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Legacy Public
Speaking Rep.



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To Ponder ...

In the Beginning, God... Genesis 1:1

“You cannot prove the existence of God.”

Like anything and everything else, there is no way to provide an ironclad argument that will convince all thinking people that God exists. Rational arguments will always remain what they are... *reasons* to believe.

However, inability to ‘prove’ God makes no difference to any of the big questions of God:

- Does God exist?
- What is God like?
- Are there good reasons to think that God exists?
- Are there good reasons to think God does not exist?
- What can God do?
- What can God know?

You cannot prove the existence of God... that’s no reason to ignore him.

... *Chaplain*

Friends of the Pipes & Drums Annual General Meeting

The AGM for the Friends of the Pipes & Drums will be held on Tuesday, 22nd September beginning at 5:00 pm in the School Library. All are welcome. All positions will be declared vacant.

Cheryl Gilbert (Outgoing Secretary)



Year 8 are keeping a tally what is this all about?? See [eXplore](#) on page 15 to learn all about it!

Parents, Grandparents, and Friends ...

you are invited!

Pre-Prep and K-6

CONCERT

‘What a Wonderful World’

Friday, 25th September - 6:30 pm

until approximately 9:00 pm

All children are required to stay for the finale

which involves every student

Pre-Prep through to Year 6

From the Headmaster . . .

Congratulations to the Preparatory School Hockey team for the manner in which they played in the 11 years Grand Final on Friday. They showed great skill and teamwork to end up drawing the game three goals each, after extra time, in a very exciting contest. Due to the fact they finished as minor premiers, they were awarded the premiership medals. Throughout the game they played with great sportsmanship and enjoyment. Thank you to their Coach Rev Abbey and Manager Mrs Vance for imparting these qualities to this team. Well done to all the players.

As the end of the term approaches, students in Years 7 to 10 will be preparing for their respective camps. The staff have organised these activities to ensure that our students have an opportunity to participate in activities which will provide challenges to build teamwork, self esteem and enable some students to complete their Duke of Edinburgh Award. I encourage all students to approach the camps in a positive and cooperative way.

Year 8 students are currently participating in the eXplore program for two weeks. The program is aimed at developing students' awareness of learning styles and using an inter-disciplinary approach to learn about a specific topic. The program concludes with a barbeque on Friday to reflect on the experiences in the course of their studies during the two weeks.

I look forward to attending the Preparatory School Concert on Friday. I know the students have been working hard to prepare an entertaining and varied Concert.

...Tim Richards

Scholarship Opportunity:

Country Women's Association of Bathurst Branch

Diamond Jubilee Scholarship

Open to a **Bathurst Day Student currently in Year 10**

A male or female student will be awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$500 and this will continue in Year 12 with a further \$500 if the student continues to meet the criteria. Financial circumstances will be taken into consideration in awarding the scholarship. Applications can be obtained from Mrs Fleming.

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From the Deputy . . .

EARLY ENTRY APPLICATIONS:

*UNE closes on 25th September 2009

Year 12

A reminder to students who have been issued with an Education Access Scheme application that these are due Wednesday, 30th September. Please liaise with Mrs Fleming this week regarding the progress of your application so that we can check the required documentation and dispatch the applications in a timely manner.

Next week is a very important week for our Year 12 students.

- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday extended Seminars with subject teachers will be timetabled. Attendance at all of these seminars is compulsory. These sessions are vital as part of the revision and preparation programme for the Higher School Certificate Examinations.
- **Thursday, 1st October - Valedictory Day:**
 - 8:00 a.m. House Breakfasts
 - 9:30 a.m. Year 12 Activity
 - Headmaster's Lunch
 - 1:00 p.m. Valedictory Assembly -- parents, grandparents, friends and family are cordially invited to this assembly and awards ceremony.
 - 6:30 for 6:45 Valedictory Dinner in Dining Hall

Year 11

Best wishes to Year 11 in their examinations this week. Next week I will be discussing with Year 11 their final subject profiles for the HSC Year 2009/2010.

On Monday, 28th September Year 11 students will be participating in their leadership day coordinated by Mr Dawes.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week a full academic programme will operate for Year 11 students. Full attendance of the Year 11 cohort is expected.

Years 7-10

CAMPS WEEK

Year 7 Monday until 5:00 p.m. excursion to Macquarie University Museum. After 5:00 p.m. drop off at YMCA Camp Yarramundi. Tuesday and Wednesday Camp Programme in Year 7 groups. Return to The Scots School 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, 30th September.

Year 10 Outdoor Education

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday YMCA Camp Yarramundi. Return to TSS 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, 30th September.

Year 12 Dates of Importance:

- Valedictory Assembly – 1:00 p.m. Aikman Hall
- Valedictory Dinner – 6:30 p.m. Dining Hall

Cadets - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday camp at 1/19th Bathurst.

Pipe Band - Monday joint activities with Cadets at 1/19th Bathurst until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday band activities at TSS.

Cyber Safety

My reflections this week have been centred on the issue of internet usage and our students. Academically I feel that the internet has been the most powerful force for equity I have seen in my 30 years of teaching. It is wonderful that country students may have equal access to high quality information and that individual inquiry and curiosity may be pursued by students of many different socio-economic circumstances. However, it is profoundly distressing to me to understand that some of our students are accessing material which cannot be good for their character. Some students also spend excessive amounts of time gaming or on social networking sites.

I am old fashioned enough to believe that time outside in the sun, books and conversation with like minds are vital experiences to the development of a rounded and compassionate individual. I ask families to consider:

- Placing all computers in public access areas of the house and determining rules governing domestic wireless networks
- Discussing with their child what is a reasonable download limit for each family member
- Developing rules to govern on-line "friendships" (how many; who; what level of scrutiny; conversation topics)
- Developing rules around gaming: Content; ratings; participants

I would welcome any opportunity to discuss this issue with concerned parents or carers and I thank Mr Cameron, Mr Mackenzie, Mr Bailey and Mr and Mrs Newton for their vigilance in ensuring on-line safety for our students at The Scots School.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

Legacy Junior Public Speaking

On Friday 18th I travelled to Sydney with my parents to compete in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Competition at Parliament house. Unfortunately I was unsuccessful on the day but I left with new knowledge and lots of constructive criticism from the judges. The day was a great experience and was an eye opener into the world of public speaking at that level. It was great to meet other students from a wide variety of schools and places, we all interacted well with each other. Thank you to everyone who put in the time to get me this far and thanks for all the well wishes I had received. I can't wait till next year to compete again. - Khaitlyn Nott



ENGLISH COMPETITION RESULTS:

Congratulations to all students who participated in the recent NSW English Competition. The following students received awards of Credit or higher:

Year 7

Distinction
Cameron Chew
Sophie Ireland
Khaitlyn Nott

Credit

Jack Bird
Jonty Boshier
Annie Broad
Eliza Crozier
Peter Deason
Robbie Hayward
Meredith Spence
Erik Tults
Felicity Walker

Year 8

Distinction
Calhan Behrendt
Alyssa Weekes

Credit

Gareth Burke
Tim Burrey
Lachlan Conyers
Angus Dunn
Riley Newell
Georgina Simcock

Year 9

Distinction
Samuel Ireland
Kalyan Manning

Credit

Kieran Ball
Melanie Hudson
Lachlan McDevitt

Year 10

Distinction
Jack Saunders
Saranne Weekes

Credit

Alexandra Bird
Georgia Brancourt
Chryshani Kroone
Millaine Longmore
Blake McCarthy
Stefanie Schultz
Kaitlin Wright

Year 11

Distinction
Thomas Curran
Karina McLoughlan

Credit

Brooke Cowan
Meg Eisenhauer
Lachlan McDermid
Aidan Reiri
Thomas Sharp

Year 12

Credit
Joshua Bayliss
Erin Lea Brown
Holly Kristensen
Daniel McKay
Benjamin Riley
Luke Ryan

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

Saturday, 26th September 2009

Bathurst City Council, in partnership with the Bathurst Local Aboriginal Consultative Committee, is planning to host NAIDOC activities on Saturday, 26th September 2009. Celebrations will be held at the Macquarie River Bicentennial Park commencing at 11:00am and concluding at approximately 3:00pm. All activities will be free and will include a flag raising ceremony, family barbecue, drinks, ice cream stall, face painting, bungy trampoline, flying fox, entertainment by Johnny Huckle, dancers and much more. This is an alcohol free event. The Council would like to invite you and your whole family to this great day out.

CATTLE REPRODUCTION MANAGEMENT & ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION TRAINING SCHOOL

MITTAGONG 25th, 26th & 27th September 2009 & 7th, 8th & 9th November 2009

MAITLAND 27th, 28th & 29th March 2010

DORRIGO 23rd, 24th & 25th October 2009

TAREE (Dyers Crossing) 9th, 10th & 11th October 2009

BATHURST 23rd, 24th & 25th January 2010

WAGGA WAGGA 13th, 14th & 15th February 2010

This course is designed to cover all aspects of Cattle Artificial Breeding from Conception to Calving!

A fully government licenced Artificial Breeding School & ACEC Accredited Course. Subjects are both theory with practical inseminations on all 3 days and include all aspects of Cattle Artificial Insemination, Pregnancy Recognition, Heat Detection, Synchronisation, Nutrition.

Cost: \$330 including GST

See Mrs Dawes for further information.

Music Notes

Congratulations to the Rock Band *Cold Comfort* who performed last Saturday at St Paul's Grammar School in the Battle of the Bands competition. The band consists of Elliot Chew, Sam Ireland, Andrew McPhee, Lachlan Perry and Chloe Kitchingman.

They played two pieces- *Blood Brothers* and *Are you Ready* and gained 4th place.

Well done to all musicians who performed and thank you to parents and friends who came and supported the band.

HSC Music exam is on Tuesday 22nd September. Best wishes to all the students involved and thank you to the students in the Stage band supporting our Year 12 students.

Mrs D Garland
Director of Music

Cadet happenings . . .

Preparation and organization of The Scots School Cadet Unit annual camp during the last week of term 3 is well under way. The camp dates are from Monday 28th – Wednesday 30th September, 2009 and all permission slips, medication details and special dietary requirements should have been returned to the school. The Pipes and Drums Band will also be part of the camp program on day one.

The location of the camp at the 1/19 Barracks in Bathurst has given us the opportunity to provide a challenging program for the cadets within the confines of a good level of accommodation and recreational facilities. With the purpose of the camp to build morale amongst the cadets and exercise the skills they have learnt and developed over the year there will still be plenty of free time with plans for a trip to the movies and the opportunity to observe and participate in a 1/19 Parade.

Breakfasts and the evening meals will be cooked on site using fresh ingredients. Packed lunches will be provided by the school. Morning and afternoon tea and supper will also be provided. Cadets may bring along snacks to supplement and their own water bottle is essential. Milk and juice will be available at certain meals.

A reminder to all cadets to ensure they bring all equipment listed on the camp letter. Departure is 7.00am from the flag pole. If you have any questions or concerns please contact myself or LT Dundon at the school.

Ms Susan Cameron

Simon Dundon
2nd LTAAC TSS Bathurst Cadet Unit

The Scots Preparatory School

Congratulations

To the Under 11 Hockey team, their coach Mr Tim Abbey and manager Mrs Vickie Vance for winning the grand final on Friday night. What a cliff hanger! At 3-2 in front with seconds remaining it appeared we had clenched the trophy, however St Pats scored to equal and we had to endure another 20 minutes of tension before The Scots School were announced winners of the Grand Final in 2009. It was an amazing team effort on the night and the culmination of a successful season. Special thanks to Mr Abbey, Mrs Vance and the band of supporters who encouraged them towards the victory.

To Will Brancourt and Luke Newman who acquitted themselves well at the CIS Athletics carnival at Homebush last week. Both gained top ten placements in their events and we are immensely proud of their achievements.

To all students in the Prep School for presenting confident and well prepared speeches last week. Finalists will be announced shortly and will be selected on all 3 speeches over the year. The Public Speaking finals will be held on Thursday November 12.

Creative Arts Production

Only four more sleeps until the big night! Excitement is rising as the final practices and preparations are made for our performance on Friday evening. A note with details was sent home today, however if you have any queries please do not hesitate to phone the school. We are looking forward to entertaining family and friends and showing off our creative endeavours to a wider audience. Orders for the DVD are still being taken so please advise Mrs Weal if you have not already done so. There will be a dress rehearsal on Thursday.

Student Lead Conferences

We are looking forward to welcoming parents to the school this evening for our Student Lead Conference sessions which are held in classrooms. The conferences give students the opportunity to share more of their school day with parents and to reflect on their areas of strength and weakness thus encouraging them to take more responsibility for their own learning. A DVD will be played in the Music Room for siblings to watch whilst parents may be attending another conference. Tea and coffee will also be available.

Rugby

The Year 3 to 6 boys completed their Rugby skill development sessions last Friday. Mr Michael Gray from NSW Rugby was presented with a certificate of appreciation by Luke Newman and the end of the session to thank him for his contribution to our sporting program. The boys all enjoyed the 4 week program and gained some new skills. Some of the highlights included the gladiator competitions and games played. All participants went away with a selection of Rugby memorabilia including posters, stickers, a mini football and a tattoo! Mr Gray is keen to be involved again next year when we are hoping to participate in an inaugural WAS Gala Day.

Year 6 Fundraiser

Another yummy morning tea was provided by year 6 families last week to raise money for their gift to the school. Over \$100 was raised. We very much appreciate the efforts of Year 6 parents in supporting their children.

Calendars 2010

Students have been very busy creating their artwork to feature on a 2010 calendar. Order forms were sent home last week and should be returned to school as soon as possible. The calendars make excellent Christmas gifts for family so please get your orders in so that we can have them returned in plenty of time before the end of Term 4.

Mighty Minds Muster

The Mighty Minds Muster team has been working hard preparing for this year's Muster on Wednesday 30th September. The Mighty Minds Muster is an exciting enrichment experience for students in Stage 3. Teams participate in challenges in a variety of areas including Engineering, Art and Poetry, Problem Solving, Creative Arts Mathematics, Audio and Visual Literacy, General Knowledge and Theatre Sports. Our school has initiated and hosted this event annual for schools across the district since 2005. We are proud of the reputation we have built over this time and every year we seek to make the event a memorable one for all involved. Traditionally the Friends of the Prep School assist us with catering and serving morning tea and lunch. There are usually about 150 students and accompanying staff to feed during the day. Parents of children across the Prep school have been asked to cook cakes or muffins for the day. Your help will be very much appreciated.

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Farewell

On Friday this week we say farewell to our visiting Keystone students and their teacher Miss Nany and assistant Miss Kate (who unfortunately had to return home early) We hope they have enjoyed their visit to Scots and Bathurst and wish them well for a safe journey home and happiness in the future.

End of Term

The final day for students will be Thursday October 1st which will include a movie afternoon to raise money for our sponsor child Vannida and to wind down following what has been an extremely hectic last few weeks. More details will be forthcoming.

School resumes for Term 4 on Tuesday October 20th.

*Mrs Kerry Robinson
Head of Preparatory School*

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District Junior Soccer Trials: Please pass on the following dates for District trials.

Under 11's – Sunday 25th October – 10am Police Paddock.

Under 12's – Sunday 20th September - 10am Police Paddock

Under 12 Girls – Sunday the 27th September – 10am Police Paddock.

Parents remember: every *Highlander* can be viewed in colour on the Scots website www.scots.nsw.edu.au or you can have your *Highlander* emailed to you.

Bathurst Pre-Prep Term 3 Week 9.

Sounds Programme

This week Pre-Prep will learn about the letter “j”. In Letterland we will meet Jumping Jim and for our “Ants in the Apple” Program we will learn the song Jellybeans jumping j, j, j... For craft expect to see jack-in-the-boxes, jugglers, jellybeans, jets, jellyfish, jaguars, joeys jumping, jungle animals and lots more! We will also have fun making jelly!

Pirate Day Dress Up

Thank you to all the clever Pirates who dressed up last Friday. We all had lots of fun between Concert rehearsals, morning tea, Library and play. The weeks have been so busy, but we did manage to get some great photos for portfolios.

Pre-Prep and Prep School Concert

Don't forget the Concert is to be held in the Aikman Hall this Friday evening 25th September, at 6.30pm! Parents and extended family are all welcome. On Thursday, 24th September we are having a full dress rehearsal so ALL CHILDREN are welcome to attend on this day!

Face painting can be done at home before the children come otherwise arrive at 6.00pm and Staff will do it in Pre-Prep rooms. Any questions please ask your child's teacher now!

Concert DVDs

A note went home about purchasing a DVD of the School Concert. This DVD is of a high quality in both sound and close up footage of the children. It has all their names on the credits and is done very professionally. It is a lovely keepsake to show family and friends and revisit over the years. If you would like to see a copy of the last Pre-Prep and Prep School Concert made by the same Company I would be happy to put it on in the Classroom for you to see.

Pre-Prep School Photos

On Tuesday 29th September Local well known Photographer Frank Colzato will come and take Class and Individual Photos. The photos are always of an excellent standard and a note and envelope will come home with your child this week. We would appreciate it if those children that don't normally come on Tuesday can come at 9am so they can be included in the Class Photos.

Art Work Calendars

Pre-Prep are busy doing drawings for a 2010 Art Calendar. A detailed note and Order Form came home last week. These calendars make wonderful Christmas presents for grandparents and friends. They will be back before the end of Term 4, in time for Christmas! Please get Orders in before the end of Term.

Coming Events...

Pre-Prep Concert Practise for ALL students

Thursday 24th September

Pre-Prep and Prep Concert

Friday 25th September

Pre-Prep School Photos

Tuesday 29th September

Last Day of Term 3

Thursday 1st October

Pre-Prep School Photos

Tuesday 29th September

Mrs White and Mrs Woodside

The Scots School Vacation Care

17th September, 2009

Dear Parents,

Vacation Care will operate over the school holidays for two weeks commencing Tuesday 6th and concluding on Friday 16th October 2009.

Places are limited and bookings are essential due to programming and the planning of excursions. Any child who is booked in and does not turn up will still be required to pay and will be invoiced for the day absent. If you know your child will not be attending please phone to cancel your booking to avoid charges by 9am.

Cost: \$38 full day and \$25 half a day (up to 4 hours).

Bookings can still be made on the morning of each day if places are available. Please phone prior to arriving on 6331 2766.

Children are required to bring a packed lunchbox for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Any changes will be notified on our vacation care notice board due to cooking activities or excursions.

Please complete the form below and return it to the school to secure a placement.

Yours sincerely

Alex Hallahan

Parent's name: _____

Address: _____

Name of child/children: _____ Contact Number: _____

Circle days required:

Week 1	Monday 5th	Tuesday 6th	Wednesday 7th	Thursday 8th	Friday 9th
	Full day	Full day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day
	½ day	½ day	½ day	½ day	½ day
Week 2	Monday 12th	Tuesday 13th	Wednesday 14th	Thursday 15th	Friday 16th
	Full day	Full day	Full Day	Full Day	Full day
	½ day	½ day	½ day	½ day	½ day

The Scots School – Lithgow

Welcome to week 9.

What a busy couple of weeks we have had! Two left to go until the end of term and a well deserved break for everyone.

Church Service

All families are invited to attend the end of term church service at the Bowenfels Presbyterian Church on Monday 28th September at 9.30am. The children have been practicing the songs with Mr and Mrs Perry in their scripture lessons each week and are looking forward to the morning.

Family BBQ

Our end of term BBQ day has come around quickly and is on Tuesday 29th September. All families are most welcome to join us for sausage and steak sandwiches. These need to be pre ordered and notes are in classrooms now. So come along and have a nice lunch and a good time.

Lunch Orders

As our family BBQ falls on Tuesday 29th September there will be no lunch orders available for that day. These will resume on Tuesday 20th September, Week 2 next term.

End of Term

The last day for students is Thursday 1st October this term. It is a Staff Development Day on Friday 2nd, so there will be NO classes at school on that day.

We hope you all have a terrific break and we will see you back at school on **Tuesday 20th October for Term 4.**

Library Visit

Due to our Church Service on Monday next week, it will be our last library visit this term on Monday 21st September. Please remember to return all books on that day. We will resume borrowing in Term 4.

Preparatory School News

This week we have been busy looking at the art of Sidney Nolan and in particular his bushranger series. We have produced two artworks, one that tries to replicate his artworks and another using his ideas but that reflects our style. We have had a wonderful time creating. We also listened to interesting information on the artists life and influences.

Student Led Conferences

These were held on Thursday 17th September after school. We had a great response from families who came to interact with their children and learn more about what we do at school. Students led their parents professionally through their portfolio of work and had some fun teaching parents how to use the smart board. Parents also had a lot of fun too with the timed maths mentals. Thank you to everyone for supporting students in their learning.

Pre Prep News

We have all been busy bees over the last week learning all about the letter P. To coincide with this, we were very lucky to have a visit on Friday 11th September by Senior Constable Peter Robertson and he brought along Senior Constable Col. We learnt all about Stranger Danger and more of what Police do in our Community. We even got to sit in the very fast Highway Patrol Car, but only as passengers. In it is a camera that shows what is happening outside, so it was very exciting to see ourselves on the camera. A big thank you to Peter and Col for their informative talk and patience.

This week we have been looking at the letter J, so expect to see jungles, Jelly beans and more around.

*Hope you have a terrific break
With lots of rest and relaxation*

Take Care

Mrs. Pringle & Mrs. Lang



Shalyn teaches her mum how to use the smartboard



Mrs and Mrs Besley compete in timed maths mentals.



Thank you to the officers from the Lithgow Police Station who visited The Scots School Lithgow.

Indoor Soccer - Final Match

Tuesday 15th September, 2009.

Congratulations to both **Scots Lions** and **Little Scots** this week. Both teams played extremely well this week finishing with some great Indoor Soccer. There was goals scored, goals saved, tricky foot work, passing and intercepting and a great sense of overall team spirit.

All players were awarded a special trophy this week for participating in the competition. Well done to everyone for all your consistent hard work and dedication.

Thank you to all parents and friends who attended each week to support the teams. It was also a lovely opportunity for us to catch up. It has been a pleasure to also attend the games each week and see how well the students represent the Scots school and to see how much they enjoy playing Indoor Soccer.

We look forward to seeing the children rejoin a team next winter to continue their Indoor Soccer sport with Scots.

Mrs White and Mrs Hallahan



Sport at Scots

Sports Bulletin Week 9 Term 3

NSWCIS Athletics

This Tuesday we have nine students going to the NSWCIS Athletics championships at Homebush. It will require another early departure for the students who will be representing ISA as well as our school.

The students who have gained selection into the ISA team are:-

Felicity Walker in the hurdles, Lucy Woods in the 400m, Peter Deacon in the long jump, Jock Sinclair in the 1500m, Jessica McKenzie in the 3000m and the 1500m, Caitlin McDermid in the hurdles, Chloe Kitchingman in the 200m and the 400m, Brenton Gibson in the high jump and the hurdles and Thomas Sharp in the 1500m. We wish them all the best.

Nike Challenge 2009

The Nike Challenge finished last Monday evening at 11.59pm. Our school finished 91st out of over 140 schools throughout New Zealand and Australia. We amassed 1700km, only about 19,000 behind the winning school Auckland Grammar. Our best runner was Lachlan Conyers (198km) followed by Lachlan McDevitt (194km) and Jonty Boshier (124km). Well done boys. We look forward to the Challenge next year and encourage students to get in and have a run.

Summer Sports Trials and Training

Summer sports training will continue this Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The WAS tennis team and basketball teams still have to conclude their team trials whilst the cricket teams, touch teams get in some preseason training sessions. Please note that water polo training will begin with fitness training and touch football on the Old Boys oval this week before hitting the water at the beginning of next term at the Bathurst Aquatic Centre. There will be no sport training next week, the last week of term. All sports will resume training on the first day back and most sports will begin their season on the first weekend back next term.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 22nd September – CIS Athletics

Mr. Justin Adams (Sports Master)

The Scots School Winter Sport Weekly Schedule 2009

Term 3 Week 9

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue
Cricket	Pre Season Trial Match					
	1st XI	Mr. Maher/Mr. Lovell		All Saints	10.00am	Stiles Oval, ASC

Year 7 Art -- On Display in Library

Basketball ... Winter Comp

During the last two terms a small band of dedicated Year 7 and Year 8 students have been playing in the Winter Basketball Competition in Bathurst. The team was comprised of experienced and beginning players which has developed into a strong unit, finishing the season on top of the ladder.

Last Friday night saw them win their Semi-Final and book a place in the **Final this Friday at 4:30 p.m.** A great effort from all the players: Robbie Hayward, Brooke Andrew, Iori Hashida, Angus Dunn, Nathan Gervasoni, Joel Reynolds and Peter Deacon.

Mr G. Hayward

Brooke Andrew



Hockey . . .

GRAND FINAL ACTION:

U11s vs St Pat's Wreckers Grand Final WIN

Having won the semi-final and the right to go straight to the Grand Final, we were short of some game practice. Some of the under 13s helped us out at training – Meg, Eliza, Lucy, Zoe and Jess came and mentored and gave us some stiff defence to help refine our skills. Thanks Girls!

The first goals of the game were scored one for one and then Scots pulled ahead making it 3 to 1. With six minutes to go St Pats scored two very quick goals and levelled the score. We went into extra time and both defence and attack worked hard – there were a number of unsuccessful Scots attempts to score the winning goal and the ball would go back to the opposition half where our wonderful defence was successful in intercepting and sending back to the attacks, however no goal was scored. Scots won on a count back of points over the season where there was significant difference between the teams – it just goes to show that every game counts!

The Premiers of the 2009 Bathurst Under 11s Junior Mens Hockey Competition are:

Luke Newman	Paris Bennett
William Brancourt	Hannah Crozier
Harry Broad	Francesca Casti
Madison George	Jack Morrison
Jye Bower	Patrick Bower
Matthew Vance	Connor Behrendt

Congratulations Team!

--Vickie Vance

Cameron Chew



NSW Boys Skills Development Camps

Hockey NSW is calling for nominations from players interested in the 2010 skills development camps. These camps assemble players from many NSW associations and involve a cost and residential component. Camps are run for the following age groups: U13, U14, U15.

Camps in 2009 were run during school holidays but the 2010 dates, cost and locations are yet to be advised by HNSW.

Your club has been asked to communicate information to all players. Nomination does not guarantee acceptance as places are limited for each association. The following information is required for nomination:

Name; Address; Date of Birth; email address; position. You can register your interest in one of the following ways:

*via your club representative in the BJMHA Committee or *email the details to Brian Cobcroft at bco50107@bigpond.net.au

Nominations close October 9, 2009.

Mr Ian Doney

Year 7 Art -- On Display in Library



Felicity Walker

Mr Coyte has displayed some of the Year 7 ceramics projects in the school library.

Stop by and see what our clever Year 7's have created.

Equestrian . . .

1. With our great number of entries for our CT day I am once again requesting your help. I need people to volunteer for the following:

ON THE SATURDAY

- a. People to help set up the dressage arena
- b. People to help set up the jumps

ON THE SUNDAY

- c. Dressage pencilling – we need 2-3 people as the dressage will go for around 4 hours so we can work out shifts.
- d. Dressage stewards
- e. Someone to add up and tally dressage and jumping scores
- f. Jump pencilling
- g. Jump stewards

I MUST give a HUGE thanks to Geoff Salmon who is going to pick up the jumps for us from Oberon. This is a timeconsuming activity and it is extremely appreciated.

2. Kandos are holding a Kandos Combined Schools Horse Sports Day on Monday 2nd November. All students from 7yrs to 18 yrs are able to compete. We have approval for our students (with the exception of Year 11 students due to the commencement of their HSC studies) to compete. Lets take a team! If you want to come please get your son/daughter to get an entry form off me. I need to send them all in in one bundle. I will need them back by the first day of next term. It is \$15 per rider. Once your entry form is in I will bill this to your account.

3. Some further dates for your diaries for next year:

- a. **Saturday and Sunday 20th and 21st of February** – Stannies interschools competition
- b. **Monday 15th March** – Evans Plains Horse Sports Day K-12
- c. **Sunday 21st March** – Highland Gathering Showjumping Competition (hosted by us!!!) K-12
- d. Early Term 2 (Date to be advised)– Showjumping & Dressage Clinic (instructors to be advised) K-12
- e. **Thursday 27th May** – Wednesday 2nd June Coona 2010 - 7-10

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Looking for an evening

- Filled with fun, laughter, good company and prizes
- A night the whole family can enjoy
- A chance to meet new people

Come along to the Annual Scots School P&F Trivia Night
31st of October to be held in the Dining Room 6.30pm for
7pm start. (PARENT WEEKEND)

Join us from 5.30pm for a BBQ
(RSVP to ross@andrewgroup.com.au for catering purposes)

BYO nibbles, drinks and if each table could bring a slice or cake to share with all for supper.

Entry (tables of 10)
\$10 per adult
\$5 per child/student

Do not despair if you do not have a table, come along and we will find you a spot on the night.

PS. Table 5 has disbanded, the way is now clear for new champions! Who will claim this mantle?

eXplore

eXplore project 2009

Year 8 students are this year embarking on their eXplore project. It is an analysis of the resource use and waste stream of our school.

Students have been investigating the production of waste and potential for reducing, reusing or recycling. We were to have a trip to the Orange Resource Recovery Centre but were unable to attend due to circumstances beyond our control

On Friday however Peter Carroll from SCRAP (School Communities Recycling All Paper) spent the day with Year 8 to conduct a solid waste audit. This involved collecting all of Thursday's waste from all over the school to weigh, measure and analyse.

eXplore would like to thank Moira in the Dining Hall as well as Rhonda, Mary, Janette and Wendy for their amazing willingness to help and put aside the rubbish.

Peter supplied all the gloves, buckets, scales etc. for the audit. Although it was smelly and a bit yuk the kids got involved and divided the waste into categories including plastics, compostable paper and food. Joel & Aaron acted as recorders for us as each bucket was weighed.

We are still analysing the results but there are some interesting findings. For instance on Thursday we had 53kgs of food waste and plastics, although light, make up a significant percentage of our waste. eXplore will be looking at some suggestions for how we can reduce our waste over this next week. Stay tuned for updates and more information.

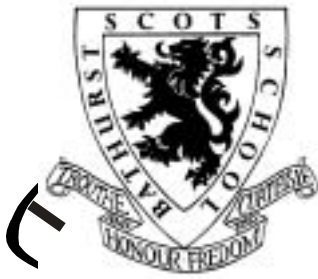
On Friday year 8 will host their parents for a BBQ where we will hear more about it and see the first draft of the eXplore waste doco. More photos later this week on website: <http://www.scots.nsw.edu.au/photos.htm>

Mr A Lee(Stage 4 Coordinator)



eXplore





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: _____

R.S.V.P. Friday, 23rd October 2009