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To Ponder ...

Q'n 4. What is God?

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

When we acknowledge God as truth we recognise the primal reality of God and the primal integrity of God. God is no fairy tale, He cannot lie or deceive.

We know that Jesus Christ the Son of God has come and has shown us the true God. And because of Jesus, we now belong to the true God who gives eternal life.

1 John 5:20

"Pay close attention to my words – God is no mere human! He doesn't tell lies or change his mind. God always keeps his promises.

Num 23:18-19

Have you heard this said on reality TV? "Be true to yourself" What a foolish thing to say! We are always true to ourselves (no-one else is making our decisions!). The problem is that my true self is flawed – I'm not reliable, my determination fails, I am false. God's self is truth!

May God establish us in Him that we may walk in truth.

... Chaplain

CAN YOU HELP???

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Special meeting

Friends of the Pipes & Drums

Monday, 31st August at 5:00 pm
in School Library

For all parents from Scotland Tour
August 2008, to finalise trip details.

An historic moment. See Cadet Happenings on Pages 4-5. (*The Scots School Jubilee 1996*)



From the Headmaster . . .

Next Saturday, 29 August is our Annual Open Day between 11 am and 2 pm. There will be school tours, student work on display and music groups will be performing. All families are welcome to attend and if you are aware of any parents who are considering enrolling their children at Scots, please encourage them to attend. At the Lithgow Open Day held last Saturday, a steady stream of people visited the School. Thank you to Mr MacKenzie and members of the Pipes and Drums who gave up some of their Saturday to play.

Thank you to Mr Mottram for organising the Saturday evening trip to Sydney to see the Bledisloe Cup game. Although the result was not the one we wanted, at least by some people, the game was very close, exciting and enjoyed by all who attended.

Congratulations to Hollee Simons, Year 6, who won three gold medals in the only three races at her age level in the State Cycling Championships last weekend, a great achievement by this talented and dedicated cyclist.

This weekend we also have the Foundation Day Chapel Service commencing at 9.30 am. I look forward to seeing many members of our school community joining to worship together at this important occasion. The P & F Meeting will follow after morning tea served at the conclusion of the Service.

Good luck to the Secondary School Athletics team as they compete at the WAS Carnival in Orange on Thursday, which provides important practice for the ISA Carnival on Tuesday, 8 September at Homebush. Similarly best wishes to the Prep School Athletics team for their HICES Carnival this Wednesday, at Homebush.

With the Athletics season underway, the end of the winter sports season is approaching. The teams are celebrating their season at dinner on Friday for Netball and Soccer, the Rugby Dinner is on Saturday, with Hockey having a barbeque later in the term. Thank you to parents and staff who have organised these functions, which all our students enjoy.

...Tim Richards

Parent Workshop -- Teaching a Learner Driver -- Lithgow Area Course

Are you going to teach your teenager to drive? Don't despair. The RTA is conducting a two-hour workshop to help parents teach their learner drivers to be safer drivers.

This free workshop will be conducted in Lithgow at the **Vale Hall, Mort Street on Wednesday September 2**. Starting time for the workshop is 6.30pm.

Registrations are **essential** for the workshop. Please contact the following to register: Miss Kym Snow
Road Safety Officer
Lithgow City Council
Phone- 02 63 54 9999

Responding to the uncontrollable...

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

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

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

- Years 9-10 8:55 – 10:35 am
- Years 7-8 11:20 – 1 pm
- Years 11-12 1:40 – 3:20 pm

-- Mr Gittins (Chaplain)

BUNNINGS

Dad and Kids Family Night

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

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

Bathurst Refugees Support Group

Bush Dance with a twist! The Nodding Thistle bush band and Bamboo Dancers from the Karen Refugee Group from Burma will be performing on Saturday, 29th August at Walshaw Hall. Bathurst Refugee Support Group invites you and your family to join in the fun. It begins at 7:00 p.m. Bring a basket supper. Admission is \$10 per person/\$20 per family.

Enquiries Judy Thatcher 6337 4132

Music Notes

This week is the Bathurst Eisteddfod at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre. Best wishes to all competitors performing in this event. Our School Music Ensembles will be performing as follow:

- Wednesday 26th August at 6.30pm – HSC Music students will individually perform one of their HSC pieces
- Thursday 27th August at 10.30am – Primary School Choir (Year 3-6 students)
- Friday 28th August at 1pm – Senior Vocal Ensemble
- Saturday 29th August at 1pm – String Ensemble
- Saturday 29th August at 2pm – Stage Band
- Sunday 30th August at 6.30pm – String Ensemble

OPEN Day – Saturday 29th – Performances as follow:

1. 11am – Pipes and Drums
2. 11.20am – String Ensemble
3. 11.40am – Stage Band
4. 12pm – Pipes and Drums
5. 12.30pm- Individuals
6. 1pm- Pipes and Drums

CHAPEL – Sunday 30th – ALL Concert Ensemble to assemble 9am for tune-up. Chapel is at 9.30am.

*Mrs D Garland
Director of Music*

Cattle News.....

Thank you to all the students who have given me their notes regarding the cattle show team. I will meet with you all in the next week to organise a feeding roster. If you are still to get your note in please do so URGENTLY.

We have begun calving. A heifer calf was born last Tuesday. Mum and bub doing well.

Mrs Libby Dawes

From the Deputy . . .

Open Weekend

My major subject for this week is Open Weekend.

On Friday Mr Russell Hodge will meet with students in each stage during the course of the day, dealing with the topic of overcoming adversity.

Commencing at 4:45 p.m. on Friday with **Year 9 (2010) Subject Information Evening** to be held in Room 9 and to conclude at 5:15 p.m. Parents and students of Year 9 (2010) are reminded of this occasion and of the fact that subject selections are due next Wednesday, 2nd September.

The **Year 11 (2010) Subject Information Evening** will immediately follow, commencing at 5:15 and concluding at 6:00 p.m. Similarly Year 11 subject selections are due on Wednesday, 2nd September. It is very important that this deadline is adhered to, as the equitable formulation of subject lines will be my prime focus in Week 6.

The **Netball Dinner** will commence at 6:00 p.m. Friday, 28th August in the Dining Hall. Simultaneous with this will be the **Soccer Dinner** commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Chiefley Hotel.

On Saturday Aikman Hall will be the focus for **Open Day** Activities commencing at 11:00 a.m. and concluding at 2:00 p.m. Students will be involved in the Pipe Band, musical ensembles, Cadet displays, school tours and greeting guests. The staff is working hard to display excellent childrens' work to best advantage.

Students on Saturday will also be involved in the Eisteddfod and the Tournament of Minds.

Boarders' P&F Meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. in Room 9. All are welcome.

Rugby Dinner will commence at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, 29th August in the Dining Hall.

Foundation Day Chapel Service will commence at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, 30th August in Aikman Hall. Attendance is compulsory for all students, both secondary and prep. In those rare cases where an exemption is necessary, it should be sought from the Headmaster well in advance.

A general meeting of the P&F will be held in Aikman Hall immediately following Chapel.

Specific Information for Careers . . .

Central West Group Apprentices seminar 9:00 a.m. on Monday, 7th September. This is an important occasion for students seeking apprenticeships to register.

The Defence Force Recruiting -- Advance notice Wednesday, 16th September at 10:55- 11:35 in Room 9.

We are a very busy school at Scots, consistent with our philosophy of contribution across a wide field of endeavour. I believe if students experience many activities in a secure environment, they will find their particular passion or field of expertise. However, it is important that we remember to thank students and families for their strong contributions to the success of our school.

Year 12 Dates of Importance:

- Trial Examinations conclude Wednesday, 26th August
- English Extension 2 Submission (Fri 28th)
- Language Speaking Sat 29th August
- Drama Completion Monday 31st August
- Design and Technology and **Visual Arts Completion Monday 7th September**
- Music Completion Monday 14th September
- Valedictory Assembly – 1:00 p.m. Aikman Hall
- Valedictory Dinner – 6:30 p.m. Dining Hall

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

From the English Department . . .

Spelling – Writing Competitions

The students at The Scots School competed in the New South Wales Writing Competition and Year 7 competed in the New South Wales Spelling Competition. I congratulate all students for their efforts in these competitions. Students have received their certificates and statement of results.

Students who achieved awards of Credit or above are listed below, and I congratulate them on their excellent results:

Spelling Competition – Year 7

Distinction Peter Deacon

Distinction Sophie Ireland

Credit Cameron Chew

Credit Meredith Spence

Credit Erik Tufts

Credit Felicity Walker

Writing Competition

Year 7

Distinction Cameron Chew

Credit Marcello Casti

Credit Meredith Spence

Year 8

Credit Calhan Behrendt

Credit Gareth Burke

Year 9

Credit Samuel Ireland

Credit Lachlan McDevitt

Year 10

Distinction

Jack Saunders

Distinction

Stefanie Schultz

Credit

Angelique Kelly

Credit

Chryshani Kroone

Credit

Kaitlin Wright

Year 11

Distinction

Thomas Curran

Distinction

Danielle Peers-Catt

Distinction

Aidan Reiri

Credit

Jessica Spence

Year 12

Distinction Daniel McKay

Credit

Erin Brown

Credit

Joshua Bayliss

Credit

Emma Clark

Credit

Cameron Hodges

Credit

Holly Kristensen

Credit

Benjamin Riley

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Head of English Department*

Cadet happenings...

'history, tradition, pomp and ceremony and freedom of entry to the city'

We extend congratulations to the 1st/19th Battalion of the Royal NSW Regiment (The Bushmen's Rifles) who will be granted the Freedom of Entry to the City of Bathurst on September 26.

The tradition of granting the Freedom of the City dates back many centuries when military units needed shelter of walled and garrisoned cities. Upon pledging not to plunder or pillage the city, the unit was granted Freedom of the City. To endure peaceful intentions, the units were permitted to enter only with arms sheathed, colours cased and drums silent. This developed to the stage where if the group was to be honoured their entry with swords drawn, drums beating, band playing and flags flying was permitted.

The Scots Cadet Unit was granted the honour of Freedom of Entry to the City of Bathurst at the time of the Jubilee of the Scots School Bathurst (1996) in recognition of the close relationship between the City of Bathurst and The Scots School Bathurst Cadet Unit. At that time the Scots Cadet Unit was only the second cadet unit in Australia to be honoured in this way.

As reported by Brian Wood in the Bathurst Advocate on 17 August, 2009 Mayor Paul Toole states "Freedom of Entry signifies bonds of friendship and often the expectation that the armed body on which the honour is bestowed would assist in the defence of the city. While granting Freedom of Entry gives no real rights or privileges, there is no higher honour a city can bestow on a regiment. This award is restricted to Australian military services that have, through their command, a significant attachment to the city."

We look forward to celebrating with the 1st/19th Battalion on being granted this honour and again wish to thank and acknowledge the assistance that they provide to the Scots Cadet Unit.

Ms S Cameron



R.S.M. David Greig shows the Bathurst City Marshall, Senior Sergeant Bill Godwin, the scroll granting the Scots School Cadet Unit the Freedom of the City of Bathurst. With R.S.M. Greig is the Parade Commander, C.U.O. Ben Wills. The Scots Cadet Unit became only the second school cadet unit to be granted Freedom of Entry to a city. The honour was granted to mark the school's Fiftieth Annivesary. (The Scots School Jubilee 1996)



C.U.O. Ben Wills receives the Freedom of the City of Bathurst from the Mayor, Councillor Ian Mackintosh. Looking on are Major Geoff Wilbow, Officer Commanding The Scots School Cadets and R.S.M. David Greig. (The Scots School Jubilee 1996)



The Governor, Mr Gordon Samuels, inspects a Royal Guard at the Bathurst Railway Station. Commander of the Guard was C.U.O. Alastair McKibbin. (The Scots School Jubilee 1996)

The Scots Preparatory School

Congratulations . . .

To Year 6 who ran another successful fundraising morning tea on Wednesday. The Preparatory School will be the ultimate beneficiaries of their enthusiasm and your generous support.

To our team of athletes from Bathurst and Lithgow competing at HICES this week.

Information Night

The Pre Prep and Kindergarten information night will be held in the Pre Prep and Kindergarten rooms on Tuesday night commencing at 7pm. This is an opportunity to meet teaching staff, hear about the programs offered, the school and the opportunities available at Scots.

HICES Athletics

Our team is excited at the thought of competing at Homebush on Wednesday despite the early start. The coach departs at 5 am. Please ensure that you are here in plenty of time or have arranged an alternative pick up time and place. Mrs Hallahan will be the team manager for the day. Accompanying staff will be Mrs Vance and Mr Hole who will both be taking on official duties at the carnival. We wish our students well and know that they will all give their best effort on the day.

Special Guest

Mr Ian Kiernan was a special guest at the school this week as part of Stage 2 HSIE unit of study about People and Their Beliefs. Stage 3 students also enjoyed the talk about Mr Kiernan's sailing challenges and his work in creating the Clean up Australia Campaign and Clean Up the World. We are most appreciative that Mr Kiernan took time out from his busy schedule to share his vision with us.

Francesca Casti reports....

On Wednesday Mr Ian Kiernan the Chairman of Clean Up Australia Day came in to explain an important message to us. He described to us that the environment is the most important thing in our lives and that E=1 (Environment)

He told us that he first saw that he really needed to act when he was sailing around the world, starting up in North America on the Saragossa Sea. He saw a left thong and a toothpaste container and he knew immediately he had to do something as this was the habitat of an important eel species.

In 1987 he had to get enough money to create a clean up of Sydney harbour called Clean Up Australia Day. He completed that mission in 1989 and more than 40 000 people cleaned up 5 000 tonnes of rubbish.

Mr Ian Kiernan is pictured below being thanked for his visit by Matthew Vance



Bathurst Eisteddfod

The Primary Choir will participate in the Bathurst Eisteddfod on Thursday. The session commences at 10:30 am and we are competitor Number 2. Parents, friends and relatives are invited to attend. I am sure they will perform beautifully. Mrs Garland will conduct the choir and the accompaniment will be provided by Miss Michelle Griffin. Our thanks to Mrs Garland for her work in preparing the choir to the high standard required for an eisteddfod. We wish them well.

Parents are asked to ensure that children have their neatest uniform on the day.

Uniform

A focus on correct accessories and clean shoes is currently underway. Now is a good time to do some 'shoe cleaning lessons' with your child, so that as soon as possible they can take responsibility for this very important task which is a critical part of presenting oneself neatly.

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Founders Day Chapel Service

All students are expected to attend the Founders Day Chapel Service in the Aikman hall on Sunday commencing at 9:30 am. Written permission must be sought if for an important reason attendance is impossible. There will be morning tea followed by a P and F meeting after the service.

Open Day

The school will be welcoming guests on Saturday between 11am and 2pm. Please encourage prospective parents to visit the school to find out more about what we have to offer. The Preparatory School and Pre Prep will be open during that time and staff on hand to answer questions.

Life Education Van

All students will be visiting Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van this week as part of their studies in Personal Development and Health. The programs are delivered in a novel way encouraging student participation and are eagerly awaited by our students each year.

*Kerry Robinson
Head of Preparatory School*

Pre-Prep**Sounds Programme**

This week Pre-Prep will continue to learn about the letter "v". In Letterland we will meet Vicki Violet and for our "Ants in the Apple" Program we will learn the song Vampire vacuuming v,v,v... For craft expect to see vegemite vegemite, violins, volcanos, violets, Vikings and more!

Book Week Dress up

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

Steps Program

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

Pre-Prep and Prep School Concert

The concert that you may have heard your children talking about is to be held at the Aikman Hall on Friday evening 25th September. Parents and extended family are all welcome so please set aside the date. The children have started practicing lots of songs and are already getting very excited. A note will go home about costumes this week which will be kept simple!

If anyone can lend a clam shell plastic sandpit for a prop we would be grateful to hear from you.

Check Your Childs Hair!

There has been a case reported of Headlice in one Pre-Prep student by one of our Pre-Prep mums. Please check your child's hair and treat it immediately if necessary to avoid the spread to other children and keep it to a minimum.

Coming Events...

Book Week Celebrations Tuesday 25th August
Pre-Prep and Kindergarten Information Evening
Tuesday 25th August 7pm

Life Ed Van Wednesday 26th August

Steps Program – Eye Screening Test Tuesday 15th September

Pre-Prep and Prep Concert Friday 25th September

Pre-Prep School Photos Tuesday 29th September

Mrs White and Mrs Woodside

Lithgow School . . .

Welcome to week 5

Open Day

Our Open Day was on Saturday the 22nd August. It was great to see the strong interest in our school and it was lovely to have the Scots School Pipe Band come down and play for us during the day.

If you know of any family interested in enrolling their children in 2010, for any class, see Mrs. Pringle and Mrs. Lang for an information package

Book Club

Thanks for the continuing support of this service. This issues orders are to be returned to your teacher by Friday 4th September.

P&F Pie Drive

The P&F association are currently conducting a Pie Drive. The funds raised from this will be used to buy resources for our school, so if you like pies or cakes and haven't placed an order yet, grab a note and return it with your money before the 28th August.

School Photos

These will be held on Tuesday the 1st September. Please get an envelope and information letter from your class teacher before this day as they need to be returned as soon as possible. All students are welcome to be involved in this, however if your child does not attend school on this day, an adult will have to accompany the child and remain with them until they have had their photo taken. We will endeavour to have these photos done as early as possible, however, some patience will be required. Full winter uniform is requested for all children on the day. We will be having group and individual photo packages available.

Prep School

This week the weather has finally been kind enough for the primary school children to test their boat design models from last term. All students had a lot of fun racing the designs with Chelsey's design being the winner of the heats on the day!!

We have also made our second pottery pot with our professional potter Mrs. Roebuck. Last week we made a lolly jar with a lid which took some special techniques to make it fit properly. This week we explored natural textures and made a bowl with a leaf design. We have had a lot of fun making things so far and are looking forward to the lessons in the next two weeks and seeing our results after they are fired and ready to use at home.

Pre-Prep

Sounds Programme

Last week we learnt about the letter B. Lots of bats, balls and ballerinas and went home and are hanging around the room. This week the letter is V. Expect to see veggies, vampires and vets decorating our room.

Operating hours

Just a timely reminder that our hours are from 9am till 3pm each day. We do allow children to attend from 8.30am onwards. Please be on time to collect your child in the afternoons. If for any reason you are going to be late please contact the school as soon as possible. Also, could you please let me know if someone other than the usual people will be collecting your child. This will save any confusion at a very busy time of the day.

Thanks

*Take Care
Mrs. Lang & Mrs. Pringle*

Lithgow School . . .

Mrs Roebuck conducting our pottery lessons.

Below, Stephanie Arpasi and Lars Baxter working on their bowl designs with natural textures.



Bathurst Pre-Prep. . .

Mr Paul Currey has the full attention of the Pre-Prep students as they pass by on their way from the playground.



Sport at Scots

Sports Bulletin Week 5 Term 3

WAS Athletics

This Thursday approximately 60 students from Scots will be participating in the WAS Athletics Carnival at Kinross Wolaroi. The bus leaves at 8.15am from the school and will return at approximately 5.00pm. Permission notes were distributed last week and are required back by Wednesday. Students are reminded that they are to wear the appropriate uniform as outlined in the permission note.

Nike Challenge 2009

The Nike Challenge has started today the 24th of August. Students are encouraged to run as often as possible and upload their runs into their Nikeplus account as often as possible. The challenge will run until the 14th of September. Keep your eyes on the progress of staff (Mr. Bailey, Mr. Adams, Mr. Newton, Ms. Cameron, Mrs. Makay and Mr. Dawes) also competing in the challenge. The maximum amount of kilometres allowed in the challenge is 210 therefore 10 kilometres per day. Weekly updates will be recorded in the Highlander.

Bathurst Edgell Jog

Did you miss out on the City to Surf? Don't worry make up for it by joining the Scots team for Bathurst's very own fun run the Bathurst Edgell Jog. It is on Sunday the 13th of September. We had a team of 12 last year but hope to double that this year. It will be the best opportunity this year to earn bragging rights over Mr. Bailey and Mr. Adams if you beat them over the line. If you are interested get an entry form from Mr. Adams and return it with the entry fee.

Netball Dinner

This Friday the 28th of August is the Annual Netball Dinner Presentation dinner which will be held in the dining hall (6.00 for 6.30pm) All players, parents and friends are welcome to come. Please complete and return the booking sheet by Tuesday.

Bathurst Rep Trials

The Bathurst Netball and Cricket associations that we play in are currently seeking nomination for Bathurst Rep teams. The 2009-10 Rep cricket trials will be held on Sunday the 6th of September. Please see Mr. Adams if you are interested in trialling for the 12s, 14s or 16s teams.

The 2010 Bathurst rep netball teams are calling for nominations. The nomination forms are due back this Saturday that the clubhouse. Forms can be downloaded from the website bathurst.netball.asn.au, from the clubhouse or from Mr. Adams.

Upcoming Events

Monday 24th – Monday 14th September – Nike Challenge
Thursday 27th August – WAS Secondary Athletics Carnival (Kinross)
Friday 28th August – Netball Dinner
Friday 28th August -- Soccer Dinner
Saturday 29th August – Rugby Dinner
Tuesday 8th September - ISA Athletics (Homebush)
Sunday 13th September – Bathurst Edgell Jog
Tuesday 22nd September – CIS Athletics

Mr. Justin Adams (Sports Master)

Rugby . . .

Bledisloe Cup

On Saturday we took a group of parents and students to watch the Bledisloe Cup at ANZ Stadium. Although the result was not what the majority of us were wanting, it was an exciting game with a tense finish. I would like to thank the boys for their support. A special thanks goes to Mr Dunn who was of assistance getting the bus restarted after a slight hiccup at the top of Mount Victoria.

Mr Richard Mottram

ANNUAL RUGBY DINNER- AUCTION

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

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

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

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

The Scots School Winter Sport Weekly Schedule 2009

Term 3 Week 5

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue
Hockey	13s	Mr. Dawes	28/08/09	District Girls	5.25pm	Turf 1
	15s	Mrs. Taylor		Kelso/Tahs	6.35pm	Turf 1
	17s	Mr. Doney		St Pat	7.45pm	Turf 2
Netball	Aberdeen	Mrs. Inwood	29/08/09	Coll. Swans	9.30am	Court 12
	Inverness	Mr. Cameron		Coll. Jellybeans	10.45am	Court 9
	Glasgow	Mr. Adams		Calare Leopards	3.00pm	Court 4
	Edinburgh	Mr. Adams		Prestige Embroidery	1.30pm	Court 6
Soccer	16s	Mr Newton	29/08/09	Ex- Services	1.30pm	Jack Brabham

WAS Athletics – Training on Tuesday for relay teams and throwing events. WAS on Thursday.

Netball . . .

Scots Glasgow Vs Collegians Jackaroos

It was a tight game right from the beginning with us going goal for goal with the opposition right until the final whistle, the game ending with a 16 all draw! Our first quarter started off a little slow but we picked up the pace and regained our fine form which we had not been able to achieve in last week's game. By the end of the game we were playing a little too fast, giving away a number of passes that could have lead to us getting ahead of our opposition. Overall it was a good, fun game and the whole team should be congratulated for their efforts.

Meg Eisenhauer

Scots Inverness v. OOT Hawks

The girls played an excellent game where it was very close throughout. Our defensive players Mel, Anne, Charlotte, Bell and our attacking players Laura, Caity, Jess, Georige and Tink never gave up. But, unfortunately we lost by only 5. Well done and great going girls.

Final Score Scots 21 to OOT Hawks 26.

Scoring for Scots: Jess, Georige and Tink

-- *Cailin McDermid*

Hockey . . .

U11s vs St Pats Builders 3-2 Win

It was an adrenalin producing game with lots of held breaths only leading to disappointment at times – there were so many close attempts at goals and we just couldn't make the ball go between the posts – it could have quite easily been 6 or 7 to 2 had the opportunities succeeded. The last few minutes were a little nerve-racking with the window of a goal to level the score, thankfully the buzzer finally sounded. It was a game that positioning wasn't held well and we followed the other team, bunching and running. We need to remember to stick to our positions and not get drawn in which is a much better strategy! Connor Behrendt was goal keeper and did a good job with the action he saw. Player of the match was awarded to Madison George for superb tackling and deflections – Well done Maddy!

Vickie Vance

U15's v. St Pat's

You have got to love team sport where individual have to cope with working together. A number of examples in this game where we as a team and as individuals were under pressure and benefitted from others

stepping into the gap and taking on more. A good exercise. A hard gought game, a few player missing and a sound team task.

Final result: TSS 0 to St Pat's 9.

Mr Taylor and Mr Doney

U13's v. St Pat's Army

Another cloase match between Scots and St Pat's Two quick goals prior to half time saw St Pat's lead 2-1 at the break. The score remained at 2-1 during the secon dhalf. A solid effort from all involved. Scoring for Scots: Meghan Booth.

Mr N. Dawes

U17 v. Kelso Tahs

Another good game from this team. We are learning to be a good team! Requiring constant considerations and a willingness to learn and to take individual and team play to another level. This Friday, against St Pat's, will be a judgment of our progress.

Final Score: TSS 8 to Kelso/Tahs 2. A Win!

Scoring for Scots: Isaac Watt (2); Ben Riley (2); Stef Schultz (1); Andrew McPhee (1); Elliott Chew (1); Lachlan Perry (1).

Mr I. Doney

Equestrian . . .

REMINDER:

Our Combined Training Day Competition will now be on Sunday 25th October. Entries will now close on Thursday 1st October. Please get your entries in ASAP! I still need volunteers to paint some poles!!! Bathurst Pony Club and Oberon Pony Club are kindly donating us some jumps as well.

As previously mentioned Arndell College are holding their annual Interschools competition on Saturday 26th September. It would be great to have a team from 'Scots' attend. It is open to students from K-12 so our prep equestrians can compete. They have classes for all levels of riders! Entry forms and details can be accessed from <http://www.arndell.nsw.edu.au>.

If you can come can you please send me an email to say you will be attending. (ldawes@scots.nsw.edu.au) You will need to get yourselves there and our teams uniforms must be worn. (Yellow shirts and vests for secondary students, white shirts and ties for prep kids. For the sporting you can just wear blue sports shirts). You must have your saddlecloths and brow bands as well.

Soccer . . .

SCOTS STRIKERS

Another exciting game! Unfortunately we just ran out of steam at times allowing the opposition to score a few quick goals. The last 15 minutes we gelled and played with enthusiasm and style. We had a few misses at goals: one in particular over-excited our cheer squad. Proctor Park knows when Scots have scored, by our ever supportive, vocal and encouraging cheer squad of parents and siblings. Thank you for turning up, the team appreciates your support. Because the team, as a whole, played well it was a tough choice to pick a player of the week but it goes to Zac Telfser with Lachie Dawes not far behind.

Let's see if we can go out with a bang and get a win in our last game next week.

Darron Thomson-coach

Indoor Soccer Report

Tuesday 18th August, 2009

This week **Little Scots** played against Lightning Bolts. Both teams are developing their skills in dribbling and passing the ball between each other. All players were spreading out on the court and as a result the team is scoring more goals.

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

Scots Lions played the Comets this week. All players are improving their attacking skills to gain possession of the ball. It is great to the constant improvement and the children having fun each week.

Player of the week for Scots Lions went to Elizabeth Woodhouse for her great team work and scoring a goal. Congratulations!

Mrs White and Mrs Hallahan

Senior Girls Soccer

Saturday saw the Scots Girls Soccer team take on the second place Collegians side. It has been a tough run for our girls playing against the top two teams in successive weeks but they impressed the large group of supporters who turned up to watch the game. It was great to see so many parents, siblings and even Josh Sghabi on the sidelines. Although defeated convincingly the girls worked tirelessly to create opportunities in attack and improve their defence. Particularly pleasing was the second half when the team tried a new formation (thankyou to Isaac Hole for the plan) and several players were moved to unfamiliar positions. It is this uncomplaining and no-nonsense attitude that makes this team so good to coach and why all the girls continue to have fun as they improve their knowledge of the game and their skill level.

Highlights were a lovely pirouette from defender Sarah Traycevska-Twait's, some "in your face" goal keeping from Ellen Mackenzie, and general hard running and passing from Jessica McKenzie, Megan Bennett, Georgina Simcock and Edith Lennon. Alexandra Bird, Chryshani Kroone and Alayne White all showed flashes of brilliance, but Player of the Match went to Holly Kristensen whose confidence and skill level has really improved this year.

Well done girls, next week away to Orange.

Don't forget Soccer Dinner on Friday night 7:00 pm at The Chiefley Hotel, Havannah St, Bathurst. See you there.



Open Day

Saturday, 29th August

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

School Tours

Exhibits of Work by Students

Musical Performances

Prospective and current families are welcome to visit and see the work of our amazing students!!

P & F MEETING

When: Sunday 30th of August commencing shortly after the chapel service.

Where: Aikman Hall.

At the meeting, we will be discussing:

The proposed Sports Pavilion.

The Highland Gathering.

The Trivia Night.

As well as our regular committee contributions from:

Friends of Pipes & Drums.

Friends of The Prep School.

Friends of Rugby.

Friends of Equestrian

The Clothing Pool.

The Boarders Committee.

Agriculture update.

Old Boys and Girls assoc.

Blue Black and Gold Ball.

The P&F is there for all Scots Parents, so please come and have a listen or a say.

Ross Andrew -- P&F President