



Weekly News

10 June 2009

## *To Ponder . . .*

### Sevem Mi Lord

This week “Sevem Mi Lord”, a band established by Old Boy Joshua Hutchins, will be performing during an extended Chapel this week for Years 5 to 12. They are a contemporary Christian band who have both entertained and reminded us of God’s greatness in Jesus when they performed for us last year. To cover the costs of “Sevem Mi Lord” there will be a small fee charged to attending student accounts.



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## *Music Notes . . .*

Students from The Scots School Stage Band and Concert Ensemble will attend a performance at BMEC of the Australian Army Band on Thursday, 11th June at 10 am. Students will gain musically from this experience.



## **Tournament of Minds**

We have had excellent results over the last few years and Mr Gittins is keen to put together another couple of dedicated “Tournament of Minds” teams to take out regional honours in this year’s competition. Students who are interested in participating in the “Tournament of Minds” are required to put an application to Mr Gittins in writing as soon as possible outlining their interest and how they believe they can contribute to another successful team. This year, entrance to teams is competitive and will be drawn from Years 7 to 10. Successful entrants should have demonstrated prior interest and/or reliable participation in events previously run for the “Gifted and Talented” program. They will also give assurance of their commitment to regular weekly lunchtime training and availability to attend the regional event held Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> in Orange.

## **From the Headmaster . . .**

Welcome back to all students after what I hope has been a refreshing break before the second part of the term. The Equestrian team would have particularly appreciated the chance to reflect on a very successful time at the Coonabarabran Horse Show. Thank you to Mrs Dawes for your efforts and the support of the families which enabled this activity to occur. Mrs Dawes commended all students on their enthusiasm and performance but made a special mention of Annabel Shephard who was placed third in Show Jumping after only a few months of practise, and Heather Salmon who came fourth in her event on a horse that has not been the easiest to ride.

The Biggest Morning Tea held last Thursday was a great success with over \$300 raised. Thank you to Ms Cameron for coordinating the feast, to Mr Hayward and Mrs Eppleston who assisted during the morning and to all the staff and students who supported the event.

From time to time we receive news of ex-students achievements and their progress in life after school. Often these are passed on by ex-students when they drop in to say hello. We are always delighted to hear their stories and renew acquaintances. On other occasions the news is received from other sources. I recently received an email from the Rector of St Johns College within the University of Sydney, which informed me that Django Nathan (School Dux in 2007) was awarded the Dwyer Residential Scholarship. This brings credit to Django and will help him greatly defray his university costs. Congratulations.

The swine flu warnings sent out last week remain in place, also included are visitors to Melbourne must remain in quarantine for seven days before returning to school.

*...Tim Richards*

## *From the Deputy . . .*

This week I wish to urge families to consider their goals and programmes for the remainder of Term 2. Students in Stage 5 are eagerly anticipating their adventure camp. I encourage students to consult their packing and equipment lists early.

- Do you have everything that you will need?
- Do you have a plan in place to obtain things that you may require?
- Have you spoken to your parents about the things that you require?

I encourage students to liaise with Mr Dawes, the camp coordinator, regarding any difficulty they may have obtaining equipment. Happy campers are warm, well planned, well equipped and **well labelled**. Prepare early and prepare often!

Year 12 should take full advantage of the last four weeks of the term to complete assessments and to consider carefully the small things which are critical elements of success:

- prompt attendance at all classes
- effective utilization of study periods in the Library
- achievement of short term goals (assessment tasks, homework) as a key component of long term goals (gap placements, university entrance)
- settled application in all classes
- good sleep routines
- good routines of nutrition
- a social life as a perspective of a wider academic life

### **Cold Weather and Labelling Clothing**

The weather forecast suggests that the next few weeks will be cold. I take this opportunity to remind students of key uniform regulations and practices:

- blazers and jumpers should be clearly labelled so that they can be easily returned to their owners
- a plain black scarf may be worn with your uniform. It too should be labelled!
- rugby jumpers, spray jackets, fleecy vests are items of sports uniform, not of day-to-day uniform wear
- all students returning from sports training are required to change into full town leave uniform before they board the bus. There are no exceptions to this rule.

This week, as always at the Scots School we have much to look forward to.

- The Science Competition on Wednesday for years 7-12
- A performance of the Army Band at BMEC for music students on Thursday
- Chapel Band for all students on Thursday
- A drama workshop for drama students Years 9-12 on Friday afternoon

-- Mrs Lynne Fleming  
Deputy Head

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## **LOST AND FOUND**

**The ideal situation: Names on every article of school uniform or casual clothing brought to school!!!**

**Thanks to those who have labelled their property, and thank you, as well, to the students who come promptly to collect their found items!**

**FOUND:** Ladies bracelet found in Room 9-- perhaps lost after parent/teacher interviews. Contact Mrs Shillabeer.

**FOUND:**

- \*Timex waterproof boy's watch
- \*K-Swiss watch with red band
- \*Puma rugby boots black with red & white trim
- \*Black umbrella
- \*Black woollen scarf

**LOST:** Ben Allan has lost his **protective shirt for Rugby**. His name is inside it.

**LOST:** Joel Reynolds has lost a **black pencil case** with lots of zippers all over it. It has his calculator inside with his name on the calculator.

--Mrs Shillabeer

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## **School Photos**

We have been notified by Advanced Life, the photographers who took our school photos last term, that there has been a delay in printing the photos. Advanced Life has had major technical difficulties with a new printing press, resulting in a significant delay in the printing schedule. These matters have now been rectified and we have been assured that they are working around the clock to catch up with the many school waiting for photos. They have asked that we extend their sincere apologies for the delay and to thank parents and students for your patience.

## Careers . . .

### Universities:

#### University of Notre Dame

- Course Handbook
- Faculty Handbooks
- Early Offer Guide for 2010 entry – entries close 10 July 2009. See Mrs Fleming.
- Open Day at Broadway Campus, Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2009

#### University of Sydney

- Your Future: A choose your own adventure. Guide for Year 10 in choosing subjects for their HSC years. One copy on loan from Library. Additional copies ordered.
- Diploma of Law information

**University of Newcastle** - Central Coast handbooks  
UNSW – Health Careers Kit 2009 Edition. Available on loan from Library.

### Private Providers:

**TOCOL Agriculture College** open days Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> of July. For course brochures, bookins for lunch on open day, or more information call 1-800-025520.

Website [www.tocal.com](http://www.tocal.com) Information sheet on bulletin board near Library.

Bedford College – course information Business, Accounting, Child Care

APM College of Business & Communication – course brochures

Raffles College of Design & Commerce

**Ed Assist** – review programmes for HSC review. Flyer on noticeboard. Extra copies in cupboard.

**The School for Excellence** – Trial HSC examination preparation courses. Flyers handed out to all Year 12 plus one on noticeboard. Additional copies in careers cupboard.

### GAP or Exchange Programmes

Agriventure – international agricultural exchanges

## Can you help??

Aaron Druitt, a Year 8 Scots student, is recovering following a serious illness earlier this year, and has recently returned to school part-time. Aaron's parents are looking for a light aluminium wheel chair and an exercise bike for Aaron to use. If you are able to help with either of these items, please contact Narelle or Mark on 6332-2788.

## Scots Pre-Prep

Term 2          Week 7.

### Sounds Programme

This week is a short week and Pre-Prep will be learning all about the letter “l”. In Letterland we will meet Lucy Lamp Light and our “Ants in the Apple” Program we will learn the song Ladder Leaning 1,1,1. For craft expect to see some lions, lollipops, leopards, lemons, lizards, lambs, and lighthouses.

### Teacher/Parent Interviews

Mrs White's Class will hold their parent teacher Interviews on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June. Mrs Woodside will hold her Interviews on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June. The Interviews are held in the Scots School Library and will be scheduled for 10-15 minutes. A booking form will be sent home next week. We will endeavour to place you as close to your desired time as possible. At these Interviews you will receive a mid-Term Report, and your child's Portfolio.

### Town Library

Our next visit to the Town Library will be this Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> June.

### Portfolios

Please ensure that your child's portfolio is back so we can have them ready to give out at the Parent/Teacher Interviews.

### Coming Events

Musica Viva    Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June. (Mrs White)

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> June. (Mrs Woodside)

# The Scots Preparatory School

## **Congratulations**

To Meg Booth who has been recognised with a 2BS Sports Award for her achievement in gaining selection in the Combined Independent Schools Hockey team. Meg will compete at the state carnival over the coming weekend and our best wishes go with her.

## **Long Weekend**

I hope all families enjoyed the extended weekend and children are fresh and keen to complete the rest of a busy term. The staff was busy collating information for reports and completing the last of the paper work required for the Board of Studies accreditation visit later in June.

## **Chess**

Our Chess teams will compete in the Bathurst Chess tournament at Saint Philomenas on Friday. It is imperative that all students be at school by 8:30am for a prompt departure.

## **Camp Help**

There is opportunity for a willing Dad to attend the camp with our Stage 2 and 3 students. If you are willing and able to attend the 3 day camp at Winmalee on June 30, July 1 and 2 please let me know as soon as possible. The program is fully conducted by trained staff at the camp and all that is required is to join in the fun and assist with the boys' dormitory at night.

## **Speeches**

All children will have their speech preparation as homework this week. The speeches will be delivered in class on Monday morning next week (June 15). As always, I look forward to hearing the wonderful range of creative ideas that are generated from the one topic.

## **This Week**

Wednesday - Science competition and Stage 2 Excursion to Hungry Jack's and Annie's Ice cream.

Thursday Band at Chapel for Stage 3

K – 2 Art Gallery Excursion to view the Brett Whiteley exhibition.

Friday Chess at St Philomenas

*Mrs Kerry Robinson  
Head of Preparatory School*

Indoor Soccer Report  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2009.

This week **Little Scots** played their game first against the Lightning Bolts. Everyone is showing great improvement with their kicking skills and moving the ball around the court and towards their goal.

Player of the week went to Belinda Kidd for her consistent effort throughout the game. Well done!

**Scots Lions** played the Comets this week and it was wonderful to see the team effort each player put into the game. All players tried hard to pass the ball to each other and to take possession of the ball from the opposition. A fast pace game this week!

Congratulations to Amber Rosin for Player of the week. Amber managed to score a great goal right at the end of the game.

Both teams once again played with such enthusiasm and team spirit! Keep up the great play!

*Mrs White and Mrs Hallahan*



Belinda Kidd with her well-deserved award this week.



Amber Rosin scored an amazing goal in her game.

### *Django Nathan – Dwyer Scholarship*

Residential scholarships were recently awarded to students living at St John's College within the University of Sydney.

Django Nathan of Mudgee graduated from The Scots College - Bathurst in 2007 and was this year awarded the Dwyer Scholarship (which dates back to 1929).

Mr Michael Bongers, Rector at St John's, expressed his gratitude to all donors (living and deceased) at a special scholarship dinner at the College on 11 May. Generosity, in some cases dating back 100 years, makes it possible for almost a third of St John's residential students to receive something in the way of fee relief. Sporting and cultural scholarships add to the mix of bursaries on offer.

Applications for places at St John's in 2010 are now open. To avoid disappointment it is recommended that intending applicants make contact with the College as soon as possible.

Pictured: Mr John Clugston (Chair of the St John's College Scholarship Committee) Mr Anthony Crook (Dean of Students) and Django Nathan



Django Nathan was Dux of The Scots School in 2007.

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# Sport at Scots

Sports Bulletin Week 7 Term 2

## Nike Challenge 2009

All students wanting to take part in this years' Nike Challenge must return their signed permission notes and complete the registration process at school this week. The computer lab will be open at lunch time so that students can do the online registration process. Again, all students with iPod Nano or Touch (Gen 2) models will be guaranteed a place in the team. Those wanting to use a sports band (a limited number supplied) will be allocated on a preferential basis.

## Rugby and Netball Tours

A final information letter, medical permission note and airline information will be sent home very soon. I apologise that it has not been sent sooner but I am still waiting on the organisers of the carnivals to send through the final itinerary and airline information.

It will include all the essential information such as what to pack, carnival draw details, carnival venues, accommodation information and transport arrangements to and from the airport, etc. It will also include a behaviour code of conduct that needs to be discussed with parents, signed by parents/guardians and returned to school.

*Mr. Justin Adams (Sports Master)*

## The Scots School Winter Sport Weekly Schedule 2009

### Term 2 Week 7

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue
Hockey	13s	Mr. Dawes	12/06/09	Bye	5.25pm	Turf 2
	15s	Mrs. Taylor		St Pats	6.35pm	Turf 2
	17s	Mr. Doney		Kelso/Tahs	7.45pm	Turf 1
Rugby	13s	Mr. Lee	13/06/09	All Saints	10.00am	Scots Main
	14s	Mr. Mottram			11.00am	
	16s	Mr. Richards			12.00pm	
	1st XV	Mr. Bailey			1:00 pm	
Netball	Aberdeen	Mrs. Inwood	30/05/09	Coll. Super Girls	10.45am	Court 11
	Inverness	Mr. Cameron		OOT Hawks	10.45am	Court 14
	Glasgow	Mr. Adams		Coll. Jackeroos	3.00pm	Court 4
	Edinburgh	Mr. Adams		CSU Vic Red	1.30pm	Court 6
Soccer	16s	Mr Newton	30/05/09	Waratahs	1.30pm	Waratah 2

## Basketball . . .

### Hurricanes v Brazil Magic -- A WIN!

Another close game for the Hurricanes. We played a team of uni students who gave us a challenging game. Luckily the Hurricanes lifted their standards and came out on top. With our new jerseys, I am sure the opposition was nervous from the start! Great games for Mr Christie dominating once again at the second-chance points and rebounds and Alex Kong shining with unforgiving defence and safety passes. However, best player this week goes to Cliff Weekes for his flawless lay-ups and point scoring.

Final Score: 48-42 -- Hurricane's Way!!

*by Tom Sharp*

### Hurricanes v. Bathurst Panthers -- A WIN!

Another fantastic game for the Hurricanes. We were missing some key players (Cliff, Simba and Man Ho), however we were able to still come out on top. Another strong game by Dara Thai and Warby ensured that the score stayed close. Mr Christie and Matt played strongly in the key securing both offensive and defensive rebounds. Best player this week goes to Alex Christie. Alex was clearly the best player on the court, drawing fouls and putting down points including an awesome lay-up at the end of the game, securing our win. Well done! Final score: Hurricanes 42 to Bathurst Panthers 39.

*by Tom Sharp*