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To Ponder ...

Q'n 4. What is God?

A God is infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in His holiness

God is holy, not only because he is very much distinct from creation as its creator, he is distinct in "character".

"God is light, and in him is no [moral] darkness at all."

1 John 1:5

"The Lord tests honest people, but despises those who are cruel and love violence. He will send fiery coals and flaming sulphur down on the wicked, and they will drink nothing but a scorching wind.

The Lord always does right and wants justice done. Everyone who does right will see his face."

Psalms 11:5-7

We need to remember... from God no evil comes.

So while I can't pretend to understand the hurt we sometimes experience or witness or even participate in, we can be confident that God has a plan and has begun to restore all things.

God cannot abide evil forever.

... *Chaplain*

Help Needed

The P&F are holding a fundraising BBQ at the Senior School Athletics Carnival on the 12th of August.

If you are able to help out between 10am-2pm please contact Gillian Shannon on 63312340 after 5pm or by e-mail on skags@aapt.net.au

Attention Students

The P&F will be holding a fundraising BBQ at the senior athletics carnival on the 12th of August.

Hot food, drinks and snacks will be available.

Cash only, items cannot be charged to your account.

SCHOOL SHOP HOURS THIS WEEK ONLY

*Change due to the Prep School
Athletic Carnival*

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY

8.30am – 11am and 1pm – 2.30pm

THURSDAY

8.30am – 11am and 1pm – 2.30pm

**FRIDAY - the shop will be closed.
Normal hours resume next week.**

The School Shop is selling White Polo Shirts for \$5.00.

Sizes include 8, 10, 12, small and medium.

From the Headmaster . . .

I am happy to report that Jessica McKenzie performed very well at the NSW All Schools Cross Country Competition. She finished in the top third of competitors in what is a very competitive environment. Congratulations Jessica.

Good luck to Nikki Butler and Angelique Kelly as they travel around the world to compete in a number of competitions with the Ozscot Highland Dancing Group. This will be a great experience for them. Those who have seen them dance know that they will perform with distinction and bring credit to themselves, their families and the School.

Last week a parent of a Year 2 student reported that their child had been diagnosed with Human Swine Influenza. I trust that they overcome the illness quickly and have a speedy recovery. I would like to remind parents and carers of all our students that if their child develops flu like symptoms (high fever, sore throats, nausea and vomiting) they should keep their children at home and seek medical advice. At this time usual hygiene measures need to be followed carefully and thoroughly, such as washing hands before or after meals and also after visiting the toilet, and extra care taken when sneezing or coughing. With this extra care and luck I hope that we will be relatively free from students contracting this virus.

Congratulations to all students for the manner in which they have started the term. There is much to look forward to and achieve. As always, I know that everyone will be keen to contribute and become involved so that they can take advantage of all the opportunities on offer at the School.

The staff are currently engaged in developing the KLA sections of the School's intranet. This will be able to be accessed externally via user name and password, which will provide a very useful and extra resource for our students and their families. Thank you Mr Cameron for your hard work in developing the Learning Portal which we hope will become available to all later in the term.

...Tim Richards

Extra -- Breaking News! Public Speaking!

Congratulations to Khaitlyn Nott in Year 7, who has just been awarded 1st place in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking (Western Region) Competition. Robbie Hayward also represented Scots at the competition and spoke exceptionally well.

-- Mr Richard Mottram
Public Speaking Co-ordinator

**Friends of the
Pipes & Drums
Meeting - Monday 10th August
at 5:00 pm in School
Library. Everyone Welcome!**

From the Deputy . . .

Year 12

I wish to repeat the vital dates for Year 12 students for this term:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 12 Performing Arts Night, 7th August • Trial Examinations Thurs 20th August • English Extension 2 Submission (Fri 28th) • Language Speaking Sat 29th August • Drama Completion Monday 31st August • Design and Technology Completion Monday 7th September • Music and Visual Arts Completion Monday 14th September | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trial Examinations Thurs 20th August • English Extension 2 Submission (Fri 28th) • Language Speaking Sat 29th August • Drama Completion Monday 31st August • Design and Technology Completion Monday 7th September • Music and Visual Arts Completion Monday 14th September • Valedictory Assembly – 1:00 p.m. Aikman Hall • Valedictory Dinner – 6:30 p.m. Dining Hall |
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Blue, Black & Gold Ball – Saturday, 14th November 2009 at Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre. Year 12 students and parents will receive their invitation and reservation forms shortly.

This Friday the **Creative and Performing Arts Night for Year 12** students will be held in the Aikman Hall commencing at 6:00 p.m. This represents a key component of the assessment for courses in Music and Drama. I congratulate Year 12 students on their efforts towards the completion of their projects in Visual Arts, Music and Drama and I commend attendance at this evening to the school community. It is wonderful to see the creativity, competence and teamwork of our students as they work towards the achievement of excellence. Your support of their efforts is always greatly appreciated. Admittance is free.

UAC Books

The Year 12 students have received their UAC books and should be marking carefully 9 choices in order of preference. Remember, I would prefer that you defer application through UAC until after your trial exams so that your choices are considered and calm.

Early Entry

Applications for early entry to Wollongong, Southern Cross, Charles Sturt and the Australian Catholic University should be presently worked through. Please liaise with Mrs Fleming should you wish to pursue early entry to any of these institutions.

Athletics Carnival

Next Wednesday, 12th August is our Athletics Carnival for Years 7-12. I urge all students to participate in as many events as possible. I believe that:

*at The Scots School Bathurst students have a unique opportunity to participate in many activities, judged on their “willingness to have a go and contribute”, rather than on their previous credentials or their innate capacity

This is a value the staff hold high.

*our sports staff are second to none. They plan and administer efficient, safe, high quality, child centred sporting carnivals. They deserve the support of our student population and the wider community.

Hoskins Trust Scholarship

The Hoskins Trust Scholarship applications for this year close on August 22nd. This scholarship is open only to applicants who live in the Lithgow local community, but students pursuing tertiary education up to age 26 are welcome to attend. In 2008 former Scots student Alexandra Legge was one of the winners of the Hoskins Trust. The Trust awards scholarship of up to \$25,000. Please see Mrs Fleming if you wish to apply. It is open to past students from the Lithgow area community as well, up to the age of 26!

Winter will soon be over and I look forward to a healthy Spring with plenty of fresh air for our students. We presently have some serious sniffles, tonsillitis and flu. I urge students to wash their hands and protect their good health in this important academic term.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

University Open Days 2009

Australian Catholic University
Canberra - 29th August
North Sydney Open Night 9th September
Strathfield - 12th September

Australian Maritime College - Launceston Campus -- 16th August
Campus tours by appointment. Further information on 1300 361 928

Australian National University - 29th August

Charles Sturt University - every day. For campus tours and course information call 1800 334 733.

Griffith University Gold Coast - 9th August

LaTrobe University
Albury-Wodonga - 23rd August
Mildura Campus info session 27 July - 14 August

Macquarie University - 12th September

Southern Cross University - call 1800 111 890

University of Canberra - 29th August

University of New England - 4th September

University of New South Wales - 5th September

Australian Defence Force Academy Canberra - 29th August

University of Newcastle - Callaghan - 29th August
Ourimbah Campus - 22nd August
Port Macquarie Campus info night - 3rd September

University of Sydney - 29th August

University of Technology Sydney - Broadway - 29th August
Kuring-gai Campus - 9th September

University of Western Sydney - 30th August

University of Wollongong - call 1300 367 869

Techno-babble

Some thoughts about teens and technology

Mr Adrian Lee – Stage 4 Co-ordinator

There has been much attention in the media recently about the impact of technology on the lives of young people. For parents this is something of a mine field as it is often technology we have little knowledge about.

We know the names but what do they do . . . facebook, twitter, MSN, bebo?

Just last week a teenage girl in Melbourne committed suicide after being the victim of vicious cyber-bullying on social networking sites, text messages and emails.

The experts in this field are saying that one of the main ways for parents to help in this area is to maintain communication with your teens. This is not always easy in 'the cave years' but work hard at it – your kids are worth it in the end.

Another key aspect is placement of technology at home. Computers with internet access must be within public access areas of the house where everyone has a better chance of using the technology in a safe and accountable way.

HEADSPACE

Free Confidential Services for 12-25 Year Olds!

Headspace provides FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL services to 12-25 year olds who may need someone to talk to about depression, health matters, drug and alcohol counselling, etc. They have Doctors, Psychologists, Counsellors, School & Work Advisors, Women's Health Nurses, Sexual Health Worker, Exercise Physiologist and a Dietitian available for consultation.

Headspace is open Mon-Fri 9-5 and is located at 253 George Street Bathurst. (Flyers on Library Board)
Phone 6338-1100 to make an appointment.

More information on www.headspace.org.au

Self Defence for Women

Women's Assertiveness & Self-Defence (ABC/WASD)

Women only self-defence course. Fun, friendly -- yet powerful. Woman black belt trainer. August 22nd and 23rd. No one ever plans to be a victim and sadly it is often women and children threatened or injured by violence. Plan to be safe!

This course is designed and taught by a woman qualified martial arts instructor.

Register before August 5th for special value offer \$99. (after Aug. 5 = \$120) First 5 registrations receive a gift valued at \$28.00. Register a group of 4 to get one place free.

Contact: Gerarda Mader

02 6337 5111 or 0412 028 717

Cadet happenings...

Congratulations to the following Cadets who have now successfully completed their 7-day Promotions Course held at Singleton Army Barracks in the July school holidays. The skills learnt by the cadets will be of great benefit to the ongoing development of the Scots Cadet Unit.

CDT CSM Jessica Spence
CDT LC Caitlin McDermid
CDT LC Anne Christie
CDT Lachlan McDevitt
CDT CPL Ben Spence
CDT LC Kieran Ball (absent from photo)



These cadets have been actively involved in the Scots Unit for over one year and in the case of Jessica, for three years. They enjoy the challenges associated with leading the unit and appreciate that this responsibility can also be difficult when teaching your peers. The training and promotions course has assisted in giving them the confidence to teach others.

Highlights for the cadets attending the camp included the new friendships they formed and the people they met and worked with. Anne and Caitlin really enjoyed the final parade and navigation in the dark in the field while Ben liked the ‘whole camp’ experience.

The camp was both challenging, with lots of hard work and at the same time very rewarding. “As hard and personally challenging as it was, it was worth more than you could imagine in achievement” says Jessica.

All cadets attending the camp would recommend the experience to other Cadets. However being prepared and committed are essential qualities necessary before attending.

*Ms S Cameron
Lt S Dundon*

The Scots Preparatory School

Highlander Week 2 Term 3

Welcome Back

To Mrs Robinson from her long-service leave.

Congratulations

To Jacob Newton, Angus Crozier and Riley Mitchell. Local Government Week is August 3rd to 7th, children in K-2 entered to the 'create-a-picture' competition. Jacob Newton and Angus Crozier were runners up in their age division and Riley Mitchell was the winner of his age division. Presentations by the Mayor will be at the Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum at 10.30 on 3rd August.

To Angus Crozier and Ben Druitt for presenting wonderful speeches out our weekly assembly.

To Aiden Telfser who received Scotty Bear at the assembly for beautiful assembly manners and attention.

To our Keystone students, who in the last week of the holidays were working very hard in their special English lessons and have created a wonderfully decorated classroom that demonstrates a developing grasp of our English language.

The Athletics Carnival

Our carnival is scheduled to be held Friday 7th August. Children should wear the Sporting House coloured shirt, bring lots of energy snacks and a rug or tarp to sit on during day. All children are to come to school prepared for our sports carnival and a decision regarding weather will be made on the day. If the carnival is cancelled we will attempt to run it on the following Monday the 10th. Special thanks must go to our P&F who are organising a wonderful BBQ lunch for the day for those who have pre-ordered.

Soccer

Soccer this week, 8th August, Strikers vs City Red Tops Red, 11.30 am.

Hockey

This week's game is an hour later to allow time between the Athletics Carnival the game. Please be at the field at 5.10 to play at 5.25pm.

Jeans for Genes – Thursday 6th August

A reminder we will be raising money by allowing students to wear jeans to school for the day in return for a gold coin donation.

Debating

We will be welcoming students from Dubbo, Orange and Bathurst Christian School to the Central West Debating competition final round held at Scots this Wednesday 5th August.

Forth Coming Dates

English Competition	Tuesday 4 th August
The Fastest Boy in the World	Tuesday 4 th August
Debating	Wednesday 5 th August
Maths Competition	Thursday 6 th August
Waste Watchers (PP-2)	Thursday 6 th August
WAS Athletics Carnival	Friday 14 th August

Mrs Inglis and Mrs Vance

Indoor Soccer Report Tuesday 28th July, 2009.

It was an exciting game of Indoor Soccer last Tuesday evening as the **Scots Lions** made some excellent saves in goal. All players put in a lot of effort this week keeping up with the ball across the court. Congratulations to Gabby Boshier who made lots of clever defensive kicks to block opponents and was awarded Player of the Week.

Last Tuesday **Little Scots** played the Blue Bombers. Our team showed good sportsmanship throughout the game even when experiencing some rough play from our opposition. Congratulations to Henri Shean for achieving Player of the week. Henri had great concentration in goal keeping this week and made some good saves. Well done.

Mrs White and Mrs Hallahan



Pre-Prep

Term 3 Week 2

Sounds Programme

This week Pre-Prep will learn about the letter “k”. In Letterland we will meet Kicking King and for our “Ants in the Apple” Program we will learn the song Kangaroo kissing k,k,k. For craft the children will make lots of Australian things this week – kangaroos, kookaburras, koalas... along with kites keys, kimonos, kayaks, kings, kaleidoscopes and more!

Portfolios

Please return your child’s portfolio to your child’s teacher as soon as possible so we can continue to add to these over the following 2 Terms.

The Fastest Boy In the World

This Tuesday 4th August Pre-Prep will be attending a performance of The Fastest Boy in the world at BMEC. A note went home last week with the necessary information and permission forms to be returned before Tuesday.

Bathurst City Council School Waste Management/ Education Program

Members from the Bathurst Council will be coming to talk with Pre-Prep this Thursday morning. I am sure that this will be an informative session for the children about such an important and current topic.

Town Library Visit

Our next Town Library visit will be held this Thursday 6th August.

Prep School Athletics Carnival 2009

The Pre-Prep students have been invited to participate in novelty events and a Bbq lunch with the Prep School this Friday 7th August. A note came home last week outlining what is involved for those students who attend on Fridays.

Coming Events...

Book Week Celebrations Tuesday 25th August

Pre-Prep and Kindergarten Information Evening

Tuesday 25th August 7:00pm

Life Education Van Wednesday 26th August

Mrs Jennie White & Mrs Lyn Woodside



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PREP CAMP -- Term 2 -- 2009





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All photos can be viewed in colour
on the school website:
www.scots.nsw.edu.au

Sport at Scots

Sports Bulletin Week 2 Term 3

NSW All Schools Cross Country

We congratulate Jessica McKenzie (Yr 8) on her 34th place finish at the NSW All Schools Cross Country last Friday. There were 110 competitors in a very fast and closely contested race. Well Done!

Athletics

The school athletics carnival is fast approaching (Wed 12th of August). We have the pre carnival events to complete before then. I ask students to make themselves available for these events if they want to compete in them. The dates and times are as follows.

Monday 3rd August – 1500m at lunch (1.00pm to 1.40pm), Hurdles all ages (3.30 to 4.45pm).

Monday 10th August – Yr 11 and 12 Javelin (3.30pm).

Tuesday 11th of August – 3000m and all boys high jump trials {final 5 to jump at carnival} (3.30pm).

On the carnival day the P & F will be running a canteen for morning tea including snack food, sausage sandwiches, cold drinks etc. Please remember to bring along some money.

Oh so close!

The 14s Netball team went within a point a beating their opponents ASC White on Saturday. They are really starting to play together as a team and their individual skill levels are improving with each match and training run. Well done girls.

Nike Challenge 2009

Final registration for the challenge has been extended until the 14th of August due to technical issues. At present I have about 30 positions available. Each of these positions requires the participant to have an iPod Nano. Therefore I have decided to now open a place on the team to anyone in the Scots community over the age of 13. The actual challenge has been moved to the 24th of August until the 14th of September which is where we will add together all the kilometres run by our participants. Please contact Mr. Adams (63334733) if you are interested.

Nike Shoe offer – All participants in the Nike Challenge are entitled to **50%** off a pair of Nike shoes. They can only be purchased from the Athletes Foot store in Bathurst. If you would like to try on and order a pair, Chris from the Bathurst store will be in the sports barn from 3.30pm on Friday, alternatively just pop into the store and show your code.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 12th August – TSS Secondary Athletics Carnival

Saturday 22nd August – Bledisloe Cup match in Sydney

Monday 24th – Monday 14th September – Nike Challenge

Wednesday 26th August – WAS Secondary Athletics Carnival (Kinross)

Friday 28th August – Netball Dinner

Saturday 29th August – Rugby Dinner

Tuesday 8th September - ISA Athletics (Homebush)

Sunday 13th September – Bathurst Edgell Jog

Tuesday 22nd September – CIS Athletics

Mr. Justin Adams (Sports Master)

The Scots School Winter Sport Weekly Schedule 2009
Term 3 Week 2

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue
Hockey	13s	Mr. Dawes	07/08/09	St Pats Warriors	4.25pm	Turf 1
	15s	Mrs. Taylor		Kelso/Tahs	6.35pm	Turf 2
	17s	Mr. Doney		St Pats	7.45pm	Turf 1
Rugby	13s	Mr. Lee	08/08/09	Redfield College	10.00am	<u>Redfield</u>
	14s	Mr. Mottram			11.00am	<u>College</u>
	16s	Mr. Richards			12.00pm	<u>855 Old Northern</u>
	1st XV	Mr. Bailey			1.15pm	<u>Road, Dural</u>
Netball	Aberdeen	Mrs. Inwood	08/08/09	Coll. Sea Monkeys	9.30am	Court 11
	Inverness	Mr. Cameron	08/08/09	Coll. Bears	10.45am	Court 9
	Glasgow	"Club House Duty – players required in club house from 1.15 to 2.15pm"				
	Glasgow	Mr. Adams	08/08/09	Oberon Storm	3.00pm	Court 11
	Edinburgh	Mr. Adams	08/08/09	CSU Red	1.30pm	Court 6
Soccer	16s	Mr Newton	08/08/09	Blayney	3.15pm	Proctor Park

Rugby . . .

Scots 13's v. Central Coast Grammar

This was a tough game for us. Central Coast had some good players, however we missed too many tackles and dropped the ball in key positions to relieve pressure we had built up. Tony Casorzo played his first ever game of footy and came out smiling -- well done Tony! We will work hard on our tackling this week, looking forward to this week's game at Redfield.

Final result: TSS 5 to CCG 20

Scoring for Scots: Travis Gibson

-- Mr Adrian Lee

14's v. Central Coast Grammar

It was great to see the boys get back to back wins and solid wins at that. Our team has demonstrated what we can do when we work as a team and use the players to the best of their ability. We should note that although we certainly dominated the first half like our game against BMG, we allowed our opposition to dominate the second half. WE will need to ensure that this doesn't happen next weekend against Redfield.

Final score: TSS 38 to CCG 10. A Win!

Scoring for Scots: Tries: Angus Dunn, Jock Sinclair, Oliver Brancourt, Isaac Watt, Lachlan McDevitt, Nathan Gervasoni. Conversions: Jock Sinclair (4).

-- Mr R. Mottram

Scots 1st XV v. Central Coast Grammar

A tough day at the office for the boys as they were defeated by a very skilled CCGS team. The boys played well for the first 20 minutes, containing CCGS's backline.

The forwards did their best and worked hard all day defending well. Nurbolat Kuandyk and Lewis McLeod had a stellar game in the centres. Once again, the boys didn't give up and played their guts out for the entire game, even when the score was well out of reach.

Don't be disappointed, keep working hard in training and let's finish the year on a positive note. Remember: Structure, Patience, Commitment.

Best players this match: Gene Coyte, Nurbolat Kuandyk, Nick Matus, Josh Bayliss, Lewis McLeod.

Scoring for Scots: Lewis McLeod (try); Brenton Gibson (conversion).

Mr D. Bailey (Coach)

Rugby, continued . . .

Rugby Tour

On Sunday the 5th of July a squad of 23 rugby players headed off to the Gold Coast for what was going to be a great learning experience. On the tour we were coached by Mr Bailey, Mr Kennedy and managed by Mr Richards who all did extremely well to put up with a bunch of boisterous and exuberant boys for a week. The tour was about developing our rugby skills and playing against teams from across Australia and New Zealand. Along with playing rugby we participated in a lot of activities like surfing, paint ball, shopping, visiting Surfers Paradise, pump classes, movies, dinner at a steak house and swimming in a heated pool which was situated at the sports centre at which we stayed.

The team that was put together for the tour had a lot of potential with many talented and experienced players and a lot of beginners who pulled their weight around the field. With a side that had never played together as one team we knew that it would not be a smooth road with a lot of changing of positions throughout all the games trying to link up the best combinations. In the end all the boys tried their hardest but unfortunately most of the team caught the flu and were very unwell, we may not have won as many games as we would have liked but over the tour we all came together as a team.

On behalf of the team I would just like to thank the staff that came on the tour with us and made it enjoyable and also to all the sponsors who made a lot of things possible.

By Will Hannan

Soccer . . .

Another road trip to Orange saw the Scots Girls soccer team come up against a much improved Waratahs. In our 4 - 1 loss we again showed how much our basic skills and teamwork have improved through the season. We also again displayed tremendous spirit, great sportsmanship and a genuine joy of the game.

Player of the Match went to Emma Clark who had her best ever game in defence and scored our only goal with a freakish giant kick from half way that bounced over the hapless goalkeeper's head. Note: This kick came while in the middle of apologising to her opponent for a stray boot. Other highlights were the fantastic workload of Alexandra Bird, Jessica McKenzie and Chryshani Kroone in the midfield and exciting attacking runs from Maddison Hohnberg, Georgina Simcock, Holly Kristensen and Alayne White (who, as usual, provided the most falls, body contacts and potential injuries).

This was the first time I had the luxury of a full bench with 16 girls turning up to an away game which is awesome. A great effort by everyone, I was proud of the whole team.

Tim Newton

Netball . . .

Scots Aberdeen vs. All Saints

In a thrilling full-on game, all the girls in Scots Aberdeen played a fast paced game of netball. It was the best we've played all year. The score was 16-17. We got so close to tying it, it was great. Our goals were scored by Brooke Andrew, Mollie Harley and myself (Khaitlyn Nott). We have all improved and we are working as a team. All the girls should be very proud of their efforts. Welcome back to Lucy and Amy. All our hard work at training is paying off. Thanks to our coaches. Bring on next week!!!

by Khaitlyn Nott

Scots Inverness v. OOT Kiwis

The team showed excellent all court defence in this game, where, down 13 to 8 at half time, the girls lifted their game, reducing OOT Kiwis to just 2 goals in the second half. The back three of Annabelle, Charlotte and Mel were outstanding, preventing the OOT Kiwis getting into their rhythm in the second half. Our attack though, went from strength to strength, scoring 17 goals in the second half. Jess and Tink had great games. Our mid-court players Caitlin, Laura and Alyssa had excellent games, both in defence and in providing the link between our back court and fore court. Well done to all the girls.

Final score a 25 to 15 WIN!

Scoring for Inverness: Jess McGrath, Annabelle Townsend.

-- Mr Paul Cameron

Scots Inverness v. ASC White

A game played in great spirits by both teams. We managed to get a small break at half time leading by two goals. ASC came back in the second half, levelling the score at 19 a piece. At the start of the fourth quarter they gained a two goal advantage -- we fought our way back after it became goal for goal for the rest of the quarter. An exciting game played at a high standard by the team.

Final Score a 25-25 Draw.

Scoring by: Jess McGrath, Annabelle Townsend

Our team deserves congratulations on their skills and effort in all positions over the court. Well done!

Mr Paul Cameron

Scots Glasgow Vs OOT Swallows

39-21 WIN!

Right from the very first whistle you could tell this was going to be an exceptionally good game. A number of quick goals in the first quarter got us onto a good lead with the accuracy of our shooters notably improved. The

Netball, continued . . .

girls in the centre court worked really well, making numerous intercepts and constantly driving towards the ball. Special mention must be made to Shernae Wooley who worked in an unfamiliar position as GK, picking it up incredibly well and making a number of important intercepts and rebounds. Thank you also to Jessica McGrath who did a wonderful job playing up on our team as a shooter, managing to fight the wind and outsmart a much taller defence to get numerous goals. The main factor contributing to our win this week was excellent teamwork, with the girls all communicating with each other and working together to get the ball into our goal. Everyone should be congratulated on an outstanding game and a well deserved win!

Meg Eisenhauer

Hockey . . .

U11s vs St Pat Builders – 2-1 Win

Well done everybody. Despite the fact we'd had a long time off the field and were a little slow at training getting our skills back up to scratch. The Bower Boys were back from their sojourn to USA and were a great boost for the team. Jye dressed as Goal Keeper and did a sterling job. Pat played attack and defence and underpinned a lot of play that demonstrated our team work. Maddy George was ruthless in tackling and did some good slaps of the ball. Harry Broad scored one goal, Luke Newman the other. Hannah Crozier positioned well, and Paris and Francesca were keen to get in on the action. There was some wonderful passing and great attempts and intercepting. Luke Newman was named player of the match for scoring the winning goal.

Remember this week's game will be 5.25pm as we delayed for the Athletics Carnival.

Vickie Vance

Scots U13's

A very tight game that either side could have taken. The 13's are a promising team and must compete for the entire game and work diligently on their skills. A game that swept from end to end and was only decided in the last 10 minutes.

Final score: 1-4 loss.

Cameron Chew scored the only goal for Scots.

-- Mr I. Doney

U15's v. St Pat's

Despite the score, our 15's are noticeably improving. Skills and positional work continue to lift and though we played the top team, we competed throughout the match.

Final result: 1-10 loss, with Tom Sharp scoring the goal for Scots.

-- Mr I. Doney

Scots U17's v. Kelso Tahs

After a slow start our team began to play some expansive and skillful hockey and were rewarded with a strong win. We now need to play every moment of every game under pressure to compete at the next level. Well done all!

Final Score: 9-2 win!

Scoring for TSS: Lachlan Perry (3); Elliott Chew (3); Thomas Curran (2); Stefanie Schultz (1).

-- Mr I. Doney

U13's v. Souths Kelso

Our team had a great game against South Kelso on Friday night. We took an early lead, and at half time the score was one all. Kaylan was very strong in goal with numerous great saves. In the field Nick Thomson, Eliza Crozier and Sam Andrew played well.

The second half was very close until the last 5 minutes when we began to tire and Souths Kelso scored 2 goals. Special mention to Annie Broad who did some great work on the wing.

I'd like to thank Mr Gittins for coaching our team while Mr Dawes was away.

Cameron Chew

2009 RUBGY PRESENTATION DINNER

Saturday 29th August 2009
6.30pm School Dining Room

Cost of Tickets: \$32.00 Adults \$20.00 Boy/Players
2 Course meal, tea, coffee, cordial and slice – BYO Drinks

The Friends of Rugby are hosting the 9th Rugby Presentation Dinner on Saturday 29th August 2009.

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. Auction Items 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 by Friday 10 August 2009 – payment must be made by this date.

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BOOKING FORM

Rugby Presentation Dinner

29th August 2009

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.....Amount Enclosed...\$.....

Adult Tickets \$32.00 (Names).....

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)