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A God is infinite in His being

*Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!
If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.*

Psalm 139:7-10

God is the creator and stands everywhere present and active in his creation. This challenges us call out to Him wherever we are.

Chaplain

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA AT THE SCOTS SCHOOL



This year the staff at Scots are bring the Morning Tea spirit to the school on Thursday 4th June

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is a great favourite of Australians not just for the friendship and community aspects of the event but most importantly that while sharing a drink and a scone we will be helping the ONE in TWO Australians who will be diagnosed with cancer by the age of 85.

The funds we raise will contribute to cancer research, support, education and awareness initiatives.

Facts about Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.....

- *This is the 16th year of the event – it is the most successful event of its kind in Australia*
- *Over \$40million has been raised since 1994*
- *It holds the world record for the largest simultaneous tea party set in 2005*

The staff will provide and serve morning tea from the Technics Centre during recess. A \$2.00 gold coin will be required to purchase a plate of cookies, cakes, slices and scones. All funds received will go to the Cancer Council.

Ms S Cameron

From the Headmaster . . .

As students in Years 7 to 11 prepare for the examinations in the coming week, it is pertinent to reflect on the importance to students of participating in a formal examination period throughout the secondary school. Firstly, at this time of the year when a significant amount of course work has been covered it is useful as an assessment tool in providing feedback to staff, students and parents, the progress that each student is making to gaining an understanding of the work covered so far this year. Secondly, public examinations play a significant role in NSW in determining the future pathway that students can follow on completion of their secondary schooling. The experience gained from participating in regular formal examinations assists in reducing the anxiety that students can experience when faced with the HSC or School Certificate examinations. Students are also able to develop essential skills and techniques which will assist them achieve greater success in these external ranking processes.

The Winter sporting season is well underway and all our teams are learning to work together to achieve collective success. Often sporting success is judged by the result on the scoreboard but this can be misleading when the level of experience and skills of the opposition is taken into account. Often our school teams play opposition from clubs or other schools where teams are chosen from a large group of players or from those who are talented athletes. One characteristic of Scots teams is that they have a 'never say die' attitude and keep persevering despite sometimes overwhelming odds. Success achieved through hard work and persistence can be very rewarding and enjoyable. This is the case with the Prep

School Soccer team who recently gained their first win in several years of trying (a 5 – 0 win) which was celebrated by all. However, they have played with enthusiasm and enjoyment despite results. Congratulations to them on the 'break through' victory but more importantly on their positive approach and enjoyment of sport no matter the results.

- Tim Richards

Cowra Sheep Nucleus Day and Year 9 Agriculture

The Sheep Cooperative Research Centre is a Federal Government initiative to co ordinate and improve research outcomes in sheep production. To demonstrate the work and progress the CRC has made they have organized a number of Field Days throughout Australia including the Cowra event that our Year 9 Ag students attended.

Our Year 9 Ag students gained much from their involvement in the day. They were introduced to genetic evaluation systems and the Science behind them including genetic markers. It is hoped that in the future an animals stud breeding potential could be determined at birth based on the results of a simple blood test and a knowledge of genetic markers. Numerous pens of Crossbred and Merino sheep were on display and discussed demonstrating various selections and progress to date.

A number of speakers also discussed more hands on practical aspects such as "Why did it die?" lamb post mortems; increasing lamb survival; "Can the Sunday roast be improved?"; and improving meat iron levels.

The day also provided our students the opportunity to gain a greater awareness of the range of future careers in Agricultural research and extension.

Mr Matus

LOST AND FOUND

The ideal situation: Names on every article of school uniform or casual clothing brought to school!!!

LOST: Red flip phone. Megan Bennett (Yr. 8) last saw her phone at the drama performance last week in the Hall.

LOST: A pager lost in Hall after Chapel/P&F.

FOUND: White Earphones found near Dining Hall

--Mrs Shillabeer

Careers . . .

University of Wollongong Open Night for Years 11 & 12 Wednesday, 10 June 2009 commencing at 5pm with a UOW Faculty and Services Expo to showcase the range of services UOW will offer to support students, from accommodation to student exchanges. Attendees will hear from the Faculty Dean and Academics, current and from past UOW students.

Bookings are essential. Students or parents can call 1300 367 869 to reserve places on book online at <http://www.uow.edu.au/future/events/>

The photograph shows left to right Annabelle, Jess, Laura, Caitlin and Alice



From the Deputy . . .

Our core business this week is the Year 7 to 11 Half-Yearly Examinations. I wish students well in their preparation for these examinations and I offer the following tried and tested advice:

1. Consult carefully your examination notifications for each subject.
2. Make sure you know the time of the examination, the topics that will be assessed, the question types, the areas on which to concentrate your study.
3. Manage your time carefully. Remember no marks can be awarded for questions you have not attempted. Through careful time management, you need to attempt every question on the examination paper.
4. Remember, it is never too late to begin your examination preparation.
5. Eat and sleep well.
6. Put your uniform out and pack your bag the night before your examination.
7. Have positive relationships with all people during the examination period so that causes of stress are minimized.
8. Make sure you understand the equipment you will require for each examination. Take steps to check your equipment before the day of the examination.
9. Answer the question that is on the page, taking careful note of question criteria and instructions.
7. Be confident in your preparation. Remember all that your parents, teachers and carers can ask of you is that you have done your best.

The support of The Scots School community goes to students who represent us in the following activities this week:

CWA Public Speaking - Tuesday, 26th May

Coonabarabran Horse Expo - departing Wednesday, 27th May

CIS Cross Country - Thursday, 28th May

Our programme at Scots is full and vibrant. We value the commitment of students and their families to personal excellence and contribution. We are always cognisant of the organisation and support provided by families, boarding house staff, and grandparents.

Finally, may I reinforce our desire to communicate fully with families. Please do not hesitate to contact me on 6333-4757. We will always do our best to clarify issues of concern.

-- Mrs Lynne Fleming

The Scots Cadet Unit

This week we continue our focus on the staff and volunteer personnel that assist the Scots Cadet Unit with an insight into the diversity of skills and expertise that staff member Lieutenant Simon Dundon brings to the Unit.

For most of the past 23 years Lt Dundon has been involved with Cadets at Scots. Initially assisting as a non-cadet officer and for the past 14 years as a cadet officer he has organized various outdoor experiences for the unit. Lt Dundon has substantial experience in orienteering and rogaining – cunning running as a sport were he represented at intervarsity level. Over the years he has put these skills to good use with the cadets including helping put out over 140 check points in the forest to the east of Bathurst to be followed by the cadets on a three day camp; assisting with the induction of year 8 cadets, abseiling at Kanangra Walls with other cadet years and assessment of suitable cadets for Adventure Training Awards both locally and in Singleton.

Lt Dundon's duties today still include the organisation of outdoor activities for the cadets. He is also the main liaison between the students, staff and the Commanding Officer (Robby Potter). Duties include securing stores from the Company Q stores, photocopying maps and drafts for cadet lesson plans, coordinating cadet involvements on occasions such as Anzac Day, Remembrance Day, the Highland Gathering and Dining In Night and maintaining regular contact with the Army in relation to all cadet requirements. He has the respect of both staff and students as a significant role model for the Scots Unit.

Lt Dundon enjoys working with the cadets. He sees them as a fairly tight knit but diverse group of people. He appreciates the different backgrounds of the students and the challenges that our changing society imposes on them. Sharing with the students his skills, experiences and interest in science he encourages the cadets to inquire, learn, discover and understand their surroundings. He says "the rewards are diverse particularly as the cadets leave Scots and move on to 'bigger and better things' in their post school life".

"The Cadets can sometimes undervalue their own ability" states Lt Dundon. With this in mind he tries to encourage them to give things a try and respond to the challenges of taking on new roles within their ability. "In many instances their attitudes and expertise open up, allowing them to see that they can do and experience things they might not have thought possible".

Lt Dundon is quick to acknowledge the support of the 1st/19th Battalion and the links with Mr. Beer via Cameron – the current CUO. This relationship has resulted in the 1/19 bringing some interesting hardware to show the cadets as well as a host of skills and expertise in teaching. "They provide great role models for the cadets and are a credit to the local community" says Lt Dundon.

Finally Lt Dundon completes a quick series of very important questions....

Favourite food.....My Aunties Lemon Cheesecake (unfortunately the recipe died with her!)

Favourite TV program...I like documentaries and enjoy a good crime/ intelligence international intrigue

Favourite holiday destination...Tassie is great but my most memorable was a year on exchange in Wales with my wife and children and the friendships kindled there, which we still refresh when visitors arrive or the Skype phone rings

League/Union or Soccer ? I'm not a very good spectator when it comes to sport. As I believe it is a great release from the mental focus of the day and a way to satisfy the physicality that our bodies are designed to do in order to survive ...sorry about the Biology lesson, not really.

Which team do you follow GOOD QUESTION GO TO THE TOP OF THE CLASS

Best Movie ever seen...Bourne Identity (edge of your seat), Freda (sort of whacky). I suppose dealing with children has taught me not to have favourites and take each for their own. A good idea when you go to see something at the cinema - don't just accept the opinion you are told by the critics. I have many favourites each for their different perspectives

Holden or Ford...Holden but at the moment the current model Fix or Repair Daily is giving them a fair old nudge

Lt Dundon has much to offer the Scots Cadets. His commitment to the Unit and the school over many years of service as well as his willingness to continually learn and up date his skills and knowledge is a credit to him and certainly one that many young men and women have benefited from over the years. We thank him for his contribution and his sometimes 'quirky' answers to my series of very important questions!

Highland Jazz Night



Great Drummers and Pipers!



Summary of P&F meeting held on Sunday 17.5.09

As is the usual case, the meeting covered a variety of subjects. We heard reports from the representatives for each of the factional committees with the P&F.

The Friends of the Prep School reported that they are working towards the replacement of blinds in the Prep school building.

The Clothing pool advised that they have had a huge clean up and will be donating a couple of large bags of clothing to the Salvos.

The Friends of the Pipes and Drums said that the Highland Jazz night was a great success and that they are working towards getting the kids to the Australasian championships in Caloundra QLD next Easter 2010.

The Friends of Rugby have been busy looking to secure “sponsorship” for the next 3 years. They will be offering sponsors display space around the oval. The rugby canteen has undergone a refurbishment with the laying of a new vinyl floor. The roof of the score board has been replaced.

The treasurer gave the thumbs up to this year’s Highland Gathering saying that it showed significant growth over the previous year. Apparently, the revised layout proved successful. Work has already started for 2010.

The Old Boys and Girls association was discussed.

The Headmaster spoke about the funding, building and placement of the new Performing Arts Centre. The school is waiting upon a government grant to greatly assist with the building of the PFA. All being well, Mr Richards said that building could commence as early as June 30th and be finished by Dec 30th this year.

The proposed site for the Performing Arts Centre is on the top portion of the Village Green, between the Prep School playground and the Aikman Hall.

Mr Richards said that school is actively seeking new enrolments and mentioned that the Yr 7 experience day was successful.

Meagan has been busy attending country shows exposing the school to new parents.

Mr Richards also acknowledged the efforts of Libby Dawes initiating equestrian events at the school and for the schools success at the recent Sydney Easter Show.

In General Business, the P&F announced that they will be embarking upon a major project to build a sport pavilion to be located somewhere between McKibbin and the Main Oval.

The building will house much needed amenities, showers and change rooms for visiting and home teams. It will also house a second canteen which can be used during the cricket season and tennis tournaments.

A building committee has been established with Grahame Edgell as the chairperson and coordinator.

This is a big project for the P&F and we would appreciate any assistance from interested parents. Our initial estimates put the cost of this project in excess of \$250,000.

It was also proposed that the P&F start a “Friends of Equestrian” committee to help build, plan and run events for the kids at Scots.

Any parents interested in helping out can contact Ross Andrew on 0427 294869 or ross@andrewgroup.com.au

A decision was also taken that the Prep School P&F be re-named “Friends of the Prep School” to bring it into line with other committees with the Scots P&F.

The new name was created with the hope that it will de-formalize the prep school operations and meeting structure and encourage more parent involvement from Prep parents in future.

Gillian proposed the creation of a school business directory, for parents of the school who have skills or professions to promote their businesses.

The price charged for the latest sports uniform was raised by parents.

Finally, the P&F committee proposed the creating of 2 new positions within the P&F.

Sponsorship and Donations Coordinator to be held by Jane Bullen.

Functions Coordinator to be held by Gillian Shannon.

Thank you ladies.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to those parents and children who helped us cater for the recent dog show event held down on the bottom oval. The Bathurst Kennel Club loved it and want to book it again for next year.

If any parents have questions or comments about the meeting notes, I can be contacted on 0427 294869 or ross@andrewgroup.com.au

*Ross Andrew
P&F President.*

The Scots Preparatory School

Congratulations

To the children in K/1 who were presented with Merit Awards at assembly for having earned 5 gold cards.

Assembly

Miss Greig our enrolment and promotions officer was our special guest at assembly on Friday. She was kept busy with the presentation of the Cross country trophies and shield as well as Merit awards to K/1. Miss Greig told the children about her role at the school and gave each child a new Scots School enviro bag to take home. The bag contained a flyer advertising our Open Day for 2009 and can be given to friends or neighbours who may be interested in coming to the school in the future.

The class cup this week will be shared by Year 3 and Year 5 for their efforts during NAPLAN.

Simi Atluri is to be congratulated for her assembly manners and will be keeping Scotty with her in Kindergarten this week.

Assessment Week

Parents are reminded that assessments will be taking place in all classes in the week commencing June 1st. Absences during that week should be avoided if possible and early nights and routine a priority.

Friends of the Prep School

Our P and F sub committee has been renamed Friends of the Prep School. This will allow less formal meetings and get together. The next fund raising activity is a Bunnings barbecue on the weekend of 6th and 7th of June. Being a long weekend should be an excellent time to run the stall and anyone who can give an hour or 2 during that time is encouraged to get involved. A note will go home this week seeking your assistance. It can be returned to class teachers.

Year 6 Cake Stall

Thank you to all the parents who cooked or assisted their children to cook some delicious treats for the year 6 cake stall on Wednesday. Over \$120 was raised for their end of year gift to the school. Thank you to all parents who allowed their children to purchase morning tea.

Peanut Free School

Our school aims to be a peanut free environment to assist children who suffer anaphylactic reaction to peanuts and products that contain traces of peanuts. Parents are asked to avoid giving children peanut butter or nutty snack foods as these can be potentially dangerous to some children even if they are only touched by someone who has just consumed a peanut product.

CWA Public Speaking

We are very proud of our selected representatives Hannah Crozier, Aiden Telfser, Jye Bower and Zoe Behrendt who will attend the CWA Public Speaking competition at All Saints College on Tuesday. We wish them well and know that they will acquit themselves well whilst gaining valuable experience in this area.

Debating

Our debating team will visit the Bathurst Christian School on Thursday to debate the topic that

“The internet is creating a world full of computer nerds.” India Toole, Zoe Behrendt, Lucy Vance, Jessica Morrison, Harry Broad and Ben Druitt have been giving up their lunch times to work with Mrs Vance to put their arguments together and develop their debating skills. I am very proud of the willingness and commitment shown by the debating squad and wish our team well on Thursday. Thank you Mrs Vance for your work in preparing the speakers for this debate, Jess, Zoe, Lucy and India.

Gold Card Morning Tea

A special morning tea will be held on Friday for students across K to 6 who have earned 3 Merit Certificates this year. Children will be advised of their participation during the week.

Outdoor Education Camp

Notes and information about our annual camp for students in Years 3 to 6 will be sent out this week. Please return all the information as soon as possible so that it can be collated and organisation with Crusaders can proceed. We have elected to go to a new site at Winmalee this year which features a fantastic indoor heated pool, flying fox, bush walking and beach volleyball. As always there will be a focus on team building and leadership as well as opportunity for spiritual reflection.

Exciting Equestrian News ...

Bathurst Gymkhana

11-13 Years Champion India Toole

India Toole excelled at the Bathurst Gymkhana on the weekend and is to be congratulated! India won 8 ring events. She received a 1st place in Dressage, 2nd place in Showjumping and four 2^{nds} in sporting events including a 1st place in barrels. These placings gave her the points to be named 11-13 Years Champion.

Well done, India!

This Week:

- *Pre Prep and K/1/2 will be attending a musical play at All Saints on Wednesday entitled 'Go Fish.'
- *Year 5/6 will accompany Mrs Vance and the debating team to Bathurst Christian School on Thursday.
- *Computer Competition for students in Years 3 to 6 will be held on Wednesday.
- *Gold card morning tea on Friday.
- *Also this week- Tuesday CWA Public Speaking
- *Wednesday Pre Prep to Year 2 attending a play at ASC
- *Thursday Year 5/6 to Bathurst Christian School for debating

*Mrs Kerry Robinson
Head of Preparatory School*

Chess News

Last week the Preparatory School held a play off to decide on the teams that would be representing us this year. Congratulations to all students who tried out, there is certainly some chess talent in our school. The following 2 teams can now be announced:

Scots School A Team
Zachery Telfser
Zoe Behrendt
Jessica Morrison
Lachlan Dawes

Scots School B Team
Putri Moran
Holle Simons
Lucille Vance
Luke Newman

Reserves
Marika Tults
Madison George

Our first competition, Bathurst District Zone, will be held at St Philomena's on the 12th of June 2009.

Our second competition, WAS Chess Tournament, will be held at All Saints on the 25th June 2009.

Chess is held every Tuesday lunchtime in the Kinder/ Year One class room and all Prep students are welcome to come and work on their chess skills.

Mrs Lyn Inglis

Pre-Prep**Week 5****Sounds Programme**

This week Pre-Prep will be learning all about the letter "g". In Letterland we will meet Golden Girl and our "Ants in the Apple" Program we will learn the song Green Ghost Giggling g,g,g. For craft expect to see some grapes, goats, goannas, giraffe's, gorilla's, guitars, and much more!

Town Library

Pre-Prep enjoyed their first trip to town Library for the Term. The theme was "Pirates" and we listened to many Pirate books, sang some Pirate songs and then made Pirate bookmarks and colouring in. The children find the trip into town on the bus a special treat!

Go Fish

On Wednesday this week Pre-Prep will attend a performance of "Go Fish" at All Saints College at 10.00am. We will be travelling by bus and the \$2 for the bus fare, along with the permission note need to be returned to your class teacher by Wednesday.

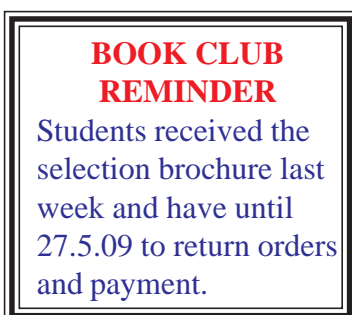
Scripture for this Week

Just for this week Scripture will be held on Wednesday at 12.00pm and 12.30pm. Thank you to Mr Abbey for being willing to change the times so we can attend the "Go Fish" performance.

Advanced Notice

Scots School Pre-Prep – Year 12 will be having a mid-term break over the long weekend in June. This means the school will be closed on Friday 5th June, Monday 8th June (Public Holiday) and Tuesday 9th June. Classes recommence on Wednesday 10th June. These dates were included in the schools annual calendar.

*Mrs Jennie White
Mrs Lyn Woodside*



HICES Cross Country. . .

Pre-School

The HICES Cross Country team competed at Blue Mountains Grammar School last Friday 15th May and everyone had an enjoyable day. The weather was cool and windy but this didn't dampen the spirit and enthusiasm for all 25 students competing on the day. The course was tough and every competitor gave it their best. It was wonderful to see the support each student gave one another throughout the day and how well everyone represented The Scots School. Well done!

Thank you to parents who came along to support the team and to Mr James and Mr Proudman for their assistance as course marshals.



Mrs Hallahan



Indoor Soccer Prep

Tuesday 19th May, 2009.

It was an extra exciting game of Indoor Soccer last Tuesday evening as the Scots Lions and Little Scots played each other.

Both teams put in a lot of effort and worked together with great support of one another. Declan and Henri defended their goals well this week while Angus Crozier made some exceptional saves.

Congratulations to Jacob Newton and Reilly Mitchell for achieving Player of the week in their teams. Reilly intercepted the ball well from other team players and Jacob make some impressive kicks and goal saves.

Mrs White and Mrs Hallahan



Jacob Newton and Reilly Mitchell both played excellent matches last week

Sport at Scots

Sports Bulletin Week 5 Term 2

Nike Challenge 2009

Interested students in years 7 to 12 are invited to join the schools Nike Challenge team for 2009.

Between August 10th and 31st students will be required to run/jog/walk a maximum of 10km per day and upload their recorded runs using the provided hardware and their own iPod. We are hoping to get together a team of 100 runners. An iPod Nano or Touch (generation 2) are important devices required for the challenge as these devices along with the supplied Nike Sports Kit (special chip that goes in your shoe) record the runs. Students will also have to upload their runs onto the special website on a regular basis. Interested students must collect the waivers and software for registration from Mr. Adams this week.

Rugby and Netball Tours

By now all touring students should have completed payment for the tour. In the coming weeks the itinerary will be finalised and sent out to parents with a tour code of conduct and behaviour agreement. Any parents who are anticipating coming along as supporters are encouraged to contact Mr. Adams for tournament information and supporter uniforms.

Sport Events in the next few weeks

NSWCIS Cross Country – Eastern Creek, Thursday 28th May 2009, bus leaves at 6.30am

Mr. Justin Adams (Sports Master)

The Scots School Winter Sport Weekly Schedule 2009

Term 2 Week 5

| Sport | Team | Coach | Date | Opposition | Time | Venue |
|---|-----------|--------------|----------|--------------------|---------|--------------|
| Hockey | 13s | Mr. Dawes | 29/05/09 | St Pats Warriors | 5.25pm | Turf 2 |
| | 15s | Mr. Doney | | Souths | 6.35pm | Turf 2 |
| | 17s | Mrs. Taylor | | Souths | 7.45pm | Turf 1 |
| Rugby | 13s | Mr. Lee | 30/05/09 | St Paul's | 10.00am | St Paul's |
| | 14s | Mr. Mottram | | | 11.00am | |
| | 16s | Mr. Richards | | | | |
| Bus for 13's, 14's & 16's will leave Scots at 6:45 am SHARP! | | | | | | 12.00pm |
| | 1st XV | Mr. Bailey | | Kinross 4th XV | 1:00 pm | KWS |
| Netball | Aberdeen | Mrs. Inwood | 30/05/09 | Collegian Sweeties | 10.45am | Court 12 |
| | Inverness | Mr. Cameron | | OOT Macaws | 10.45am | Court 14 |
| | Glasgow | Mr. Adams | | Calare Squirrels | 3.00pm | Court 11 |
| | Edinburgh | Mr. Adams | | ASC2 | 1.30pm | Court 6 |
| Soccer | 16s | Mr Newton | 30/05/09 | Macquarie Utd | 3.15pm | Proctor Park |

Rugby. . .

Scots 1st XV v. Chevalier College

Unfortunately for our 1st XV we were against one of the strongest teams in the competition and they showed no mercy against us. They were big, fast and experienced and they picked apart our young and inexperienced back line. The boys were outgunned from the opening kick-off but to their credit, they never gave up and continued to try and improve, which they did in the second half. The second half was much better and we showed some promise in our attacking game. Just remember boys, patience, communication and structure will win game. All of you have plenty of heart, so keep on working hard in training.

Best players this match: Jake White, Cameron Hodges, Seung Do Kim, Angus Lennon, Josh Bayliss, Matt Gervasoni. Final Score: 0-77.

Mr D. Bailey, Mr M. Kennedy

16's v. Chevalier College

The 16's played Chevalier College for the first time in a number of years. The opposition had a very skilful and fast backline, which were able to run in a couple of quick early tries. The Scots team regrouped and managed to put the Chevalier team under pressure and led to a more competitive game.

I am happy to report Chevalier player whose injury led to an early end to the game, recovered well and returned home with the 1st XV team.

Best players this match: Jason Newman, Seung Hyun Kim, Ricky Scott, Nurbolat Kuandyk.

Mr T. Richards (Coach)

14's v. Chevalier -- A Win! TSS 41 - Chevalier 5

A fantastic result and a major reversal of last week's game. This week the boys played as a team and all players showed a greater commitment. Our defence has improved though we still need to tackle low and around the legs, ensuring that we develop good habits for later years. Some boys still need to remember to be properly attired and equipped for training -- mouthguards are essential at all training sessions.

I would also like to thank the players from the 1st XV who came and supported the 13's & 14's and I encourage the junior players to demonstrate the same support for the 1st XV.

This week clearly demonstrated what the boys can do when they play as a team.

Scoring for Scots: B. Spence 1 try; K. Ball 1 try; L. McDevitt 3 tries; Isaac Watt 1 try; J. Sinclair 1 try and 3 conversions.

Final Score: TSS 41 to Chevalier 5.

-- Mr R. Mottram

13's v. Chevalier

The score in this game didn't really reflect the game. They really should have put many more points on us! We played most of the game a player down and Mike H. hobbled on despite a very sore leg. We welcomed Sam Andrew for his first ever game -- well done Sam! It is time for us to play as we know we can, making our tackles and supporting each other in attack and defence.

Best players this match: Sam Pateman and Michael Hubbard.

Scores for 13's: Sam Pateman and Peter Deacon

Final Score: TSS 10 to Chevalier 28.

-- Mr A. Lee (Coach)

Basketball. . .

Scots Hurricanes v. Beavers (B Grade Men's)

It was the Hurricanes' third game of the season. In a division against bigger, stronger men, we have had some hard fought games. This one was no exception. Last Thursday we played the Beavers. With Mr Christie making his debut, we finally had some height and strength in the key. We had a close game at time, reaching the opposition's score. The boys all played well with fast breaks by Cliff, strong post-play from Matt and awesome rebounding and second-chance point scoring from Mr Christie. The final score the Hurricanes was 28-22 in the opposition's favour. Best player for this week was Mr Christie for dominating the point. Well done everyone.

by Thomas Sharp

Soccer. . .

Scots Strikers v. Oberon

The team tried hard but the opposition just played better on the day. We had a few good breaks with our forwards pushing hard, and our defence was solid. Unfortunately we just didn't finish our good work with scoring any goals. Will B did some fantastic saves in goals during the second half, keeping the score to a 5-nil loss. Teamwork still is the main focus and with that and the enjoyment of playing with our mates we can do a lot better which we proved last week.

Player of the week: Luke Newman, great game!

Darron Thomson (Coach)

Scots 16's Girls Gold v. Orange Ex-Services

Scots started strong this week, stealing the ball at the start of the game and making a few shots at goal. However, the opposition gained momentum, and dominated the attack throughout the rest of the game. We put up a strong fight in defence and the mid field, with some great work from Chryshani Kroone, Alayne White and Laura Wright. Ellen Mackenzie also remained strong in goals, saving many goals and enduring quite a few hard boots straight at her! Both sides upped their game in the second half, but it was Scots who won the battle, keeping the score to only 5-0.

Player of the match: Chryshani Kroone
Well done girls!

Holly Kristensen

Netball . .

A Reserve: Scots Edinburgh's

I apologize for my lack of organization from the first 2 weeks of winter sports, here are the reports from our senior netball team.

1st Week. CSU Red. 2nd May

A lucky start to the season for the Edinburgh's, to have such a good bunch of experienced girls, Kiera Pollard, Monique Kellond, Mary-Ann Porter, Georgie Townsend, Caitlyn Wright, Brooke Cowan, Hilary Stevens and two newcomers to Scots from Cowra, Chloe Kitchingham and Rachael Fenton. We did well throughout the game with Georgie and Chloe holding the strength in the centre court and challenging goal defence opposition, we were lucky to be ahead first quarter. But due to more players reserving and highly skilled shooters, the CSU Reds defeated us, 54 to 45. But with the 45 goals that we did receive due to our quick attack and accurate passes throughout the team into our new member of the team, Rachael Fenton, whom has showed us just how amazing her accuracy is, along with Mary-Ann Porter and Monique Kellond in the ring, we were satisfied with the result, as it was only our first game of the season.

2nd Week: CSU Pink. 9th May

A WIN!!!

Starting off the game, we were up by a player against the older University Students, and Rachael and Mary-Ann were getting goals in from our and their centre passes. With Kiera and Chloe in the centre, Scots were just too quick to falter from the opposing defence players. Second quarter CSU sent new, stronger players on and we were struggling to keep the difference in our favour. Mary-Ann came out quickly after a bad landing and will be out for a

few weeks, we hope she recovers quickly and is feeling better soon. Luckily with Caitlyn and Brooke in the goal circle keeping out the very experienced shooters, we came away with a win!! 39 to 28. Great game girls, everyone played exceptionally and hopefully we can continue this momentum throughout this season.

Hilary Stevens (Captain for the Week)

Scots Inverness (Played 16.5.09)

On Saturday, 16.5.09, the girls played an awesome game. It was very close the whole way but unfortunately we ended up losing by only 1 goal. The team consisted of Mel, Georgie and Jess in the goal circle; Anne and Caity in centre court attack and Charlotte, Alyssa and Annabelle in defence. The girls should be congratulated on their excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. The final score was 19-20.

Jess McGrath & Caitlyn McDermid

Scots Inverness v. Collegians Bears (Played 23.5.09)

Outstanding defence was shown by all players, particularly Anne and Charlotte in the goal circle. Mel played very well in wing defence, slowing down the Bears' attacks. Caitlin had an excellent game at centre. Laura played very well at wing attack, then played outstandingly in centre when Caitlin had a quarter off with injury. Alyssa had a red hot game at wing attack in the second half. Our attack in the circle by Jess and Georgie were exceptional. A great team effort by all girls. Well done!

Final score: 36-7

Scoring for Scots: Georgie Porter, Jess McGrath

Mr P. Cameron

Glasgow Netball vs. Oberon

Seeing as our coaches refuse to tell us the score of our game during the match (their intentions are for our benefit, I'm sure), I see it as fitting that I do not mention the score here. Without further adieu, let's get onto more pressing matters, shall we? Overall, we played really well! Danielle was everywhere, quite literally! Heather made her spontaneous breaking appearances repeatedly whilst Saranne stretched her arms to the limits to retrieve and Shernae was boundless as she leapt for the ball. Eloise was only as fast as her mind would allow - aka: very- and Meg's defence was something to write home about (all the way to Cowra). Like angels aiming for the bin, Stacey and Elyse shot with esteemed precision and grace.

I think the whole team when I say this was an enjoyable game. Even if we did come second on the day, the Oberon lot were polite and pleasantly challenging, so thank you Oberon girls! Also, team members we often forget to thank our cheer squad and the ball. Win or lose, they're always part of the team and they've never missed a game!

Netball . . . continued

Thank you! On the whole, every one of us on the court played really well, and after this really long report, i am left worless but of one thing GO GLASGOW!

P.S. The score was 31-23. To credit Mr Adams, Sharon and friends, we do find out the score eventually -- even if it is in the Highlander!

by Georgia Brancourt

Scots Aberdeen v. Sea Monkeys

Saturday's game was a great improvement from our previous games. We all played great despite the windy conditions. We were faced with an experienced team and unfortunately lost the game 26-3.

Brooke Andrew scored our two opening goals while the third goal was scored by myself, Khitlyn Nott. As a team we are growing in skill and learning each week.

Thanks to the parent support each week, cheering us on.

Khaitlyn Nott

Scots Edinburgh v. Prestige Embroidery

On Saturday, we played Prestige Embroidery (the team on the top of the ladder) and with some players out due to injury, things weren't looking good from the beginning, however, thanks to Danielle and Meg, who stepped up to play, we started the game strongly. Rachel and Monique worked the goal circle with great determination and had some amazing shots on goal. Kaitlin, with an injury stepped into a different position than normal and teams up with Meg in defence to take some great intercepts and rebounds against a quite skilled opposition. Kiera, Danielle and Brooke held up the centre court with great speed and some good tactics and driving to the ball. Hilary, even with an injury, turned up to spectate and did so quite loudly at times along with the help of Sharon in an attempt to keep us all motivated.

With our passing sometimes a fault, no substitutes on the bench and a skilled opposition, we at times struggled to keep up. With a disappointing final score of 57-21, we are all determined to have a great game next week against another tough opposition. Great game girls and thanks again to Danielle and Meg for stepping up to play.

Brooke Cowan

Hockey . . .

U13's v. Kelso/Souths - A Win!

This team is growing in skills, communication and confidence. A very close match until Cameron Chew scored an impressive goal. Kelso/Souths applied the pressure in the second half but our defence, lead by Kalyan Manning, was enough to secure the win. Well done everyone.

Best players this match: Kalyan Manning, Cameron Chew
Final Score: 1-0 Win.

Mr N. Dawes

U11's v. St Pat's Wreckers -- A Win!

A game that ended well! We played in a lot of different positions which caused some confusion at first, however, by second half we managed to settle down. Jye Bower played really well in position. Harry Broad was goal keeper and made some wonderful saves. Goals scored by Matthew Vance, Patrick Bower and Luke Newman. Thank you to Mr Matthews for the team oranges -- they made a great difference.

Final score: a 3-1 win.

Best players this match: Jye Bower

Mrs V. Vance

U17's v. St Pat's

A great game against the competition leaders. Early second half saw us dominate and only St Pat's exceptional keeper and defence held us out. Both teams knew they had played a high quality game.

Best players: Elliott Chew, Thomas Curran, Lachlan McC Dermid, Ben Renshaw, Stef Schultz.

Scoring for Scots: Elliott Chew

Final Score: Scots 1 to St Pat's 4.

-- Mr I. Doney

Highland Jazz Night



Highland Jazz Night



Fantastic performances from a talented group of students.



Cameron Chew with parents Geoff & Kerry



The drummers astounded the crowd with their skills