



To Ponder . . .

Q'n 4. What is God?

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

"From the beginning, I [that is, wisdom] was with the Lord. I was there before he began to create the earth. At the very first, the Lord gave life to me... I was there when the Lord put the heavens in place... when he laid foundations to support the earth. I was right beside the Lord, helping him plan and build."

Proverbs 8:22-23, 27-30

You have looked deep into my heart, Lord, and you know all about me. You know when I am resting or when I am working, and from heaven you discover my thoughts.

You notice everything I do and everywhere I go. Before I even speak a word, you know what I will say...

Nothing about me is hidden from you! I was secretly woven together deep in the earth below, but with your own eyes you saw my body being formed. Even before I was born, you had written in your book everything I would do.

Psalm 139:1-4, 15-16

Every fact in the universe has meaning by virtue of its place in the knowledge and plan of God. Even if I don't understand why some things happen or are the way they are, the fact that God is good and knows and understands what is happening gives me hope.

...Chaplain

HUMAN SWINE FLU INFLUENZA

STUDENTS AND STAFF WHO VISIT AREAS WHERE THEY MAY COME IN CONTACT WITH PEOPLE WHO MAY HAVE HUMAN SWINE FLU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE QUARANTINED FOR SEVEN DAYS BEFORE RETURNING TO SCHOOL.

Update Emails and Addresses

Could all parents remember to please notify the front office of any changes of address for home and email. If you receive your *Highlander* via email, please let Mrs Shillabeer know your new email address so there is no interruption to your receipt of the *Highlander*.

Any parents who wish to be on the electronic mailing list for the Highlander, please email Mrs Shillabeer at

mjshillabeer@scots.nsw.edu.au

PHOTOS - Special Order

Group photos of school leaders, tutor houses, house leaders, boarding houses these photos are on display at the staffroom and can be individually ordered.

RED NOSE DAY

Friday, 26.6.09

The secondary school is having a casual clothes day this Friday, 26th June to support "Kids with Sids".

Come dressed in RED and bring a gold coin donation.

--from the SRC

SCHOOL SHOP

The school shop has received a delivery of larger sizes in the track suits, i.e. medium, large and extra-large.

Shop open: Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30-11am

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 1-2 pm

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From the Headmaster . . .

Thank you to all the members of Year 10 Outdoor Education group, and Matt Gervasoni who visited St Catherine's Aged Care Facility last Wednesday afternoon after school as part of the community service component of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, in which each member of the group is enrolled. They put together a program of entertainment which included Matt playing bag pipes, Nikki Butler dancing, Chris Squires playing the guitar and Saranne Weekes singing. Their performance was greatly appreciated by the residents and they are keenly looking forward to a repeat performance. Following the music, students mingled with the residents and I know their friendliness and warmth towards the residents was enjoyed by all. One of the favourites amongst our students was Vera, aged 102 years, who told those who talked to her that she was from Wagga Wagga on the Murrumbidgee and that she enjoyed good music. She particularly appreciated the bag pipes as she could hear them very well. I know that our students enjoyed the interaction with the residents and were a great credit to the School.

As we approach the end of the term I know many of our students are looking forward to the upcoming camps. These are an important aspect of our Outdoor Education program. They provide challenges and opportunities for team building activities in a way that is not available in other circumstances. Thank you to all the staff who have volunteered to assist and provide our students with this wonderful experience. I hope that all students are aware of the requirements including taking the correct clothing and will be well prepared for the planned activities. They will enjoy the camps much more if they are well prepared.

The staff have been preparing reports for all the students, except Year 12, who received their reports earlier in the term. These will be sent to parents shortly. I trust they will provide useful feedback for parents and guardians.

The NSW Department of Health has advised us that we are not required to quarantine students who have visited countries or places where they could come into contact with human swine flu. The seven day quarantine period is now not necessary.

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...Tim Richards



The poster features a large green star on the left containing the text 'Sat 4th July'. The main title is 'Quiz Worx Puppet Show and Dinner' in a handwritten font, with 'and Dinner' underlined. Below the title, it says 'From 5:30pm (finishes 7:30-8pm) @ Presbyterian Church Hall' followed by the address 'Crn of George and Howick St'. The contact information is 'RSVP Tim: 6334 3482' and '0411 846 050'. At the bottom left is the 'Quiz Worx' logo with the tagline 'sharing Jesus with kids everywhere'. At the bottom right is a row of colorful puppets: a green frog, a black and white cow, a blue bear, a yellow dog, an orange bear, and a pink bear.

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From the Deputy . . .

I begin this week by reminding parents of Years 7 and 12 that on Monday, 27th July a Parent/Teacher interview session is scheduled for these year groups. Interview sheet times will be issued tomorrow to students and will be collected for photocopying on Wednesday, 1st July. An information session will be scheduled for Year 12 parents only in Room 9 at 6:00 pm. This session will deal with the application process for university, the issue of school references and portfolios, membership of the Old Boys' & Girls' Association, scholarship applications, residential college applications, TAFE entrance, and examination procedures.

Parents of Year 12 please continue to liaise with Mrs Shillabeer to make your appointments for an ATAR (UAI) simulation and career information.

A reminder to Years 9 and 10 to consult their adventure camp equipment list, and to liaise with Mr Dawes if they are having trouble equipping themselves appropriately for the camp. Remember, a great deal of time and effort have gone into planning this exciting and enriching experience for students in Stage 5. Appropriate, enthusiastic, responsible and reliable behaviour prior to and during the camp is the way such effort may be repaid. The offering of experiences such as this are what we pride ourselves on at Scots.

I wish to reinforce the expectations around sports uniform for PD/H/PE classes:

- *complete Scots School sports uniform is to be worn
- *Rugby tops, alternative track suit trousers, and other leisure wear constitute inappropriate attire
- *Students may wear their sports uniform across a break (Recess and Lunch) if they have a sports/PD/H/PE class across a break. The exceptions to this are Chapel and Assembly.
- *Students may not stay in sports uniform because they cannot summon the energy to change.

A reminder that the final day for instruction is Thursday, 2nd July. No sport training on Thursday afternoon for all sports.

Mrs Lynne Fleming

Careers . . .

Year 10 -- additional Careers Choices booklets from Sydney University to help you select Year 11/12 courses.

Apprenticeships/Traineeships -- ENERGY AUSTRALIA has a sizeable list of opportunities available for students seeking apprenticeships/traineeships. Also cadetships in Electrical Engineering for students who wish to combine full-time university study and work experience. Cards on careers noticeboard -- **Open day on Sat. 4 July** at Muswellbrook and Silverwater.

YEAR 7 HISTORY and YEAR 11 ANCIENT HISTORY EXCURSIONS

I don't always think so at 6:00 am on the morning of an excursion to visit them, but we are lucky in Bathurst to have access to two valuable ancient history resources located in Sydney: the Museum of Ancient Cultures at Macquarie University, and the Nicholson Museum at Sydney University.

On Tuesday, 30 June, I have organised an excursion for Year 7 and the Year 11 Ancient History class to visit the Nicholson Museum. Details of the excursion were mailed out to parents last Friday. Please contact me if you missed out or if your information sheet does not reach you in a reasonable time. There is a permission note to be returned. Prompt attention to this would be appreciated, as I need to know numbers very soon to draw cheques and other administrative.

The Museum has a substantial collection of ancient objects including a notable statue of Hermes (found in a ditch in Turkey), a large Greek krateros (it looks like an oversized red wine glass) and marble busts of some notable figures such as Claudius and Caligula. There are also Egyptian mummies and much much more. Students are allowed to handle some of the ancient objects (including a genuine Spartan sword). Presentations are given by staff from the Museum.

The excursion will leave at 6:00 am on 30th June. Great Western Highway residents can be picked at Meadow Flat or Lithgow (Red Rooster) if required. The excursion should return about 5:30 – 6:00pm.

Late next term, Year 7 are also booked in to visit the Museum of Ancient Cultures at Macquarie University.

Mr. A. Maher
Ancient History Teacher

The Scots Cadet Unit

Cadet happenings.....

Congratulations to the following Cadets who have been successfully nominated to complete a 7 day Promotions Course during the July school holidays. Nominations for this course was based on the willingness/interest of the cadet, recommendations by Senior Cadet staff and the cadets' high standard of proficiency as shown at drills and training days with the Scots Unit.

CDTCPL Jessica Spence
CDT Caitlin McDermid
CDT Anne Christie
CDT Lachlan McDevitt
CDTCPL Kieran Ball
CDT Ben Spence

The course will be conducted by HQ NSW Australian Army Cadets Brigade (NSW AAC Bde) at Centre Ridge, Singleton Army Barracks. It is designed to provide cadets with the skills, knowledge and attitude required to fulfill their role as a leader within the AAC. With the aim to qualify cadets for promotion, an assessment process based on performance will also take place over the course giving valuable feedback and areas of further development for the Cadets.

Cadets attending this course must have a practical knowledge of the following training skills

- ✓ Basic drill – words of command
- ✓ Navigation – use of a compass, measurement and bearing, map reading etc
- ✓ Living in the field including field craft
- ✓ Basic First Aid –CPR, fractures
- ✓ Knots and lashings
- ✓ Basic survival
- ✓ Health and hygiene
- ✓ RATEL procedures – send and receive messages, radio titles etc

In addition they must have shown practical evidence of leadership and initiative including

- ✓ Commanding a section
- ✓ Administration
- ✓ Effective communication
- ✓ Have an understanding of the history of the AAC
- ✓ Recognition of badge rank, uniforms and embellishments

It is a question often asked of the cadets and the staff involved in cadets – What do you do?

A similar and again very legitimate question – What leadership skills do cadets learn?

Successful nomination and attendance by members of the Scots Cadets Unit at such promotional courses can only reinforce the skills and leadership being taught each Wednesday and later in the year on the Cadet Camps. We are confident that the Cadets will gain great personal and professional development by their attendance at this course assisting all members of the Scots school community to learn more about Cadets and the continued development of the Scots Cadet Unit in 2010.

The Scots school community congratulates all cadets attending this course, wishing them safe travels and success in their participation and promotional aspirations. We look forward to hearing about their experiences and the practical implementation of their knowledge during Term Three training days.

Ms S Cameron
Lt S Dundon

The Scots Preparatory School

CONGRATULATIONS

To the children who presented speeches to the assembly on Friday. They spoke with confidence and clarity entertaining the audience with a variety of speech genres.

BOARD OF STUDIES VISIT

The Preparatory School will host a visit from Board of Studies Inspectors on Thursday and Friday this week. The visit will entail inspections of all administrative documents as well as a full review of teaching programs across Kindergarten to Year 6. This will involve viewing children's work books, portfolios and a visit to classrooms. They will spend all day Thursday in Bathurst and visit the Lithgow campus on Friday morning. Following that Mr Richards and I will meet with the inspection team to discuss the review process.

The Preparatory School staff has put in a tremendous amount of effort to ensure that this process runs smoothly and I wish to commend and acknowledge their contribution. I believe their classroom practice and teaching programs are of the highest quality of which we can be very proud. Mrs Weal has provided wonderful administrative support throughout this process and I thank her on behalf of the teaching staff.

SPEECH PROGRAM

All speeches were delivered in class last week and were of a consistent high standard across Kindergarten to Year 6. Some children were selected to speak at assembly last week and some children will speak at assembly this Friday. Parents play an important role in the speech program and I wish to thank you for your support.

CAMP

Children in Years 3 – 6 will finish the term on a high note at our outdoor educational camp at Winmalee during Week 10. A note outlining final details has been sent home with children today. They will be involved in a range of exciting activities and we hope they have a safe and wonderful time.

FRIENDS OF THE P & F

There will be a meeting for the Friends of the Prep School on Monday, 29th June at 4.30pm in the Stage 2 classroom. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the running of a barbecue lunch at our Athletics Carnival on August 7 and the coordination of a canteen at the WAS Athletics Carnival to be held at Scots on August 14. If you are interested in helping in anyway we would love to see you at the meeting.



BUNNINGS BARBECUE

Friends of the P & F will be holding a Bunnings Barbecue on Sunday, 28th June between 10am and 2pm. If you are able to assist please contact Shevahn Telfser or return the barbecue response to the school.

ADVANCE WARNING – ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our Athletics Carnival will be held in Week 2 of Term 3 on Friday, August 7th. We will need helpers to act as officials on the day and to assist with the catering for the barbecue lunch for all staff, parents and students. Please return note indicating if you can assist.

MUSICA VIVA

The children are looking forward to the Musica Viva concert presented by jazz quartet "The World According to James". The concert aims to introduce the basic concepts for music-making. Students get to improvise with the band on stage and steer the creation of the final composition of the concert. Parents are very welcome to join us at no cost. The concert will be held on Wednesday, June 24 at 2.10pm in the Aikman Hall.

WAS CHESS

The Scots Preparatory School Chess Teams will participate in the Western Area Schools Chess Tournament on Thursday, June 25 from 9am. They are looking forward to some challenging games and social interaction with chess players from other schools.

YEAR 6 MORNING TEA

The Year 6 will be holding a morning tea fundraiser on Friday, 26th June to raise money for their end of year gift to the school. The children are asked to purchase cakes and slices from the stall instead of their usual morning tea. There will be lots of home made treats available and the children enjoy purchasing from the stall.

CRUSADERS

The Crusaders group enjoyed a visit from Mr Peter Crawford of Crusaders Australia today. He talked to the children about upcoming camps and participated in their Bible Study and games.

*Mrs Kerry Robinson
Head of Preparatory School*

Pre-Prep

Term 2 Week 9.

Sounds Programme

This week Pre-Prep will be learning all about the letter “c”. In Letterland we will meet Clever Cat and for our “Ants in the Apple” Program we will learn the song Crocodile Crunching c,c,c. For craft expect to see crocodiles, cows, castles, crabs, clowns, candles, caterpillars coconuts and for cooking we will ice Cup Cakes and make Chocolate Crackles!

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Mrs White’s Class will hold their Parent Teacher Interviews on Friday, 26th June. Mrs Woodside will hold her Interviews on Monday, 29th June. The Interviews are held in the Scots School Library and will be scheduled for 10-15 minutes. Please make sure you have returned your note so we can fit you into our schedule. We will endeavour to place you as close to your desired time as possible. At these Interviews you will receive a mid-Term Report, and your child’s Portfolio.

Portfolios

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

Musica Viva

This semester our Musica Viva concert will be entitled “The World According to James”. These are always high quality musical performances and we have started preparing the children with the pre-performance lessons provided by Musica Viva.

Missing Items

Jamon McCarthy has misplaced his school hat. It has his name in it. Could you please check your child’s hat to make sure they have the correct hat. He is also missing the hood from his parker. It also has his name and phone number.

Ella Ford is missing a size 6 school jumper also with her name on it.

Town Library

Our last visit to The Bathurst City Library for this Term will be on Thursday 2nd July. This is our last day of Term 2. The children always look forward to these visits and we are grateful to the Library Staff for providing such a worthwhile Program.

Coming Events

Musica Viva

Wednesday, 24th June.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Friday, 26th June. (Mrs White)

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Monday, 29th June. (Mrs Woodside)

*Mrs Jennie White
Mrs Lyn Woodside*

Lithgow School



Prep pirates at the Maritime museum.



Grog-nose Johnny taking us aboard the "James Craig"

On Thursday 18th June the Lithgow Prep students went on their first excursion to Sydney, it was a very exciting day!! We had to get up very early to catch the 6:30am train to Central Station Sydney and although it was a rainy day, it certainly did not dampen our spirits. We walked to the National Maritime Museum at Darling Harbour to attend "Pirate School". We had to dress up as pirates and then learn how to speak, count, dance and walk like a pirate. Our teacher was "Grog-nose Johnny" the pirate, who gave each of us pirate names and took us on a treasure hunt through the museum, and on a tour

of the tall ship the "James Craig". He also made Mrs Pringle demonstrate how to walk using a "Pirate crutch". We were all very good students (we were told among the best ever) and all graduated from Pirate School, receiving our Pirate Licence and a bag of treasure. After a fun day we arrived home safe and sound at 5:15pm, Mrs Pringle would like to thank the students for their wonderful behaviour on the day and also Mrs Baxter and Miss McKenzie who helped us on the day. AAARRGGGHHHHHH!!

On board the James Craig

Discovering what was in the treasure chest



Sport at Scots

Sports Bulletin Week 9 Term 2

Netball Turn a round

Two weekends ago all four of our netball teams lost their matches, some by very small margins. The disappointment felt by the players and the coaching staff was evident after each match. Despite this, the girls continued to persevere with their training and last week we had our best two training runs of the season. This obviously did the trick, as we turned it around last weekend winning three of the four games and having our best result in the fourth game. There was a definite change in attitude in all players last weekend. The levels of concentration, teamwork and communication were much greater. I must congratulate all the girls, the ever improving 14Bs, the skilful 16Bs, the determined C Graders and the courageous A Res for their efforts on the weekend. Well done! Keep it up for the last game of the term this weekend.

Rugby and Netball Tours

Students are asked to return the insurance form (payment not needed), medical forms and behaviour contract before this Thursday (28th of June) to Mr. Adams. Boarding parents are asked to send the forms back in and we will arrange for the students to sign the behaviour contract in the appropriate places. Tour uniforms and bags will be issued this week. Students are asked to check the daily notices as there will be tour meetings this week.

AICES Open Netball

On Wednesday the 24th of June Mary-Ann Porter and Madeleine Conyers will represent WAS at the AICES Open Netball Championships. The WAS team will be coached by Sharon Inwood and managed by Mr. Adams. We wish the girls the best of luck.

Nike Challenge 2009

All students wanting to take part in this years' Nike Challenge must return their signed permission notes and complete the registration process by the end of this week. The computer lab will be open at lunch time (check daily notices) so that students can do the online registration process. At last count we had 52 students registered into the challenge. There are quite a few who have not yet finished the registration process.

Again, all students with an iPod Nano or Touch (Gen 2) models will be guaranteed a place in the team. Those wanting to use a sports band (a limited number supplied) will be allocated on a preferential basis.

Mr. Justin Adams (Sports Master)

The Scots School Winter Sport Weekly Schedule 2009 Term 2 Week 9

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue
Hockey	13s	Mr. Dawes	26/06/09	District Girls	5.25pm	Turf 2
	15s	Mrs. Taylor		Souths	6.35pm	Turf 1
	17s	Mr. Doney		Souths	7.45pm	Turf 2
Rugby	13s	Mr. Lee	27/06/09	Blue Mountains	10.00am	<u>Blue</u>
	14s	Mr. Mottram		Grammar	11.00am	<u>Mountains</u>
	16s	Mr. Richards			12.00pm	<u>Grammar</u>
	1st XV	Mr. Bailey			1.15pm	
BUS LEAVES AT 7:45 a.m. -- All boarders to have breakfast before getting on bus!!!						
Netball	Aberdeen	Mrs. Inwood	27/06/09	Oberon Snow Devils	9.30am	Court 11
	Inverness	Mr. Cameron	27/06/09	ASC Blue	10.45am	Court 14
	Glasgow	Mr. Adams	23/06/09	Hufflepuffs	4.00pm	Bx Courts
	Glasgow	Mr. Adams	27/06/09	Coll. Dynamites	3.00pm	Court 11
	Edinburgh	Mr. Adams	NO GAME	CSU Yellow	Deferred game	TBA
Soccer	16s	Mr Newton	27/06/09	Blayne Matildas	3.15pm	Proctor Park

Rugby . . .

1st XV v. Oxley

A cold rainy afternoon set the score for a match against Oxley College. From the kick off we did not start well with our lack of communication and silly penalties. The story of the game was we made too many mistakes in the first half and Oxley capitalised on them. The second half was a much better performance and we showed excellent determination, crossing the line a couple of times but unfortunately we were held up. We had chances to score throughout the game but we just couldn't finish strongly. A much better effort second half. Full credit to the boys who never gave up.

Final score TSS 0 to Oxley 31.

Best performances from Brenton Gibson, Ty Baskerville, Will Hannan, Josh Bayliss, Cameron Hodges, Angus Lennon

-- Mr D. Bailey (Coach)

16XV v. Oxley College

The team found the ground and ball slippery. This caused a multitude of mistakes and affected continuity. There were some promising signs from many players that will lead to an improved performance once mistakes are minimised.

Final score: TSS 10 to Oxley 30.

Scores for Scots made by Daniel Grundmann, Ji Hoon Shin.

Best performances for this match: Will Gilbert, Jono Edgell, Jason Newman, Ji Hoon Shin, Josh Sghabi

Coaches P. Ballard/T. Richards

14's v. Oxley College

A disrupted game due to an injury to Jack Bird in the first 12 minutes of the game which saw a break of at least 30 minutes. The game re-started. Unfortunately Oxley quickly put on some extra points which brought the score out to 17-nil against us by half time. This did not deter us as despite the odds, we are a team that never gives up.

The second half saw renewed vigour and after an early try the boys picked up momentum to see us within a try of Oxley's score around half way through the second half. Unfortunately Oxley was able to put in a couple of extra tries.

I would like to congratulate our boys on their determination and willingness to play to their ability. On that note, Oliver Brancourt played his best game so far this season and many of our other players put in fine individual performances. Frank Cho also played his

Tennis . . .

Bathurst Tennis Centre

Holiday Tennis Coaching Clinics

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

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

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

Clinic 2: 9am to 12 noon each day

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

first game of Rugby this weekend and put in an excellent first game effort.

Final result: TSS 17 to Oxley 31

Scoring for Scots:

Isaac Watt (1 try); Jock Sinclair (1 try; 1 conversion)

Oscar Sobalirov (1 try)

-- Mr R. Mottram (Coach)

13's v. Oxley College

A game of two parts. We went out to a 12-0 lead and were playing well and confidently until near the end of the first half. We perhaps became over confident and allowed Oxley to come back at us, particularly in the second half. Towards the end we found our game again to play much more positively. Our scrum played much better this week. Iori Hashida, Travis Gibson and Robbie Hayward played really well, but special mention this week to Tom Colling who is developing his play in the scrum, around the field, making some fantastic runs and showing great confidence.

This team is one with real potential and we grow with every game. Well done boys!

Final Score: TSS 19 to Oxley 31

Scoring for Scots; Travis Gibson, Michael Hubbard, Peter Deacon, Iori Hashida (2 conversions)

-- Mr A. Lee (Coach)

Soccer . . .

Indoor Soccer Report

Tuesday 16th June, 2009.

This week **Little Scots** played against the Panthers. Our team was down in numbers and we didn't let this stop our enthusiasm during the game. Everyone is keen to keep on top of the ball and good work by the goal keeper who stopped a lot of goals from the opposition. Thanks to Reilly Mitchell for stepping in to help with numbers.

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

Mrs White and Mrs Hallahan



NETBALL, continued from page 12 ...

Scots Glasgow v. Calare Leopards

Another cold Saturday afternoon and another challenging game, C Grade had been on the ball in more ways than one. The first quarter showed us neck and neck with the other team, though we held up the tail. Thanks to Annabelle who showed she could play the game our way (filling in Goal Attack), with her quick thinking and defence in an attacking position helping to get the ball into Stacey, whose accuracy filled our goal on many occasions. Despite the cooling evening our skills and teamwork were only just warming up. Some defensive action from Meg, achieving countless intercepts, Georgia who

Girls Soccer Report

The team had an excellent training session on Thursday and then backed up with a tremendous effort in the game on Saturday against some very tough and well drilled opposition. It was without doubt the best game they have played all year. No they didn't score any goals and the final score was a 3-0 loss, but wow, what a performance. Every girl gave their all, they marked closely, they ran hard and they stayed focussed.

Defence was again a highlight, in particular Kristen McAndrew, Alice Godwin and Sarah Traysevaska-Twails really attacked the ball, causing opposition errors and forcing long range attempts which were easily accounted for by Ellen McKenzie. Ellen had another fantastic game in goals even saving one sure goal with her first full length dive!

So what were the midfielders and forwards doing during all this? They were playing a great positional game that created plenty of opportunities. There were impressive runs down the wings, skilful through balls that put attackers into space and strong pressure that almost led to goals. All the attackers were brilliant but special mention to the excellent efforts from Laura Wright, Alayne White, Georgina Simcock and Megan Bennett who never seemed to stop running. Also, our Captain Holly Kristensen unleashed a brand new sideways volley kick that from this game on will be known as the "Holly". Player of the match went to Alice Godwin who showed real speed and skill in a dominant back line.

Mr Tim Newton

found the attack players the ball at the right time and who added extra team support, and Shernae who took our opposition's WA out of the question. Danielle, as always, did a great job controlling the ball in centre court and Eloise showed a fantastic effort, providing the ball to our shooters. Saranne also proved herself in providing skills in all positions played, defence and attack. By the end of the third quarter we were still held up just behind. But determination, skills and most importantly teamwork saw us enjoy a victory, though everyone was too tired to show it! Our end score was TSS 25 to Calare 21! A win! Everyone who played on Saturday deserves to be played of the week! Well done C Grade and keep up the fantastic work for Tuesday's game.

Equestrian . . .

Notice to all Equestrians

I will be doing one more order for the yellow shirts and black vests so if you did not go to Coona and would like a uniform please let me know by Wednesday this week.

Our next competition will be The Scots School Combined Training Day on August 16. Information sheets and entry forms will be forwarded next week.

Mrs Libby Dawes



APOLOGY:

I am deeply sorry but in the Coona report I left out **Georgie Simcock** from Year 8. She was an intergral part of our team. Here are some photos of Georgie at the Coona Expo.



Hockey . . .

Scots Under 11s vs St Pats Wreckers 1-0 Win

Well done everyone. We welcomed back Maddy George from her overseas vacation, and Harry Broad from his interstate sojourn and had a full team (although Jack Morrison was missing). Some very good position play. Thankyou Maddy for being a good goalkeeper. Goal scored by Matthew Vance. Player of the match went to Francesca Casti for tackles and positioning.

--Vickie Vance

U13's v. St Pat's Army

It was one of those nights were we were 1/2 second behind our opposition and 3 cm away from the perfect pass! A determined effort by all. The final score was a 5-0 loss. Best performances for this match to Cameron Chew, Annie Broad, Alyssa Weekes.

-- Mr N. Dawes

U17's v. Souths

A game of the highest quality. We were disallowed an early goal and Pat's scored one late in the half -- 0-1 to the competition leaders and we were playing above ourselves. We were searching for a new level. Early second half goal to opposition and our hearts dropped. That's the challenge of the next level. Outstanding games from many players lead by Rebecca Lee.

Mr I. Doney

U15's v. Souths

Goals to Cameron Chew and Hugo Newell. A composite team who enjoyed a close and see-sawing tussle. The lead changed a number of times. This team is developing well with improved skills and positional play. Let's keep up the effort to lift our standards at training and on game day. Well done!

Final result: a 2-2 draw!

Scoring for Scots: Cameron Chew, Hugo Newell

-- Coaches H. Taylor/I. Doney

Netball . . .

Scots Aberdeens (13.6.09)

On Saturday, 13th June, the Scots Aberdeens played the Collegians Super Girls. We all wore pink ribbons for cancer awareness. We played a great game, with very strong centre players. All our five goals were scored by Brooke Andrew, who played very well in the positions of goal shooter and goal attack. This was also the most we have scored in a single game this season. We are improving our skills each week, with each game better than the last. Well done to all the girls. The photos are of our team on the 'pink ribbon day'.

by Sophie Ireland



Scots Inverness v. Collegians Bears

Great team effort with all players showing good skills to turn a one point deficit at half time into an 11 point win! It was pleasing to see how the girls stuck to driving to the ball which helped our attack. Defence was excellent, particularly in the second half, reducing the opposition to only nine goals. All team members had excellent games. Well done!

Scores made by: J. McGrath, G. Porter, A. Townsend
Final result: A 32-21 Win!

Mr P. Cameron (Coach)

We only played with seven players, not one slacking off and giving up, all put in an awesome effort from the defence of Brooke, Caitlin and Hillary getting through onto the ball. This game could only mean a start to a good finish of the season! Waiting to see what happens next!

-- by Kiera Pollard

A Reserve v. CSU

Saturday the 20th the A Reserves played another CSU team and this time the odds were on our side. After starting slowly working our way through the game, we were starting to pick up our stride. Mary-Ann and Monique played together, shooting at a top level. Georgie and myself (Kiera) played together with the shooters getting the ball into the ring.

Outside the fact the game started to get a little heated, we all managed to keep our cool and continue to play well and pushing through and coming out with a win of 32 to 20.

Scots Aberdeens v. Falcons (20.6.09)

On Saturday morning at 9:30 am the Scots Aberdeens took the court with confidence. Stand outs were Mollie Harley in shooting, Felicity Walker in centre court, Sophie Ireland playing really well in defence and we all played well as a team. This was our best performance to date for this season.

The final score was TSS 7 to Falcons 27. Brooke Andrew and Mollie Harley scored for Scots.

by Brooke Andrew

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