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Q'n 4. What is God?

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

In the last two weeks we considered the fact that God is holy. This leads naturally to our next consideration of God. A God who is in no way beholden to this creation and always does what is right will also be perfectly just. However Justice is an idea that causes me both reassurance and discomfort: reassurance when I'm "hard done by", discomfort when I "short change" another – because God's Justice necessitates judgment.

We hurt those whom we love...

Before God's Justice how can one find acquittal rather than condemnation? He allows his judgment to rest on Jesus.

Now we see how God does make us acceptable to him...

God treats everyone alike. He accepts people only because they have faith in Jesus Christ. All of us have sinned and fallen short of God's glory. But God treats us much better than we deserve, and because of Christ Jesus, he freely accepts us and sets us free from our sins. God sent Christ to be our sacrifice. Christ offered his life's blood, so that by faith in him we could come to God.

Romans 3:22-26

... Chaplain

Senior English at the Theatre

Last Friday 7th August, Year 11 and 12 Standard English travelled down to Parramatta Riverside Theatre to drink in the delights of *Cosi*, a piece of Australian theatre. The play written by Australian playwright Louis Nowra is a text set for study for the HSC Standard English course. The production was of outstanding quality and the opportunity to see the text performed on stage greatly enriched the understanding of Year 12 who are about to sit their Trial Exams and Year 11 who will come to study *Cosi* next year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Maher for accompanying me on the trip and helping out on the day.

Mrs. A. Davis

Host Families Needed

Families are invited to host our international students over the weekend of September 4-6. Our visitors come to Scots to further their English skills and learn about Australia, and a big part of this can be an invitation to spend some time with an Australian family.

If you are able to welcome a student into your home for a weekend, please phone Jenny Donnelly or Kerry Robinson on 6331-2766 as soon as possible.

From the Headmaster . . .

Last Monday Robbie Hayward and Khaitlyn Nott competed in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Competition. Both students spoke extremely well highlighting the strength of public speaking in the School with Khaitlyn winning the local section of this competition.

Last Saturday was the end of the ISA Rugby competition for our students. Congratulations to all the players for the enthusiastic way they have played. At times they have found it tough going against teams from much bigger schools but they have always continued to keep trying until the final whistle.

Last Saturday was no exception with most teams finishing off their season in the latter part of the games with a try.

Thank you to the Master in Charge of Rugby, Mr Mottram, and the coaches for ensuring the boys have had an enjoyable and successful year of Rugby.

We were blessed with fine weather, for most of the day, for the Prep School Athletics Carnival. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm and high level of participation of our students. I wish them good luck in their athletic endeavours at the WAS Carnival at Scots on Friday.

The Secondary School Athletics Carnival will be on Wednesday and although it is quite early in the year due to the need to select a team for the ISA Carnival, I am sure the usual close competition between houses will encourage everyone to be involved and help their House as much as possible. I invite all parents to come and watch. The P & F will be organising a BBQ on the day which I know will be most welcome.

Congratulations and thank you to our Year 12 HSC Music, Drama and Visual Arts candidates who presented such a high standard of work last Friday evening. They provided a rich and enjoyable evening of entertainment. Thank you to Mrs Garland, Mr Christie and Mr Coyte for your organisation of the evening and guiding our students to such a high level of achievement. I also appreciate the efforts of all students who accompanied the musicians and provided help behind the scenes. To those who came along and provided an audience, parents and students, thank you for showing your support for our HSC candidates in this way.

Tim Richards

GAP YEAR -- Lattitude!

Still time for 2010

Please see Mrs Fleming if you are still interested in applying for a GAP year for 2010. Lattitude is accepting late applications and has a number of vacancies still to be filled. Scots has previously had students do their gap year with Lattitude and had excellent experiences.

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.

From the Deputy . . .

Year 12

I wish to urge attention to the following dates for Year 12.

- Trial Examinations Thurs 20th August
- English Extension 2 Submission (Fri 28th)
- Language Speaking Sat 29th August
- Drama Completion Monday 31st August
- Design and Technology and **Visual Arts Completion Monday 7th September**
- Music Completion Monday 14th September

- **Trial Examinations Wednesday, 19th 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

Subject Selection Information

Parents of Years 8 and 10 should receive their subject information booklets in the mail this week. The purposes of these booklets are:

- To provide an explanation of the curriculum structure in Years 9 and 11
- To provide outlines of the course content and application of each course offered
- To provide costing information of Open High School and TVET Courses

I wish to provide for maximum opportunity for study of the booklets and consultation with your students prior to the Subject Information Evening to be held on Friday, 28th August. (Room 9 – Year 8 4:45 – 5:15; Year 10 5:15 – 6:00 pm). Please bring your booklet with you to the evening.

After the subject information evening subject selections will be due on Wednesday, 2nd September.

Remember, subject should be chosen after careful consideration of:

- The capacity and interests of the student
- The career goals of the student

I wish to reinforce the fact that there are no pre-determined subject lines in Stage 6 (Year 11) at The Scots School. The formulation of subject lines is guided solely by student choice. Every effort is made to accommodate the choices of each student, but it is inevitable that some compromises may occur.

Year 12 Trial Examinations

Next Tuesday, 18th August, Year 12 will be granted a day of study leave in preparation for their Trial Examinations commencing on Wednesday, 19th August and concluding

on Wednesday, 26th August to accommodate the WAS Athletics Carnival on Thursday, 27th August. We express every support to Year 12 in their preparation for these important examinations.

Creative and Performing Arts Evening

I extend my congratulations to Year 12 students of Visual Arts, Music and Drama for their presentation of their major works in progress last Friday evening, 7th August. I always am excited by the creative abilities of our students and grateful for the support extended to them by the school community.

Information Regarding Week 5 – Monday, 24th August through Sunday, 30th August

This term is passing so quickly, a reminder of the upcoming Open Weekend may be helpful.

- Friday, 28th Subject Information Evenings 4:45 – 6:00 pm
- Friday, 28th – Netball Dinner – 6:00 pm
- Saturday, 29th – Open Day – 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Saturday, 29th – Rugby Dinner – 6:30 pm
- Sunday, 30th – Foundation Day Chapel Service – 9:30 am (Attendance is compulsory.)
- Sunday, 30th – Tournament of Minds

Athletics Carnival

Good luck to all competitors and houses at this week's Athletics Carnival, Wednesday, 12th August. I thank students in anticipation for their enthusiastic participation and support of our excellent sports staff. I look forward to meeting many parents on the day.

*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

University of Notre Dame - 29th August

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

Legacy Junior Public Speaking

Last Monday our school held the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Regional Finals for 2009. The competition is for 12-14 year olds. We had 11 contestants speaking about a diverse range of topics from Bob to Artists. We had 6 different high schools participating: The Scots School Bathurst, Dubbo College, Forbes High School, Kandos High School, Kinross Wolaroi School and Orange High School.

All the speakers spoke exceptionally well. From our school we entered two speakers, Robbie Hayward (Year 7) and myself, Khaitlyn Nott (Year 7). Robbie spoke about "My Grandparents the Greenies", and the fact that our generation didn't discover Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, but we are just practicing the work of previous generations. He also spoke about his grandparents reducing heating, reusing tins, and recycling the old electric mixed, 'just in case'.

I spoke about Ned Kelly, from his sister Kate Kelly's point of view, the great deeds he performed, and the person he was. I talked about the hero not the villain, and how he was driven to kill by hounding police.

The day included a 5 minute prepared speech and then we had 5 minutes to prepare a 2 minute speech on the topic "The tissue and the flu".

Robbie spoke very well but just missed out on winning. I was awarded the winner and September 12th I am off to

State Parliament House to compete in the State Semi-Finals.

We would like to thank Mr Mottram for putting together the event, the other schools for coming to participate and the students in Year 6 and Year 7 who came to watch us speak.

Khaitlyn Nott

Careers . . .

University of Notre Dame - Open Day folder, reminder cards and poster -- 29th August. Plus full course prospectus.

UNSW bridging courses information for Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics - for students who have not done 2 Unit Mathematics or Extension and wish to enter UNSW in 2010.

Aged Care Nursing Scholarship -- scholarships up to a value of \$30,000 to assist in costs for students studying undergraduate nursing to practice as a Registered Division 1 Nurse.

University of Wollongong - new courses and changes: B.Medical & Health Sciences and B. Medical & Health Sciences (Advanced Honours);

B. Digital Media

Creative Arts Application Process: Students applying for Faculty of Creative Arts need ask Mrs Fleming for a copy of the letter from U. Wollongong outlining changes in the application process.

Cadet happenings...

The 7 day Promotions Course completed by the following cadets CDT CSM Jessica Spence ,CDT LC Caitlin McDermid, CDT LC Anne Christie, CDT Lachlan McDevitt, CDTLC Kieran Ball and CDT CPL Ben Spence and held at Singleton Army Barracks gives these cadets official rank in the Australian Army Cadet system. At Scots, there are also a number of cadets that have gained rank at a school level and all of these students will be acknowledged for their efforts at a school Assembly over the next few weeks.

Promotion and rank in the cadet systems requires a consistent effort by the cadets to learn and understand drills and be willing to give lessons based on the AAC program. It is an important part of the preparation for leadership and responsibility development. The annual Cadet Camp to be held at the end of this term gives all cadets the opportunity to showcase their skills and knowledge. It allows the Unit to build morale and also provides a suitable environment for the cadets to show initiative and leadership qualities.

Cadets attending the promotion course indicated a number of challenges working with your friends and peers in a leadership position. Caitlin tries “to make it fun and enjoyable – an outdoor activity with your mates”. Anne finds the “change from being a school student to a cadet leader” can create problems in teaching and leading others. Ben feels “sometimes the other Cadets do not take you seriously”. All Cadets indicated that they find their rank position in the Unit rewarding.

Integrity, trust, mateship, honesty, discipline, teamwork, enjoyment, leadership and initiative are all values the Cadet Unit leaders wish to instill in the Scots School Cadet Unit through their own actions and through teaching others.

Ms S Cameron



The Scots Preparatory School

Congratulations . . .

To our debating team who completed their final round of debating on Wednesday. The students involved have gained a great deal of experience from their participation and the improvement in their skills was evident. They are to be commended for their efforts under the guidance of Mrs Vance, whose hard work in this area is appreciated.

To the Strikers who played an excellent game of soccer on Saturday, demonstrating fabulous teamwork and skill development. They are finishing the season strongly.

Athletics Carnival

It began in brilliant sunshine and ended in a windstorm, which threatened to uplift our tents and equipment! However, all events were completed apart from the primary Ball games, which were underway when we had to abandon the carnival.

A colourful and creative marching competition commenced the day, and saw Lang receive first points. Following that we moved to the track, which had been magnificently prepared by our grounds staff. The Age races were a highlight as always as the spectators enjoyed seeing Kindergarten children compete in their first carnival and the Senior students in their final year in Prep provide some close finishes and fierce competition. Our Head of Sport, Mr Justin Adams was on hand to judge the sprint events, and we thank him for his support.

During the middle session, all students were involved in the field events and Pre Prep and Infants children participated in activities and novelty events.

The P and F were on hand to prepare and serve a scrumptious barbecue lunch for students, parents and guests. Special thanks to all the parents who cooked cakes and muffins for the day.

In the afternoon, the relays and most of the ball games were completed.

It was a highly successful and enjoyable day for all in attendance. This is due to the wonderful organisation by Mrs Vance and the assistance of parents and friends who took on a variety of roles from time keeping to measuring, raking, recording, cooking and taking photos. Thank you one and all for your contribution it is very much appreciated. Final results will be forthcoming this week.

WAS Athletics

The Preparatory School is hosting the Western Area Schools Athletics Carnival on the McKibbin Oval on Friday 14th August. This is an excellent practice run for selected athletes in their preparation for HICES on Wednesday 26th August. Our team will be announced early in the week. We are looking forward to some friendly competition with Kinross, All Saints, Blue Mountains Grammar and Orange Anglican Schools. The Prep P and F is running a canteen at the carnival. Any offers of help should be directed to Mrs Shevahn Telfser. Parents are invited to join us for the carnival to support our team.

Waste Watchers

Kindergarten and Years 1 and 2 received a visit from a representative of the Bathurst Regional Council Environmental team last week. They enjoyed a hands on and thought provoking session, which encouraged them to rethink, reuse, recycle and reduce. They were given information about how they could be involved in this process and the reasons for utilising environmentally sustainable practices.

Jeans for Genes Day

The children enjoyed wearing their jeans to school on Thursday in support of genetic research. The Prep School students raised \$223, which was an outstanding effort! Thank you parents for your support.

Competitions

Students in Years 3 to 6 took on some academic challenges last week as they competed in the English and Mathematics Competitions. Both papers were demanding and required a great deal of concentration to complete thoroughly. I am pleased to report that most of our students demonstrate the ability to do this, therefore giving them the best chance possible of achieving to the best of their ability. These competitions provide valuable 'testing condition' experience for all students and students tend to improve their results as time goes by.

Local Council Week

Our Infants students were rewarded for their participation in the Local Council Week Art Competition with a beautiful certificate of appreciation. Congratulations to all students who took part.

Student Sickness

The current bout of colds and flu is taking its toll and many students are absent at the moment because of illness. We are being vigilant at school in terms of hygiene and

request that parents assist us to prevent the spread of germs to others, by keeping children at home whilst they are showing signs of contagious ailments.

School Supplies

A number of students do not have the correct stationery items to enable them to complete their class work efficiently. Students who are consistently borrowing or looking for stationery items are wasting valuable learning time and not learning valuable organisational skills, which enhance their ability to learn effectively. Parents are asked to check their children's school supplies regularly and replenish as needed.

Concert Date

An advanced warning that our Creative Arts concert will be held on Friday 25th September commencing at 7pm. Classes are in the process of working out their items and information about costumes etc will be forthcoming shortly.

*Mrs Kerry Robinson
Head of Preparatory School*

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Indoor Soccer Report

Tuesday 4th August, 2009.

Last Tuesday was lots of fun as both teams played each other again. All players tried very hard this week and everyone moved around the court speedily to gain ball possession. Some great footwork was seen this week and improved kicking skills.

Player of the week for **Scots Lions** went to Elizabeth Woodhouse for her efforts and consistent chasing of the ball all game.

Player of the week for **Little Scots** went to Angus Crozier for his super effort and team spirit. Well done!

Mrs White and Mrs Hallahan

Pre-Prep

Sounds Programme

This week and next week Pre-Prep will learn about the letter 'b'. In Letterland we will meet Bouncy Ben and for our 'Ants in the Apple' program we will learn the song 'Ben's Big Boot, b, b, b'. For craft expect to see boats, butterflies, bees, birds, bells, bears and much more!

Thank you

A special thank you to all our mums who cooked delicious cup cakes for the children last Friday. They were much appreciated by the children and added to the fun day!

Portfolios

There are still some portfolios outstanding. 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 two terms.

The Fastest Boy in the World

This was one of the highest quality performances we have attended in many years. The Patch Theatre Company from Adelaide put on a brilliant performance with rock music a special story and some great special effects. Every child was mesmerized throughout. Ask your child what they learnt about bullying and also not always coming first. Some great lessons!

Bathurst City Council School Waste Management/ Education Program

Members from the Bathurst Council came to talk with Pre-Prep last Thursday morning about worm farms. The main content was about recycling food scraps and paper to make compost. There were real worms from a worm farm for the children to touch! They learnt about the appropriate foods that can be fed to worms and introduced the idea of food recycling.

Coming Events . . .

Book Week Celebrations Tuesday, 25th August
Pre-Prep and Kindergarten
Information Evening Tuesday, 25th August, 7pm
Life Education Van Wednesday, 26th August
Pre-Prep and Prep Concert Friday, 25th September
Pre-Prep School Photos Tuesday, 29th September

Mrs Jennie White and Mrs Lyn Woodside

Lithgow

Week 3 Term 3

Welcome Back!

We hope you had time to rest, recoup and recover over our break.

On the Staff Development days, Lithgow staff updated First Aid and CPR Qualifications, with the staff from Scots School in Bathurst.

Library Visits

Last week we returned to our usual Monday visits to the town library. Please remember to pack your child's library bag and book each week.

Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you to those people who donated a gold coin to participate in the Jeans for Genes day on Thursday. We managed to raise over \$60 which will be sent to Bathurst and combined with the money raised up there.

Book Club

We appreciate the support from our family and friends. Issue 5 book orders are due back at school next week.

End of Term Church Service

Our end of term visit to the South Bowenfels Presbyterian Church proved to be a terrific morning. Thank you to the family who came along and supported the children last term. The children sang the songs they have been learning in Scripture during the term while the church provided us with a delicious morning tea and gave a book to each child and some to the school. This was most appreciated. The church is interested in organising a Kids Club one afternoon per week. If you are interested in sending your child to this, see us for a note. We will be holding another service on the last Monday of this term (28th September). We invite all parents and friends to keep this date open on their calendar and join us for the service.

Book Week

Coming up in week 5 (24th Aug) is Book Week. The theme this year is Book Safari. We will be doing special activities with the town library on the usual Monday visit and we have been colouring-in and designing art pieces which will go on display as well.

Open Day

We will be having an Open Day at the School on Sat 22nd August. 10am till 2pm If you know of anyone who may

be thinking of enrolling children in Pre-Prep next year, in the K-6 room, or anyone who is curious, let them know and they can come along and have a look around. Jack Baxter from the Prep room went to the radio station and recorded the ad for our open day so keep an ear out for this on the radio over the next few weeks!!

P&F Meeting

A reminder that the P&F meet every second Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is on Tuesday 11th August after school. These are informal meetings and new faces are most welcome.

National Tree Day

On Friday 31st July Prep and Pre-Prep students worked together to plant native trees and small shrubs kindly donated to the school by Toyota in Lithgow as part of National Tree Day for schools. Students then discussed why trees are important to our environment and worked together on Tree Day worksheets.

Prep School News

Recorder Lessons

Don't forget to pack your recorder along with library bags on a Monday. Mrs. Burbank has never had a day where everyone has remembered their recorder....Let's try and surprise her this term!!

Portfolios

A reminder that these are due back at school ready for us to add more extraordinary work over the next semester. We hope you have enjoyed reviewing them with your child and family.

Welcome!

The prep class would like to welcome Joseph and Nicholas Nassif to our room. The boys are quickly forming new friendships and settling in to our class routines. We also would like to welcome Mrs. Natalie Nassif to our room, who is volunteering to help us with reading groups.

Mathematics and English Competitions

Students from 3-6 have participated in these competitions this week and we wish them all the best.

Pottery Classes

This term we are very lucky to have Mrs. Ludwina Roebuck, a professional potter, coming to the school to teach students some simple potting techniques over a four week period. Pieces produced will then be glazed and fired. These lessons are part of our science units

Environment Matters and Back to Nature which look at designing and making with natural materials and along with learning to work with clay, students will be looking at how we can incorporate texture from nature in our designs too.

Pre Prep News

Sounds Programme

This week in our Ants in the Apple Programme we will be looking at the letter Nn. Expect to see noses, nests, numbats and nurses all romping around the room.

Portfolios

We hope you and your child had the opportunity to enjoy looking through these over the break. It is a great chance to see all the hard work we do. If you didn't get yours, please see Mrs. Lang. Can you please return the portfolios

as soon as possible so we can begin to add this term's work.

If you haven't been to visit our room for a while, please feel free to pop in and have a look around.

News Time

With the introduction of a news time for the children in Pre-Prep, I would ask that children please bring in only one item on one day per week. This will mean that if your child comes two or more days a week, then they can only have news on one of those days, not every day. This is because we would like to accommodate all children and only have news for as long as time permits. I am encouraging children to have "talking news" where they do not bring in things from home. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Mrs. Pringle and Mrs. Lang



Above: Shalyn and Dayne planting native trees.

An excited Sophie plants a tree with her partner Danika in the background making sure the abundant worms were being looked after.



Sport at Scots

Sports Bulletin Week 3 Term 3

Athletics

The school athletics carnival is on this Wednesday the 12th of August. Marshalling for the first events will be at 8.55am. I encourage all students to participate in as many events as they can. I also remind students that there is the 3000m on Tuesday afternoon and all boys who want to do the high jump on Wednesday are to attend the trials (the top 5 to jump at the carnival on Tuesday afternoon also).

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.

Nike Challenge 2009

Final registration for the challenge is this Friday the 14th of August. At present I have about 10 positions available. Each of these positions requires the participant to have an iPod Nano. Sports bands should be in at school this week. Please listen to daily notices for details.

The start of the challenge is the 24th of August and it finishes on the 14th of September.

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 want to take advantage of this offer just take your code down to the store and choose a pair from the selected Nike Technical range before the 23rd of August.

Bathurst Edgell Jog

Did you miss out on the City to Surf? Don't worry make up for it by joining the Scots team for Bathurst's very own fun run the Bathurst Edgell Jog. It is on Sunday the 13th of September. We had a team of 12 last year but hope to double that this year. It will be the best opportunity this year to earn bragging rights over Mr. Bailey and Mr. Adams if you beat them over the line. If you are interested get an entry form from Mr. Adams and return it with the entry fee.

Netball Dinner

On Friday the 28th of August the annual Netball Dinner Presentation dinner will be held in the dining hall. All players, parents and friends are welcome to come. A booking form will be issued this week at training.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 12th August – TSS Secondary Athletics Carnival

Saturday 22nd August – Bledisloe Cup match in Sydney

Monday 24th August – Monday 14th September – Nike Challenge

Thursday 27th 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 3

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue
Hockey	13s	Mr. Dawes	14/08/09	Bye	4.25pm	Turf 1
	15s	Mrs. Taylor		Souths	6.35pm	Turf 2
	17s	Mr. Doney		Souths	7.45pm	Turf 1
Rugby	All boys from all sports to do athletics practice and high jump trials on Tuesday afternoon					
Netball	Aberdeen	Mrs. Inwood	15/08/09	Coll. Sweeties	10.45am	Court 12
	Inverness	Mr. Cameron		OOT Macaws	10.45am	Court 14
	Glasgow	Mr. Adams		Calare Squirrels	3.00pm	Court 11
	Edinburgh	Mr. Adams		CSU Pink	1.30pm	Court 6
Soccer	16s	Mr Newton	15/08/09	Macquarie Utd	3.15pm	Proctor Park

Rugby . . .

1st XV v. Redfield College

We were unable to finish the season with a win, however we did play extremely well against a slick Redfield team. We had a number of chances to score but just couldn't retain possession when we needed to inside Redfield's 22. Our forwards defended well and our backs continued to improve. It was a well spirited game and the boys conducted themselves with outstanding sportsmanship.

Best performances by Brenton Gibson with an outstanding try to complete the game and Matt Gervasoni who was extremely brace with some outstanding catches and runs at full back.

Final score this match: TSS 7 to Redfield 66. Scoring by Brenton Gibson (1 try; 1 conversion). Best players for this match: Brenton Gibson, Seung Do Kim, Josh Bayliss, Matt Gervasoni, Will Hannan.

Thank you to all of the boys who showed outstanding commitment and dedication to their team, school and coaching staff. A special farewell to all of the Year 12 boys who include Gene Coyte, Josh Bayliss, Nick Matus, Luke Ryan, Lewis Emanuel, Lewis McLeod, Cameron

Hodges, Daniel McKay, and Ji Hoon Shin. Josh Bayliss was our Captain and performed brilliantly all season, not only through his consistent play, but also through sound leadership.

Thank you to all of the boys who reserved from the 16's for us and thank you to all of the parents who supported the team all season.

A great year boys! Matt and I really enjoyed coaching you, going on the tour and watching the team improve every week. See you all at the Rugby Dinner!

Coaches: Duane Bailey & Matt Kennedy

Rugby reports continued on next page . . .

Rugby . . .

14's v. Redfield College

Despite what would appear to be a disappointing result was from my perspective the reverse. I was very impressed with the discipline displayed by our boys when the tide of the game had turned against them. We continued to attack the Redfield line and came close to scoring again on a couple of occasions. The boys' attitude and discipline which they took through to the final whistle just demonstrated how far they have matured as a team. Well done! Kieran Ball scored the goal for Scots 14's. The final score was Redfield 66 to TSS 5.

Mr R. Mottram (Coach)

16's v. Redfield

After a slow start (allowing the opposition to score four quick tries), the 16's regrouped and managed to be very competitive for the rest of the game with some excellent play which was rounded off with a very good team try. Ricky Scott scored the try. Best players this match to Ryan Johnson, Dylan Brown, Ricky Scott, Ty Baskerville and Andrew McPhee.

Final result: TSS 5 to Redfield 34.

Mr Tim Richards (Coach)

13's v. Redfield

Despite a disrupted preparation the 13's ended the season with a solid performance. We had lots of injuries and sickness but many players stepped up and played some really good footy particular in the second half. The Redfield coach was pleased for the shortened game because we were storming home!

While we haven't made the finals, we gave it a great shake and the future is positive with a team that has worked hard to improve their skills and teamwork. Congratulations to all the boys for their efforts in improving throughout the year. A special thank you to Mr Hayward for his assistance throughout the year and to all the parents who supported us as well through the year.

Final score: TSS 5 to Redfield 36. Tom Colling scored our goal. Best performances on Saturday from Robbie Hayward, Jack Bird, Travis Gibson.

-- Mr Adrian Lee (Coach)

Netball . . .

Scots C Grade v. Oberon Storm

The previous week's excellent form went to pieces after only the first few minutes. The lack of 'drive' and the reliance on long slow passes made for easy pickings for the opposition defence. Our feeds into the circle were predictable and ineffective. To our credit, we picked it up in the second quarter with Saranne shooting very well.

This week's training sessions will focus on driving toward the ball and reading the play. We have a tough run going into the semi-finals but if we concentrate and play to our strengths we will be a force to be reckoned with come September.

Score: Storm 36 to Scots 22. Scoring for Scots: Saranne Weekes, Stacey Callan, Elyse Owens.

Best players this match: Saranne Weekes, Georgia Brancourt, Heather Salmon.

Mr Justin Adams

Scots Inverness v. Collegian Bears

A game in which we always were in control. This allowed us to experiment with defensive and attacking patterns for the hard games ahead. All the team played well and adapted to the different positions they were asked to play.

Final score: A win 28 to 16.

Scoring for Scots: Jess McGrath, Annabelle Townsend, Caitlin McDermid.

Mr P. Cameron (Coach)

Soccer . . .

Scots Gold vs Blayney Matilda's

Short of our coach Newto this week, we were given the next best thing: Claire and Isaac. The English gappies and true natives of soccer (or rather, football) enthusiastically took us through the fundamentals of the soccer game: stretching, strategy and substitution!

We played a strong first half, holding the score at 4-0, after the opposition were granted a couple of lucky goals. Jess Mackenzie and Megan Bennett played well in the mids, showing their speed against the opposition. Alex Bird played a fantastic game, remaining strong in both attack and defence throughout. Alex was, hands down, player of the match this week. An awesome effort!

The second half saw persistence and hard work from everyone, with some great attacking runs and our only goal for the game, scored by Alayne White. Determined to resist many further goals, Emma Butler, Emma Clark and Edith Lenin worked valiantly in the defence. The game finished with a score of 6-1.

A great effort from all this week. Well done girls. Also, thanks to all the Mums, and of course, Mrs. Fleming, who came to enjoy the sunshine and soccer, providing us with invaluable support from the sideline.

By Holly Kristensen

Scots Strikers vs. City Red Tops 8.8.09

Fantastic game, great sportsmanship, great control, great passes, cool headers and **TEAM** effort and how much we have improved were all comments made, from spectators, coach, parents and the opposition coach. The team was unlucky not come away with a win as we had numerous misses by mm's. How close it was. Great effort and height advantage by Will in goals helped keep the score down. Harry Mac had a good game as too the whole team. The passing by our forwards and the defense of our backs along with the teams' effort made for one of our best games to date. Well done Team.

Kerrienne Thomson

Hockey . . .

U11s vs St Pat Builders – 2-0 Win

Another great game everyone. Matthew Vance dressed as goalkeeper and had a very quiet game except for a few exciting parts where he managed to kick attempts away, keeping the opposition at Nil. The two goals were scored by Harry Broad, with some great passing by Luke and Hannah. Will and Jye were again excellent backs while Paris, Maddy, Francesca, Jack and Patrick did sterling jobs in the midfield. Player of the match was awarded to Jye Bower for his tenacious tackling.

Mrs Vickie Vance

U13's Correction for Souths/Kelso Match:

Last week's report for the 13's Hockey played on 31/7, mistakenly identified Cameron Chew as the goal scorer. This fact, from the Ministry of Information, was incorrect! Jonty Boshier actually scored that goal in the face of great personal sacrifice despite the hordes of blood thirsty opponents. (I make this statement of my own free will.)

-- Mr Ian Doney(!)

U15's

A good game -- rather excited about the win went they!!! Solid performances from the whole team with the full backs and half backs working well. The forwards grew in confidence with every goal. A close, hard fought match. Final result a 4-2 win. Scoring for Scots: Tom Sharp (2); Hamish Fisher (1); Caitlin McDermid (1).

Coaches H. Taylor; I. Doney

17's v. St Pat's

A free flowing enjoyable game of hockey. Dara Thai made his debut at goalkeeper and continues to impress -- one particular high glove save startled everyone! Elliott Chew took on the burden of a depleted squad; Ben Renshaw and Blake McCarthy stepped in well to full back and Jack Saunders came to life in front of goal! Final result: TSS 1 to St Pat's 4. Jack Saunders scored the Scots goal. Best players this match: Dara Thai, Ben Renshaw, Elliott Chew, Lachlan Perry and Blake McCarthy.

Mr I. Doney

Equestrian News . . .

Due to a number of local events that were going to clash with our planned Combined Training Day we have made the decision to post pone our day. It will now be on Sunday 25th October. Entries will now close on Thursday 1st October. Please get your entries in ASAP! I still need volunteers to paint some poles!!! Bathurst Pony Club and Oberon Pony Club are kindly donating us some jumps as well.

Arndell College are holding their annual Interschools competition on Saturday 26th September. It would be great to have a team from 'Scots' attend. It is open to students from K-12 so our prep equestrians can compete. They have classes for all levels of riders! Entry forms and details can be accessed from <http://www.arndell.nsw.edu.au>.

If you can come can you please send me an email to say you will be attending. (ldawes@scots.nsw.edu.au) You will need to get yourselves there and our teams uniforms must be worn. (Yellow shirts and vests for secondary students, white shirts and ties for prep kids. For the sporting you can just wear blue sports shirts). You must have your saddlecloths and brow bands as well.

Cattle news.....

The Scots School is at the beginning of expanding their cattle program by the introduction of a new stud. To accompany our Hereford stud we have registered a Limousin stud – 'TSS Limousins'. Our first cow and calf has been purchased and will arrive shortly. She is a young black polled cow with a black heifer calf on her. She has been put back in calf to a black bull and should be due to calf early next year.

Our Herefords are due to calf in 2 weeks. We will keep you posted on our new arrivals.

The Cattle Show team has been very popular with students from Years 7-12 wanting to become involved. Our steers (destined to be in the heavyweight classes at Sydney next year) will be arriving shortly and students will start breaking them in next term. Students will be busy feeding cattle in preparation for Sydney show next year. Lightweight steers have just been born and will arrive around Xmas time.

DAIRY YOUTH AUSTRALIA INC. **cream** OF THE **crop** COMPETITION

NSW students are being asked to take the bull by the horns and turn their rural tales into cash cows.

- *Can you spin a yarn about sheep?*
- *Chew the fat about pigs?*
- *Talk turkey about poultry?*

What is it and how it works

The Cream of the Crop Competition provides an innovative and fun tool for students to document and share with others their studies and story. The competition is open to students in NSW secondary schools and tertiary institutions involved in agriculture, primary industry and natural resource management related studies.

The Cream of the Crop Competition invites students to reflect on the social, environmental and economic implications of their studies and communicate this newfound knowledge to the wider community. Entrants must explain why their studies matter and link what they do to everyday living.

The task

Students are invited to create a PowerPoint presentation about a unit of their studies, why it matters and how it's relevant to everyday life. They are to assume the people reading the presentation have very little knowledge about their area of study.

Think of it like this....if you visited your local fish and chip shop owner and he asked you, "What do you do?", What would you say to engage him, and help him value what you do and understand your passion?

Reward for Effort

Prizes on offer:

Secondary School

- *Junior High School (Year 7 & 8) \$1000 Best Presentation*
- *Junior High School (Year 7 & 8) \$250 Runner-Up*
- *Middle High School (Year 9 & 10) \$1000 Best Presentation*
- *Middle High School (Year 9 & 10) \$250 Runner Up*
- *Senior High School (Year 11 & 12) \$1000 Best Presentation*
- *Senior High School (Year 11 & 12) \$250 Runner-Up*

Tertiary Studies

- *Undergraduate and TAFE \$1000 Best Presentation.*
- *Postgraduate (under 30 yrs) \$1000 Best Presentation.*

The best 15 entries will be posted on the Landlearn NSW website <http://www.landlearnnsw.org.au>

Landlearn NSW is an education program run by the NSW Government, NSW Farmers and the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW will publish.

For full details and entry form visit:

www.dairyouthaustralia.com.au/competition

Cream of the Crop is a Dairy Youth Australia Inc initiative supported by funding from Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries Farming for the Future Initiative.

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 14 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)