stationery purchases under \$5 in value. Students will need to bring cash to pay for these items.

FOUND AT HIGHLAND GATHERING:

A newly purchased Scots Pen. If you lost yours please see Mrs Shillabeer or call the school on 6331-2766.

YEAR 11 AGRICULTURE STUDENTS FARM CASE STUDY EXCURSION

On Wednesday of last week Year 11 Agriculture students undertook their Farm Case Study. We ventured off to Llandilo, a Poll Hereford stud at O'Connell. Llandilo is on a property called Apsley Downs and is managed by Christian Allen.

The students looked at the cattle and the management operations that occur on the property each month. They discussed the goals of Llandilo in terms of the genetic progress of the herd. They looked at land degradation problems such as salinity and erosion and discussed issues such as water supply and the impact of the drought. They then learnt about the technology used on the property such as Embryo Transfer and ultrasound scanning. They analysed marketing techniques and promotional activities the stud undertakes.

The students will now gather all of the information and write a newspaper article as part of their first assessment task.

On behalf of Year 11 Agriculture we would like to thank Christian Allen and Megan Dunsford for their hospitality in having us for the day.

Mrs L. Dawes



Wanted!

10 small square bales of Oaten Hay (for cattle at Sydney Royal). If you have any available could you please call Libby Dawes on 0418 432 882.

Also: Do you have any small square bales of lucerne hay suitable for cattle? Can you provide delivery? We would like to stock up for winter. If you have any (at a reasonable price of course!), could you please phone Libby Dawes on 0418 432 882.

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Careers . . .

Open Days for 2009

Australian Catholic University Canberra Campus	29 August
N. Sydney Campus Open Night	9 September
Strathfield Campus	12 September
Australian Maritime College Launceston Campus	16 August
Campus Tours can be arranged by appointment. For further information call 1300 361 928	
Australian National University	29 August
Charles Sturt University	Every Day
For campus appointments and course information call 1800 334 733	
Griffith University Gold Coast	9 August
La Trobe University Albury-Wodonga Campus	23 August
Mildura Campus Information Sessions	27 July – 14 August
Macquarie University	12 September
Southern Cross University	
For personalised campus tours and special events call 1800 111 890	
University of Canberra	29 August
University of New England	4 September
University of New South Wales Open Day	5 September
Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra	29 August
University of Newcastle Newcastle Campus (Callaghan)	29 August
Central Coast Campus (Ourimba)	22 August
Port Macquarie Campus — Information Night	3 September
University of Sydney Camperdown & Darlington, Mallett St., Sydney College of the Arts and Sydney Conservatorium of Music (Macquarie St Campus)	29 August
University of Technology, Sydney UTS Information Day, Broadway Campus	29 August
UTS Information Day, Kuringai Campus	9 September
University of Western Sydney Parramatta Campus	30 August
University of Wollongong	
For personalised campus tours and special events, call 1 300 367 869	

Music Notes . . .

Students having Private Music lessons this year have all settled in with their teachers and set times. Any students wishing to start private lessons in Term 2 should contact Mrs Garland for more details.

I am pleased to welcome Mrs Brown and Ms Zanon to the school as private teachers. Private Music teachers are as follow:

Monday-	Mr Noonan –Drum Kit Mrs Brown- Vocals Mr Love – Flute and Woodwinds Ms Johnston – Highland Dancing (on leave Term 2)
Tuesday-	Mrs Mulligan – Piano and Woodwinds Mrs Byles (Zylstra) – Woodwinds
Wednesday-	Ms Griffin – Piano and Vocals Mr Hopper – Guitar Ms Zanon – Piano and Vocals Mr Hollier – Drums, Guitar, Piano
Friday	Mr Newell- Strings Mr Hollier – Drums, Guitar, Piano

TERM 2 – Rehearsals

**CHOIR- Monday lunch (week B)
Wednesday 8am (week A)**

CONCERT ENSEMBLE- Monday 3.30-5pm

STAGE BAND- Thursday 8am

STRING ENSEMBLE- Friday 8am

*-- Mrs Denise Garland
Director of Performing Arts*

Parlez-vous français?

Mais oui! say Year 7 French

On a sunny Friday afternoon in March (27th to be exact) the Year 7 French classes from the Scots School boarded a bus with Mr Christie and Mrs Anderson to Mackillop College in Bathurst to attend a performance of “Sur la route” (“On the Road”), by Pierre-Alain van Sint Jan (aka Theatre LOTE Fantastique) who entertained the audience with a bilingual one-hour show in the style of a one-man stand-up comedy roadshow.

The show was largely autobiographical about the joys and frustrations of a bilingual upbringing, with parents who were born in a Francophiliac country other than France. Pierre-Alain shared his experiences of growing up in Australia with Belgian parents and the show also incorporated factual information about Belgium, its landscape, history, monuments, comic-strip characters, food and languages – all with a comical twist. Audience participation in the show was very much encouraged and the resource material sent out ahead of time allowed the teachers from Mackillop and Scots to spend time in class preparing the students with some of the language and the songs to be used in the show.

You can see from the photos below that the whole experience was very worthwhile for both the students and the teachers!

Mrs Carol Anderson



Mr Christie and Scots students quiet at start



.....the Scots students during the show.....



...everyone enjoyed the grand finale!

Sorry for the dimness of the photos. It was very dark in the auditorium and we've tried to show how the students enjoyed the play.

The Scots Preparatory School Congratulations

To Angus Crozier who received this week's Writers Award for his wonderful story 'What happened to the Easter Bunny?'

To our Highland Dancing troupe who performed beautifully at assembly on Friday.

End of Term

The staff and students of the Prep school are all looking forward to a well earned rest over the Easter break. We wish all families a happy Easter period, a time which sees them relax with family and reflect upon the meaning of Easter in our lives.

Students return to school on Wednesday 29th April, in full winter uniform. Please consult the diary to ensure that items being purchased comply with our uniform standards.

Farewell

It is with much sadness that we say goodbye to Mr Alexander this week. Our very best wishes are with him and his family for the future. We thank him for his many contributions to our school during the last 3 years and know that he leaves us with many wonderful memories of his time at Scots, as we have of him.

Lithgow School

I attended an afternoon tea last week at the Lithgow School to introduce new PrePrep teacher Mrs Elizabeth Lang. Mrs Lang will replace Mrs Dianne Moore who has resigned from the school to travel around Australia with her husband. We are also very sad to see Mrs Moore depart, as are the parents and students of the Lithgow School. She was the foundation Pre Prep teacher and has done a magnificent job to develop and grow the school. We wish her and her husband a happy and safe journey and best wishes for when they settle in a new home in the sunny north.

Healthy Lunch Celebration

On Friday all students enjoyed a special healthy lunch under the shade cloth in recognition of their work in class over the past 6 weeks. I believe our students have more knowledge now in respect to what constitutes 'healthy food' and the reasons for choosing healthy foods. The staff is unanimous in stating that our 'healthy food' campaign has resulted in a positive shift in the selection of foods consumed at school, even though we felt that our students ate fairly well from the onset. We have also noticed many students demonstrating greater awareness of healthy foods as we hear them discussing labels on

Lost - Lang House T-Shirt

At the Swimming Carnival Jack (John) Baxter was wearing a blue Lang T-shirt. At the end of the day his was missing and another t-shirt left behind. Would all Lang people please check the labels of their house t-shirts to see if they have mistakenly taken Jack/John's home. The t-shirt that was left behind is here at school. Jack's t-shirt has his name on it.

snacks, what filling is on their sandwich and choosing to wait for the weekend to enjoy a 'junk food' treat.

Our food was prepared by the children on the day with Pre Prep threading fruit kebabs, K/1 was in charge of lettuce tearing. Year 2 diced tomatoes, Stage 2 grated carrots and Stage 3 baked muffins. Stage 3 students also shredded chicken. The meat and salad were served on wraps topped with chilli and/or mayonnaise. We washed it down with a chilled bottle of water.

Thank you to Mrs Robertson and the dining room staff for their assistance and willingness to provide bowls, tongs and other utensils.

HICES Soccer Trials

Several boys went to Proctor Park to try out for the HICES Soccer team on Friday. William Brancourt, Nick Thomson, Zach Telfser, Luke Newman and Jack Brien all played well and gained some good experience on the day but unfortunately missed out on selection. Our thanks to Mr James for accompanying the boys for the day.

Assembly

Entertainment was a key feature of our assembly on Friday with items from the Highland dancing groups, Keystone students and the top 3 speeches from Year 6. There was a large audience of parents and guests to enjoy the assembly with our students.

The Highland dancers demonstrated their progress throughout the term with the beginners demonstrating their positions, the intermediate group performing the fling and the more experienced dancers performing the sword dance and the Schultz. Our thanks to Miss Johnson for her continuing good work with our students and our best wishes for her trip to Europe next term. Lessons will resume in Term 3. Thank you to Mrs Inglis and all the helpers who assisted the dancers to prepare for the performance.

The Keystone students performed an entertaining play, sang and played the recorder. We were very impressed with the progress demonstrated in their spoken English. They were then presented with their Scots Certificates and farewelled by class teachers. Our thanks to Miss Kim for the way she has looked after the children and assisted to make this a successful visit for all involved.

The Year 6 Public speakers were all excellent and it soon became obvious why Mrs Vance had asked other staff to assist in selecting our representative for CWA Public speaking next term. Well done Zoe, Zach and Ben.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Our interviews went smoothly on Monday and Tuesday last week. It was excellent to see so many parents and pleasing to note that we largely ran on time! Thank you, parents, for your consideration in assisting us to make this happen.

Parents who may have been unable to attend on that day are invited to liaise with class teachers about an alternative time, perhaps next term.

NAPLAN

Parents of children in Years 3 and 5 have received a note explaining the NAPLAN tests and advising of dates. Please put the date in your diary to avoid unnecessary absence and disruption during that week. The dates are May 12 to 14.

Easter Hat Parade

Children from Pre Prep to Year 2 are excited about their Easter parade on Wednesday. They have been busily practising songs and dances, as well as making hats and rehearsing lines. We hope as many people as possible will join us for a fun morning and a delicious morning tea. If you are unable to attend, perhaps a grandparent or special friend would enjoy the morning with the children.

Indoor Soccer

We have 2 teams of enthusiastic indoor soccer players who will be supervised by Mrs White and Mrs Hallahan. The competition commences on Tuesday 7th April at 6pm for Scots 2. Scots 1 has a bye this week. Children should wear their sports uniform and be at the Basketball stadium in plenty of time to pay registration before the game.

SunSmart

I received word last Friday from the Cancer Council that the Preparatory School has achieved recognition as a SunSmart School after having met all the requirements in Term 1. We will receive our certificate and sign in the near future.

Hat Easter PARADE

**Scots Bathurst Pre-Prep & Infants --
Wednesday, 8th April at 9:15 am**
in the Aikman Hall.

Scots Lithgow --

On Tuesday 7th April at 12:00pm

We are holding an Easter Hat parade and BBQ lunch.
Reservation form on page 11.

Mother's Day

Don't forget to keep Thursday morning of 7th May free for our fun morning especially for mums and grandmothers or special female friends. It will be a morning of hands on activity and entertainment from the children in Pre Prep to Year 6. Hope to see you there.

ANZAC Day

Students who wish to march with the school on ANZAC Day during the holidays should meet staff in front of the RSL a little before the time advertised in the Advocate for commencement of the march.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday Author Talk for K to 6 at All Saints College.
Wednesday Easter Hat Parade and Cross Country for K to 6. Students should wear sports uniform on Wednesday. Classes cease on Wednesday.

*Mrs Kerry Robinson
Head of Preparatory School*



Pre-Prep Bathurst

Pre-Prep Teacher

We welcome Mrs Lyn Woodside to Scots Pre-Prep to replace Mrs Chapman whilst she is on maternity leave. She is a local resident and has a wealth of experience in the early childhood years. She has been the director of a Bathurst child care centre and has taught Kindergarten for several years. We are very excited to have her in Pre-Prep.

We wish Mrs Chapman all the best as she prepares for the arrival of her first baby and we look forward to her return to teaching at Pre-Prep next year.

Healthy Lunch Day

Pre-Prep had lots of fun last Friday for our Healthy Lunch Day. We were in charge of making some yummy fruit kebabs. We used grapes, watermelon, pineapple and rockmelon. We also enjoyed a chicken salad wrap, bottle of water and an apple muffin. This was a great idea and also wonderful to learn about healthy foods for our bodies.



Easter Hat Parade

Pre-Prep and the Infants classes have busily been preparing for this week's "Hat Parade". Our hats are looking beautiful and the songs and dances are coming along really well. We can't wait to see everyone there on Wednesday morning, so make sure you bring family, friends and grandparents. Everyone is welcome to join us afterwards for a special morning tea in the Hall.

Portfolios

Wednesday is our last day of term and we will be sending home each child's special portfolio of work samples from Term 1. Please make sure you spend the time with your child sharing their fantastic work and efforts. These are to be returned to your child's class teacher during Week 1 of Term 2, so that we can continue adding to them throughout the year.

Last Day of Term

Wednesday, 8th April is the last day of Term for the Easter Break. We will return on Tuesday, 28th April for a busy Term 2.

Mrs White and Mrs Chapman



Our Healthy Lunch Day was a great success. Thanks to everyone for their happy participation.

The Scots School Vacation Care

Dear Parents,

The Scots School Vacation Care will be on from Tuesday 14th to Friday 24th April.

Places are limited and bookings are essential due to programming and the planning of excursions. Any child who is booked in and does not turn up will still be required to pay and will be invoiced for the day absent. If you know your child will not be attending please phone to cancel your booking to avoid charges.

Cost: \$38 full day and \$25 half a day (up to 4 hours).

Bookings can still be made on the morning of each day if places are available. Please phone prior to arriving on 6331 2766 or 0421 246 666.

Children are required to bring a packed lunchbox for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Any changes will be notified on our vacation care notice board due to cooking activities or excursions.

Please complete the form below and return it to school to secure a placement.

Yours sincerely,

Alex Hallahan

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Parent's name: _____

Name of child/children: _____ Contact Number: _____

Circle days required:

Week 1	Monday 13 th	Tuesday 14 th		Wednesday 15 th		Thursday 16 th		Friday 17 th			
	Closed Public Holiday	Full day	½ day	Full day	½ day	Full day	½ day	Full day	½ day		
Week 2	Monday 20 th	Tuesday 21 st		Wednesday 22 nd		Thursday 23 rd		Friday 24 th			
	Full day	½ day	Full day	½ day	Full day	½ day	Full day	½ day	Full day	½ day	

Sport at Scots

Sports Bulletin Week 11 Term 1

Winter Sports Begin

Last Friday and Saturday with summer like weather conditions believe it or not the winter sport season got under way. I thank all students for making themselves available at the end of a very busy term 1 and congratulate them on their efforts. The Rugby season started successfully with the 13s team recording a win, the 14s losing 4 tries to 2, the 16s losing but playing some great phases of play and the 1st XV going down but at least managing to score not one but two tries against ASC, a rare feat in recent pre season history. They played a great game and earned a lot of respect from the opposition who were expecting a walk over. Our soccer girls went down 5-0 but played really well considering the heat and the limited preparation to the season. The hockey teams were successful in the 13s with a strong win, the 15s went down and the 17s won by forfeit.

A common problem from all sports over the weekend was the level of fitness of the players. Individual fitness can only be improved with a concerted effort on the behalf of the individual. It is unwise to assume that the team training sessions each Tuesday and Thursday will be enough to improve your overall fitness. A real effort needs to be made by the individual. I suggest training at least 3 times per week over the holiday period by doing some jogging or cycling for at least 25 minutes at an intensity that is uncomfortable yet sustainable for the entire time, i.e. 75% of max heart rate. Get into it!

NSWCIS Hockey Trials

Last Friday Stefanie Schultz represented in the AICES 16s Hockey team at the NSWCIS trials. Stefanie was successful in gaining selection and will now go on to represent NSWCIS at the NSW All Schools Trials on the 31st of May. Well done Stef!

Basketball Finals

Congratulations to the Lions and the Terriers for making it through to the basketball grand final. Unfortunately the Terriers went down in a nail biter to the spider pigs and the Lions were outgunned by the divisions' most dominant team BFG. It was a tremendous effort to get to the finals and we are extremely proud of all the boys and Mr. Hayward's efforts this season.

WAS Cross Country Team

The WAS cross country will be held on Scots on Monday the 11th of May (week 3). The WAS team is listed below. I urge all team members to train during the holidays as the five fastest runners in each age division at WAS will gain selection to the AICES team to run at the NSWCIS Cross country.

Girls

Age Group	1	2	3	4
12	Mollie Harley	Annie Broad	Felicity Walker	Eliza Crozier
13	Maddison Hohnberg	Lucy Woods	Annabel Shephard	Meredith Spence
14	Jessica Mackenzie	Georgina Simcock	Alice Godwin	Elyse Owens
15	Caitlin McDermid	Jessica McGrath	Laura Pollard	Anne Christie
16	Chloe Kitchingman	Madeleine Conyers	Emily Mair	Alex Bird
17	Rebecca Lee	Courtney Puzicha	Meg Eisenhauer	Nikki Butler (15s)
Senior	Kiera Pollard	Hilary Stevens		

Boys

12	Gulliver Newell	Sam Pateman	Mo Casti	
13	Robbie Hayward	Peter Deacon	Cameron Chew	Michael Hubbard
14	Jock Sinclair	Kieran Ball	Lachlan Conyers	Oscar Sobalirov
15	Jonathon Edgell	Lachlan McDevitt	Hugo Newell	Joel Reynolds (14s)
16	Brenton Gibson	Thomas Hughes	Jack Saunders	
17	Sean Johnson	Matthew Gervasoni	Thomas Sharp	Nurbolat Kuandyk
Senior	Lewis McLeod	Cameron Hodges		

Sport Events in the next few weeks

NSWCIS Swimming and Diving, Homebush, Thursday 30th April

AICES Open Hockey Championships, Newcastle, 5th May

AICES 15s Netball Championships, 6th May

WAS Cross Country, TSS, Monday 11th May

AICES Soccer Championships, Glenwood, 14th of May

Basketball

Scots Lions v. BFG - Grand Final

Last Friday the Scots Lions played in the 2009 Division 2 Basketball Grand Final. We played the BFGs and in the first few minutes they pulled ahead by about 10 points. We were able to come within about 8 points at half time but unfortunately the undefeated BFGs were the stronger team on the night with their accurate shooting and fast breaks drawing fouls. The final score was 55-24.

Congratulations to the whole team for working together well and keeping focused. In the centre position Matt, Will and Daniel played a strong game, contesting for rebounds and boxing out the opposition. Our forwards and guards: Simba, Clifford, Alex and Dara played an unbelievable fast paced game with strong drives to the basket. They were always making themselves open for passes and setting plays and putting points up. If a player was in trouble they could count on Clifford or Alex being in exactly the right position to dish off to. Matt, Clifford and Simba were incredibly fast with lightning layups and jump shots. Dara, Ty and Mary-Ann also helped keep the score close with their strong unforgiving defence attempting to break up the BFG zone at the other end.

A special thank you to Mr Hayward for coaching up this year. His help is greatly appreciated by every member of our team as he is an expert in basketball and wants to win as much as us!!!! Also thank you to all of the spectators and parents who came to support us every week. We were really grateful for this encouragement.

Congratulations to all of the Scots Lions. We were thrilled to have made the Grand Final and we have had a really strong season. We played 12 games and won nine of them so everyone is looking forward to playing again in Term 4.

by Thomas Sharp

Scots Terriers v. Spider Pigs (Grand Final)

After a long season the team fronted up for the final on Friday night. In what was a hard fought match the Terriers started well and established a good lead. As the second half wore on the Spider Pigs slowly fought back and whittled away the lead until minutes from the end, they finally took the lead and held on until the final whistle. The final score was 38 to 34.

Thank you to the boys for a great season and to the parents for your support, and a special thank you to Graeme Edgell for doing the bench at many of the games.

Geoff Hayward (Coach)

Hockey

CIS HOCKEY TRIALS

Congratulations to Stefanie Schultz on her selection in the CIS 16 Years Girls team. Stef played in the AICES team that won the CIS carnival on Friday in Sydney. Stef will represent CIS in the All School's Championship at Moorebank on 31st May in Term 2. Well done and congratulations, Stef.

-- Mr I. Doney

17's v. Orange

The 1st XI ticked off its first victory of the season by forfeit. A dedications band were there for the inhuman 7:45 p.m. hit off. Without an opposition, a short training occurred. We look forward to further victories!

-- Mr I Doney

U15's v. St Pat's

A makeshift team of 15's and 13's actually played well and with terrific spirit. With a bit of luck we could/should have had 3 ourselves. Nonetheless, a lot to learn for this team though by Friday night's performance, they have the necessary spirit.

Final Score: 0-10 loss

Mr I. Doney

Soccer

Scots Gold soccer team had their first game on Saturday. They started very strongly with the back line of Christie Shin, Emma Clark and Maddy Hohnberg combined with a very capable Chryshani Kroone in goals to keep the opposition scoreless for almost half an hour. A big thank you to Jess Spence, Chloe Kitchingman and Laura Wright for helping boost our numbers on a very hot afternoon. We played the game almost like a trial match with plenty of substitutions and positional changes. Megan Bennett, Jess McKenzie and Alayne White were courageous and relentless in the mid-field and up front after taking on much bigger girls. Our wingers were fabulous. Nikki Butler and Kristen McAndrew both covered an incredible distance and showed great ability to attack and defend. Rachael Ryu made her debut on a soccer field and obviously had fun as she asked to go back for more after half time. Holly Kristensen played her first game as team Captain and clearly enjoyed the responsibility as well as the more familiar role of mid-fielder.

Overall, the thing that impressed me the most was the spirit the girls played in. They never gave up despite going down 5-0 in the end to a bigger, better side. If they can continue to play with that much heart, we are in for an exciting and enjoyable season.

Best player this match: Megan Bennett

Mr Tim Newton (Coach)

Rugby - - -

Game Times -- 2/5/09 FIRST HOME GAME

Scots will play St Paul's

13's at 10:00 am

14's at 11:00 am

16's at 12 noon

1st XV at 1:15 pm

14's v. All Saints

Despite the loss I believe that Saturday's game was a good start to the season when we take into account the composition of our opposition and the fact they had already had at least one trial game. In the forwards we were more than a match for the ASC forwards with our boys making several breaks splitting their forwards and almost scoring. Our weakness was in our outside backs where we were unable to match the ASC backs for speed though we came very close. I need to thank all the boys from the 13's who backed up for us so that we could field a full team. I would also like to thank all the parents that were able to support the team. Well done to Jacky Chan who played his first game of Rugby and despite being unsure of the laws, put in a good performance.

The final score was TSS 14 to ASC 27.

Scoring for Scots: Lachlan McDevitt (1 try); Oscar Sobalirov (1 try); Ben Spence (1 conversion)

-- Mr R. Mottram

1st XV v. ASC

A fantastic day of rugby even though we came through with a loss. The score does not show how well the boys played. Our forwards were extremely strong and dominated the lineouts as well as fantastic defence through the middle. Our backs were strong defensively and showed some outstanding promise for future games. ASC backs had outstanding speed and scored most of their tries to their very quick wingers. We had a number of chances to score, being under the 5 metre mark four or five times, but unfortunately mistakes cost us, and we weren't able to connect. Matt and myself are greatly impressed with the boys' efforts and they all demonstrated a commitment to improve and achieve. They all showed the "heart of a lion". Great game boys!

Final Score TSS 10 to ASC 52.

Scores for Scots: Matthew Gervasoni (1 try); Cameron Hodges (1 try).

Best performances this match: Joshua Bayliss, Nick Matus, Brenton Gibson, Cameron Hodges, Sean Johnson, Matt Gervasoni.

Coaches Mr D. Bailey and Mr M. Kennedy

Rugby 13s v ASC

Result: TSS: 22 v ASC: 17

Scores: Tries I Hashida (2)

Conversions

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P Deacon

It is hard to choose a 'Man of the Match' award for this game as so many of the boys played brave and skilful rugby.

We started brightly, quickly moving the play to the All Saints red zone where we came close to scoring with great runs by Hugh McKay, Angus Inwood and Iori Hashida who had the ball knocked out over the line.

ASC weathered this storm coming back to score two tries. Mid-way through the first half Iori scored our first try after our solid defence began to cause turn over ball. Peter Deacon was a stand out continually blunting the big All Saints forwards raids – maybe it was the motivation of all that Afrikaans from the sideline! They tried to spread the ball to the backs only to be knocked over consistently by Robbie H assisted by Mo & BJ.

Soon after oranges All Saints went to a 17-5 lead but this began a gutsy Scots come back. It started in the forwards where Alistair & Hayden kept up their solid defence and Tom & Michael got to the breakdown well. From a turn over Reagan took the ball up beating four tackles then from the ruck Travis spotted a hole and raced over to score a converted try. The halves, Jack & Travis, directed the game brilliantly in both attack and defence. Reagan ran through them again and again and Lach Conyers came on in the centres where his strong running was a highlight.

Iori, despite slipping headgear, stepped inside near the ASC line and scored to level it up. With confidence high soon after the restart the dynamo that is Sam Pateman dragged four or five Saints defenders with him and then offloaded to Peter who raced 45 metres to score under the posts and secure the win.

For many of the boys this was the first competitive game. They showed courage, resilience and played in fantastic spirit. We've got lots of areas to work on but this was a great way to start the year. Big thankyou's to our enthusiastic supporters, Izaak & Mr Adams for running the water and everyone who looked after Nate Lee while his dad was absorbed with footy.

Go the Mighty 13s!

Mr A Lee (Coach)

Scots Cadet Unit . . . Dining In Night

A very successful Cadet Dining In Night was held on Friday, 3rd April. The purpose of the Dining In Night is to pass on the command of the unit to the new officers and to farewell those who have previously served the unit. Full colour photos of this event will be on the school website later this week at www.scots.nsw.edu.au/photos.htm

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and PIPE BAND 2009

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CUO Hilary Stevens

WO Jessica Spence

Cpl Ben Riley

Cpl Ashlee Hedrick

Cpl Eugenie Hendriksen

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Daniel McKay



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WO2 Katie Eisenhauer

WO2 Timothy Eyes

Sgt Tessa McPhee

Sgt Georgina Dutton

Sgt Sophia Perry

Sgt Bradley Newman

Sgt Stuart Jeffers

Drum Major Emily Burton

Cpl Kate Austen



Above Hugh Nott (former CUO 2007) and Hilary Stevens (CUO 2008); left CUO Cameron Beer and Sergeant Mike Beer (1/19 Battalion)



Above: The Waiters: Anne Christie, Isaac Watt, Jeremy Houghton, Andrew McPhee, Alayne White, Lachlan McDevitt;
Left: Tim Eyes (WO2, CSM 2008) and Mrs Margaret Riley;
Below Cpl Ben Riley, Ashlee Hedrick, Daniel McKay, Gene Coyte, Hilary Stevens, Eugenie Hendriksen



Right: Ms Susan Cameron and Lieutenant Robbie Potter (Commanding Officer)



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