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## To Ponder . . .

*Q'n 4.* What is God?

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

Many of the attributes of God emphasise the fact that **he is beyond** his creation (as spirit, infinite, eternal, unchangeable, wise, powerful, holy and just). So we are at risk of thinking of God as only distant. Yet God's attribute of goodness recalls to us **his drawing near** to his creation in love, grace, mercy, pity, compassion, long-suffering, kindness and fatherly care.

*Turn to the living God, who made the sky, the earth, the sea, and everything in them. In times past, God let each nation go its own way. But he showed that he was there by the good things he did. God sends rain from heaven and makes your crops grow. He gives food to you and makes your hearts glad.*

Acts 14:15-17

*We know that God is always at work for the good of everyone who loves him.*

Romans 8:28

*God is love.*

1 John 4:8

. . . Chaplain

## Many Thanks

To those parents who assisted with the P&F canteen at the Athletics Carnival on Wednesday a big thank you. The students enjoyed the treats available and a new festive and social dimension was added to the carnival. A fun time was had by all, as we cheered for the students and proudly wore house colours (even face paint). Once again many thanks

*Gillian Shannon*

*On behalf of*

*The Scots School P&F*

## Responding to the uncontrollable...

On Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of August a series of seminars will be run to allow Years 7-12 [in Stage groups] to explore the necessity of responding to the uncontrollable things in life and discusses the "why" question that raises itself when life turns upside down.

Our guest speaker, Mr Russell Hodge, will be sharing his experience of a permanent and major injury and the challenges this has brought. Students will be encouraged to reflect on how a person's "worldview" provides direction throughout tragedy and the realities we face in an uncertain life.

I eagerly look forward to hearing Mr Hodge's story and I am confident that this will be a very worthwhile experience for all of our secondary students. The Seminars will be held in Room 9...

Years 9-10 8:55 – 10:35 am

Years 7-8 11:20 – 1 pm

Years 11-12 1:40 – 3:20 pm

-- Mr Gittins (Chaplain)

## 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 . . .

Next Saturday, 22 August will be the Open Day for the Lithgow campus, commencing at 10 am. If you are aware of any parents who are interested in enrolling their children at the Lithgow campus in the Pre-Preparatory School or the Preparatory School, please pass on our invitation to visit the School, on Saturday between 10 am and 2 pm. The Open Day at Bathurst is on the 29 August between 11 am and 2 pm which is the Saturday of your next Parent Weekend.

Last Wednesday the Secondary School held its annual inter house Athletics Carnival. The spirit of competition between the houses was enthusiastic and good-natured. It was very encouraging to see a high level of involvement of all students, and their support of each other was outstanding. Congratulations to students who gained selection in the WAS and ISA teams and good luck in your preparation and participation in those carnivals.

The School hosted the WAS Prep Athletics Carnival on Friday. The day went very smoothly and there was enthusiastic competition between all the schools. Thank you Mrs Robinson, Mrs Vance and other Prep staff for your organisation of the day. Also, thank you to Mr Adams and the students from his PASS class whose assistance ensured the day ran as smoothly as it did.

Year 12 students commence their Trial Examinations on Wednesday. I know that each one of them is working hard to ensure they can achieve as well as possible. I trust they achieve results which reflect their level of endeavour.

Congratulations to David Riley (Year 12 2006) who received his Gold, Duke of Edinburgh Award from the Governor of NSW, Marie Bashir, at a ceremony at Government House last Saturday. David completed his 'Gold' at Scots when he was a Year 12 student.



...*Tim Richards*

## Careers . . .

UNSW Open Day Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2009 9am-4pm

UNSW bridging courses information for students who need to upskill in Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics for 2010 entry to UNSW.

New College – a supportive and academic environment for residential accommodation for students considering a course at UNSW. Apply online at [www.newcollege.unsw.edu.au](http://www.newcollege.unsw.edu.au) and take a brochure from the noticeboard for more information.

Sydney Design Centre Expo – 12<sup>th</sup> September 2009 10am-3pm. Enmore campus. Flyer on board.

Nursing – aged care nursing scholarship scheme. Poster on board. Provides up to \$30,000 in scholarship money to pursue career in aged care nursing.

Lattitude – GAP Year placements for 2010. Visit [www.lattitude.org.au](http://www.lattitude.org.au) or call (03) 9826-6266.

## *From the Deputy . . .*

### Examination Rules for Year 12

- \*Full school uniform must be worn
- \*Cannot leave examinations early
- \*No mobile phones or ipods
- \*No electronic translators may be used.
- \*Transport only with students on approved driving list and with parental permission to ride along
- \*At school during the examination time. At other times, either in boarding house, at home or engaged in productive study in Library. **NOT IN YEAR 12 COMMON ROOM.**

\*With approval from their particular teachers, they may also be working on major works during the breaks from examinations.

The thoughts of the school community are with Year 12 during this important time. We wish them well and express our support.

### Subject Information Books

Subject information booklets have been dispatched to parents of students in Years 8 and 10. I repeat my willingness to provide support and advice to families during the subject selection process. Please do not hesitate to make contact if you have any queries:

[lfleming@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:lfleming@scots.nsw.edu.au)  
or telephone: (02) 6331-2766

I look forward to seeing you all on the subject information evenings in Room 9 at these times:

Year 9-2010 Friday, 28th August 4:45 pm  
Year 11-2010 - Friday, 28th August 5:15 pm

### Year 12

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

- **Trial Examinations begin Wednesday, 19th August**
- English Extension 2 Submission (Fri 28th)
- Language Speaking Sat 29<sup>th</sup> August
- Drama Completion Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August
- Design and Technology and **Visual Arts Completion Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September**
- Music Completion Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September

### Athletics Carnival

I wish to express my appreciation and admiration for the standard and level of participation of students at last Wednesday's Athletics Carnival. I cannot remember during my time at Scots such a series of competitive and high quality relays. I was tremendously impressed by the support students showed to their school and one another and I extend my wholehearted congratulations to all.

### PARENT WEEKEND

OPEN DAY -- Staff are busy collecting work for the Open Day. It is always marvellous to see the creativity and excellence produced by children in classes at Scots and I urge your attendance on Open Day, Saturday August 29th. I realise that this is a very busy weekend with many families having Eisteddfod and sporting commitments and I thank families for juggling these commitments and showing their support for our school.

Friday, 28th August

- \*Subject Information Year 9 4:45 pm Room 9
- \*Subject Information Year 11 5:15 pm Room 9
- \*Netball Dinner - 6:00 pm Dining Hall

Saturday, 29th August

- OPEN DAY
- \*Boarder P&F - 4:00 pm - Room 9
- \*Rugby Dinner & Auction- 6:30 pm - Dining Hall

Sunday, 30th August

- Foundation Day Chapel Service - 9:30 am**  
**(Compulsory for all students)**
- P&F Meeting - follows chapel service

*Mrs Lynne Fleming*  
*Deputy Head*

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- Music and Visual Arts Completion Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September

And on Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> . . .

- Valedictory Assembly – 1:00 p.m. Aikman Hall (Year 12 parents welcome to attend.)
- Valedictory Dinner – 6:30 p.m. Dining Hall

**NSW Women's Conference 2009 in June -- see the notice on page 13 of this Highlander.** Kerry Baker (mum of Mitchell (Year 12/2008) has highly recommended this conference and is hoping to hear from other Scots mums, particularly those who had students in Y12/08 who might like to make this weekend journey!

## 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

## Women's College Leadership Day for Years 10-11 Girls

Women's College at Sydney University has extended an invitation for 3 of our Year 10-11 girls to attend Leadership Day on Saturday, 5th September from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. This is an opportunity to meet other young women from NSW schools and experience a day at the College. The theme this year is "Leadership in the Digital Age". The cost is \$35 per student (includes morning & afternoon tea and lunch). Mrs Shillabeer has a brochure for further information. If you are interested in attending, please put your name in with Mrs Fleming this week.

## BUNNINGS

### Dad and Kids Family Night

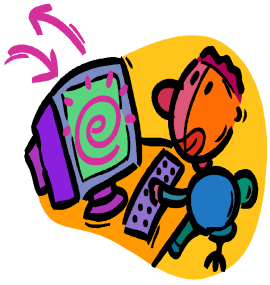
Bunnings Bathurst is committed to providing ongoing support and services to the community and as part of this commitment we are pleased to inform your school community of our Free **"Dad and Kids Family Night" on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 6-8pm.**

This is a chance for kids to spend quality time with their dads or mums making gifts for Fathers' Day.

**Posters are coming home to Prep students with this Highlander. Posters are also on the Library noticeboard.**



**How much house colour can one race contain!!**



## *Technobabble*

*with Mr Adrian Lee - Stage 4 Coordinator*

When I was lad . . . my mum would insist that I invite friends around to our house. I didn't think much of it and my friends quite liked it because Mum made a mean scone.

I realise now that what she was doing was 'checking out' the people I was spending time with; so that she knew them too.

What does this have to do with technology? In facebook, and most other social networking sites, you can be invited to be a 'friend'. Many students have hundreds of 'friends' on their profile.

Recent news reports show the consequences for young people who make contact with those they know from chat, messaging, gaming or social networking sites.

Channel 7's technology reporter Peter Blacina says this "the message to parents is you teach your kids to never, never meet with someone you only know over the internet." And this quote from a dad on TV's "World's strictest parents"; "Someone's going to raise them it's either MTV and myspace or their mother and I . . . I choose their mother and I".

In this modern world of technology there is still room for the odd scone – your kids will thank you for it.

## **Cadet happenings...**

### **TERM 3**

The Scots School Cadet Unit will be holding its annual camp during the last week of term 3 2009. The camp dates are from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2009. The planned location for this camp is Marrangaroo near Lithgow. Scots school staff, Cadet personnel and members of the 1/19 Battalion will assist in the programming and running of the camp.

The purpose of the camp is to build morale amongst the cadets and exercise the skills they have learnt and developed over the year.

### **TERM 4**

All Cadets will be given the opportunity to travel to Canberra to attend either a Duntroon Military College or the Australian Defence Force Academy Parade. This trip will also include a visit to the Australian War Memorial. Again Scots school staff and Cadet personnel will accompany the group.

The purpose of this trip is to give the Cadets a 'bigger picture' of what it means to be an Australian Army Cadet and to observe the skill and dedication of those men and women who choose to follow a career in the ADF.

*Further information regarding equipment lists, medical forms and other arrangements will be sent out later in the term. An inclusive cost of approximately \$125.00 will cover both excursions. If you have any immediate questions or concerns please contact myself or Simon Dundon at the school.*

Ms Susan Cameron

Simon Dundon  
2<sup>nd</sup> LTAAC TSS Bathurst Cadet Unit

## Cowra Excursion

In June of 1941, Australian troops in North Africa captured some Italian troops and sent them home as Prisoners of War. However, we had nowhere to send them. The decision was made to set up a prisoner of war camp about two kilometres north of Cowra. This was to be the place where legends were made, and was the location of Year 10's History excursion!

After a long drive in the bus, our first stop was the Cowra Information centre. Here we watched a hologram which depicted what actually happened at the famous Prisoner of War breakout at Cowra on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August 1944. We also studied artefacts from the camp which included part of the gates from the camp, one of the Vickers guns, a radio, and an army uniform.

Next, we saw the actual location of the POW camp. Of course, it is basically just a paddock now, but contained some remnants of the camp's many buildings. We wandered through the site, trying to visualise what it would have been like for the many Japanese, Italian and Korean Prisoners that had been held here. It seemed to us that it would have been a pretty desolate place.

Then, after a few not very accurate historical re-enactments of the breakout by some of us, we were taken to the Cowra War cemetery, which housed the graves of the 4 Australians who were killed in the breakout as well as many of the Japanese escapees that didn't make it to their vision of freedom.

Our final stop was the Cowra Fun Museum, which, funnily enough, did not house rollercoasters and slides, but rather even more artefacts from the breakout and WW2 in general. There were tanks and guns, bombs and mortars, and some more everyday items like telephones. The Museum showed us many things that let us get a sense of what the Breakout had been like, and we left Cowra full of knowledge, and we returned to Bathurst confident that our long day had been worthwhile.

Millaine Longmore



## History report

What do you do with a bunch of troublesome children that don't do what they're told to do in history? You ship them off to a P.O.W camp of course.

The Year 10 history classes were packed onto a bus shipped off to the No.12 P.O.W. camp in Cowra. Our first stop was the local tourist information center where we were given a lively introduction to the camp at which we were about to go to. The audio/visual display was very interesting with their marvelous holographic display and the relics that they've recovered and fixed up give us an insight to not only how the P.O.W's lived but also the people patrolling and looking after the place with things like the traditional radios (transmitter and receiver), the Vickers mounted machine gun and a model display of the setup at the P.O.W. camp.

After our welcome display we were moved to the site at which stood the original P.O.W. camp. This was not only a home to P.O.W's but also the people that were interred, sent to these camps because of suspicion of aiding the enemy. There were quite a number of unusual remains like the foundations of communal showers, guard posts and concreted toilets. A lot of the remains were mostly foundations and bases for buildings.

After looking around the site and observing some of the interesting remains (the toilets being the choice of fascination for some students) we went to the war cemetery in Cowra. Did you know that all the Japanese detainees during the Second World War that died throughout Australia are buried there? Not just the people who fought for their country but also the people, who were interred, sent to the camp because there was the possibility that they could be aiding the enemy. There was a great range in the ages of deceased in the Japanese cemetery with one child who died there at 3 days old, to an old person who died at 79 years old. It was really great to pay our respects to the people who fought for Australia and the people who fought against Australia and some that weren't even involved.

After a quick pit stop to refuel everyone we went to our final destination of the day, the Cowra Fun Museum. This place is like it sounds; it's fun fun fun. There was something for everyone there from cars and trains to panzer tanks and relics from the Cowra breakout. Everyone thought that this was probably the best place

we had stopped at all day. With a few interesting things like a World War II dental drill and equipment, a huge model railway display and some of the army outfits that were worn during throughout the Second World War.

After this we were packed back on the bus and sent back to school. The day was really enjoyable and exciting. A lot of us now know facts about this breakout that we had never known before. A big thank you goes out to Mr. Maher, Mr. Mottram and Ms Cameron for organizing, coming and making sure we had a wonderful time. Do you think any of the Year 10 students were scared straight by the P.O.W. camp? Damn right we were.

Chris Squire



On the History excursion to Sydney University last term, current Scots students found the name of former student Peter Barnett on the Rhodes Scholars honour board. Something to aspire to?

# The Scots Preparatory School

## **Congratulations**

To all students who participated in the WAS Athletics carnival on Friday. Many students gained places in individual events but all competed with best effort, enthusiasm and good sportsmanship.

To Gabby Boshier and Connor Behrendt who acquitted themselves beautifully in the roles of flower girl and page boy at the Masonic Ball on Saturday night. They made a very handsome couple indeed!

## **WAS Athletics Carnival**

Our school hosted the 2009 Western Area Schools Athletics Carnival on the Mc Kibbin Oval last Friday. Schools attending were All Saints College, Kinross, Blue Mountains Grammar School and Orange Anglican School. The weather was perfect for athletics, with plenty of sunshine and gentle breezes throughout the day to remind us that it was still winter.

The carnival is run in the spirit of friendly competition and place getters are awarded ribbons but point scores are not tallied nor is there a trophy for the winning school. This does not appear to detract from the enjoyment gained by those participating nor their efforts to produce personal bests. Our team manager Mrs Hallahan will report more specifically on our school's performance.

All students attending the carnival are to be congratulated for their sportsmanship and good manners as they interacted with the canteen helpers and officials. The carnival ran smoothly and all in attendance were well fed, thanks to the efforts of the Prep P and F parents who ran the canteen.

For carnivals such as this to be successful there are many people who contribute such as staff from all participating schools, but in particular I would like to acknowledge the support of Mrs Kathy Weal in administration, Mr Gil MacKenzie who managed the starters role on the day,

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Mrs Vickie Vance and the Prep School staff, GAP Students Claire and Isaac, and the parents who gave their time to provide the canteen. Also assisting at the Carnival was a group of Year 10 students. They were wonderful ambassadors for the school in the way they presented themselves and carried out their assigned roles. Thank you: Alexandra Bird, Alayne White, Chloe Kitchingman, Rachael Fenton, Maddy Conyers, Stefanie Schultz and Katilin Wright.

## **Prep Athletics Results**

House and age champions were announced at a special assembly on Thursday where place ribbons were presented. The winning house was Flynn which was closely followed by Ives, Browning and Lang.

Junior Girl Champion – Madison George,  
Runner Up Francesca Casti

Junior Boy Champion – Zane Brien-Rowlandson,  
Runner Up Aiden Telfser

11 yrs Girl Champion – nil

11yrs Boys Champion – Matthew Vance,  
Runner Up Harry Broad

Senior Girls Champion – Putri Moran,  
Runner up Lucille Vance

Senior Boys Champion – Luke Newman,  
Runner Up Zach Telfser

## **Year 6 Fundraiser Morning Tea**

I am looking forward to morning tea on Wednesday this week to partake in the yummy cakes and slices which will be on offer at the Year 6 stall. The chefs in Year 6 families are building quite a reputation for the treats provided at their regular morning teas.

Parents can take a rest from baking this week and packing recess for their children. A one dollar coin will buy 2 luscious cakes, biscuits or slices!

## **Mighty Minds Muster**

Planning is well underway for this year's muster and there are only a few places left. Our school will field 2 teams from Stage 3. Mrs Vance is once again coaching the team in the skills necessary to be successful in a competition such as this. Apart from creative thinking and strength in a variety of academic areas, students will need to be able to work well with others, have good time management and organisation skills and be able to prioritise and allocate tasks. Quite often a team can be made up of quite gifted individuals who score poorly because they are lacking in these skills.

Training will be held on Monday afternoons in Mrs Vance's room from 3:30 pm.

## Open Day and Information Nights

Families who know of other families who may be interested in sending their children to our school are encouraged to bring them to our Open Day in Lithgow on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August and at Bathurst on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August. Alternatively advise our Promotions Officer of their details and an invitation will be extended.

Pre Prep and Kindergarten Information night will be held on Tuesday August 25 in the Pre Prep rooms commencing at 7pm.

## Bathurst Eisteddfod

Our Primary Choir will perform at the Bathurst Eisteddfod next Thursday at Bathurst Memorial Entertainment centre. Specific times will be advised later in the week.

## HICES Athletics Carnival

Our athletics team will participate at the HICES carnival at Homebush next Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Parents are invited to join us for the day travelling on the coach for a nominal fee. Notes for this event will be sent home with selected representatives.

## Lost Clothing

With the onset of warmer weather children are taking their jumpers and jackets off when they are playing outside. Quite often they then wander off at the end of the play period leaving their clothing on the ground. It is very difficult to locate the owners of clothing items not clearly labelled with the child's name. Presently I have a brand new jumper in my classroom with a pink dot on the label only! Parents are asked to write their child's name on all items of clothing to ensure it can be returned to rightful owners.

## Rugby

Our annual Rugby skill development sessions will commence next Friday. NSW Rugby Development Officer Mr Michael Gray will be working with boys in Years 3 to 6 only this year for a period of four sports afternoons. They will work towards playing a game at the end of the program. I am sure they will enjoy the sessions and gain a great deal as they move towards the senior school and the opportunity to play Rugby for the school and beyond.

*Mrs Kerry Robinson  
Head of Preparatory School*

## BUNNINGS

### Dad and Kids Family Night

Free **"Dad and Kids Family Night" on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 6-8pm.** Flyer coming home today!!!

## Pre-Prep

### Sounds Programme

This week Pre-Prep will continue to 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 bats, balloons, beanies, birds bears, bakers and much more!

### Book Week Dress Up

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August Pre-Prep are coming dressed up as their favourite book character, or the **"Safari theme"**. We will head to the Bathurst City Library on the Scots School bus at 10:45am and be entertained by "Physical Media Australia" between 11 and 12 noon. There will then be judging of the costumes followed by a Picnic Lunch. A note has been sent home to Tuesday children and needs to be returned to your class teacher before Tuesday. Can children please bring their lunch and a popper/bottle of water in a bag instead of their normal lunch box.

### Steps Program

There is a free Eye Screening Test available for children before they start school. Scots Pre-Prep are fortunate enough to have Sandy Ford from Orange co-ordinate the Eye Test here at school. The date scheduled for Pre-Prep is Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September between 10am and 2pm. Parents simply need to fill in the permission note and your child will be tested. The results are posted directly to parents who can follow up with an Optometrist Appointment if necessary. If your child does not attend on this day and you would like them to be screened you may bring them in just for your scheduled appointment. Notes to follow soon.

### Pre-Prep and Prep School Concert

The concert that you may have heard your children talking about is to be held at the Aikman Hall on Friday evening 25<sup>th</sup> September. Parents and extended family are all welcome so please set aside the date. The children have started practising lots of songs and are already getting very excited. A note will soon go home about costumes which will be kept simple! If anyone can lend a clam shell plastic sandpit for a prop we would be grateful to hear from you.

### Check Your Childs Jumper!

Please ensure your child's school jumpers are labeled clearly with their name. In the last 2 weeks we have had quite a few go missing, some with names and others without. You may also check each night that your child has taken home the correct jumper and return it if it is not yours. They all look the same and seem to be getting mixed up. Thank you!

### Coming Events...

Book Week Celebrations Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August

Pre-Prep and Kindergarten Information Evening

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 7pm

Life Ed Van Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August

Steps Program – Eye Screening Test Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Pre-Prep and Prep Concert Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Pre-Prep School Photos Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September

# Sport at Scots

Sports Bulletin Week 4 Term 3

## Athletics

Last Wednesday the Inter House Athletics carnival was held on McKibbin Oval. It was a great day of athletics with some excellent performances in both field and track events. There was close competition in each age group for the age championships and the battle for the House Cup was very tight. Flynn House went into the day with a handy lead from the pre event 3000m, 1500m and javelin events. However some excellent running from the students of Ives House in the 800m and 200m events saw them go into the lead by mid-morning. To everyone's surprise the lunch time points update had Browning House take the lead. The students of Browning House managed to keep this lead through the remaining field events and relays and eventually ran out winners.

I would like to congratulate Browning House on their victory; the 100% participation rate was probably the factor that got them over the line. I would also like to thank all the students for the co-operation and participation that they gave on the day. A special thank you also to the parents who came along and supported and to the staff for making sure that each event ran smoothly. Finally a huge thank you to Mrs or Shillabeer and Ashlee Hedrick for doing such a great job with the recording and points calculations.

Congratulations to the age champions who are listed below. Our next carnival is the WAS at Kinross on the 27th of August. The team will be announced this week. Please check the noticeboard for details.

Age	Girl Champion	Boy Champion
12	Felicity Walker	Mo Casti
13	Lucy Woods	Peter Deakin
14	Alice Godwin	Kieran Ball
15	Caitlin McDermid	Jonathon Edgell
16	Chloe Kitchingman	Brenton Gibson
17	Meg Eisenhauer	Sean Johnson
Senior	Kiera Pollard	Lewis McLeod

## Nike Challenge 2009

Registration has now closed for this years Nike Challenge. Participants have a week to familiarize themselves with the equipment and to start uploading runs before the start of the challenge. For those wanting to purchase a pair of Nike running shoes, you have until this Saturday to get the 50% off at the Athletes Foot Store.

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

## 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. Please complete and return the booking sheet as soon as possible.

## Upcoming Events

Saturday 22nd August – Bledisloe Cup match in Sydney  
Monday 24th – 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)*

# ANNUAL RUGBY DINNER- AUCTION

There are some great prizes up for grabs at this year's Rugby Dinner. Rod McPhee will be on the hammer again this year to extract the best value possible for these prizes which have been donated by businesses in Bathurst and regional NSW together with Australian Rugby memorabilia so come prepared to score a bargain. Some of these include:-

- Wallabies supporter jersey and a Scots School 1<sup>st</sup> XV jersey both signed by John Eales and Nick Farr-Jones (framed)
- Rugby ball signed by NSW Waratahs (framed)
- Elizabeth Arden cosmetics
- Wine & local produce hamper
- Weekend package to a leading Dubbo resort
- Local accommodation voucher

A host of other prizes and a lucky door prize will be won to make your night even more enjoyable.

Come along and enjoy GREAT FOOD, GREAT FUN and GREAT PRIZES.

## The Scots School Winter Sport Weekly Schedule 2009 Term 3 Week 4

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue
Hockey	13s	Mr. Dawes	21/08/09	St Pats	5.25pm	Turf 1
	15s	Mrs. Taylor		St Pats	6.35pm	Turf 2
	17s	Mr. Doney		Kelso/Tahs	7.45pm	Turf 1
Rugby	All rugby boys from in years 7 – 11 to play in a 7s comp this Tuesday and Thursday					
Netball	Aberdeen	Mrs. Inwood	22/08/09	Coll Supergirls	10.45am	Court 11
	Inverness	Mr. Cameron		OTT Hawks	10.45am	Court 4
	Glasgow	Mr. Adams		Coll Jackeroos	3.00pm	Court 4
	Edinburgh	Mr. Adams		CSU Yellow	3.00pm	Court 7
Soccer	16s	Mr Newton	22/08/09	Collegians	3.15pm	Proctor Park

## Cycling . . .

### MASSIVE ACHIEVEMENT

Hollie Simmons in Yr 6 won **3 GOLD MEDALS** at the NSW STATE TITLES this weekend. The events she won were; a 6km individual time trial, Criterion and a 9km road race. It is understood that there hasn't been in Bathurst a triple gold medalist since 1998 when Mark Renshaw did it in the Nationals. What big shoes to fill. Well Done Hollie!

*Kerrienne Thomson*

## Chess . . .

Last Friday we played Stannies in another round of the NSWJCL Competition. This round was always going to be crucial for both teams. Unfortunately for us, despite a determined effort, we lost 3 out of the 4 games. This sees us now competing in the second division.

*Mr R. Mottram*

## Rugby - Women's . . .

Special mention must go to Mr Lee, who on Saturday refereed his first ever game of women's rugby. It was a tough game between rival teams the C.S.EWES and Emu Chicks which Mr Lee was a bit nervous going into as he didn't know what to expect from the girls. He did a wonderful job and even got a hug from one of the players at the end of the game, something that doesn't happen very often in men's rugby! The C.S.EWES appreciate the excellent refereeing by Mr Lee and would like to thank him for making their carnival day a success.

*Meg Eisenhauer*

## Netball . . .

### Scots A Reserve v. CSU

Starting and ending very slowly the game was well played by the Scots girls, at ease the whole way through. With no trouble at all, we managed to rake up 42 more goals than the CSU team with about 50 of the goals coming from Rachael Fenton, with the end result 56 to 14! To make the game more interesting and a little harder and to work on our defence, at the last quarter we decided to take on player out and play down with only six players, the same as the CSU team playing with only six. Thanks to all our supporters who came to watch. Well played girls!!

*Kiera Pollard*

### Scots Glasgow Vs Calare Squirrels

#### **18-25 loss**

We never really got going in this game, with a clear lack of the usual energy and enthusiasm which makes our team. However we did hang in there to keep a small margin of points with us closely following the opposition's score right till the final whistle. Notable performances were made by Heather Salmon who put into use the new skills we learnt in training, constantly driving for the ball and Saranne Weeks who once again showed us her excellent shooting accuracy. Our goal for this week will be to recharge our energy levels so we are in finest form for Saturday's game.

*Meg Eisenhauer*

### Scots Inverness v. OOT Macaws

A game in which we were half a step behind the opposition. Loose defence all over the court cost us dearly. After the last 3 weeks where our defence was outstanding, Saturday was a disappointment. The plus side was the girls never gave up and battled to the end.

Final score: a loss 26 to 35.

Scoring for Scots: Jess McGrath, Georgina Porter, Annabelle Townsend.

*Mr Paul Cameron (Coach)*

## Hockey . . .

### U11 vs Souths/Kelso 0-1 Loss

It was a big day for all the team...a full day of athletics and then straight to hockey, so despite the loss, everyone did a fantastic job to keep the score as it was. Will Brancourt dressed as Goalkeeper in the U15s kit (thankyou 15s) and made some fantastic saves. Maddy George is becoming quite the expert at deflecting the opposition's passes and putting them off guard. Good team work and positioning amongst Luke, Matthew and Hannah and Harry in attack. Player of the match went to Patrick Bower for his dogged and determined tackling.

*Mrs Vickie Vance*

### U15's v. Souths

Thomas Sharp continued his goal scoring form, getting on the end of some good teamwork. We were short tonight and players had to shift position and adjust. It is a measure of their improvement how effectively this was done. Good games also from Dara Thai, Hamish Fisher and Cameron Chew. Final Score: TSS 1 to Souths 4.

*H. Taylor and I Doney (Coaches)*

### U17's v. Souths

Isaac Watts was in the right place at the right time to score this one and we were unlucky not to secure more. A scoreline that does not reflect the quality of this match. Down a few players, we were not at full strength but an excellent opposition knew they had to play their best. High quality, hard, skillful hockey. Good games from Ben Renshaw, Elliott Chew, Kyle Skinner, Lachlan Perry. Renshaw in particular had one of his best at fullback. Well done!

Final score: TSS 1 to Souths 8.

*-- Mr I. Doney, Mr H. Taylor*

### U13's v. St Pat's

An excellent team effort with goals shared by many. A great comeback match after last week's loss, and good preparation for the finals. A 6-1 Win!

Scores made by Annie Broad, Meghan Booth, Cameron Chew, Zoe Behrendt, Calhan Behrendt.

*-- Mr N. Dawes*

## Soccer . . .

### SCOTS STRIKERS V OBERON

It's a shame the end of the season is near, as the team is showing good skills and nice teamwork. Our passing and defence were great and at times over enthusiastic. Again, all players had a fantastic game with special mention to Aiden who just weaved and stuck to the opposition like honey, Nick who never stopped moving, Will's height was again advantageous and all the players who backed up from WAS -- you did us proud. We didn't win but we showed them we could play and we just might have, if we had substitutes. Well done.

Darron Thomson-coach

### **Indoor Junior Soccer Report** **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2009**

This week **Little Scots** played against the Superstars. Our team was down in numbers due to illness but we didn't let this stop our enthusiasm during the game. Everyone is keen to gain possession of the ball and tried very hard at getting the ball near the goal.

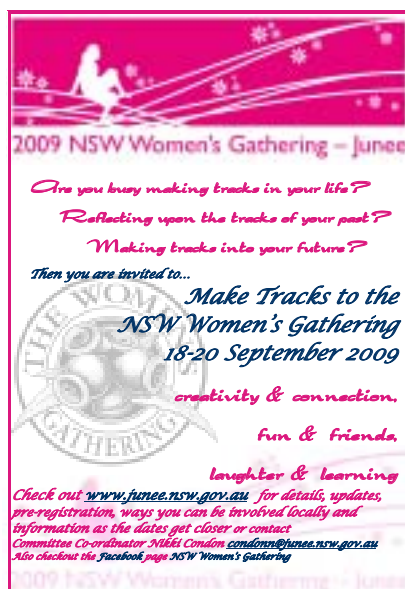
Thanks to **Reilly Mitchell** and **Gabby Boshier** for stepping in to help the team.

Player of the week went to **Declan Shannon** for his consistent effort throughout the game. Well done!

**Scots Lions** was also struggling with numbers this week due to illness and all players pulled together with the help of Little Scots player **Bethany Mitchell** to play a fast and improved game of soccer.

Player of the week for **Scots Lions** went to **Reilly Mitchell** for his great team spirit. Congratulations!

*Mrs White and Mrs Hallahan*



### Girls Soccer Report

The girls struggled this week missing some key players and coming up against a very strong opposition. Although the final resulting loss was our worst for the season the team again demonstrated why we can count this year as a huge success. Everyone tried their hardest, everyone played the game in great spirit and nobody gave up.

Player of the match was a hard decision. Up front we had Georgina Simcock and Holly Kristensen showing real flair in the first half with some great runs deep into opposition territory. The midfield was excellent for long periods of time, particularly Chryshani Kroone, Laura Wright and Jessica McKenzie who never stopped running and chasing. But it was our backline of Kristen McAndrew, Alice Godwin, Edith Lennon, Emma Clark and Sarah Traycevska-Twaits who had to do the most work. In the end it was our Goalkeeper Ellen Mackenzie who managed to receive the player of the match for her strong presence in goals while confronting a formidable opposition.

The end of season dinner for the Scots Soccer Girls will be held on 28<sup>th</sup> of August at The Chiefley Hotel in Bathurst starting at 7pm. Please let Mr Newton know exact numbers by next Monday at the latest. Cost will be about \$20 per head to be paid on the night.

**A big THANK YOU** from Mr Newton and all the Girls from the Scots Gold Girls Soccer Team to **Mr Luke Twaits** (father of Sarah Traycevska-Twaits) who has generously and kindly donated \$1000 as well as Player of the Match certificates which include a free meal at Hungry Jacks to the team. The donation is very welcome and exciting and we will be using the money to buy a new set of jerseys for next season.

*Mr Tim Newton (Coach)*

**Kerry Baker (parent of Mitch Year 12/2008)** has recommended this women's conference and would like to encourage Scots mums (current and past) to attend. She is also hoping to get in contact with as many of Year 12/2008 mum's as possible to see if they might be interested.

## *SENIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL...*



**Congratulations to Lang House for winning the Shillabeer Shield for school spirit during the Athletics Carnival 2009.**



# SENIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL...



The closest battle for age champion of the day was between Peter Deacon and Robbie Hayward in the 13's Boys. Below Mrs Behrendt and Mrs Shannon cooked happily all day! Yum! Thanks P&F mums!



# 2009 RUGBY PRESENTATION DINNER

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2009**  
**7.00 pm School Dining Room**

Cost of Tickets: \$32.00 Adults \$20.00 Boy/Players

2 Course meal, tea, coffee, cordial and slice – boys can bring a bottle of soft drink

The Friends of Rugby are hosting the 9<sup>th</sup> Rugby Presentation Dinner on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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**

**29<sup>th</sup> 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).....

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**1<sup>st</sup> 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)