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Q'n 4. What is God?

A God is unchangeable in His being

Don't be fooled, my dear friends.

Every good and perfect gift comes down from the Father who created all the lights in the heavens. He is always the same and never makes dark shadows by changing.

James 1:16-17

Our circumstances change all the time, I change... yet the constancy of God guarantees that He will always remain faithful to His character and word.

Where does our confidence rest?

"If we died with Christ, we will live with him.

If we don't give up, we will rule with him.

If we deny that we know him, he will deny that he knows us.

If we are not faithful, he remains faithful.

Christ cannot deny who he is."

2 Tim 2:11-13

...Chaplain

History Presentation

On Wednesday, 27th of May Year 7 and 8 students had a chance to experience a fantastic display of ancient warfare. There was a vast collection of weapons, armour, clothing and shields, which students were allowed to pick up and wear. Students were also treated to a wealth of knowledge on ancient Greeks, Romans, Persians, Egyptians and all sorts of medieval weapons.

But, the highlight of the morning would have to be when we were given shields and tried to force each other backwards, Greek hoplite style.

The presentation was very interesting and we're sure that everyone benefitted from this display.

*by Cameron Chew and Jonty Boshier
(Year 7 students)*

The Fire-Fighters' Ball

On Saturday night The Pipes and Drums played at The Fire-Fighters' Ball put on by the Rural Fire Service to raise funds for the Salvation Army. The ball is affectionately known as the Fireball.

The Pipes and Drums were an integral part of the evening's entertainment, all of which was locally provided.

Mr MacKenzie was unable to attend the performance so Mr Richards kindly stepped up to the task as Band Master/Bus Driver for the evening and we thank him for his support.

As Year 12 did not attend the gig, this was the first time our next generation of band leaders had the opportunity to hone their leadership skills. They are a credit to the Band and their school.

Mr MacKenzie

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From the Headmaster . . .

Last week we received notification from the AIS that our application for funds to build a multi-purpose centre and two classrooms was approved. The money (\$850,000) is provided by the Federal Government through the Primary Schools, Building and Education Revolution Scheme. The facility will be a great addition and will enable the Prep School to have their rehearsals, concerts and other events such as public speaking, debating competitions, drama shows in a purpose built facility which will be warm in winter and cool in summer. One great benefit of this building will be that the current classrooms next to 'Karralee' on the Prep School side will be removed enabling 'Karralee' to be better seen and appreciated, greatly enhancing that area of the School.

Good luck and congratulations to Meg Booth as she goes to Canberra today to compete in the PSSA State Hockey Competition. She is part of the CIS team and is following in the footsteps of a number of girls who have represented CIS and then been selected for state sides including Claire McGarity, Rebecca Lee and Stefanie Schultz. Thank you 2BS for facilitating a sports award which will help with some of the costs.

Thank you to the students from the Pipes and Drums who gave up part of their Saturday evening to play at the inaugural Rural Fire Services Ball. During the evening there was a tribute to the volunteers and the dignity of the occasion was greatly enhanced with a haunting lament played by Matthew Gervasoni. Matthew was then joined by younger brother Nathan and also Angus Lennon, Luke Reynolds, Millaine Longmore, Brooke Cowan, Georgie Porter, Same Ireland and Will Gilbert to play an entertaining medley. Their performance was enjoyed and appreciated by all. They were a credit to their School, the Pipes and Drums and their families.

...Tim Richards

From the Deputy . . .

This week I wish to profile the particular needs of Year 12 at this time. I begin by reminding parents and students of the submission dates for Major Works.

- English Extension II – Friday, 28th August
- Drama – Monday, 31st August- Marking commences from this date.
- Design & Technology – Monday, 7th September - Marking commences from this date.
- Visual Arts – Monday, 7th September - Marking commences from this date.
- Music – Monday, 14th September - Marking commences from this date.

Every opportunity should be taken to work on major projects in a calm and reflective manner in the next 6 weeks.

This week parents and students of Year 12 will receive a letter from myself requesting that they arrange an interview time. In this extended interview:

- an ATAR (UAI) simulation will be conducted
- university choices will be canvassed
- early entry and Education Access Scheme possibilities will be explored
- university application procedure will be explained
- scholarship information will be accessed
- accommodation choices will be researched
- TAFE and apprenticeship needs will be ascertained

This is a very important interview and a key part to the support we offer to our students at Scots.

Appointments may be arranged after the receipt of the letter through the Staff Secretary, Mrs Shillabeer on 6333-4711.

Adventure Camp

I urge students in Years 9 and 10 to consult their equipment lists for camp. Remember, the staff is keen to assist you obtain items you may require but you are unlikely to have last minute problems solved.

Uniform Reminders

The weather last week was very cold, but it is important to remember that at Scots we wear our uniform with pride. Students may wear a plain black scarf. A Scots school jumper and blazers are the appropriate cold weather attire. Spray jackets and other items of sports uniform should be restricted to their appropriate use, i.e. on the sporting field.

Years 10 through 12 should now start consulting the Careers Cupboard in the Library foyer, as new careers items are arriving daily.

School Photos

School photos were sent home with students last week. Photo orders for larger groups will be available at a later date. Watch this space.

The staff is working very hard finalising semester reports for Years 7 through to 11. They are due for dispatch in Week 10. The last three weeks of term represent a rich learning opportunity. Settled application to school attendance and study is vital. Early leave for the holidays is not usually approved.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

LOST AND FOUND

Please put names on all jumpers, scarves, hats, gloves, coats

I am happy to report Megan Bennett's red flip phone has been located and returned to her. The miscreant phone had been left in the costume room after the school drama production!

*Timex waterproof boy's watch

*K-Swiss watch with red band

--Mrs Shillabeer

END OF TERM TRAVEL

Parents and Students: Please make sure you notify Mrs Mackay of your end of term travel plans so ticketing can proceed smoothly. Remember, FREE TRAVEL is only for transport from school to your home address. Students who are visiting friends or relatives will be charged for their tickets.

Luggage Policy: Notice from CountryLink

*There is no provision to transport extra items such as musical instruments, computers, sporting goods, milk crates, boxes of books, bikes, saddles, science projects, art projects, swags, laundry bags, etc.

*The service provides transporting students to and from school and home with only two suitcases (20kg or less each) and one small carry-on bag (to be stowed under the seat).

*Any excess luggage can and will be refused to be loaded by our CountryLink School Chartered Services. This is a result of CountryLink's obligation to provide a safe working and travelling environment for both CountryLink customers, staff and coach contractors.

Careers . . .

Charles Sturt University

Charles Sturt University (CSU) has announced a \$6 million expansion of the University's health education programs at the CSU Orange campus. Under the plan, CSU will offer two new degrees in Orange in 2010: *Physiotherapy* and *Health and Rehabilitation Science*. The University will admit 40 students to the new Physiotherapy program and 20 students to the new Health and Rehabilitation Science program in 2010. The aim is to increase the intake for the Health and Rehabilitation Science Course to 50 students a year. For more information contact CSU on 1800 334 733.

A bright future for technology teachers

With the demand for teachers in Technology and Applied Studies (TAS) becoming increasingly significant, Charles Sturt University will offer a four year on-campus Bachelor of Education TAS program in 2010. On completion of this course you will be classed as a teacher of technology with the ability to teach in the key learning area of Technology and Applied Studies. For more information visit www.csu.edu.au

Nursing at CSU Dubbo

CSU Evening of Nursing at Dubbo Campus, Wednesday, 24th June from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

University of Southern Queensland (USQ)

Faculty publications for all courses for 2010.

UNSW

Faculty of Science student guide for 2010.
Undergraduate guide for 2010.

Julius Events College

Work Backstage: Music & Events Management and Entertainment Technical Production - diploma courses. Poster on board and handouts in careers cupboard.

UNSW Undergraduate Law and Tax Guides for 2010 -- detailed information about programs and entry pathways.

Australian Catholic University - early entry programme

Macquarie University

Open Day - Saturday 12th September 2009 10 am-4pm
www.mq.edu.au
Student handbooks for 2010
Connect magazine -- help yourself to a copy!
Residential College applications and information.

All Universities: If you wish to be selected for a residential college at a major university, check the website for the colleges; most are open for application NOW!

UWS -- Western Sydney

Events calendar of what's on in 2009. See bulletin board.
Open Day at Penrith Campus: 3rd November

Southern Cross University

What's On magazine -- in cupboard

International Hotel School

Blue Mountains Hotel School
Course handbooks and information in careers cupboard.
Offers a 3 year Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management

St Albert's College - residential college at UNE. Information booklet and application forms.

Australian International Conservatorium of Music

Open day: Saturday, 20th June 10am-2 pm
114 Victoria Road, Rozelle, NSW
Phone 02-9637-0777 or email Katrina.quintal@aicm.edu.au

Campus news magazine -- on board

Australian Navy -- booklet for potential service in Navy

HSC HELP: Creelman HSC help study guides. Notice placed in Year 12 common room.

GAP

Antipodeans Abroad - information night Tuesday, 30th June at 6:30 pm. Suite 303A, 282 Victoria Avenue, Chatswood, Sydney. Travel & volunteering gap.

Retail World -- resources for student seeking careers in Retail. Careers Map on the board near Library.

Scholarships

Charles Sturt University

There is a huge range of scholarships providing financial assistance for people who wish to study through CSU, including industry-related and equity scholarships. Selection is not always based solely on academic achievement. It's worth checking out! Visit www.csu.edu.au/edge

University of Newcastle

HSC Study Day -- offer of sponsored fee payment for the study day for students who may be disadvantaged and wish to attend the course: Indigenous students; students with disability; remote or outer regional students; low socio-economic background; non-English speaking background students; priority school program. See Mrs Fleming for an application if you wish to attend and feel if any of these apply to your situation.



AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA AT THE SCOTS SCHOOL



On Thursday 4 June the staff at Scots brought the Morning Tea spirit to the school. As well as raising around \$350.00 for the Cancer Council I am sure the students would agree that it was a great event and a nice way to spend time with friends sharing the wonderful variety of food (and drink) provided by the staff.

The students who assisted on the day were just fantastic. Their spirit of generosity and goodwill ensured that our muffins came out of the oven still warm, all the scones had more than adequate jam and cream and the food baked by the staff was plated to provide a delicious assortment of goodies for the Scots students.

Thank you to all the staff and students for their assistance and support on the day. A special thank- you to Monique Kellond, Thomas Sharp, Jessica Spence, Nikki Bulter, Emily Mair, Joshua Sghabi, Brooke Cowan, Shernae Woolley, Robbie Hayward, Mary-Ann Porter and Matthew Gervasoni.

Ms S Cameron



Above Left: Helpers Nikki Butler, Shernae Woolley, Emily Mair, Alayne White, Monique Kellond worked hard to get everything ready in time. YUM!

Above Right: Students eagerly crowded around the servery windows to purchase their Biggest Morning Tea.

Left: Mr Richards joined the students and staff in celebrating the Biggest Morning Tea.

The Scots Cadet Unit

Our focus continues on the staff and volunteer personnel that assist the Scots Cadet Unit. This week I spent time with Lieutenant Andrew Dick who is Second-in-Command (2IC) of the Scots Cadet Unit.

Lieutenant Dick began his involvement with the unit in 2004. He is currently completing a Bachelor of Nursing and Clinical practice (Paramedic) at Charles Sturt University in Bathurst. He is a member of the Bathurst SES Unit for road crash, general rescue, and storm and water damage. He enjoys the challenges associated with this work especially when on night shift or dealing with drink drivers. He likes the interpersonal interactions that both his chosen career and voluntary work provide. Andrew states "I just like helping people".

Lieutenant Dick has a long association with the Cadets joining as a school student in 1997. He left this Unit in 2002 with the rank of Warrant Officer Class 2. He became an Officer in the Cadets in 2003 before receiving his current rank of Lieutenant. When at Scots, you can find Andrew in the Q Store ensuring the correct dispatch of uniforms and recording of stocks etc. He also plays an important role in communication between the Unit and the Army ensuring the paper work is completed and assisting with leadership training and camp co-ordination.

Like Officer in Charge OIC Robby Potter, Andrew gains great personal satisfaction from seeing the Scots Cadets applying the skills they learn at cadets and using these in other aspects of their lives. "It's a challenge to ensure they are all in correct uniform, all of the time". "It is also important to acknowledge and pay compliment to those cadets that do the right thing" says Andrew. He tries to instill the values of self discipline, respect and self confidence in the Cadets as well as an appreciation of the history and traditions of the Army as part of the Australian Defence Forces. Andrew mentions the assistance of the 1/19 Battalion (Army Reserve Unit) that often assist the Scots Cadets. "They allow the cadets to see the ADF as a career" he says as well as "providing additional support and logistics to the unit".

Finally Lieutenant Dick completes the series of very important questions....

Favourite food.....Indian

Favourite TV program...M*A*S*H and Family Guy

Favourite holiday destination...Nepal and Gallipoli

League/Union or Soccer? ...Soccer

Which team do you follow..... Arsenal

Best Movie ever seen... Fall Metal Jacket and Breaker Morant

Holden or Ford.....either they are both better than my current car!

Andrew has a wealth of knowledge and interest in the history of the ADF and all things military. He is meticulous in his record keeping and always keen to share his understandings of Q Stores and Cadet policies and procedures with Lieutenant Dundon and myself. His assistance in ensuring the Scots Cadet Unit follows the correct procedures is appreciated. We thank Andrew for the time and dedication he offers the Scots Cadet Unit on a weekly basis.

Ms S Cameron

The Scots Preparatory School

Congratulations

To all children from Kindergarten to Year 6 who delivered their speeches in class today. Once again the standard was high and there was plenty of evidence of growth from the first to second term presentations. Thank you to parents for their continued support of their children in this important program.

To our Chess teams who competed in the Bathurst District Chess Competition on Friday. Mrs Inglis reports that their behaviour and manners were exemplary.

Chess Tournament

Two teams of students from Year 6, represented the school at the Bathurst District Chess Tournament at St Philomenas School on Friday. It was a long day which saw the teams play games against 15 other teams from the district. Our A Team achieved a creditable 7th place and the B team 8th. It was a very well coordinated day which was thoroughly enjoyed by our enthusiastic chess players who meet every week to hone their skills and enjoy the game. So it is important that they have opportunities such as this to play against other schools. Our thanks to Mrs Inglis who manages Chess at our school and organised this event. Their next big challenge will be the WAS Tournament at All Saints on 25th June. Students who played in the teams were: Putri Moran, Luke Newman, Lachie Dawes, Lucille Vance, Zach Telfser, Zoe Behrendt, Holle Simons, Jessica Morrison.

Cold Weather Accessories

The recent spate of near freezing temperatures has required us to rug up against the cold. The children do spend time outside on these days when it is not wet so it is essential that they have a warm coat to protect them. The black school bomber jacket or a plain black overcoat is acceptable uniform. Accessories such as gloves, scarves and beanies should be plain black. In the case of a hand knitted scarf, predominantly black with a small amount of blue and gold is also acceptable.

Lost Property

A reminder that there are many items of lost property in the small room located outside of Mrs Weal's office. Most of the items are not labelled and therefore it is very difficult to return them to the rightful owner. Unclaimed items will be put into the second-hand clothing shop if not collected before the end of the term.

Friends of the Prep School

Thank you to all the parents who gave up time over the long weekend to raise money for the Prep School by running the barbecue at Bunnings. An amazing total just short of \$1000 was raised during this time. Thank you to Frank and Shevahn Telfser who do an outstanding job organising the stall. We are in the final stages of finalising blinds for the remainder of Coorwull. The windows will be cleaned and have some maintenance work completed over the holidays and then the blinds will be fitted. This will be a very functional improvement to the classrooms and will really add to the aesthetic appeal of the building overall. These projects are made possible by the generous giving of time by our parents and we are most appreciative of your support.

Year 3 and 4 Excursion

The students in Stage 2 accompanied by Mrs Flude thoroughly enjoyed their excursion to Hungry Jacks and Annies Ice cream last week. They are studying food processing and eating out in their community and were given VIP treatment at both venues. At Hungry Jacks they were able to see the various machines that are used to make all the products on the menu and also to see the stages of production. They did an analysis of the menu and completed a production flow chart. At Annies Ice cream they were amazed to discover exactly what and how much of each ingredient went into the production of what some would agree is one of their favourite foods. Of course there was the added bonus of sampling the products at both places. Our thanks to the owners and staff at Hungry Jacks and Annies for their hospitality and to Mrs Flude for organising this valuable learning experience.

Art Gallery Visit

Our Infants students were also out and about last week as they visited the Brett Whiteley exhibition at the Bathurst Art Gallery. There were some mixed reactions to the artworks but most found something of interest that caught their eye. Thank you to Mrs Hallahan and Mrs Flude for accompanying the children on the excursion.

Speech and Drama Lessons

Mrs Boshier will re-commence speech and drama lessons in Term 3. If anyone is interested, please contact Mrs Robinson

*Mrs Kerry Robinson
Head of Preparatory School*

12 June

Scots Under 11s vs St Pats Builders
1-2 Loss

Unfortunately we were two players short of a full team for this game, however it did not dampen our spirits or energy, we really gave them a run for their money! The whole team did a wonderful job with the result regrettable, but still positive. Luke Newman did a sterling job as goalkeeper – some great calls and co-ordination. The goal was scored by Matthew Vance and was a good team effort. Hannah Crozier positioned herself well consistently waiting for the ball in the correct position. Francesca Casti did a wonderful job marking the other team's Right Winger. Pat Bower was awarded player of the match for playing two position superbly!

Vickie Vance

Pre-Prep

Term 2 Week 8.

Congratulations!

David and Chelsea had a little girl last Friday morning. Her name is Sybilla May and both mum and baby are doing well.

Sounds Programme

This week Pre-Prep will be learning all about the letter "u". In Letterland we will meet Uppy Umbrella and for our "Ants in the Apple" Program we will learn the song Umbrella Up u,u,u. For craft expect to see unicycles, unicorns, utes, ukuleles, umbrellas and learning about our Universe!

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Mrs White's Class will hold their parent teacher Interviews on Friday, 26th June. Mrs Woodside will hold her Interviews on Monday 29th 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.

Portfolios

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

Musica Viva

This semester our Musica Viva concert will be entitled "The Pleated Skirt". These are always high quality musical performances and we have started preparing the children with the pre-performance lessons provided by Musica Viva.

Coming Events

Musica Viva Wednesday, 24th June.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Friday, 26th June. (Mrs White)

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Monday, 29th June. (Mrs Woodside)

Lithgow School

Week 8

Welcome to Week 8. Only three weeks of this term to go and then we can all enjoy a well-earned break. We would like to take this opportunity to say a great big thank you to our P&F Committee for their donation of our new outdoor and sporting equipment. The children and staff are most appreciative.

Semester Concert

Remember to set aside 12 noon on Tuesday the 23rd June, as this is our concert day. Join us for soup, damper and a singing and dancing extravaganza! The children have been practising and our performances are going to be great. All this for \$5! See your class teacher for notes. These need to be returned with payment as soon as possible.

Equipment

Due to supervision regulations we ask that no children, whether students or siblings be on the outdoor equipment out of school hours.

Lunchboxes

Just a reminder to everyone that Scots School promotes a healthy lifestyle. With this in mind, could you please ensure that your child's lunchbox contains healthy foods for morning tea and lunch. Foods such as chips, twisties and lollies are not recommended.

Cookie Dough Orders

These have come in and been sent home. Toy rewards should be sent to the school soon and as they are received they will be sent out to families. Thank you for your patience and support.

CSU Circus Performance

Unfortunately there has been a double booking and we are unable to have the opportunity to see this performance. Money will be sent back to families. We apologise for any inconvenience.

P&F Meeting

The last meeting for this term was held on Tuesday 16th June. The next meeting is in Term 3 on Tuesday 11th August after school. Everyone is most welcome.

End Of Term Church Service

On Monday 29th June students will be attending a church service at the Presbyterian Church Lithgow. The service will begin at 9:30am. Families and students who do not attend on the day are most welcome to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Perry have been busy teaching the children new songs for this service during scripture time.

End of Term Dates

The last day for all students this term is Thursday the 2nd July. Staff will attend a development day in Bathurst on Friday 3rd July. Term 3 begins for all students on Tuesday 28th July.

Lithgow Pre Prep

Due to the change of staff in the Pre-Prep room, we will be getting our reports early next term. Mrs. Lang has been keeping the children very busy practising our sounds, numbers, shapes, and name writing.

Sounds Programme

Over the past weeks we have been learning about the letter Hh. Our room is looking very bright and colourful with all the interesting creatures and artworks we have been working on. Hamsters, hippopotamus' and horses have joined rats, rabbits and dragons this week. Coming up over the next few weeks are the letters L U and C. I wonder what we will see in our room after this?

Parent Information

Please check the information on the notice board above the sign-in table regularly. I frequently place notes on the board and table, as well as in the pockets of the wall hanging. These will hold information that you should be aware of.

Hand Towels

Could you please take your child's hand towels and pillows home at the end of each week. At this time of the year there are many "bugs" around, and frequent washing of these items will help prevent these germs from spreading.

*Take care
Liz Lang Erika Pringle*

Sport at Scots

Sports Bulletin Week 8 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 (check daily notices) so that students can do the online registration process. At last count we have only 40 students registered into the challenge. There are quite a few who have not yet finished the registration process.

Again, all students with an 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

The final information letter, including the Tour itinerary, medical permission note, travel insurance form, a behaviour contract and all the important information will be sent out on Monday 15th June. There are 3 forms that need to be returned to school before the 25th of June. Any boarding parents who will not see their child before this date are asked to sign in the appropriate places and return the forms where we will then get the students to counter sign.

It is now only three weeks until departure and there is ever increasing excitement amongst the students and staff. Please contact Mr. Adams (02 63334733) if you have any questions or concerns. I would especially like to hear from any parents who are intending to support or watch the teams whilst we are in QLD.

Mr. Justin Adams (Sports Master)

The Scots School Winter Sport Weekly Schedule 2009

Term 2 Week 8

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue
Hockey	13s	Mr. Dawes	19/06/09	St Pats Army	5.25pm	Turf 2
	15s	Mrs. Taylor		Kelso/Tahs	6.35pm	Turf 1
	17s	Mr. Doney		St Pats	7.45pm	Turf 2
Rugby	13s	Mr. Lee	20/06/09	Oxley College	10.00am	<u>Oxley</u>
	14s	Mr. Mottram			11.00am	<u>College</u>
	16s	Mr. Richards			12.00pm	<u>Bowral</u>
	1st XV	Mr. Bailey			1.15pm	

BUS FOR ALL TEAMS LEAVE 6:00 A.M. SHARP FROM FRONT DRIVE ON SATURDAY

Netball	Aberdeen	Mrs. Inwood	20/06/09	Coll. Swans	9.30am	Court 12
	Inverness	Mr. Cameron		Coll. Jelly Beans	10.45am	Court 9
	Glasgow	Mr. Adams		Calare Leopards	3.00pm	Court 4
	Edinburgh	Mr. Adams		CSU Pink	1.30pm	Court 6
Soccer	16s	Mr Newton	20/06/09	Ex-Services	3.15pm	Proctor Park

Soccer . . .

SCOTS STRIKERS v's CITY RED TOPS (6.6.09)

Thank you, to all who were able to play.

The first half we conceded a few goals with David trying his hardest to save the numerous balls that flew at him. There was lack of gelling in the first half. Thank you Lachie, Luke, Zach and Nick for giving 110% the entire game.

Wow! What a difference a half time break makes. We came out a totally different team, with 2 goals scored by Lachie and Ben. The fancy foot work shown by Luke, Lachie and Zach with a number of attempts at goal and our dramatically improved defence of Aiden, Putri & Josh, we were unfortunate not to win.

Josh Rosin –player of the week

Darron Thomson-coach

Girls Soccer – Match report

Another road trip to Orange, this time to play the Waratahs. The girls played some very solid soccer. The final score was a defeat by 3 goals to nil, but that was very flattering for the opposition.

Alex Bird, Alice Godwin and Chryshani Kroone combined brilliantly in the second half to create some opportunities and players like Jess McKenzie, Laura Wright, and Megan Bennett are really starting to shine on the field. Soo Shin and Maddy Hohnberg are getting better and better in attack, making themselves available and running hard.

A big thankyou to Chryshani Kroone and Alayne White for taking on the goal keeping duties, they were both courageous. Also noticeable in defence were Georgie Simcock, Emma Clark and Sarah Traysevaska-Twaits

All round a great effort, all girls contributed fully and worked incredibly hard for the whole 90 minutes.

Player of the match: Georgina Simcock

-- Mr Tim Newton (Coach)

Tennis . . .

Bathurst Tennis Centre

Holiday Tennis Coaching Clinics

Join the holiday fun at the Bathurst Tennis Centre's holiday coaching clinic! Caters for beginner, intermediate and advanced students aged 5 to 15 years.

Clinic Dates: Monday 13th July to Thursday 16th July

Clinic 1: 9am-3:30 pm each day (lunch included)

Clinic 2: 9am to 12 noon each day

For enrolment or further information, please contact the Tennis Centre on 6331-3786 or phone Andrew (Head Coach of Clinic) on 0419 499 467.

Rugby . . .

1st XV v. All Saints College

The boys played a tough game against ASC going down 10 to 55. Our forwards were very strong, matching our opposition all game and actually their strong fitness was showing towards the end of the match. The backline contained ASC's speedy wingers but unfortunately could not pressure their 5/8th who set up most of their tries. Sean Johnson and Will Hannan had outstanding games for the forwards and Lewis McLeod and Brad Johnston were strong in the backs. Tackling in open space is something we need to work on this week in training and work on our attacking game. A great effort by all of the boys and outstanding work by the forwards.

Scoring for Scots: Will Hannan - 2 tries

Best players this match: Will Hannan, Sean Johnson, Luke Ryan, Brad Johnston, Cameron Beer

-- Mr D. Bailey (Coach)

16's XV v. All Saints College

Although defeated by a very strong ASC side, the team was valiant in defeat and scored two very well constructed tries, particularly the second one which was the final score of the game. The team should gain confidence from their performance in the final fifteen minutes of the game and look forward to next Saturday's fixture. Well done Lachlan McDermid in his first game of Rugby.

Final score: ASC 43 to Scots 10

Tries scored by: Tommy Shin, Will Gilbert

Best performances this match: Tommy Shin, Andrew McPhee, Ryan Johnston, Jono Edgell, Ji Hoon Shin

-- Mr Tim Richards (Coach)

14's v. All Saints College

This was a game played with both teams dominating a half each. ASC was quick to score in the first half and take control, which saw us constantly defending. The

Rugby, continued . . .

second half was a complete reversal with our boys taking control from the restart. Kieran Ball scored another fantastic try which boosted our boys' performance. Had we played that way in the first half, I feel confident that we could have won the game.

Thanks also to those boys who stayed and supported our senior teams. It would be great to see more of the junior players stay, as most of the 1st XV come and support the junior games.

Final Score: TSS 5 to ASC 21

Scoring for Scots: Kieran Ball

-- Mr R. Mottram (Coach)

Rugby 13s v ASC

Result: TSS: 31 v ASC: 12

Scores: Tries I Hashida (2)

T Colling P Deacon (2)

Conversions I Hashida (3)

A pleasing return to form for the 13's and a satisfying win in the local derby! We got off to a great start – the thing other teams have been doing to us in recent weeks – when Iori scored within minutes of the kick off.

We have been working hard in training on the structure of our play and this stood out as our defensive line readjusted and we began to make more effective use of attacking opportunities such as free kicks.

Outstanding player this week was BJ Allen. His strong defence held us in the game when All Saints came back at us towards the end of the first half. Izaak Harb also played well in the centres in both attack and defence.

We were stretched in the forwards when Mike 'Mother' Hubbard came off injured but others stepped up. Sam Andrew played well in his first game at prop and 'Tiny' Tom Colling scored his first ever try in footy with a rumbling barge over effort from 10 out.

Peter Deacon again showed his strength and power by scoring a try in each half. Iori Hashida directed the play well from flyhalf with hard running and crunching defence and Travis Gibson made a classic try saver late in the half.

This was an absorbing game tight up until we ran away with it in the last few minutes. We have some work to do, especially with our in tight defence and we've got a tough road trip against Oxley this week but it's great to see the boys playing much closer to their potential.

*Karalee, Karalee, Cobbadah
Mr A Lee (Coach)*

Hockey . . .

U17's v. Kelso/Tahs

A cracker of a game for a cracker team! Rebecca Lee led from the centre in an enjoyable and skilful game. Lachlan Perry earned his hat trick. The full back scored (Lachlan McDermid)! Elliott Chew and Ben Riley contributed. Kyle Skinner had a strong game as did Stef Schultz. Now for the close games against Souths and St Pats!

Final score a WIN: 7-0

Scoring for Scots: Lachlan Perry (3); Elliott Chew (2); Lachlan McDermid (1); Ben Riley (1).

Mr Ian Doney (Coach)

U15's v. St Pats

A more competitive game than the score suggests. Hugo Newell and Ben Vance again played strong games, ably assisted by Cameron Chew playing up from the 13's. This team is steadily getting better and starting to play some good hockey.

Final Score: TSS 0 - St Pat's 8

Mr Ian Doney (Coach)

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Netball . . .

Scots Inverness v. OOT Hawks

The team played very well against one of the competition's leading teams. The girls in the past few weeks have shown how they have improved their driving to the ball. Attacking opportunities have resulted which have allowed our shooters greater access to goals. The defence of our back three is constantly improving. Well done everyone!

Final Score: Inverness 22 to OOT 32

Scoring for Scots: Jess McGrath & Georgie Porter

Mr P. Cameron (Coach)

Scots A Reserve v. CSU

It just so happened to be on a very cold winter's day that the Scots A Reserve Grade netball team was to play against a CSU team. They were also the first team we played against at the start of the season. With learning their tactics we played an awesome first half with great teamwork between Maryanne and Rachel shooting together, looking as if they could do it in their sleep, with myself and Hilary feeding them the ball throughout the game.

Playing a hard defence up the other end of the court was Monique, getting some great intercepts and she was always on the ball, working together with Brooke and Caitlin in the defence. After all, the end result was not looking too good for us as the final score was 48 to 40 their way. It was a game played well even after a few confusions with the referee.

-- Kiera Pollard

Equestrian . . .

NORTH WEST HORSE EXPO – COONABARABRAN

On Thursday 28th of May, The Scots School Equestrian Team set off to Coonabarabran to participate in the largest interschool equestrian event in Australia with over 600 riders. We went with great enthusiasm and pride. We all arrived safely (apart from a flat tyre at the beginning of the Dawes/Townsend trip!) and ventured to our accommodation (thanks to the Coona Presbyterian Church!). On the Friday we warmed our horses up and introduced them to the scenery – at least 700 horses and a couple of thousand people!

We then washed, clipped and plaited and made them all look like Hollywood stars. Many thanks must go to Georgie and Annabelle Townsend who took a lot of time to help our younger and less experienced riders. Sarah Paul must also be thanked as her endless work was greatly appreciated.

An early morning was the start to a big day on Saturday. We had dressage first. A huge congratulations must go to Laura Wright who had never been to an event and completed her first dressage test (with a belly full of nerves!) We then ventured into the showjumping phase and Georgie Townsend, Annabelle Shepard, Heather Salmon, Karina McLoughlan, Laura Wright and Matthew Paul all achieved a clear round (no jumping penalties). Georgie Townsend then completed the 3rd phase of the ODE – the cross country. A nervous Mary Rose sat by the phone awaiting the phone call that Georgie had completed the course safely. She did, and with a clear round. The water jump which eliminated Georgie and Pippa was no problem this year! Finally our polocrosse team – Georgie Townsend and Matthew Paul (and a student from Kambala) won their first round. A HUGE day by all. Our final results had Annabelle Townsend placed 2nd in the dressage and 2nd in the Combined Training, a tremendous effort.

Sunday morning was a little calmer with only some showjumping to be completed by Heather and Karina. Clear rounds!!!! Our polocrosse team then played in the semi finals but unfortunately were knocked out.

Monday was a day for sporting and showjumping and RAIN!!!! Cold and wet weather called for rugs, jumpers and jackets. Our team did a tremendous job in horrible conditions. Annabelle Townsend was placed 8th in the flagging race, and Heather was placed 3rd in a HUGE class in the 17 year showjumping. Annabelle Shepard, who has had limited competition experience, achieved a fabulous 4th place in a class of at least 60 riders in the 13 years showjumping. We spent Monday afternoon plaiting again for the hacking which was to be held on Tuesday.

The day of pretty ponies and beautifully attired riders began with more RAIN, so we all ended up wet and muddy, but Annabelle Townsend was placed 4th in her rider class (60 riders) and 4th in the Bare Back Rider Class (in pouring rain).

Then the parade of all parades was to begin. We had our beautiful brow bands, saddlecloths, gold shirts, black vests, ribbons in our hair (except for Matt!), gold bandages and perfectly presented horses all ready to try to take out The Best Presented School. We had been told over the 4 days that we had a good shot at this as we all were always presented perfectly, BUT then the RAINS did come. What we had experienced had only been showers but now it bucketed down and as we bandaged the final horse the loud speakers announced that due to the conditions the parade had been CANCELLED! A huge let down and yes, I had a paddy!!!!

All in all, the 5 days were a huge success for such a small school. Many commented on how our students conducted themselves and The Scots School was put on the equestrian map!!

I would like to thank the following people:

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- Sarah Paul for all your help with preparation of the horses.
- Michelle Paul for taking the time to photograph and video all of our team during various events.
- And finally to The Scots School Community for their support of THE SCOTS SCHOOL EQUESTRIAN TEAM!

Our next event on the calendar is THE SCOTS SCHOOL COMBINED TRAINING DAY ON THE 16TH AUGUST on The Old Boys Oval. This will involve dressage and show jumping and competitors from other schools.

Mrs Libby Dawes





