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To Ponder . . .

I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. ... Psalm 116:1-2

Let me recall the words of David Hanson.

“Hearing precedes speech. We speak because someone who wants to listen is present to hear... In their act of listening and through our experience of being listened to, we know that we are loved. The same is true in knowing God...

In the friendship of God, God comes to us to listen... Through prayer, then, we learn to believe in God, and not just as a theory but as a friend who is present, a friend who listens and loves.”

Join with me in praying for our year 12 students who are preparing for their HSC, pray also for staff and students on camp.
... Chaplain

Come along to the Annual
Scots School P&F Trivia Night
This Saturday 31st of
October

to be held in the Dining Room
6.30pm from 7pm start.

(see full information on back page of
this Highlander)

**Take the Rush out of the P&F Trivia
Night and Join us for a BBQ tea prior:**
Steak & Salad \$5

Sausage and Salad \$3

Sausage Sandwich \$2.50

Commencing at 5:30 p.m. followed by the
Trivia Night at 6:30 p.m. for a 7:00 p.m. start.

Please RSVP to
ross@andrewgroup.com.au
for catering purposes.

P&F Meeting Postponed

Please note that the P&F meeting and
AGM previously scheduled for this
Sunday 1st, has been postponed to a
date to be advised. If you have any
questions, I can be contacted on email
ross@andrewgroup.com.au

Regards,
Ross Andrew (P&F President)

Senior School Leaders 2010

Galloway House is happy
to announce that Yehji
(Christy) Shin has been
appointed Galloway Girls
Prefect for 2010. Congratulations to Christy!



SCHOOL SHOP

The shop has received school white sports
socks. They are the ones with the blue and
gold around the top of the sock, to be worn
for Cricket, Athletics, Basketball, Netball.
Students should visit the school shop now
if they need to purchase summer sports
uniform items.

Headmaster's Notes . . .

Last weekend was a wonderful example of the diversity and inclusion offered by our school.

A full round of sporting fixtures launched the summer season, with the highlight being the inaugural W.A.S. Girls' Touch Football Gala Day. It is wonderful to see the enthusiasm of our students, with many of them volunteering to participate across a variety of sports.

On Saturday night it was my privilege to attend the reunion of the 1989 graduating class. The continued affection and regard of these men for their school was apparent. They eagerly caught up on the facilities and activities provided for current students. They were interested to hear of the activities of long-standing members of staff, many of them enquired about enrolment for their own children and I thank Mrs Megan Johnston for her work in assisting with the organisation of the evening.

On Sunday horses, riders, parents and friends transformed the Lower Oval into a hive of activity for the Combined Equestrian Training Day. I was able to see many of our students and their dedication to their improvement in this sport is inspiring. I thank Mrs Dawes for her immense enthusiasm and hard work with the Equestrian Programmes at Scots. I extend my thanks to parent helpers for their support of Mrs Dawes, and also to the P&F for their co-ordination of the canteen on the day.

I look forward to the Open Weekend this weekend on Saturday, 31st October and Sunday, 1st November. I commend to you the highly enjoyable Trivia Night on Saturday evening, and I remind you that the Prefect Induction and Chapel Service on Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Aikman Hall is a compulsory activity for all students.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

Attention Parents & Guardians

PARENT WEEKEND ACCOMMODATION

Thompson House is available for Parent Weekend accommodation Friday night 30th October and Saturday night October 31st. You must supply your own linen but tea and coffee facilities are available. Please call the School Office on 6331- 2766 for reservations.

From the Deputy . . .

Parents and staff continue to express to me their concern regarding the standard of presentation of a small percentage of our school population. I write to remind students and their families of uniform expectations. The presentation of our students is a key component of the school reputation we all hold so dear.

The distressing thing to me is that I see staff constantly reminding the same students about the same things. This seems indicative of a lack of respect.

- *Girl's hair tied back and restrained. No hair extensions and hair to be natural colour. Blue or black ribbons only.
- *Ties must be worn with work day or town leave uniform. Top button on shirts done up and tie done up neatly to top.
- *Shirts tucked in to to kilt or trousers -- no shirts hanging out of blue jumpers.
- *Blazers must be worn in town for afternoon leave, both for DAY students and BOARDERS. Blazers are required for assembly and chapel
- *Hats are required in Term 4 and Term 1 for daily use travelling to and from class and dining hall, and during recess.

A list of important dates follows on Page 3 for your information throughout the Term.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

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

Important Dates -- Term 3

Examination Periods:

Tue. 30 Oct - Fri 13 Nov -- HSC Examinations
 Mon. 26 Oct - Fri 30th Oct -- Year 10 Trial Exams
 Mon. 9 Nov - Fri. 13 Nov. - Year 10 School Certificate
 Mon. 16 Nov - Thu. 19 Nov - Years 7-9 Examinations

Week 2

Mon. 26 Oct - NIDA Drama Day

PARENT WEEKEND

Fri. 30 Oct to 6p.m. - Performing Arts Afternoon
 Fri. 30 Oct Boarder's Dinner
 Sat 5:30 p.m. P&F BBQ followed by Trivia Night 6:30
Sun. CHAPEL - Prefect Induction Service *

Compulsory for all Senior School Students

P&F Meeting postponed (see page 1)

Week 3

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

Week 4

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

Week 5

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

Week 6

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

Week 7 and Week 8

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

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

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

THE BOOKWORM COLUMN

Are You Missing A Book called *Are We There Yet?*

Last week whilst processing the returned books, a title called *Are We There Yet?* appeared in the book bin with several others that came back. The book does not belong to the Library, and I have put it aside so the owner can claim it. My advice to the owner is to claim it quick! Librarians have a habit of accessioning first and asking questions later!!

Opening Hours

As mentioned in the last *Highlander*, a temporary change in the Library's opening hours has been made in Mrs. Murphy's absence. It will be closed on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for the remainder of this term.

What I Learned In The Library This Week

Sometime between 1625 and 1656, James Usher, the Anglican Archbishop of Armagh, Primate of All Ireland, and Vice-chancellor of Trinity College, Dublin, published a work called *The Annals Of The World*. After a close study of *The Bible*, he came up with a chronology of various events in it, the most notable being that God created the world at 9:00 am on Sunday 23 October 4004 BC. This piece of scholarship was given a considerable boost in 1701, when a new edition of the Authorized Version of the King James Bible incorporated Ussher's dates into its annotations.

Some of his other dates were:

- 2348 BC - Noah's Flood
- 1921 BC - God's call to Abraham
- 1491 BC - The Exodus from Egypt
- 1012 BC - Founding of the Temple in Jerusalem
- 586 BC - Destruction of Jerusalem and beginning of the Babylonian Captivity
- 4 BC - Birth of Jesus

Much subsequent scholarship has been influenced by Ussher's chronology, and his dates for the founding of Jerusalem, and the birth of Jesus continue to appear in history textbooks to this day.

Mr. A. Maher
 Librarian

RSA / RCG Courses on Offer

NSW approved courses for senior students (18 years +) will be offered in Bathurst and in Mudgee during November. Please see Mrs Shillabeer to obtain a flyer. These courses are necessary for students wishing to work part time in restaurants or clubs where alcohol may be served.

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

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

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

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

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

Notice from the Lithgow Traffic Safety Officer:

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

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

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

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

(All fines correct as at 1 July 2009)

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

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

Kym Snow

Road Safety Officer

Lithgow City Council/Mid-Western Regional Council

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

Australian Mathematics Competition Results 2009

The results of the 32nd annual Australian Mathematics Competition held on Thursday 6th August are now available. The competition tests everything from basic numeracy skills right through to advanced problem solving.

The Scots School entered 139 Students from Year 3 to 12 in the competition, with some outstanding results, some of which include:

- **Kalyan Manning** – High Distinction, which places him in the top 2% of students in his region. Kalyan also won the Prudence Award which is awarded to the student with the highest number of consecutive correct responses starting from question 1 in their school.
- 7 Distinctions were awarded to the following students, which places them in the top 15% of their year in their region:
 - Jorjana Micalos (Year 3)
 - Caoimghin O'Connor (Year 3)
 - Hannah Crozier (Year 3)
 - Robbie Hayward (Year 7)
 - Erik Tults (Year 7)
 - Stuart Marshall (Year 9)
 - Ruihang (Horace) Hou (Year 10)
- 28 Students received Credit Certificates; and
- 41 students received Proficiency Certificates.

All other students who competed will receive a Certificate of Participation and every student is provided with an individual performance report. On behalf of the Mathematics Department I would like to congratulate all the students who participated for their efforts.

Nick Dawes (Head of Mathematics)

MUSIC NOTES

1. Music ensembles will commence this term are as follow:

- Stage Band- 8am Thursday
- String Ensemble- 8am Friday
- Concert Ensemble- 3.30pm Monday
- Choir- Monday lunch- Week B
Wednesday 8am – Week A

**New students will be welcome at all ensembles.

** CONCERT ENSEMBLE next Monday will prepare for the Prefect Induction Chapel Service on Sunday 1st November. Please ensure you are at this rehearsal.

2. PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS- see Mrs Garland for details. Lessons will resume asap. If you would like to learn an instrument this term please see Mrs Garland at the Music Centre.

Mrs D Garland
Head of Music

Chess

Last Friday E Chew, M Longmore, B Spence and C Chew again represented the School in another round of the Western Region of the NSW Junior Chess League Competition. This was the semi final round and we were matched up against Red Bend College from Forbes. Red Bend were also a strong team and for us an unknown quantity as the last time we played them was about 8 years ago. Despite the strong opposition put up by Red Bend we won three out of the four boards securing the round for us. This now sees us playing in the finals against Molong Central School. I would like to thank the team for their ongoing commitment. Well Done!

Mr Richard Mottram



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

**MR WREN
is Retiring!**

It is with great regret that I report that Mr Kevin Wren is retiring. Kevin has been a great asset to the School and has worked in many areas with most staff at different levels. Kevin has also been a major asset to me as part of the administration team.

I wish Kevin well in his retirement and happy fishing!

Kevin will retire on the 11th December.

*Mr N. Eveleigh
Bursar*

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YEAR 12 Students/Parents

Reservations for the Blue Black & Gold Ball are due in now. Please return the money and reservation forms to Mrs White this week, with the names of the people to be on your table.

The places are selling out fast and tables cannot be held any longer than this. Don't miss out!

FOUND: A digital camera was found on the bus returned from Yarramundi Camp last term. If your child is missing a digital camera, please see Mrs Donnelly in the front office.

The Scots Preparatory School

Congratulations . . .

To the students from Bathurst and Lithgow who were selected as finalists in the Public Speaking Competition for 2009.

To all students who will receive a Gold Card morning tea this week for their consistent good work and behaviour throughout the second semester.

Orientation

Students beginning Pre Prep and Kindergarten in 2010 will commence their orientation to the school on Thursday this week. We are looking forward to welcoming them and their parents on Thursday morning. Stage 3 students will be acting as buddies for the Kindergarten children, a role they have eagerly awaited and are excitedly preparing for. A morning tea will be held at 11am on Thursday for parents and current parents who would like to join us in welcoming new families to the school are asked to advise Mrs Kathy Weal or myself of their ability to attend. It is always reassuring and encouraging meeting current parents when taking a step into a new school community and we appreciate your participation.

Gold Card Morning Tea

A special morning tea will be on Wednesday for students who have earned gold cards consistently throughout the year. Class teachers will advise students of their participation.

Child Protection

Lessons will commence this week and parents are asked to return the note received ONLY if you do NOT wish your child to participate. An outline of the program was contained in the letter to parents; however if you require more information please contact class teachers via the diary.

Blue Black and Gold Ball

The annual Blue Black and Gold Ball is just around the corner and is always a wonderful evening featuring our highly acclaimed Pipes and Drums band and Highland dancers. Prep parents who would like to attend and have not organised a table are encouraged to contact ball coordinator Mrs Jennie White who will gladly place you on a suitable table.

Public Speaking

Letters were sent home last week to parents of students selected as finalists in the Public Speaking Competition

to be held on Thursday November 12. We seek your assistance in ensuring that all finalists are well prepared for the day. In many classes, the finalists were separated by very small margins, and therefore if your child does not wish to take up this opportunity please advise class teachers immediately so that keen students who narrowly missed out may be given the chance to participate. If you have queries about the competition please do not hesitate to contact me.

Concert DVD's

The Draft DVD is currently being viewed by staff and will be returned to Revolutionary for further editing this week. Copies should be available for distribution in the next few weeks.

Calendar Reminders

Wednesday October 28 Gold Card Morning Tea

Thursday October 29 and November 5 Pre Prep and Kindergarten Orientation

Week 4 commencing November 9 Assessment Week

Wednesday November 11 Musica Viva concert at 2:10pm

Thursday November 12 Public Speaking Finals at 9:30am

*Mrs Kerry Robinson
Head of Preparatory School*

Bathurst Pre-Prep

Term 4 Week 2.

Sounds Programme.

This week Pre-Prep will be learning about the letter "x". We will be meeting 'Fix-it- Max' in Letterland and our "Ants in the Apple" rhyme is "Fox in a box x,x,x." Expect to see xylophones, x rays, axes, boxes and foxes and much more!

New Traffic Arrangements...

Please make sure you familiarize yourself with the new drop off and pick up arrangements for Pre-Prep students each morning and afternoon. You will still need to walk with your child to the classroom and sign them in and out each day.

Parking is at the back of Pre-Prep. Bus children will be met on the front drive as in previous Terms. Please also take care around the Construction Site.

Extra Water Bottle

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

No Hat No Play Policy

During Term 4 it is compulsory for all students to wear a school hat outside at both morning tea and lunch. The School have a "no hat no play policy" so please make sure your child has their hat with them every day and that it has their name on it!

Lost...

Jamon McCarthy has lost his brand new hat – only one day old! It has his name in it so could every body please check the name in their child's hat in case it has been accidently mixed up. Thank you!

Pre-Prep and Kindergarten Orientation Program

The new Pre-Prep students enrolling for 2010 will have their enrolment mornings this Thursday 29th October and next Thursday 5th November. This is also the same days as our Kindergarten enrolment. The Thursday children that are not attending Scots Kindergarten will have Mrs Chapman for the morning session. Kindergarten 2010 will go to Mrs Inglis at the same time as the new students come to Pre-Prep. We look forward to meeting our new enrolments.

Concert DVDs

The DVDs of the School Concert have been ordered and should be back very soon.

Pre-Prep School Photos

School Photos also went very smoothly last Term and Frank Colzato should have them back to us soon.

Art Work Calendars

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

Mrs White and Mrs Woodside

Lithgow School . . . Week 2 Term 4

A big welcome back to everyone, and a cheery hello to all of our new students. It's nice to see everyone again. We hope that you had a relaxing, restful holiday. Term 4 has certainly come around quickly and I'm sure Christmas will hit us before we are ready!

Library Visits

Our weekly library trips have recommenced this week. Please remind your child to pack their books into a library bag each Monday.

Calendar Orders

Please note that all calendar orders must be returned to the school with payment by Friday 30th October. This allows the calendars to be returned to us before the end of the term. Unfortunately no late orders can be accepted, so ensure you don't miss out and bring these in quickly. All the students have completed some fantastic art works and they will make very colourful calendars.

Book Club

Orders need to be returned to your class teacher by Friday 30th Oct. Thank you for your continuing support of this service.

Sun Safety

All students are really good at remembering their hat and we thank everyone for this. As the weather is starting to heat up, it is a good time to remind everyone that it is also a good idea to apply sunscreen to any exposed skin before heading off to school in the morning to protect our skin even more.

Toy Catalogue

Orders for these were sent away on Thursday 29th October so that they will be returned to us before the end of the term. These come to us individually packaged in Plastic bags so if you have ordered something special for Christmas then please arrange to collect them from Mrs. Lang at a time that your child won't use prying eyes to peep. A big thank you to those families who supported this fund raiser and I will let you know the amount we raised and what we will purchase with it when it has been finalised.

End of Year Concert

Just giving you advanced notice to keep Tuesday 1st December free. This is the date set aside for our Christmas Concert. The children have been learning lots of songs and dances so we can make this a terrific event for everyone. We will send out separate notes with regards to costumes at a later date. They will be quite easy and informal so don't start panicking yet!

Photos

These arrived back at school last week and have been handed out to families. They looked terrific and I must

say the children are all very photogenic. Not so sure about the staff however! If you have not received yours yet please see your teacher.

Preparatory Class News

Well we are into the final stretch for 2009. Children have all returned to school eager to learn again and look wonderful in their summer uniforms.

Welcome- Mrs. McMurtrie

We would like to welcome Mrs. McMurtrie to the school. She will be spending 5 weeks with us as part of her internship. Her role involves mainly working with the Primary School students, who feel very privileged to have a senior room for the next few weeks, but she will also be involved in working with the Pre-prep students on Fridays and with individuals for some intensive learning time. We hope she enjoys her time at our school.

Kinder Orientation

A reminder that the Kinder Orientation program will commence on Wednesday 28th October and run for three consecutive Wednesdays until the 11th November. This is a great time for students to get to know Mrs. Pringle, the students and some simple routines ready for BIG school next year. Sessions run from 9am-11am and we look forward to welcoming the new Kindergarten students to our room.

Pre Prep News

Mrs. Lang and the Pre-Prep class would like to offer a very warm welcome to all our new students. Kiah, Emily and Tasmyn are joining us on Fridays and Wei Qi will be joining our Monday classes for the rest of the year. We hope that they have a great time and learn lots of new things. We would also like to welcome Mrs. McMurtrie who is joining the school staff for the next 5 weeks from Charles Sturt University. Mrs. McMurtrie is teaching our senior students but will be spending time with the Pre Prep children on Fridays. She will be taking them for some sport and PE and art and craft activities. I'm sure that they will have a great time.

Orientation Days

The new Pre-Prep students enrolling for 2010 will have their orientation mornings on Wednesday 28th Oct, Wednesday 4th Nov and Wednesday 11th Nov, from 9am till 11am. These children will be participating in activities with Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Bell. Notes for these children have been organised but if you know of any family who would like to enroll for 2010 and participate in this programme have them contact the school for further details. Current students attending on Wednesday's will participate in activities with Miss Harvey, who has some great things planned.

Take Care
Mrs. Pringle & Mrs. Lang

Sport at Scots

Sports Bulletin Week 2 Term 4

Summer Sports Begin

Last week's training sessions and the weekend fixtures were a great success for our first week of summer sports. I thank all students for their diligence in attending training and games and for the eagerness that they displayed on the court, field or oval. Our basketball teams had mixed fortunes which is to be expected in the initial grading weeks of the season and as we begin to form partnerships with teams. Just a reminder that if you are committing yourself to two summer sports that you need to make sure that you attend basketball training on Thursdays.

The Touch Football Gala Day held at Scots on Saturday was a huge success with a total of 60 girls from Scots, All Saints and Kinross competing. Our girls were mostly new to the sport but can hold their heads very high as they pushed the opposition in every game. With the warm weather the girls showed great stamina and determination. The day was played in great spirit with little care given to the match results. A lot of fun and enjoyment was experienced by the players, spectators and referees. Each team played two games with very close score lines. Our star players were Mollie Harley, Maddie Hohnberg, Felicity Walker, Lucy Vance, Lucy Woods, Zoe Behrendt in the Junior Team. In the Senior Team Caitlin McDermid, Danielle Peers-Catt and Alayne White. The girls are eager to play All Saints College this coming weekend.

Our cricket teams also had a good start to the summer season. We were blessed with spectacular weather as christened the new wicket on McKibbin Oval. The 1st XI despite losing had a great start to the season surviving the whole 50 overs. We can exact some revenge on the Oakhill side when they return to play us at home later this term.

The Tennis squad enjoyed the fine weather also up at Stannies and had great success.

Read all about the triumphs and narrow losses in the following sport reports.

Uniforms

Can I remind students to make sure that they have the appropriate uniforms for their sport. For students who are playing basketball we ask that they wear a school polo to and from the stadium on Friday evenings. All shorts should be plain black and free from any stripes, motifs or logos. Rugby league style nylon shorts are not a part of any uniform and must not be worn.

Cricket shirts – a new school cricket shirt is only days away. It is long sleeve shirt made with special sun protection and moisture management material. They are in the same styling as the blue polo and will look great. Unfortunately the delivery date is the 6th of November, so if you restrain from buying a new one if you need one until then it will be greatly appreciated. They will be compulsory for the 1st XI and optional for all other cricketers this season.

Sport Websites

For up to date draws and results for Basketball and 1st XI and Bathurst Junior Cricket refer to the following websites.

http://www.bathurst.basketball.net.au/fs_home.asp

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

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

Mr. Justin Adams (Sports Master)

The Scots School Summer Sport Weekly Schedule 2009 Term 4 Week 2

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue
Basketball	Lions	Mr. Hayward	30/10	Magicians	8.25pm	Court 1
	Kings	Mr. Bowen		ASC Typhoons	5.55pm	Court 2
	H Men	Mr. Hayward		Dragons	5.55pm	Court 3
	Volcanoes	Mr. Christie		ASC Hurricanes	5.55pm	Court 4
	Earthquakes	Mr. Christie		Scorpions	6.45pm	Court 2
	Lionesses	Mrs. Davis		GB Hotshots	6.45pm	Court 3
	Angels	Mrs. Davis		29/10	ASC Bubblegums	4.15pm
	Fireflies	Miss. Haugh		Bye (no game)		
Cricket	1st XI	Mr. Maher, Mr. Lovell	31/10	Stannies @ Stannies	Be there at 9.15am, SSC # 1	
	14s	Mr. Hole		Stannies Blue	8.20am	Lower Oval, Lee St
	13s	Mr. Mair		ORC RSL	8.20am	McKibbin Oval
Tennis	WAS Squad	Mr. Matus	24/10	All Saints College	8.30am	Bath. Tennis Centre
Touch	Jnr/Int	Mr. Coyte	24/10	All Saints College	9.00am	Edgell Oval, ASC
Waterpolo	Jnr/Int	Mr. Adams – 1st Game 6/11 Swim Training on Tuesdays down town, game training at school on Thursdays				

Hockey . . .

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

Mr Ian Doney

Basketball . . .

Basketball Season begins for Lionesses, Angels and Fireflies

The summer season of basketball began for the Scots girls on Friday night with the grading of teams. Due to an upsurge in interest, Scots fielded three girls' teams who promise to provide plenty of interest throughout the season. The first team to hit the court were the newly formed Year7 outfit, the Angels. In their first game together, the girls impressed with their team work and enthusiasm and showed great potential. The Angels were followed by the Fireflies who impressed early on with their assertive attacking manoeuvres and previewed a style of play which left onlookers preparing for an exciting season ahead. Finally, the Lionesses leapt onto the court with vigour, strengthening their performance and honing their skills throughout the course of the game. If Friday night's games are any indication, it should be an enjoyable and competitive season of girls' basketball.

Mrs Angela Davis

Team: Scots Kings v. Silver Miners.

Coach: Daniel Bowen.

Result: 36 v 33 (Scots Kings lost.)

Scores made by: Dara Thai, Jack Kelly and Ben Renshaw.

Best Player: Dara Thai.

Comments: A nervous start by the Kings meant that the Miners took a solid lead. To the Kings credit they regrouped, focused on the basics and came back within three points of the lead. The Kings can be proud for their fighting spirit, enthusiasm and working as a team.

Team: H-Men v. Make it Rain.

Coach: Mr. Hayward.

Result: Win.

Comments: Trial Games- a good start to the season with a good win over an inexperienced but energetic team.

Team: Scots Lions.

Coach: Mr. Hayward.

Result: Loss.

Comments: a close game for the majority of the time, but now that the team is playing in Div 1 the sharpness of their play will need to improve.

Basketball Winter Competition.

Over terms 2 and 3 a small group of year 7 and 8 students competed in the Bathurst Basketball Div 4 competition. The team consisted of some experienced players and boys who were new to the sport but keen to learn.

In what turned out to be a very tight competition the Hunters slowly gained momentum and moved up through the ladder. The loss of Joel Reynolds towards the end of the season meant novice players stepping in to learn the position of centre.

The team finished the season as premiers and had convincing wins in the semi final and grand final.

A great effort from a group that developed into a team that communicated well; and moved the ball around the court to set up scoring opportunities and worked hard in defence.

Well Done!

-- Geoff Hayward

Cricket . . .

Team: Scots 1st XI v. Oak Hill.

Coaches: Terry Longmore and Andrew Maher.

Scores made by: Scots 8-177(50 overs)

Oak Hill 10-207 (37 overs)

Best players: Angus Lennon 57, Millaine Longmore 31, Lachlan Perry 2-0-2-12, Cameron Beer 7-0-2-25.

Comments: For the first game of the season the boys made a good start. Even though we fell up short it was a good confidence builder for all the boys. Looking forward to a rematch with Stannies next weekend. Special thanks to Mr. Maher who drove the bus and scored and also to Terry Longmore who scored and helped coach us due to Mr. Lovell being unable to attend the game.

by Angus Lennon

From Mr. Maher...

Congratulations to the boys on their performance on Saturday. It is a while since we have had a Scots First XI bat out a full 50 overs. The team has improved greatly since the trial match against St Stanislaus.

I would like to thank the staff at Oakhill who looked after us very well, and the mothers who prepared some excellent food. Elliot Chew's grandparents came out for the day to watch the match and I thank them for their support. The team coach, Mr. Les Lovell, was not well last week, and was unable to come to Sydney with us. Special thanks go to Dr Geoff Chew who took some of the training sessions in his absence. Special thanks also go to Mr. Terry Longmore who travelled to Sydney with us, warmed the boys up, and kept the score. His efforts and assistance were very much appreciated.

Under 13 Cricket

A tough day at the office for the beginning of the new season as the under 13's played the highly skilled Oberon team. Batting first, we reached 51 for the loss of 1 wicket at the end of our first batting allocation of 25 overs. Jonty Boshier and Cameron Chew remain undefeated, both displaying sound technique against accurate bowling. A good technique will ensure further success as the boys move up the grades.

In reply, Oberon raced to 2 for 156 after their 25 overs. After only 2 net sessions our bowling was a little "rusty", with Oberon taking advantage of any loose deliveries. Hugh Lennon took a good catch in the field, but this is an area we have to work on.

Overall a pleasing start to the new season.

Mr B.J. Mair

Tennis . . .

Tennis - A Good Win Against Stannies

An excellent start to the new tennis season with Scots winning 4 of the 5 age divisions against Stannies. Congratulations to all players.

The senior team of Aiden Reri, Tom Curran, Chris Wedlock and Tom Hughes convincingly won all their sets. Jason Newman, Alex Bird, Chris Squire and Crissy Kroone won their age division 4 ½ sets to 1 1/2 sets.

The 15's team of Alice Godwin, Kal Manning, Riley Newell and Emily Mair met a very strong Stannies team with the final result being 2 draws and 4 losses.

Lachlan Conyers, Tim Burrey, Hayden Callan and Michael Hubbard in the 14's were very successful winning 4 sets and drawing 2.

The 13's team of Jack Bird, Luke Newman (Year 6) Tony Casorzo, Eliza Crozier (with Amy Van der Walt filling in for a depleted Stannies team) had a 6:0 result.

With the new season a number of new players and player combinations have given the squad a real lift and we look forward to their contribution. I think we are in for an exciting season.

Next week we play All Saints at the tennis centre.

Peter Matus

Cycling . . .

The Bathurst Cycling Club prides it's self on providing a friendly and fun environment for people of all ages to enjoy cycling. The 2009 / 2010 track season commenced on Friday 25 September 2009. The Bathurst Cycling Club offers skills training for all skill levels via a 6 weeks course, held from 5:45 pm until 6:45 pm Friday evenings at the Bathurst Sports Ground in Howick Street. The skills cyclings course is due to commence on the 30th October at 5:45 pm, with places available for 20 riders. Coaching is provided by NSW Cycling Federation accredited coaches in a safe environment. Following successful completion of the 6 weeks skill cycle course, riders can then progress to joining their age group for racing from 7 pm.

Membership is \$10 for children aged 5 years to 12 years, which covers insurance. The club has a small number of bikes which can be hired for a small fee, first in best dressed.

For further information and RSVP by 29 October 2009 please contact Mick Marshall on 0428640669 or Toireasa Gallagher on 0409215886.

Come along to the Annual Scots School P&F Trivia Night

This Saturday 31st of October

to be held in the Dining Room
6.30pm from 7pm start.

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

Steak & Salad \$5

Sausage & Salad \$3

Sausage Sandwich \$2.50

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.

Students: special prize for first placed student table

A DVD will be provided for little ones.