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To Ponder . . .

*Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers!
For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.
Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.
Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.*

... Psalms 37:1-5

Overheard in an orchard...

Said the Robin to the Sparrow:
"I should really like to know
Why these anxious human beings
Rush about and worry so?"

Said the Sparrow to the Robin:
"Friend, I think that it must be
That they have no Heavenly Father
Such as cares for you and me."
—Elizabeth Cheney.

... Chaplain

**The Scots School Bathurst
Cadet Unit
of the Australian Army Cadet Corps
Annual Ceremonial Parade
Sunday, 6th December 2009 4:30 p.m.
followed by
The Annual Carole Service
to begin at 6:00 p.m. in Aikman Hall**

**SRC School Social
Friday, 6th November
7-10 p.m. -- \$5.00 entry
"Fluoro" Theme
featuring "DJ Wedders" and "Whippy"
Proceeds from this social going to OXFAM.**

Headmaster's Notes . . .

As many of you know, I have been in the UK for the first part of this term visiting my elderly mother who has been unwell. I am very grateful to the staff, and Mrs Fleming in particular, who stood in for me during my absence, who have managed to get the term started so well. It is very reassuring to know that we have such a capable group of people who are able to keep the School functioning so positively.

I was very pleased to return in time for the Parent Weekend. Thank you to all those people who coordinated activities over the weekend. The Prefect Induction Service on Sunday is a very important event in our School Calendar, and I was very pleased to see so many people joining together at Chapel to support the new Prefects as they pledged to serve the School in their new roles. There is no doubt that they are a very impressive group of young men and women. I look forward to their contribution over the coming months.

Thank you to Mrs Garland and Mr Christie for organising the Music and Drama Presentation on Friday afternoon. There was a great variety of presentations and there is a wealth of creative talent amongst our Music and Drama students.

The Trivia Night on Saturday was enjoyed by all who attended and it was pleasing to see so many young students keen to be involved in this activity. Thank you to the members of the P & F for organising the evening and in particular Ross and Tracy Andrew and Robyn White who were involved in organising questions along with Geoff Chew who also performed his usual masterful job in being quizmaster. Thank you to Gillian and Andrew Shannon and Kerry Chew for assisting with all manner of things during the evening. Jane Bullen once again displayed her entrepreneurial skills in assembling a vast array of prizes.

This past weekend demonstrates the diverse and talented nature of the families associated with the School. The Scots School is a unique environment, which becomes very clear when you have been away for a period of time. I feel proud and privileged to belong to such a community.

...Tim Richards

From the Deputy . . .

I wish this week to reflect upon the parent weekend now past and the involvement of our students in all activities.

I believe that confidence and character grows as a result of the security our students find in our school environment. The performers at Friday's Performing Arts Afternoon presented their works in the absolute knowledge of a supportive and appreciative audience. Coaches have reported a successful round of sporting fixtures on the weekend with team building and spirit apparent. The Trivia Night on Saturday included activities for student participants and the students made up teams with enthusiasm. Sunday Chapel was a wonderful occasion with families old and new sharing and making friendships, particularly the sizeable number of boarder families who had bunked in Thompson House over the weekend.

Our best wishes to Year 10 as they are preparing for their School Certificate Examinations next week. Remember, in the event of illness or misadventure on the day parents should immediately contact myself and I will advise you as to the best way to proceed.

The potential of and support for our Year 11 group is notable. I commend to them habits of:

- *personal organisation
 - *time management
 - *realistic goal setting
 - *good health (nutrition, exercise, water intake and sleep)
 - *respect for parents/carers
 - *respect for and valuing of friendships
- as the keys to Higher School Certificate success.

We all believe that you are capable of excellence, but our greater desire is that you complete your Higher School Certificate year in confidence and security with your intellectual curiosity intact. This is a great school and we need your leadership in every field of our endeavour.

My best wishes to the school community as we move through this busy term. Remember we are always available to discuss issues of concern.

(telephone: 6333-4757; lfleming@scots.nsw.edu.au)

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

Important Dates -- Term 3

Examination Periods:

Mon. 9 Nov - Fri. 13 Nov. - Year 10 School Certificate
Mon. 16 Nov - Thu. 19 Nov - Years 7-9 Examinations

Week 3

Mon 2 Nov - Kandos Equestrian Day
Tue 3 Nov - RYDA for Year 11
Wed 4 Nov - Cattle AI Years 10-11

Week 4

Sun 8 Nov. - Senior Staff to visit Rylstone
Mon-Fri - School Certificate Examinations
Wed 11 Nov - Remembrance Day Service
Thu 12 Nov. Prep Public Speaking a.m.
Sat 14 Nov -- Blue Black & Gold Ball

Week 5

Mon-Thu - Years 7-9 Examinations
Thu 19 Nov - Year 10 First Aid Training
Sat 21 Nov -- Year Reunions -- Past Students

Week 6

Mon 23 Nov - "Burnt" Drama production
Tue 24 Nov - ESSA Testing - Year 8
Thu 26 Nov - Year 7 (2010) Orientation Day
Fri 27 Nov - Prep Music Festival - a.m.
Fri 27 Nov - House Drama Festival - p.m.
Sat 28 Nov - Year 10 Formal

Week 7 and Week 8

Wed 2 Dec. Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Fri 4 Dec. - Prep Awards Assembly - a.m.
Fri 4 Dec. - Senior Awards Assembly- 1:30 p.m.
Sun 6 Dec - Ceremonial Parade - 4:00 p.m.
Carole Service - 6:00 p.m.

Mon 7 Dec. SPEECH DAY -- 11:00 a.m. BMEC

YEAR 12 -- Equity Scholarship Application forms have been received. The application date has been extended to 30th November. See Mrs Fleming for a copy!

RSA / RCG Courses on Offer

NSW approved courses for senior students (18 years +) will be offered in Bathurst and in Mudgee during November. Please see Mrs Shillabeer to obtain a flyer.

These courses are necessary for students wishing to work part time in restaurants or clubs where alcohol may be served.

**The Scots School is holding a gathering for
Students and Families of the Past, Present and Future
on
SUNDAY the 8TH of NOVEMBER
at 2:30 p.m.**

**Venue: The Home of current Scots School Parents
Timothy and Jane Dunn of Rylstone
(Angus Dunn - Year 8)**

**Attending from the School will be
Headmaster, Mr Tim Richards; Deputy Head, Mrs Lynne
Fleming; Director of Boarding, Mr Duane Bailey; and
Enrolments and Promotions Officer, Mrs Megan Johnston**

This gathering will provide the opportunity for parents to learn about the quality of schooling offered at Scots. You will meet senior staff and be able to discuss issues relating to your children. We are proud of our school and we encourage you to hear more about it.

If you are unable to attend, the Headmaster Mr Tim Richards, would be happy to meet with your family at another time suitable to you.

Notice from the Lithgow Traffic Safety Officer:

Parking at schools - Protecting your child and others The main safety concerns at schools involve conflict between pedestrians and vehicles. You should be aware that Council now has the ability to enforce parking restrictions and illegal road user behaviour around schools.

Increased penalties for school zones

Starting on 21 May 2007, the RTA increased the penalties for traffic and parking offences in school zones. New fines and demerit point increases include:

- Speeding - minimum fine of \$141 and two demerit points

- Approach childrens' crossing too quickly to stop safely - \$422 fine and four demerit points
- Double parking - \$253 fine and two demerit points
- Stopping on or near a childrens' crossing - \$338 fine and two demerit points.

(All fines correct as at 1 July 2009)

Lets keep our children safe and follow the parking rules around our schools.

For a full list of all new penalties and offences, please visit www.rta.nsw.gov.au or call 13 22 13.

Kym Snow

Road Safety Officer

Lithgow City Council/Mid-Western Regional Council

Tel: 0447 224 268 Fax: (02) 6351 4259

Careers . . .

2010 Equity Scholarship application forms. The registration date has been **extended to November 30th**. See Mrs Fleming to collect an application form if you have not already done so. Visit www.uac.edu.au/equity for more information on these scholarships.

These items will be placed in the careers cupboard in Library Foyer:

UNSW – Engineering Prospectus for 2010

UNSW Kensington College accommodation for 2010 – visit the website at www.kensingtoncolleges.unsw.edu.au and download the application for residence

Sydney Uni – Flexible Entry Scheme – poster on board

CSU – Scholarship application forms

CSU Undergraduate course guide for 2010

Macquarie Uni – Connect magazine newsletter

RMIT University - 2010 Program Guide

Wollongong Uni – 2010 Undergraduate Course Guide

Wollongong Uni – STEP to UOW – **Special tertiary entry program** for students who may not have achieved as high as they wished in ATAR or have been disadvantaged in some way in the secondary education. STEP is conducted in 2 sessions of 14 weeks commencing 1 March 2010. Applications close on 30 January 2010. SEE MRS FLEMING for brochures

Deakin University – 2010 Undergraduate Course Guide

Deakin University – Scholarships Guide

UAC Newsletter

Newcastle University

FREE Careers Advisory Service for Year 12 online from 17th December to 8th January

www.cas.det.nsw.edu.au

THINK Education Group Scholarships: Nutrition, Massage, Beauty Therapy, Fitness

Australian Government is introducing new scholarships for university students in 2010!

This information is being mailed to Years 11 and 12 this week and will also be handed to Year 11. The scholarship provided \$2,254 for students receiving Youth Allowance, Austudy or Abstudy. In addition a Relocation Scholarship will be paid for students who live away from home to study. You must be in receipt of the previously named benefits to be eligible.

Undergraduate directory: This book will be available for loan through the Library.

Apprenticeships

Automotive apprenticeship information – see Mrs Shillabeer

RSA and RCG – Bathurst & Mudgee courses for students aged 18+ in November.

See Mrs Shillabeer or the flyer on the board.

Science Competition Results 2009

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved awards in the recent NSW Science Competition. One student received a High Distinction, with 7 students receiving a Distinction and 30 students receiving a Credit.

Year 7

Distinction:

- Cameron Chew
- Robbie Hayward
- Kalen Shannon

Credit:

- Jack Bird
- Jonty Boshier
- Eliza Crozier
- Peter Deacon
- Sophie Ireland
- Gulliver Newell
- Samuel Pateman
- Eric Tults

Year 8

Credit:

- Calhan Behrendt
- Gareth Burke
- Tim Burrey
- Angus Dunn
- Edith Lennon
- Riley Newell
- Joel Reynolds
- Alyssa Weekes

Year 9

High Distinction:

- Samuel Ireland

Distinction:

- Kalyan Manning

Credit:

- Kieran Ball
- Charlotte Inwood
- Stuart Marshall
- Caitlin McDermid
- Laura Pollard

Year 10

Distinction:

- Jack Saunders
- Christopher Squire
- Saranne Weekes

Credit:

- Horace Hou
- Elliott Chew
- Brenton Gibson
- Blake McCarthy
- Jason Newman
- Lachlan Perry
- Georgina Porter
- Andrew McPhee
- Tommy Shin

*Mr Paul Cameron
Head of Science*

Drama Individual Project Workshop at NIDA

On Monday Year 11 Drama went to a workshop at NIDA, in Sydney. Essentially the Aim of the workshop was to kickstart their Drama individual project, which is a long-term assignment, due in Term 3 next year.

Students worked with industry professionals and also had an informative session with the former Head of Drama Marking, Stephen Smith.

Alexandra Gillett had a highly productive workshop with NIDA acting teachers, and explored how natural impulse was crucial to the believability of a solo performance.

Because Chris was the only lighting designer out of 100 students at the workshop, he was given a personal interview with the Head of Production, Mikkel Mynster. He discussed the process of developing a lighting design and focused on how the lighting can contribute to the thematic intention of a performance.

This was a valuable workshop experience and I would like to thank the students for their exemplary behaviour and involvement in the program.

Mr. Christie

Cattle News.....

We are embarking on our Artificial Insemination program at the moment. 8 cows had CIDR's inserted on Monday. They will be removed and the cows injected with Estrumate (a prostaglandin) and Cidirool (an oestrogen) on Tuesday and Thursday. They will have heat detector pads put on them and then on Thursday morning and Thursday afternoon they will be inseminated. The semen we are using is Poll Hereford Semen from Llandilo Poll Hereford Stud. Christian Allen and Megan Dunsford from Llandilo have kindly donated the semen to us. We are extremely grateful for this donation as semen can be quite expensive. The AI is being carried out by Mr Barry Nott (parent of past student Hugh Nott). He is not only kindly donating his time and expertise for the program but he is also donating the drugs that are being used. We are again extremely grateful.

The remainder of our cows are at Mr and Mrs Scott's place (parents of Kirralee in Pre prep) being joined by a Limousin bull. Once again the Scotts have done this as a donation to our school and we are eternally grateful for their generosity.

We are so blessed to have such a generous Scots and local community who contribute and support our Agricultural pursuits.

Cadet Happenings . . .

**The Scots School Bathurst
Cadet Unit
of the
Australian Army Cadet Corps
Annual Ceremonial Parade
will be held on
Sunday, 6th December 2009
4:30 p.m. Old Boys' Oval**

The Scots Cadet Unit was formed in 1951 by the late Lieutenant J.C. Bulkeley and is currently the only unit to operate in Bathurst. The Pipe Band was formed in 1953. On ceremonial occasions the Cadet Unit wears the Black Watch Tartan and the Pipe Band the McKenzie Tartan.

Over the next few weeks the Cadet Unit will be practising their ceremonial drills in preparation for this occasion. They will also be 'fitted out' in their ceremonial gear.

S.Cameron
Lt. S. Dundon

Friends of the Pipes & Drums -- AGM Results

The AGM of The Friends of the Pipes and Drums was held on Monday 26th October . Jenny Cowan was re-elected as Treasurer. Liz Lennon was newly elected as Secretary as was Lynda Ireland who has taken the position of President.

Many thanks to the 2009 committee Geoff Porter (President) and Cheryl Gilbert (Secretary) , Jenny Cowan (Treasurer) and the members for all their hard work in supporting the band through another successful year. Parents of new band members are always welcome at the meetings.

*Lynda Ireland
President, Friends of the Pipes and Drums
0408 675 642*



Blue, Black and Gold Ball

Saturday, 14th November 2009
Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre

Bookings are being received as of 14th September 2009
Tables of 10

Cost: \$85.00 per person

Payment by Cheque or Direct Debit EFT by internet only!
If using EFT, please reference payment with Surname BSB:032-814 A/C 269144
No Cash Payments Please

To reserve your table, please complete the section below and return to:

Mrs Jennie White
c/o The Scots School
O'Connell Road, Bathurst NSW 2795
Telephone: 6331-2766 a.h.: 6334 3282

Booking Form

Name: _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Number of tickets required _____

Cheques made payable to The Scots School P&F and forwarded to Mrs Jennie White
c/o The Scots School, O'Connell Road, Bathurst NSW 2795

Please tick if payment has been made by EFT/Direct Debit

I/We will be sharing a table with: _____

The Scots Preparatory School

Congratulations

To Brandon Kreymborg who achieved a gold medal at the NSWPSA Athletics Championships. We are immensely proud of him!

To the Prep children who are at the Kandos Horse Exhibition Day today.

New Resources

The Preparatory School has purchased a fantastic new Reading Scheme thanks to all those families who have purchased calendars in recent years. The school makes a small profit from each calendar which I have accumulated over the years and this year was able to purchase the Red, Blue and Yellow Reading Boxes as well as 2 new Kanga Cricket sets. The Reading Scheme will cater for all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 with resources covering reading ages up to 15 Years. It is new, colourful and levelled to meet the needs of every student. It particularly targets comprehension skills, vocabulary development, grammar and challenging higher order thinking tasks. It will compliment our Reading Rigby Scheme and aligns well with NAPLAN skill development. Each student is levelled on the scheme and can progress at his/her own rate. I am sure the children will enjoy the challenging and competitive nature of this wonderful new scheme with its high interest topics and stories, and colourful illustrations.

So thank you to all families who have purchased calendars over the years we appreciate your support and are glad to be able to purchase new resources which benefit the students. Mrs White will advise us soon of the new resources that will be enhancing the Pre Prep programs thanks to the calendar sales.

History Making Achievement

A year of dedicated training has rewarded Brandon Kreymborg in Year 5 with the State Championship and a Gold Medal in the 11 years Boys Shot Put at the NSWPSA Athletic Championships, held at Sydney Olympic Park recently. Brandon also came 6th in the Discus.

Forty boys from around the state competed in the event and Brandon led throughout the competition. Brandon's winning throw was a huge 13.90 metres and also a P.B. for him. Brandon has perfected a technique that gives him the edge over his opponents with his speed,

commitment and dedication to his training schedule. Brandon has been unbeaten in all competitions he has undertaken throughout 2009 season.



Brandon will now be a member of the NSW Athletic Team to take part in the School Sport Australia National Championships at Sydney Olympic Park commencing November 29th. Teams from all states will attend the event and besides two days of exciting competition athletes attend the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Brandon is eager to add the Australian Title to his impressive list of achievements. We wish him well for his future endeavours and commend his achievements to date. Well done Brandon on a mighty effort.

Orientation

It was lovely to meet new students and their parents at the orientation session last week. All students settled quickly on the day and enjoyed the time in their new classrooms where they met future classmates, older buddies and their teachers. We look forward to having new Kindergarten students attend again this Thursday. Group 2 Pre Prep students will join us this week and their parents are invited to morning tea at 11 am in the Dining Room following a school tour at 10:30am which will depart from the front of the Preparatory School.

Parents of students entering Kindergarten in 2010 will be invited to join us for a social gathering where we will give children their special Starting Kindergarten Booklet containing photos of key staff and time spent in class during the orientation sessions. This will also be a time to chat with staff and meet the other parents of children starting Kindergarten at Scots in 2010. A formal invitation will be issued shortly.

Mrs Robinson in 2010

I would like to clarify my role at The Scots School in 2010. I have relinquished my position as Head of Preparatory School but will continue as a classroom teacher, and am looking forward, as always, to the joy of 'teaching.'

Public Speaking and Author's Awards

We are looking forward to our Public Speaking and Author's Award on Thursday 12th November. All students from Bathurst and Lithgow campuses will attend and we encourage as many parents as possible to support these programs designed to elevate the profile and levels of proficiency of literacy in our school.

Winners of the Author's Award will be presented with an engraved pen and Public Speaking winners will receive an engraved medal. All finalists will be presented with merit certificates recognising their efforts.

AUTHOR'S AWARD FINALISTS 2009 English Competition

KINDERGARTEN

Nicholas Nassif (Lithgow)
Erutan O'Shannessy
Austin Markwick
Sophie Cox

YEAR 1

Elly Baxter (Lithgow)
Joseph Nassif (Lithgow)
Angus Crozier
Evan Smith
Joshua Chew

YEAR 2

Lars Baxter (Lithgow)
Andrew Knox
Emma Bond
Reilly Mitchell
Oliver Watkins
Gabrielle Boshier

YEAR 3

Caoimghin O'Connor
Jorjana Micalos
Hannah Crozier

YEAR 4

Aiden Telfser
Francesca Casti

YEAR 5

Jack Baxter (Lithgow)
Marika Tufts
Madison George

YEAR 6

Zoe Behrendt
India Toole
Meghan Booth
Lucy Vance

Congratulations to the following students who gained Credit and Distinction awards in the English Competition:

DISTINCTION

Yr 3
Hannah Crozier

CREDIT

Yr 3
Caoimghin O'Connor
Jorjana Micalos

Yr 4
Francesca Casti
Aiden Telfser
Madison George

Yr 5
Marika Tufts

Yr 6
Zoe Behrendt
Hollie Simons
Lucille Vance
David Mackender

Building Project

The new Creative Arts building project continues to roll along with the foundation preparations almost complete. There is always an assortment of machines and activities to watch as the workers seem to be busy at all times during the day. It will be a wonderful facility which we hope to be able to use for a wide variety of activities during the year such as our upcoming Public Speaking Finals. The tiered seating will enhance the audience's ability to be a part of the performance. The building will have new Music Rooms and a specialist Drama teaching and learning area. Mr Bob Grant, the liaison officer working with the school on the grant and project, visited on Friday to see that all is going to schedule for an early 2010 occupation of the building which is very exciting.

Sponsor Child

The Prep School will have a Crazy Sports day on Friday 20th November in order to raise money for Vannida. Children may wear a crazy sporting outfit on the day and bring a gold coin donation. Mrs Hallahan will have some small sporty prizes for those who stand out in each class. The Prep School will not be involved in the Breast cancer day this week but students and families who would like to make a donation may do so by leaving it at the front administration office.

MUSICA VIVA

On Wednesday, 11th November at 2.10pm in the Aikman Hall, the students in Pre-Prep and Prep School will attend a performance by “Sounds Baroque” featuring a musical drama for young people based on Shakespeare’s The Tempest. This magical tale of shipwrecks, pirates and adventure combines the language and humour of today with the iconic music and instruments from 17th century England, producing an opera that’s accessible to students of all ages.

Parents are welcome to attend the concert free of charge.

*Mrs Kerry Robinson
Head of Preparatory School*

Bathurst Pre-Prep

Term 4 Week 3.

Sounds Programme

This week Pre-Prep will be learning about the letter “y”. We will be meeting ‘Yellow yo-yo man’ in Letterland and our “Ants in the Apple” rhyme is “Yabbie yawning y,y,y.” Expect to see yellow yolks, yaks, yabbies, yowies, yachts, yellow submarines and much more!

Musica Viva – Sounds Baroque

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Extra Water Bottle

Due to their being no access to the playground bubblers whilst construction is happening in our playground, can parents please send in an extra bottle of water with their child’s name clearly labeled so we can take it outside with us during outdoor play. Thank you!

No Hat No Play Policy

During Term 4 it is compulsory for all students to wear a school hat outside at both morning tea and lunch. The School have a “no hat no play policy” so please make

sure your child has their hat with them every day and that it has their name on it!

Pre-Prep and Kindergarten Orientation Program

Last Week the Orientation Program went very well. The new Pre-Prep for 2010 were very settled and enthusiastic. There were 30 last week and we welcome another similar group this Thursday. The current Pre-Prep children that are going to Scots Kindergarten had a wonderful morning with Mrs Inglis and came back with the cutest frogs to show us. They met other new children that are joining the class that are not currently attending Pre-Prep which was great to cement new friendships. I know the other students had a fun morning with Mrs Chapman including cooking craft and drawing activities.

Pre-Prep School Photos

School Photos came back last Thursday and looked wonderful! I am sure that you will agree that Mr Colzato has done an outstanding job again this year. If you haven’t received your photos please check with your class teacher.

Art Work Calendars

The beautiful Art Works Calendars have been sent away and should be back in a few weeks.

Children’s DVD’S AND Videos

If you send a DVD or Video in with your child can you please ensure that it has a “G” rating. We **cannot** show any other rating which includes “PG”. Thank you.

*Mrs Jennie White
Mrs Lynn Woodside*

Sport at Scots

Sports Bulletin Week 3 Term 4

Summer So Far!!

A big thank you and congratulations to all of our students and their respective sport teams for their efforts so far this season. Students have responded well to our requests to maintain uniform standards and look great at each fixture. We must remind students that nylon rugby league style shorts are **not** part of any Scots uniform and must not be worn to training or games. Students have been warned and given time to get the correct shorts. Any student who decides to continue to wear these style shorts will be automatically placed on detention.

Our water polo teams have their first games this weekend. The correct uniforms are as follows. Girls are to wear Scots or plain black swimming costumes. Boys are to wear plain black swim shorts (available from the school shop) or black Speedos. Students are required to wear the Scots polo shirt or tracksuit if cold to and from games.

We also remind students that all training sessions and games are compulsory. Any absence must be approved by the coach with written notice before the training or game.

Sport Websites

For up to date draws and results for all Basketball teams, the 1st XI and Bathurst Junior Cricket refer to the following websites. http://www.bathurst.basketball.net.au/fs_home.asp

<http://scotsbathurst.nsw.cricket.com.au/>

<http://bdjca.nsw.cricket.com.au/>

Mr. Justin Adams (Sports Master)

The Scots School Summer Sport Weekly Schedule 2009 Term 4 Week 3

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue
Basketball	Lions	Mr. Hayward	6/11	Bye		
	Kings	Mr. Bowen		Bye		
	H Men	Mr. Hayward		Bye		
	Volcanoes	Mr. Christie		Bye		
	Earthquakes	Mr. Christie		Bye		
	Lionesses	Mrs. Davis		Bye		
	Angels	Mrs. Davis		Bye		
	Fireflies	Miss. Haugh		Bye		
Cricket	1st XI	Mr. Maher, Mr. Lovell	7/11	St Pats @ Scots	9.15am	Scots Main Oval
	14s	Mr. Hole		Blayney @ Blayney	8.20am	Dakers Oval Blayney
	13s	Mr. Mair		Stannies White	8.20am	McKibbin Oval
Tennis	WAS Squad	Mr. Matus	7/11	Kinross	8.30am	Wade Park, Orange
Touch	Jnr/Int	Mr. Coyte	7/11	Kinross	9.00am	Kinross
Waterpolo	Jnr/Int	Mr. Adams	6/11	All Saints	4.00pm	All Saints Pool

Cricket . . .

1st XI v. Stannies

After the game was delayed and transferred off the turf onto synthetic, we got underway at about 11:30. Stannies won the toss and elected to bat. I thought we had them at 5-50, but one of their batsmen, Murray Bennett, got 145 and lead them to 301. Even though we didn't reach their total we got our highest score of the year, which is a good 20 more than last week. Thanks to everyone who helped to keep the score book. We are looking forward to our match against St Patricks next weekend on the Scots Main Oval.

Scoring:

Stannies 9-301

Scots 10-193

Best performances this match: Lachlan Perry 41; Millaine Longmore 36; Elliott Chew 8-1-2-26; Isaac Watt 10-0-2-48.

Stannies won the match by 108.

Angus Lennon (Captain)

Mr Les Lovell (Coach)

Cricket dates for this term:

Sat 7th Nov. at Scots v. St Patricks College

Sat 14th Nov. at Scots v. Oakhill College

Sat 21st Nov. v. St Patricks at SPC No. 2 Strathfield

Sat 28th Nov. v. St Andrew's Cathedral School at SPC
No. 2 Strathfield

-- Mr Maher

Co-ordinator 1st XI

U13's Cricket v. Oberon

Despite recording a 1st innings loss, the Under 13's performed with great courage and 'guts' in their match vs. Oberon. Continuing their innings, Oberon reached 296 at the end of their allocated 50 overs. A massive 75 sundries (including 39 wides!!) helped their total enormously!

Our performance in the field was much improved this week. We were disadvantaged by the wet conditions which made gripping the ball difficult, with the outfield being quite slippery. Despite this **everyone** made a great effort. Indeed, as Oberon's score mounted, our fielding and bowling seemed to improve ... a real credit to the team. As noted, everyone made a tremendous effort with Sam Pateman, Gilliver Newell, Peter Deacon, Cameron Chew and Hugh Lennon leading the way.

Resuming our innings at 1 for 50 we suffered an early setback losing Jonty Boshier. Cameron Chew and Hugh

Lennon then batted resolutely with Cameron eventually falling for 33. Hugh displayed great determination and patience and Peter Deacon made a hard hitting 23, with Zac Telfser making 7. At the end of our overs we had reached 128 for 7. We were determined to hold out the ORC bowlers and achieved our goal. The boys can be very proud of their efforts, both in the field and batting.

My thanks to the many parents who supported their sons, and special thanks to Sue Lennon for scoring this match. I am hopeful that all parents can assist in this regard over the course of the season.

Finally, a word about our newly established cricket oval, the Watson-McKibbin Oval. With the newly installed pitch it has been transformed into an outstanding cricket venue. As the parent of one of our opponents stated "It is the best synthetic pitch in Bathurst by a long way!". After watching the way it has played for two days, it has a beautiful surface (many synthetic pitches have far too much 'bounce' and can be dangerous). The "hill" provides a wonderful amphitheatre effect.

With the proposed irrigation installation it will be a first rate facility. On top of this our Main Oval has long been regarded as having the "Premier" turf wicket in Bathurst, with its picturesque setting and outstanding pitch. We are very lucky to have such outstanding facilities.

*Mr Brian Mair
Coach*

Touch Rugby . . .

Scots v. All Saints College

The Juniors played against older girls and performed very well. Some new players, Kristin McAndrew and Sarah Traycevska-Twaits, played well for their first game. The rest of the team showed great improvement from the previous week. Well done to everyone.

Juniors result: Scots 0 to All Saints 8

Seniors result: Scots 2 to All Saints 6

The Seniors showed great improvement against a very slick All Saints team. They managed to score two good tries and were very competitive all game. Well done. Best performances to the whole team!

Scoring for the senior match to Stef Schultz (1) and Caitlin McDermid (1).

*Mr Martin Coyte
(Coach)*

Basketball . . .

Basketball Sports Report: Scots Volcanoes v. Scorpions - Division 3

Scots were soundly beaten 37-4 by the Scorpions in this game. Struggling against tight zone defence, the Volcanoes found themselves again and again losing the ball at the attacking end, either with poor passing or wild attempts at the basket. However, their own defence improved greatly throughout the game. In the last quarter the opposition scored only four points. In defence, Tommy Shin, Kyle Skinner, Jacky Chan and Jeng Hoon Choi all demonstrated an ability to steal the ball and race it to the attacking end. Jeremy Houghton demonstrated a calm arm with free throws and also made some great breaks, although he found himself getting boxed in around the key. New recruits to the Volcanoes, Angus Dunn and Nathan Gervasoni fitted in like Magma and Lava. With their competent ball-handling skills they proved very strong in attack and defence.

I am also missing two shirts – can the players who took them home please return them?

Mr Christie

H-Men vs. Dragons

A comfortable win resulting from good team play. Whilst our shooting and some moves are still a bit rusty, the basics are still in play from last season and give the boys something to build upon.

A Win -- 39-16. Well done!

Mr G. Hayward

Scots Kings v. ASC Typhoons

The Kings played enthusiastically with defence being a strength. Congratulations on the first win of the season. A convincing 28-8 win. Well done!

Daniel Bower (Coach)

Lions

A far better performance than last week with the team implementing techniques learned in training. The players' commitment was much improved which is a must when playing in Division 1.

This week a 49-23 loss.

Mr G. Hayward

Angels Shine in Round One

Last Thursday afternoon, the newly formed Angels graced the court in the opening round of the comp. Facing the ASC Bubblegums, the Angels initially let their opponents sneak in the first three baskets before finding some continuity and putting together a formidable attacking formation. Baskets were shared amongst the team with Mollie Harley top scoring with three successful trips to key. Ellie Craft was dogged in defence and also added a handy two points to the score. Annie Broad's determination was rewarded with a quick two points while Felicity Walker's pace also paid dividends in the form of a basket. Maddison Hohnberg proved her worth when her relentless attack yielded two points while Khaitlyn Nott's persistent worrying of her opponents was nicely balanced with her own addition to the scoreboard. Brooke Andrew's consistency on the court proved invaluable as she worked with Sophie Ireland and Sarah Traycevska-Twaits to keep the ASC Bubblegums' points to a minimum. Lucy Woods' tireless efforts in both attack and defence helped consolidate the comprehensive victory 22-8 in favour of the Angels.

Lionesses Roar in Round One

Last Friday night, the Lionesses stamped their authority on the opening round of the comp with a well fought victory over the Glitterbugs. In a high scoring game, the baskets were shared amongst the girls with Caitlin McDermid top scoring with ten successful trips to the basket. Jessica McGrath followed closely at her heels with nine. Georgie Porter was solid in defence and added another two baskets to the total. Stefanie Schultz brought her trademark presence of mind to the court and contributed another two points. Chloe Kitchingman and Alyssa Weekes proved their worth on court with relentless defence throughout the match. Alayne White's tenacity was rewarded with an addition to the score while Nikki Butler seized the opportunity for a quick basket to seal the outcome of the match beyond doubt, a win 46-28.

Mrs. Angela Davis
Coach

Tennis . . .

Round 2 TSS v. ASC at ASC 31st October

The weather on Saturday was stunning and the entire Tennis Squad turned out bright and early with enthusiasm for the away fixture against All Saints College. The Opens (Reiri, Curran, Hughes, Ellis) worked together with determination to post the best possible result against the quality All Saints combination. Aidan Reiri and Thomas Curran overcame initial difficulties to draw in their doubles match, Reiri won his singles 5-3 and Curran drew his singles. Thomas Hughes and Toby Ellis faced high quality opposition but exhibited composure and determination on the day. Victory to ASC 4 sets to 2.

The 16's (J. Newman, A. Bird, Squire, C. Kroone) this year will be an engaging division. Jason Newman and Alexandra Bird went down in the double 3-5, but performed creditably in their singles, Alexandra losing narrowly 3-5 and Jason posting a marvelous 7-1 victory. Chris Squire and Chryshani Kroone are a strong combination, drawing their doubles but going down in their singles matches. Victory to ASC 4-½ sets to 1-½.

The 15's (Godwin, Manning, R. Newell, Mair) continue to improve and work together, with the best result being posted by Alice Godwin, who scored a marvelous 8-0 victory. She and Kalyan Manning went down narrowly in their doubles 3-5. Riley Newell and Emily Mair exhibited determination in their singles matches. Victory to ASC 4 sets to 2.

The 14's (L. Conyers, Burrey, H. Callan, Hubbard) show great promise, with both combinations winning their doubles matches 7-1. Lachlan Conyers, Tim Burrey and Michael Hubbard were victorious in their singles and Hayden Callan played an exciting 4-all draw. Congratulations boys on your victory 5-½ sets to 1-½.

The 13's (J. Bird, B. Newman, Casorzo, R. Skinner) is a wonderful group of lively and committed sportsmen. Both combinations posted 8-nil victories in their doubles matches and Luke Newman and Jack Bird followed this with 8-nil victories in their singles. Antonio Casorzo drew his singles match and Regan Skinner fought with determination in a challenging fixture. Congratulations boys on your victory 4-½ sets to 1-½.

In conclusion, I must say

- How proud I was of the standard of presentation of our squad, but I would ask that all students wear a TSS hat/cap.
- The punctuality, reliability and commitment of our students is a consistent joy.
- The support and friendship of the tennis parents remains admirable.
- The leadership of the squad from senior players in Years 10 and 11 is commendable.
- The promise and courage of the young players is really exciting for the future of tennis at our school.

Mrs Lynne Fleming

Equestrian. . .

The Scots School Combined Training Day

On Sunday, 25th October Bathurst awoke to a cloudy day which brought light rain. The rain failed to dampen the spirits of the Scots School's first Open Equestrian Day.

Forty-one entries showed their support for this event, with competitors coming from regional primary and secondary schools. Students who rode for Scots included: Lucy Vance, India Toole and Lachlan Dawes from the Prep School. Georgina Simcock, Annabelle Shepard, Alice Godwin, Brooke Andrew, Annabelle Townsend, Karina McLoughlan and Heather Salmon represented the Secondary School.

The day began with dressage. All horses responded well to Mr Dawes' perfect square arenas. Scores were more than generous and put some places close. Fortunately, the show jumping was able to be run, despite a nice shower during course building. A carefully constructed course challenged the rider/horse combinations and quick times determined some ranks.

Many thanks are owed:

- The Scots P&F for running a canteen
- Oberon Equestrian Club and Central West Dressage Group for use of arena and show jumping equipment
- Cath McDowell and Sarah Paul for judging dressage and sharing their knowledge
- Michelle Paul, Mary Rose Townsend and Sherrel Godwin for penciling test
- Charles Lamburn (OEC) for judging show jumping and building a very interesting course
- Brad and Jenny Shepard for jump scoring
- Geoff Salmon, The Andrews, the Roslins (KWS), parents and friends for assisting with set up, scoring and running the day.
- Thanks to the patient horses and ponies
- Scots and the workmen for allowing us to use the lower oval

And a HUGE THANKS to Mrs Libby Dawes and the Dawes family for placing energy and time into making our event a **big** success.

The Equestrian Team is attending the Kandos Horse Exhibition Day on Monday, November 2nd.

*Heather Salmon
Equestrian Prefect*

Xmas Dinner:

The Equestrian members (both students and parents) are encouraged to attend our Equestrian Xmas Dinner and meeting on Wednesday 25th of November at the Ox Hotel at 7.00pm. Please RSVP to ldawes@scots.nsw.edu.au.

Equestrian from Mrs Dawes . . .

Equiskills Program:

At the beginning of the year I proposed that we enrol our students (those who are 12 years and older) in the Equiskills program which is run by Equestrian Australia. I would like to get this up and running before the end of the year so the students could do a lot of the theory during the Xmas holidays. It would be good for all of our students who are at such varied levels. Please read below (I have summarized it from the Equestrian Australia website) and let me know if you would like me to enrol your child in this worthy program. I will be completing the enrolments during Week 4 so please let me know immediately.

Please note that parents more than welcome to complete this course as well. (Good if you are new to this sport!)

I will do it with the students as well.

More info from www.nsw.equestrian.org.au (go to Schools and you will find Equiskills there)

The Equiskills Program (Summary from 'EFA Equiskills')

The Equi-Skills Programme involves riders work towards nationally recognised achievement certificates.

On enrolment, riders receive workbooks and an Equi-Skills saddle patch for their school saddlecloth.

Enrolment in the programme is highly recommended for all secondary students, especially if entering the State Championships as it can be used as a means of skill testing which will be a requirement of entry.

The theory components of EFA training are delivered in a flexible home-study manner using comprehensive workbooks and recommended readings.

Practical study may be done through the Equi-Skills group training programme or individually with coaches, coach educators or other industry experts.

Regular reports on their riders will be provided to affiliated schools.

Equi-Skills Group Training (this may be an option for some students)

Equi-Skills group training is provided once a month by NCAS coaches who have been nominated as providers in the programme. There may be six to ten riders enrolled in any one group which will meet at a venue convenient to it and to the coach. The coaching session will be of three hours' duration during which time one hour will be devoted to horse management theory and two hours to riding. Riding may be conducted in two smaller groups, with one group mounted and the other as spectators.

The cost to each rider involved in group training will be capped at \$30 per rider inclusive of venue hire. Where one on one instruction is taken there is no fee cap and no time commitment.

The training follows the syllabus of the EFA Introductory Riding & Horse Management, both of which are provided as part of the enrolment package, you also receive the bonus Level 1 Riding workbook which is not a requirement of the course. Worksheets will be filled in at each coaching session. Progress will be monitored by your instructor and the Equi-Skills Coordinator.

You have four years in which to complete the course. After this, any components would need to be re-assessed.

The minimum age for the programme is currently set at 12.

The minimum age for the EFA national education courses is fixed at;

- * 12 years for Intro Horse Management & Intro Riding
- * 15 Years for Level 1 Horse Management & Level 1 Riding
- * 18 years for a coaching award

School riders may enrol in the programme at any time for a cost of \$60.00 and adult persons for \$140. This includes enrolment, training workbooks, registration saddle badge and eligibility to join a group if required. When you have completed one of the courses, you will receive a certificate and another saddle patch noting your achievement.

Groups may be arranged by schools, riders or coaches.

How are students assessed?

Assessments will be carried out by Coach Educators and arranged through the coach and the Equi-Skills Coordinator.

Riders 18 years and over can progress toward becoming an Introductory NCAS Coach with the purchase of the appropriate resource (\$77).

Once the Introductory Horse Management module has been completed, the Level I Horse Management module provides an opportunity for further study and this may also be purchased direct from the National Office (\$110).