



Weekly News

29 June 2009

To Ponder . . .

Q'n 4. What is God?
A God is infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in His Power

All are subject to another... bar one. God is able to do whatever he wants the way he wants!

Remember the terrible trembling of those in the world of the dead below the mighty ocean. Nothing in that land of death and destruction is hidden from God, who hung the northern sky and suspended the earth on empty space.

God stores water in clouds, but they don't burst, and he wraps them around the face of the moon. On the surface of the ocean, God has drawn a boundary line between light and darkness.

And columns supporting the sky tremble at his command.

By his power and wisdom, God conquered the force of the mighty ocean.

The heavens became bright when he breathed, and the escaping sea monster died at the hands of God.

These things are merely a whisper of God's power at work.

How little we would understand if this whisper ever turned into thunder!

Job 26:5-14

...Chaplain

School Shop

Scarves and gloves are now available at the school shop. Stop by and purchase your items to stay warm this winter! The shop also has track suits in larger sizes now available.

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. Please ask Mrs Shillabeer for an order envelope and get your orders in soon.

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Quiz Worx Puppet Show and Dinner

From 5:30pm (finishes 7:30-8pm)

@ Presbyterian Church Hall

Cm of George and Howick St

RSVP Tim: 6334 3482

0411 846 050

Quiz Worx
sharing Jesus with kids everywhere



From the Headmaster . . .

Congratulations to Hollee Simons, for winning a Gold Medal in the Under 13s State Country Cycling Championships held last weekend at Sutherland. She is now looking forward to and preparing for the State Championships in August. I know she will be working hard, so good luck Hollee for that event.

Yesterday the Year 9 and 10 students were in high spirits as they set off for their camp in the Snowy Mountains. They will be participating in a series of snow related activities which in some cases are challenging. The camp helps build self confidence and fosters a spirit of cooperation and teamwork amongst the students. It is an invaluable part of our co-curricular program and I thank Mr Dawes and a number of our staff who have worked hard and given freely of their time to enable the Stage 5 students to participate in this activity. Our Stage 2 and 3 students also go on camp tomorrow and I trust their time away will be enjoyable and memorable. Thank you to Mrs Robinson and Prep staff who are looking after the students on this camp.

Although the term ends this week, a number of students will be participating in school related activities. There is a Rugby and Netball tour to the Gold Coast to participate in a carnival. Thank you to Mr Adams and Mr Bailey for your organisation of this tour and good luck to the teams involved.

Six students will be attending a Cadet leadership camp at Singleton in the second week of the holidays. This is very encouraging for the future of the Cadet Unit, and reflects the revitalised nature of the Unit fostered by Senior Cadets, Cameron Beer, Jess Spence and others and staff members, Ms Cameron, Mr Dundon as well as the CO Mr Potter.

On Thursday and Friday last week two members of the Board of Studies Registration and Accreditation section visited the School to review the operation of the Prep School for registration purposes. I am happy to report that both Inspectors were highly complimentary of the standard of work of our Prep students at both Bathurst and Lithgow. They commented on the very high standard of our Policies and Procedures documentation and the Curriculum and programs of the Prep staff. Congratulations and thank you to Mrs Robinson and the Prep staff for all your hard work in ensuring that this sometimes arduous process went so smoothly. The children of the Prep School are the beneficiaries of your diligence and competence.

...Tim Richards

Calling all Chocoholics

**the popular Cadbury Fundraising Chocolates
are making a welcome return just in time for the holidays.**

**Boxes containing either 24 or 48 mixed Cadbury chocolates,
which sell individually for \$1.20 will be available from the front office.**

Collect a box, sell them to fellow chocoholics at home or work.

Proceeds to the P&F for projects within the school

From the Deputy . . .

I would like to remind parents of students in Year 7 and Year 12 that Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Monday, 27th July beginning at 3:00 pm in the school Library. Students have been making appointments with their subject teachers and will bring the appointment sheets home with them this week. A copy of the appointment sheets will be available in the Library.

A draft of the Term Dates for 2010 appears below. This may be useful for parents who are making travel arrangements for 2010.

Parents of Year 12 students are reminded to make appointments with me for the university entrance simulations (ATAR) and to discuss other matters such as scholarship applications and residential colleges. Appointments can be made for the remainder of this week and for the first week back in Term 3. Please phone my secretary Mrs Mary Jo Shillabeer on 6331-2766 or 6333-4711 to make an appointment time. The appointments take approximately 30 minutes.

I wish all students and parents a safe and restful holiday break.

Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head

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.

University course handbooks from a variety of universities and faculties are available in the careers cupboard.

Chess . . .

On Wednesday last week Mr Mottram took four Scots boys to Dubbo for Round 2 of the Western Region Chess Competition.

We played Macquarie Anglican Grammar School and competed well, winning three matches and drawing one, after two hours. This is the team's second win in a row, a streak which we hope to continue over the next few months.

-- *Elliott Chew (Year 10)*

Draft Term Dates for 2010

Term 1	Wednesday, 27 January 2010 Thursday, 28 th January 2010 Wednesday 31 st March, 2010 Thursday 1 st April, 2010 Friday, 2 nd April 2010	Staff Development Day Classes Commence – Term 1 Classes Cease – End Term 1 Boarders Depart Good Friday
Term 2	Monday, 19 th April 2010 Tuesday, 20 th April 2010 Friday 11 th June 2010 (exeat weekend) Tuesday 15 th June 2010 Wednesday 16 th 2010 Thursday, 24 th June 2010 Friday, 25 th June 2010	Staff Development Day Classes Commence – Term 2 Classes Cease Boarders Depart 3.20pm Boarders Return After 4pm Classes Commence Classes Cease – End Term 2 Staff Development Day
Term 3	Monday, 19 th July 2010 Tuesday, 20 th July 2010 Thursday, 23 rd September 2010 Friday, 24 th September 2010	Staff Development Day Classes Commence – Term 3 Classes Cease - End Term 3 Staff Activity Day
Term 4	Monday, 11 th October 2010 Tuesday, 12 th October 2010 Monday, 6 th December 2010	Staff Development Day Classes Commence – Term 4 Speech Day

HICES Debating

Last Monday 22nd June, twelve intrepid debaters joined Mrs Davis and Mr Maher in a trek to Kinross Wolaroi School to undertake a day of interschool debating. Three teams were selected to represent The Scots School in this regional round of competition.

The Year 7 team consisting of Khaitlyn Nott, Erik Tults, Kalen Shannon and Meredith Spence, prepared enthusiastically in the weeks leading up to competition, constructing three very convincing cases for each of their debates. The newly formed team, only two of whom had previously debated together, performed with confidence and flair, executing their first team victory in the final round of the day.

The Year 9 team of Hugo Newell, Jessica McGrath, Lachlan McDevitt and Caitlin McDermid, embarking on their third year of debating together, turned in a splendid performance and were only defeated by narrow margins throughout the day. Their efforts were rewarded however, with Lachlan and Hugo both gaining acknowledgement as two of the best speakers in their debates.

The Year 11 team of Aidan Reiri, Jessica Spence, Thomas Sharp and Thomas Curran flexed their impromptu muscles, undertaking the challenge of three debates with one hour's preparation. All team members spoke well and showcased an impressive level of general knowledge and rhetorical prowess. Victory eluded the team but the quality of their performance was reward in itself.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the debaters for the mature manner in which they conducted themselves and represented their school with pride. I would also like to thank Mr Maher for his able assistance as bus driver and adjudicator extraordinaire.

Mrs. A. Davis

LOST:

Aaron Druitt has lost his Akubra hat. It has his name clearly marked inside and also on the band. If found, please bring to lost property.

ARE YOU A CATTLE ENTHUSIAST? ARE YOU GOING TO BE IN YEARS 7-12 IN 2010?

I am calling for expressions of interest from students who will be in Years 7-12 in 2010 who would like to become part of the TSS Cattle Show Team. In the past Year 10 students have prepared both stud cattle and steers for local shows and for the Royal Easter Show. I would like to include other students who have an interest in this area.

It would involve students:

- preparing our stud cattle for Blayney and Bathurst Shows
- being allocated a steer for preparation for the Royal Easter Show. This opportunity is open to all students! (If you are in Year 10 Ag in 2010 you will be doing this as part of your Year 10 Assessment)
- being involved in cattle training sessions on some afternoons and some weekends
- being involved in decision making on the management of The Scots School cattle.

So if you are interested or would like more information please see Mrs Dawes or phone on 0418432882.

Please note that if you are doing Ag in Year 9 2010 you will be involved in exhibiting sheep for the school at these shows but you may also be part of the Cattle Show Team!

WRITING COMPETITION

For Oberon area students

Oberon Writers' Workshop, Friends of Oberon Library and Burruga Ag Bureau are sponsoring the Oberon Writers' Competition. It includes a category for young writers 12-18 years, with prizes for both poetry and prose. **This competition is for writers who live, work, attend school or are involved in community projects in Oberon Shire.** Prizes are \$50 1st Place and \$20 2nd place for both poetry and prose sections. Entries close on July 14, 2009 with winners to be announced at the 50th Burruga Sheep Show and Country Fair on Saturday, 29th August. Mrs Shillabeer has entry forms if you wish to enter.

The Scots Preparatory School

Congratulations

To the staff of the Preparatory School on their successful registration renewal from the Board of Studies.

To Hollee Simons who achieved a gold medal in the NSW Road Championships at Sutherland last weekend.

Board of Studies Visit

Following a 2 day visit from the Board of Studies inspectors last week the Preparatory School of Bathurst and Lithgow was recommended for a further period of 5 years registration, which is the maximum period allowable. After viewing all the documentation the inspectors commented to Mr Richards that we were to be complimented on the standard of our policies and procedures and that our curriculum was outstanding.

At the conclusion of the visit Mr Richards and I met with inspectors for a more in depth wrap up session where the inspectors made many positive comments about the school policies and programs. In particular they congratulated the staff on the level of commitment evident in programs and said that it was obvious we were offering a quality, well-rounded program underpinned by strong welfare and support structures which was consistent across both the Bathurst and Lithgow campuses. Other strengths noted were our Safe and Supportive Environment policies, leadership, school initiatives such as Student Led Conferences and the Mighty Minds Muster and a commendable commitment to all aspects of Creative Arts across all stages. Student portfolios containing work samples and assessment tasks were found to be particularly engaging and far exceeding Board of Studies expectations. The high standards of handwriting were acknowledged and one inspector suggested he may like to take one boy's handwriting book home to show his son that neatness really was possible!

The inspectors commented that it was good to see the link between Bathurst and Lithgow was well thought out and continuing to be a focus for the school.

In summary, we were affirmed that our students work is of high quality; they are achieving well and making the most of the wealth of opportunities available at our school. Our policies and procedures are 'in great shape' and we are offering an excellent curriculum.

The staff and students of Bathurst and Lithgow campuses are to be congratulated for their hard work and effort they put into this semester and are well deserving of a relaxing holiday. Copious amounts of paperwork were generated throughout the process and special mention needs to be made of Mrs Kathy Weal for her commitment, dedication and support throughout.

Farewell

At the end of this week we say goodbye to our GAP student Matt James. Matt has been at Scots for 12 months and has



been a wonderful help in the Preparatory School. He has supported many students across the school in their learning in Maths and Literacy, as well as assisting staff in the classroom and helping to coach the Under 12 soccer team. We wish him well for his return to England where he will commence university studies in September. The staff and children have both enjoyed Matt's company and appreciated his assistance.

Year 6 Cake Stall

What a fabulous effort to raise \$178 at a cake stall! Thank you to parents who cooked or assisted their children to cook the delicious treats that were on offer on Friday. The students of Year 6 are to be congratulated for the way in which they conducted every step of this fund raising activity. Well done!

Speeches

Another group of students presented their speeches at assembly last week. Nick Thomson, Bethany Mitchell, Emma Bond and Gracie Dawes all spoke well and entertained the audience. Well done girls and boys.

We will continue to select students each week to present their speech at assembly so please ensure that your child does not throw out their palm cards. Teachers will notify children a week ahead of the assembly. We hope to give as many students as possible to present their speech to a wider audience and encourage parents to attend.

Jump Rope for Heart

The Heart Foundation has acknowledged the support of our school and participating students in the Jump Rope for Heart program. We will participate in this program again in 2011.

WAS Chess

Our Chess teams had an excellent morning of Chess at All Saints College last Thursday. Our thanks to Mr James who accompanied the students who all performed and behaved beautifully.

Speech and Drama

Mrs Boshier will recommence Speech and drama lessons in Term 3. If your child is interested please let me know this week so that groups and suitable times can be organised.

Camp

We wish all our Stage 2 and 3 students of Bathurst and Lithgow a safe and enjoyable outdoor education camp at Winnalee

this week. Please ensure that the staff is aware of any important late minute changes.

Reports and Portfolios

End of semester reports will be posted in the first week of the school holidays. Portfolios will be taken home this week. Please set aside a relaxing and lengthy period of time during the holidays to share your child's portfolio with them. Encourage them to discuss their work and applaud their efforts. As I viewed portfolios this week it is most apparent that each and every child is very proud of the contents and cannot wait to show it to their families.

End of Term

The final day of Term 2 for students is Thursday July 2nd. Term 3 commences on Tuesday July 28th. I hope all school families have a safe and restful winter break.

Beginning of Term 3

I will be on leave for the first week of Term 3, returning to school until Monday 3rd of August. Stage 2 will be taught by Mrs Flude during Week 1 of Term 3. Please refer any concerns or queries to Mrs Inglis or Mrs Vance during this time.

Classroom Supplies

The holidays are a good time to replenish classroom supplies that may be depleted. These include glue sticks, pencils, rulers, sharpeners and donations of tissues. Please ensure that children return to school with a fresh supply of essential items and a neat and tidy pencil case. This always sets the scene for a neat and tidy start to the new term's bookwork and lessons.

Highland Dancing Workshop

Any students wishing to attend Miss Johnson's holiday dance workshop should return their note to Mrs Inglis this week so that she can advise Miss Johnson of numbers upon her return from overseas. Highland dancing lessons resume in Term 3.

Athletics Carnival

A reminder about helpers for the school athletics carnival on Friday 7th August. We will also need helpers to assist in the running of a canteen at the WAS carnival on Friday 14th August. If you are able to assist please let me know. There is a meeting of interested parents today at 4:30pm.

Staff Development Days

The Preparatory School staff will be participating in professional development activities on Friday July 3 and Monday July 27. First Aid and the Scots School Intranet will be the focus for this time.

*Mrs Kerry Robinson
Head of Preparatory School*

Pre-Prep

Sounds Programme

This week Pre-Prep will continue to learn 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 Woodside will hold her Interviews today, Monday 29th June. The Interviews are held in the Scots School Library. At these Interviews you will receive a mid-Term Report, and your child's Portfolio. If you didn't have an Interview for some reason please see your child's teacher to obtain your child's Report and Portfolio.

Portfolios

Please enjoy your child's portfolio over the holidays and return them to school early next Term.

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.

Happy Holiday!!!

Next Term Mrs Weal will be having 10 weeks Long Service Leave. She has a wonderful trip planned across Australia traveling by train and ship. We wish her well and look forward to hearing about her adventures in Term 4.

Coming Events

Parent/Teacher Interviews	Monday, 29 th June. (Mrs Woodside)
Town Library Visit	Thursday, 2 nd July
Last Day of Term 2	Thursday, 2 nd July

*Mrs Jennie White
Mrs Lyn Woodside*

Lithgow School

Well it is the last week of Term 2 already! We would like to wish everyone a relaxing, safe and rejuvenating mid-year break. A reminder that the last day of Term 2 for all students is Thursday the 2nd July, as staff will attend a development day in Bathurst on Friday 3rd July. Term 3 begins for all students on Tuesday 28th July.

Accreditation -- Mrs Robinson's report is located in the Bathurst Prep School section of this *Highlander* regarding the school accreditation by the Board of Studies, which took place last week.

Semester Concert and P&F Lunch

Thank you to all parents and friends who supported the Family Lunch and End of Semester Concert, the students enjoyed the opportunity to perform in front of such an appreciative audience. Special thanks to the P&F for their preparation and organisation of the fine food on the day. Again it was a very successful fundraiser.

Equipment

Due to supervision regulations we ask that no children, whether students or siblings be on the outdoor equipment out of school hours.

Lunchboxes

Just a reminder to everyone that Scots School promotes a healthy lifestyle. With this in mind, could you please ensure that your child's lunchbox contains healthy foods for morning tea and lunch. Foods such as chips, twisties and lollies are not recommended.

P&F Meeting

The next meeting is in Term 3 on Tuesday 11th August after school. Everyone is most welcome.

End of Term Church Service

Our special end of term service conducted by the Reverend Ian McDonald at the Bowenfels Presbyterian Church was once again enjoyed by all students and staff. Thank you to the congregation and in particular Mr. and Mrs. Perry for their wonderful preparation with the children for these services.

Lithgow Prep Report

Wow, what an engaging and eventful term we have had! In the past week we have finished making our kites and tried to fly them, (when we could between the rain), and some were very successful at flying.

We also led the Pre Prep students in a pirate school just like the one we participated in at the Maritime Museum, they all listened to their leaders, who gave them pirate names, helped make a pirate hat and taught them to talk like a pirate. At the end we all received a pirate license.

Our families also joined us for lunch at the End of Semester Concert and watched our performance of Tiddalick the Thirsty Frog, drum and recorder recitals, and a highland dance display.

Prac Student- Miss McKenzie

Thank you to Miss McKenzie for her help over the past 3 weeks, this was her first prac, and we hope that she has had an enjoyable experience with our class. We have certainly benefited from her leadership and support and would like to wish her all the best in her future studies.

3-6 Winmalee Camp

The primary school children are away on camp with the Bathurst students this week. All were very excited about the trip and we hope everyone is having a wonderful time.

Portfolios and Reports

Will be issued to parents in the last week, please take the time to enjoy and discuss portfolio work with your child and family over the holidays. The portfolios will need to be returned at the beginning of term 3 ready to add more wonderful work!!

Athletics Carnival

This will be held in Bathurst on Friday 7th August 2009 (Week 2) in Term 3. A BBQ lunch is available on the day for \$4. Parents who are able to assist with games or as an official are asked to let Mrs Pringle know.

News from the Pre Prep Lithgow

Welcome to the last week for this term. What a busy and exciting term it was!

The children have all become accustomed to Mrs. Lang and she is having a fabulous time getting to know everybody.

This term finishes for the students on Thursday the 2nd July and staff on Friday 3rd July. This would be an excellent time to take home pillows and hand towels for an extra clean. Term 3 will start on Tuesday 28th July for the students.

Sounds Programme

Last week we learnt about the letter U, and unicorns, umbrellas and umpires are all now hanging around our room.

This week we are looking at the letter C. Expect to see cats, cars, cows and clowns to name a few.

Concert and Family Day

A big thank you to Mrs. Pringle, and to our dedicated P&F for all their organisation, on what proved to be a great day. The children all did a fabulous job and I think it showcased how talented they are. Thank you, to all the families who supported us by supplying costumes or attending on the day. We hope that you had a lovely time. Can't wait to see what we will do for our end of year concert.

*Take Care
Liz Lang and Erika Pringle*

Sport at Scots

Sports Bulletin Week 10 Term 2

Rugby and Netball Tours

Last week the netball and rugby tourists were issued their uniforms and bags. There is immense excitement as we wait the last 5 or 6 days before departure. The netball girls go into camp on Friday afternoon at 2.00pm for training team bonding and an evening meal before getting a good night sleep in Galloway house before our early departure on Saturday morning. The girls have four days of netball games and 2 days of theme parks, surf lessons, sight seeing and shopping before returning on Friday the 10th of July. The rugby boys go into camp on Saturday afternoon for training and leave on Sunday morning. The boys have three days of rugby, and three days of paintball, surfing, theme parks and sight seeing. We wish all the students, staff and supporters a safe and fun tour of the Gold Coast.

AICES Open Netball

Last Wednesday Mary-Ann Porter and Madeleine Conyers represented in the WAS Open girls netball team at the AICES Championships. The WAS girls had two wins and three losses to finish fourth out of six teams. Our girls played extremely well and had a good, fun and exhaustive day. The standard of competition was extremely high and the girls hope to make the team next year so that they can do it all again.

Nike Challenge 2009

Late last week the Nike Challenge sports kits (for iPods) arrived and were distributed to many students. The sports band (for those with iPods) will not arrive until after the holidays. I encourage all registered students who require the sports kit to see me this week. Any students who have had difficulty registering for the challenge or those who would like to collect their sports kits are asked to see Mr. Adams this week.

Have a safe, active and enjoyable holiday.

Mr. Justin Adams (Sports Master)

The Scots School Winter Sport Weekly Schedule 2009

Term 2 Week 10

No sport this week.

Training resumes first day back and all sports are to play on the first weekend back.

Netball tour – Meet on Friday 2.00pm at the Netball court for training. Leave bags at Galloway House.

Rugby tour – Meet on Saturday at 2.00pm at Bulkeley House for training.

Hockey . . .

U17's v. Souths/Kelso

Another top quality match that really was exciting to play in and spectate. Whilst down a number of players through other commitments, we continue to mature in our gamesmanship and played good hockey. In particular Charles Mackenzie, Lachlan McDermid, Tom Curran, and Elliott Chew made notable contributions. Isaac Watt scored our goal. Final score: TSS 1 to Souths 5.

Mr Ian Doney

U15's v. Souths

A close game where the opposition took its chances and we couldn't quite put ours away. This team, with both young and inexperienced older players, is coming along well. Their individual and team play steadily improves.

Final score: a 0-3 loss.

H. Taylor & I. Doney (Coaches)

Hockey U11's report on Page 10 . . .

Rugby . . .

1st XV v. Blue Mountains Grammar

The boys played their best match of the season and throughout the game they threatened to score and showed very good skills in attack. The forwards were out muscled at the ruck, but their defensive skills were outstanding. The second half started with us being down 3-22 and unfortunately we lost a player due to a red card, at which BMGS scored two quick tries. The boys then re-grouped and were threatening to score when an unsportsmanlike incident occurred which caused the referee to finish the game early.

I am very proud of the sportsmanship our boys displayed and their improved quality of play. Well done boys!

Final Score: TSS 3 to BMG 37

Brenton Gibson scored a penalty.

Mr Duane Bailey (Coach)

16's v. Blue Mountains Grammar

Another good solid performance by our players with many fine individual performances. It was pleasing to see the continued improvement that this team is making, particularly as they are always coming up against teams which have more depth to call upon. Well done!

Score: TSS 0 to BMG 33

Mr Richards (Coach)

Mr Mottram (Report)

14's v. BMG

Our team discipline was tested by BMG from the opening moments of the game when BMG put a try in and converted it. However, the team displayed the necessary composure and started to get into a routine. A determined effort by our players saw a try by Isaac Watt which began our fight back. This saw us edge our way in front, despite yet another try by BMG. Unfortunately in the final minutes of the game we had become complacent and this resulted in a soft try by BMG, though this did not change the overall outcome as we had a comfortable lead.

This week's game again demonstrated what this team is capable of when we maintain focus, play as a team and throw the ball around.

Thanks to the 13's players who backed up and supported us. A well earned and deserved win! Congratulations.

Final score: TSS 31 to BMG 17. A win!

Scoring for Scots: Tries: Isaac Watt; Lachlan McDevitt (2 tries); Kieran Ball; Iori Hashida.

Conversions: Jock Sinclair (5).

Mr Richard Mottram (Coach)

Rugby 13s

Report Game v Blue Mountains Grammar 13s

We got off to a solid start and the game was tight for the first 15 minutes. Both sides defended well and there was some really good attacking play. Mo Casti was a stand out on the wing making a number of really good runs and going very close to scoring twice.

We camped in their half and made raid after raid but handling mistakes kept Blue Mountains in the game until just before half time when the forwards took matters into their own hands and pushed over for a try. There was a lot of competition for who had a hand on the ball but the ref awarded it to Peter Deacon.

Travis Gibson played well despite the flu and Angus Inwood is back to his early season form running the ball hard from full back and making at least one try saver. 'Tiny' Colling is playing with so much confidence running the ball hard and taking responsibility to take down the opposition's big men. Iori Hashida had a quieter game because of some solid Blue Mountains mid-field defence but his own tackling was awesome.

In the second half we allowed in a soft Blue Mountains try after a penalty and they went ahead 7-5. This spurred our boys on. A couple of changes in the forwards meant a chance for some players to shine; Sam Andrew is really starting to learn his rugby, Reagen Skinner is a dynamo at break away and Michael Hubbard is playing well. Zak 'the Harburettor' found Number 8 a good spot to display his skills and Hugh 'Cowboy' McKay just loves to run the ball.

Peter Deacon moved to outside centre and late in the half made a huge run going through four or five tackles. The BMG fullback knew he was in trouble when Pete lined up for the springbok version of the Maori sidestep and then dived over to score to secure a good win.

Mr Adrian Lee (Coach)

Soccer . . .

Indoor Soccer Report

SCOTS STRICKERS 27/6/09

Well what a day! Despite having more then enough players turning up we just forgot why we were there. We just didn't gel as a TEAM and despite some good efforts of individual players, it just wasn't enough. We tried hard at times but we just didn't follow thru and lacked execution hence we didn't score.

Player of the week – David Mackender.

Sorry I forgot last weeks report. It was a good game with many players showing great skill and enthusiasm especially by player of the week –Luke Newman

Kerrianne Thomson

Indoor Soccer Report

Tuesday 23rd June, 2009.

This week **Scots Lions** are to be congratulated for their consistent team effort throughout the game. Their skills are improving with their foot work, lining up their kicks to go towards other players in their team and making more attempts to score a goal.

Player of the week went to Emma Bond for her wonderful team spirit and her encouraging comments to her fellow team mates. Well done!

Mrs White and Mrs Hallahan



Emma Bond - player of the week!

Girls Soccer Report

In was a wet and muddy day in Bathurst on Saturday and the girls enjoyed plenty of slips, slides and falls during an excellent game against Blayney. Again the team performed with an increased level of skill and positional play and an obvious high amount of satisfaction and delight. Individually the girls are really starting to own their positions which is increasing their confidence and allowing for some much better flow in the game.

Special mentions go to Kristen McAndrew who arrived with a terrible flu and managed to play for the entire game, Eun Soo Shin and Megan Bennett who both played their best game yet giving us real options up front, and Jessica McKenzie who was dynamite in the midfield, showing plenty of speed and some genuine skills to create attacking opportunities.

Player of the match went to a dirty and exhausted Alayne White who again had a brilliant game terrorising the opposition down the left wing.

Final score: Scots 0 Blayney 3

-- Mr Tim Newton

Hockey . . .

U11's v. Souths/Kelso -- 2-0 Win!

A wonderful result from a game that was a struggle at times. This game wasn't as easy as the previous games against Souths/Kelso as their skills are developing at a good rate as ours have been also. Francesca Casti dressed as Goalkeeper and performed her duties admirably. The goals were scored by Harry Broad and Luke Newman. There was some wonderful passing amongst team members to make it a real team game. Will Brancourt and Jack Morrison were a good combination in the backs, and Jack was awarded Player of the Match for some great positioning, anticipation and blocking. Information regarding the remainder of the season times and games appears below. Have a safe and restful holiday to be back in top form for the final five games of the season.

Week	Date	TIME	Age	Round	Opponent	
11	31/07/09	Fri	4.25	11	4.2	St Pat Builders
12	7/08/09	Fri	5.25	11	4.3	St Pat Wreckers
13	14/08/09	Fri	4.25	11	5.1	Souths/Kelso
14	21/08/09	Fri	4.25	11	5.2	St Pat Builders
15	28/08/09	Fri	4.25	11	5.3	St Pat Wreckers

Semi Final	4/09/09
Preliminary Final	11/09/09
Grand Final	18/09/09

Vickie Vance

Netball . . .

C Grade Netball

Scots Glasgow versus Hufflepuffs

Last Tuesday the C Grade girls had an impressive win against the Calare Hufflepuffs. It was a fair, even and good spirited match. Our girls started strongly and had a 5 goal lead at the first break thanks to accurate shooting from Elyse. Danielle and Charlotte who was filling in for Meg played exceptional throughout the 2nd and 3rd quarters and helped our team to a commanding 9 goal lead going into the final quarter.

After an inaccurate 3rd quarter, Stacey picked things up in the final quarter and we were eventually comfortable winners 35 to 25. Other solid performances were from Saranne, Heather, Shernae and Eloise.

-- Mr Justin Adams (Coach)

Scots Glasgow versus Collegian Dynamites

A lack lustre first quarter with lapses in concentration cost the girls this match. Our defence played really well and prevented the opposition from winning by more. Clumsy and non focused centre court play seemed contagious with our attack who struggled to shoot with consistency. At the half time break after a stern talking to from Sharon the girls managed to dominate the second half and reeled back the opposition however the damage was done and the girls came up short by two goals (31-29 loss). Heather Salmon played with a mature head and helped the resurgence. Saranne Weeks also played well.

-- Mr Justin Adams (Coach)

Scots Inverness v. ASC Blue

The pleasing aspect of the team's performance in this game was the defence. We turned over a lot of the ASC ball, and we were able to keep their scoring points below ten. The area we let ourselves down at times was getting the ball into the goal with efficiency. Overall, though, the girls played very well and deserve congratulations on their excellent effort.

Final score: A WIN! 23 to 8

Scoring for Inverness: Jess McGrath; Georgie Porter

Best performances: The entire team!

-- Mr Paul Cameron (Coach)

Equestrian . . .

EQUESTRIANS – CAN YOU HELP????? Just wondering if I could ask for your help in preparation for our Combined Training Competition:

1. We have been kindly given 12 jumping poles from Geoff Salmon. They are perfect but just in need of a coat of paint. I was hoping each family could take 2 or 3 and be creative and paint them during the holidays. You could paint them in Scots colours or whatever you like (maybe PINK!!!). You would paint the 2 or 3 in the same pattern so they would make up a jump. Let me know and I will deliver them to the school farm for pick up!!!!

2. Can you help with:

- Picking up and returning the jumps from Bathurst Pony Club for the weekend. A truck or a couple of floats would work.
- Picking up and returning the dressage arena from Central West Dressage Group.
- Helping in setting up jumps and dressage arena on the Saturday.
- Helping with the BBQ/Food with the P&F
- Pencilling for the dressage
- Pencilling for the jumping
- Picking up jumps on the day
- Calculation of dressage scores
- Donation of prizes (horsey ones!) for 1st place getters??

If you have any ideas please let me know .

I am sure if we all help out the day will be a great success!!!

Mrs Libby Dawes

2009 RUBGY PRESENTATION DINNER

Saturday 29th August 2009
6.30pm School Dining Room

Cost of Tickets: \$32.00 Adults \$20.00 Boy/Players
2 Course meal, tea, coffee, cordial and slice – BYO Drinks

The Friends of Rugby are hosting the 9th Rugby Presentation Dinner on Saturday 29th August 2009.

All the Scots community is most welcome – Rugby Players, their parents, family and friends are particularly encouraged to attend.

Be part of this evening of celebration which includes: guest speakers, presentations, dinner and the comradeship of the Scots Rugby Family.

Most importantly, the evening provides the opportunity to recognize the contribution and achievements of ALL players, coaches and supporters – The Heart of Scots Rugby.

The Presentation Dinner is also a fund raising event and proceeds go to supporting Rugby in the School. Auction Items and Lucky Door Prizes are all generously donated by Parents, Friends and the Bathurst Business Community.

Tickets are only secured by payment in **CHEQUE** made out to the Friends of Rugby and sent to the Scots School Office by Friday 10 August 2009 – payment must be made by this date.

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BOOKING FORM

Rugby Presentation Dinner

29th August 2009

Please make **cheques** payable to **Friends of Rugby**. Enclose payment and Booking Form in an envelope marked **“Rugby Presentation Dinner”** and post or leave at the School Office.

Name:.....

Contact Phone Number:.....

Tickets Purchased: Number.....Amount Enclosed...\$.....

Adult Tickets \$32.00 (Names).....

1st XV's Tickets \$20.00 (Names).....

16's Tickets \$20.00 (Names).....

14's Tickets \$20.00 (Names).....

13''s Tickets \$20.00 (Names).....

(Note: There will be Team Tables for the Players)