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To Ponder ...

Q'n 4. What is God?

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

God is Holy, a term which describes God's intrinsic "unapproachableness," that is, his wonderful "more-ness" as the Creator over the creature.

"Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?" Exodus 15:11

"There is none holy like the Lord; there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God." 1 Samuel 2:2

"I am the one you should fear and respect. I am the holy God, the Lord All-Powerful!"

Isaiah 8:13

Our holy God lives forever in the highest heavens, and this is what he says: "Though I live high above in the holy place, I am here to help those who are humble and depend only on me."

Isaiah 57:15

"... I am God and not a man, the Holy One in your midst..." Hosea 11:9

It's just amazing that the creator of the universe, the one who is so much "more" than we could ever imagine longs for us to have such a close relationship with Him that we could call Him Father.

...Chaplain

**Friends of the Pipes & Drums
Meeting - Monday 10th August at 5:00 pm in School
Library. Everyone Welcome!**

Prep Years 3-6 Camp -- Term 2 -- 2009



From the Headmaster . . .

Welcome back everyone to what I am sure will be a challenging and exciting term.

A special welcome to our two new GAP students, Claire Haugh and Isaac Hole who are both from Sexey's School, Somerset. We hope your stay with us will be an enjoyable and enriching experience. No doubt, our students will be keen to learn about school life in the UK, particularly those who are contemplating spending a GAP year there.

During the holidays a number of students participated in several activities which were organised by staff. The Rugby and Netball tours to the Gold Coast were highly successful and enjoyed by all involved. Thank you to Mr Adams and Mr Bailey for your organisation and supervision which enabled the participants to have such an enjoyable tour. Also thank you to Mrs Janine Pollard and Mrs Sharon Inwood for assisting with the Netball tour, I hope you enjoyed the tour as well.

A number of Cadets attended a promotions course camp at Singleton in the second week of the holidays. Congratulations to those students who volunteered to give up their holiday time and participate in a leadership course which will assist the Cadet Unit to develop the capacity to provide effective student leadership.

Congratulations to Jess McKenzie for her selection in the CIS Cross-Country team. We wish her well as she competes in the All School Cross-Country on Friday 31 July.

-- Tim Richards

PHOTOS - Special Order

We have extended the ordering date to Monday, 3rd August for 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.

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.

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From the Deputy . . .

I wish to welcome back families for Term 3 and extend a warm welcome to all of our new students and families. My purpose in this week's column is to remind families of key dates for this Term.

Key Year 12 dates for this term:

- Year 12 Performing Arts Night, 7th August
- Trial Examinations Thurs 20th August
- English Extension 2 Submission (Fri 28th)
- Language Speaking Sat 29th August
- Drama Completion Monday 31st August
- Design and Technology Completion Monday 7th September
- Music and Visual Arts Completion Monday 14th September
- Trial Examinations Thurs 20th August
- English Extension 2 Submission (Fri 28th)
- Language Speaking Sat 29th August
- Drama Completion Monday 31st August
- Design and Technology Completion Monday 7th September
- Music and Visual Arts Completion Monday 14th September
- Valedictory Assembly – 1:00 p.m. Aikman Hall
- Valedictory Dinner – 6:30 p.m. Dining Hall

Blue, Black & Gold Ball – Saturday, 21st November 2009 at Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre. Year 12 students and parents will receive their invitation and reservation forms shortly.

My advice to Year 12 is as follows:

- Protect your health through regular washing of hands, eating plenty of fruit and vegetables and maintaining sensible sleep routines
- Complete your major works early
- Maintain regular liaison with your subject teachers, being confident to ask for clarification and advice
- Study examination notifications so that you are clear about examination weightings and content
- Start your study early

Key Dates for Years 7-11 this term:

- **Athletics Carnival***, Wednesday, 12th August
- Subject Information Evenings for Years 8 & 10
Friday, 28th August
- Netball Dinner, Friday 28th August evening
- Open Day, Saturday 29th August
- Rugby Dinner, Saturday 29th August evening
- **Foundation Day Chapel Service, 9:30 am***
(***compulsory attendance**)
- Year 11 Examinations Monday, 21st September through Friday, 25th September
- Monday, 28th September – Wednesday, 30th September – Years 8-10 Cadet Camp
- Monday, 28th September – Wednesday, 30th September – Year 7 Geography Activities
- Monday, 28th September – Year 11 Leadership Day

My advice to Year 11 this term is:

- Concentrate very hard on your learning so that your final subject profile for Year 12 is considered and tailored to your academic and career aspirations
- Consider leadership in your daily reflection. Which leaders and leadership styles have personally affected you in your life? Are you able to use these leaders and leadership styles as your models or mentors?
- Model leadership in your appearance, demeanour and relationships.

I wish to thank students and staff for their participation in activities during the latter part of Term 2 and the holidays. I have been excited to hear of the exploits of students on adventure camp, netball and rugby tours and cadet promotions camps. I am very grateful that staff at The Scots School Bathurst show their support for our students through their willingness to organize, supervise and coordinate these activities.

On Friday, 4th July and Monday, 27th July the Scots School Bathurst and Lithgow staff participated in a very productive staff development days. Staff members have completed the upgrade of their CPR, Epipen, Asthma Friendly and First Aid training. They have also begun work on the intranet learning portal for The Scots School. When completed, parents will be provided with a log-in facility which will enable students, carers, parents and grandparents to access detailed learning information about each course of study undertaken by their students. I commend the work of Mr Paul Cameron and the school sisters, Sister Kerriane Thomson and Sister Marianne Sinclair on these staff development days.

Finally, I wish to thank parents for the positive feedback I have received regarding student learning in First Semester and the Semester reports. Please do not hesitate to contact myself should you require clarification of any issues regarding reports.

-- Mrs Lynne Fleming

BOOKWORM COLUMN

My War In Pictures

The Gervasoni family has donated a very special book to the library. It is called *My War In Pictures, My Thoughts In Verse* by local author Bill Young, who has autographed our copy. The book is a collection of poems and drawings by Mr. Young that reflect his experiences as a prisoner of war in World War II. The Year 10 course deals with this issue, and this book will be an excellent primary source for them.

Podcasts

Over the June long weekend, I spent some time checking out the growing practice of radio networks of issuing programs via podcast. This is an excellent resource for students, and if used, will put them in touch with many experts and the latest thinking on a variety of subjects. The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation offers about 5,000 programs as podcasts. The BBC have a number of their programs available as podcasts for a week after broadcast, after which they continue to be available as streamed audio, Melvyn Bragg's *In Our Time* is of particular interest, and I have used episodes of this program (which is in recess over the British summer) for Ancient History and Studies of Religion classes.

The ABC is among the leaders in making available podcasts of their programs. I have used some Radio National programs with my students, and pointed other members of staff in the direction of programs in their area. For example, Year 12 art students should listen to the program from the *Verbatim* series on Albert Tucker.

The best thing about all of these podcasts is that, apart from the cost of downloading them (and a 50 minute program such as The Science Show is 25 megabytes), they are free!

Mr. A. Maher
Librarian

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!

Self Defence for Women Women's Assertiveness & Self-Defence (ABC/WASD)

Women only self-defence course. Fun, friendly -- yet powerful. Woman black belt trainer. August 22nd and 23rd. No one ever plans to be a victim and sadly it is often women and children threatened or injured by violence. Plan to be safe!

This course is designed and taught by a woman qualified martial arts instructor.

Register before August 5th for special value offer \$99. (after Aug. 5 = \$120) First 5 registrations receive a gift valued at \$28.00. Register a group of 4 to get one place free.

Contact: Gerarda Mader

02 6337 5111 or 0412 028 717

HEADSPACE

Free Confidential Services for 12-25 Year Olds!

Headspace provides FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL services to 12-25 year olds who may need someone to talk to about depression, health matters, drug and alcohol counselling, etc. They have Doctors, Psychologists, Counsellors, School & Work Advisors, Women's Health Nurses, Sexual Health Worker, Exercise Physiologist and a Dietitian available for consultation.

Headspace is open Mon-Fri 9-5 and is located at 253 George Street Bathurst. (Flyers on Library Board)

Phone 6338-1100 to make an appointment.

More information on www.headspace.org.au

MUSIC NOTES

- ALL Music **Ensembles** are at the usual times this term:

CHOIR- Wednesday 8am (week A),
Lunch Monday (Week B)

STAGE BAND – 8am Thursday

STRINGS – 8am Friday

CONCERT ENSEMBLE -3.30pm MONDAY.

Next Monday 3/8/09 we will divide into sectional for HSC performances, String Ensemble and Concert Ensemble.

- PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS- please be prompt at lessons and contact your teacher if a variation to your lesson time exists.
- Any student wishing to start PRIVATE lessons (any instrument/voice) please see Mrs Garland for more details.

Term 3 IMPORTANT DATES:

HSC TRIAL PERFORMANCE NIGHT – Friday 6th
August at 6pm

OPEN DAY PERFORMANCES- Saturday 29th August

BATHURST EISTEDDFOD- 26th August – Sept 6th

WEDDING Performance-STRINGS ONLY- 4th

October

Mrs D Garland

Head of Music

Tax File Numbers

Mrs Fleming will be offering senior students the opportunity to apply for their tax file number through the school group entry programme. The school provides supplementary identification to the tax office, and is a convenient method to obtain a tax file number. Any students who are planning to pursue tertiary courses next year will require a tax file number for student identification and HECS.

HISTORY EXCURSIONS

EXCURSION TO THE MUSEUM OF ANCIENT CULTURES, MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

There are places in Australia where school students are allowed to handle 5,000 year old Ancient Egyptian objects, and on Wednesday of this week all of Year 7 and the Year 11 Ancient History class will be going to the Museum of Ancient Cultures to do just that. We are very lucky at Scots to have two excellent collections of ancient objects that can be visited on a day excursion. In addition to the Macquarie collection, the Nicholson Museum at Sydney University also has a fine collection. Year 7 will be visiting there as well on 24th September. Both institutions also operate excellent educational programs, and students are booked in to participate in those.

Permission notes were due last Friday.

COWRA: P.O.W. CAMP

On Friday 1st August, it is proposed to take all of Year 10 on an excursion to the site of the former P.O.W. camp at Cowra. For the School Certificate, Year 10 students are required to do a site study, and to look at how major events in Australian History have impacted on their local area. With our visit to the Australian War Memorial last year (and possibly another this year to look at the newly opened galleries), we have site study covered. However a visit to Cowra will give students a second option for a site study and material for the local area study.

I last took a group to Cowra in 2005. That excursion yielded up some interesting oral history stories. One boy's grandfather had been out on horseback searching for escapees from the breakout, and another girl's grandmother—who at the time was the same age as her granddaughter—was at a dance in Cowra when the alarm went off.

Parents will be sent itineraries and permission notes for this excursion during this coming week.

Mr. A. Maher

CAREERS for 29 July 2009

CADETSHIPS:

Boyce Chartered Accountancy – cadetships for students wishing to become chartered accountants

Country Energy - Electrical Engineering - applications close 31st July – see Mrs Fleming

Energy Australia – careers cadetships & traineeships

RailCorp Engineering graduate program – free dvd – copies available in Library. Further information about a career with RailCorp on www.railcorp.info/careers/graduate_program

SCHOLARSHIPS

UNSW Co-Op Scholarships programme brochure for 2010 – see Mrs Fleming

Puggy Hunter Memorial Health Scholarships for students of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent – valued from \$7,500 to \$16,000 per year of study. Applications on-line from 27 June at www.rcna.org.au

UNIVERSITIES

Charles Sturt University

- Early Entry – Principal's report early entry program (PREP) – see Mrs Fleming before Sept. 1st
- Open Day every day – visit www.csu.edu.au to arrange a tour
- Undergraduate guide for 2010
- Scholarships – visit www.csu.edu.au/scholarships
- Student Services – visit www.csu.edu.au/student/life
- Guide to Learning – visit www.csu.edu.au/division/studserv/guide

ACU – Australian Catholic University Canberra

- Early Achievers' Program – go to www.acu.edu.au for more information and application forms

Macquarie University –

- Quest – the research magazine of Macquarie University
- Information Evening in Bathurst, Tuesday 25th August 6-8 pm at Kelso High Campus Dennison College.
Bookings Essential: Brodie Wales on 02 9850 7381 or email brodie.wales@mq.edu.au

University of Canberra –

- Early entry via Principal's Recommendation. Forms with Mrs Fleming. Apply by Sept. 1st.
- Course Guide for 2010

University of Sydney

- Rural Entry Scheme for Faculty of Health Sciences
- Studying at the University of Sydney – course guide
- Faculty of Sciences Handbook
- Open Day: "Sydney Uni Live" – August 29th

University of New England

- Open Day Friday, 4th September 2009
- Course Handbooks

University of Newcastle

University of Notre Dame – open day Sunday, 29th August 10-4pm

UNSW

- 2010 Undergraduate Guide
- Faculty of Engineering course guide for 2010

- Engineering rural scholarships program for 2010

University of Western Sydney

- New courses in Physiotherapy and Podiatric Medicine
- Open Day Sunday, 30th August at Parramatta Campus
- Complete set of course brochures, fee information

UTS Sydney

- Bachelor of Design in Photography and Situated Media course brochure

Southern Cross University – newsletter

University of Wollongong – Campus News

Early entry -- applications close on August 28th. See Mrs Fleming.

LaTrobe University – campus news

- Open Days: Bendigo 16th August; Shepparton 21st August; Albury-Wodonga 23rd August

University of Queensland –

- Academic scholarships information – copies in Year 12 common room
- New programs: Dip. Music; Dip. Languages; Dip. Global Issues; B.Applied Science Exercise and Nutrition; B Occupational Health & Safety Science.
- Information Day Saturday, 29th August 9-4pm at City Campus
- Information Day Wednesday, 9th September 4-7pm at Kuring-gai Campus

PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS:

Engineers Australia – Coastal Engineering Careers Brochure

INDEPENDENT PROVIDERS

International college of Management at Manly – course brochures: Hospitality/Sports Management/Events/Tourism/Retail Services/Property Services

Australian Institute of Music – Open Day 22nd August 10-3pm 1-51 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills

Williams Business College: Marketing, Management, Business Administration

Australian Training & Safety Institute – barista/hospitality/RSA/Gaming/Food & Bev/Cleaning/Hand Tool Safety

Sydney College of the Arts – faculty handbook with Mr Coyte

Art & Design Education Resource Guide for 2009 – with Mr Coyte

Think Education Group: listed below. Scholarships may be available for some courses.

Billy Blue College of Design – course information

APM College of Business and Communication – course guide for marketing, events management, and media managers

William Blue College of Hospitality & Tourism – open day Sat. 15th August

Australasian College of Natural Therapies – course guide

Jansen Newman Institute – B. Applied Social Science

Commercial Arts Training College – course guide

GOVERNMENT BROCHURES and Miscellaneous

OHS Toolkit Video for parents and students – safety for young workers. Borrow from Library.

GAP YEAR

Lattitude Global Volunteering – 2010 GAP placements still available

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

Cultural Care-Au Pair – au pair in USA – poster on board

World Education Program – beyond the classroom student exchange program

Year 12 International Student's Dinner



Christie Shin with Mr and Mrs Newton's little boy.



Alex Kong attacks a large iced chocolate at the dinner which was held at The Vanilla Bean.



Eric Yeung at the international dinner.

Comedia del Arte'

Year 7 students had the pleasure of being entertained by the Year 9 & 10 Drama classes in a "Comedia del Arte" at the end of Term 2. The audience was most appreciative of the efforts and the skits were thoroughly enjoyed by all (including the performers!)



Ancient History Excursion to Sydney University
(Tuesday 30th June 2009)

Commencing at 6:00 am on the last day of June, a coach full of Scots students from Years 7 and Year 11 Ancient History commenced a journey to the University of Sydney. After pulling into the entrance to the University, all students were amazed by the size and beauty of the University's grounds and many photos were beginning to fill the memory cards on cameras and phones. Within five minutes of us being at the university, Mr Maher introduced the Scots students to Dr Estelle Lazer. Dr Lazer is a notable personality in the world of archaeology and has made a study of ancient human bones in Pompeii. The Cameron Library at Scots contains some books written by Dr. Lazer.

After our introduction to Dr. Lazer we were divided into groups. Year 11 was taken to the remains of an ancient mummified body of Peditasheket and his coffin, and the Year 7 students were escorted to the remains of a mummified boy named Horus. An interesting lecture was

experienced by both groups, and was guaranteed that everyone was keen to run wild in the Museum after that. The students were able to handle and touch ancient artefacts and record and analyse data first hand. This was seen as an amazing opportunity by all.

As the day drew to a close, we were interrupted by a group of movie producers and actors who seemed to be filming a movie from India. Many people involved with the production were asking the actors for their autographs, but we had no idea who they were so it didn't seem necessary for us to do so!

We jumped on the bus in the late afternoon and arrived at Scots at 5:30pm and in bed very early!

Thomas Hughes (Year 11)

FROM MR. MAHER

My thanks go to the students and their parents for the outstanding punctuality on the morning of the excursion. The coach was moving down the driveway at 6:02 am. Also thanks to students and parents for the prompt return of permission notes. This allows us to better-organise the excursion.

Jack Kelly informs us that one of the actors seen in action at the university was seen in *In Slumdog Millionaire*.



The Scots Preparatory School

Welcome everyone. We all hope you had a wonderful restful break and are ready for another exciting term. Mrs Robinson is taking some well earned Long Service Leave and returns in Week 2. Mrs Susan Flude will be taking her class and Mrs Tonia Cox will be doing our release program in Week 1.

We also welcome our 12 Keystone students from Korea and know that they will have an enjoyable experience at Scots School.

We hope you enjoyed looking through your child's portfolio during the holidays. We look forward to their return to school in Week 1 or 2 so we may continue adding this semester's work.

Please remember that full winter uniform is a requirement of Term 3. Any additional items to the standard uniform such as gloves, beanies and scarves should be plain black.

The Fastest Boy in the World

On Tuesday 4th August at 10 am, all students in Pre-Prep to Year 2 will be attending this performance at BMEC. Permission notes are being sent home.

Central West Independent Debating Competition

Wednesday 5th August, Scots Prep will be hosting debating teams from Dubbo, Orange and Bathurst for a morning of fun debating competition.

Jeans for Genes Day

On Thursday 6th August, the Preparatory School will be participating in the annual fundraiser. Students will be allowed to wear jeans to school for the day in return for a gold coin donation. Please remember that correct school upper body school uniform and school shoes are to be worn with jeans.

Athletics Carnival

On Friday 7th August is our annual Athletics Carnival. Parent helper request notes were sent home. If you haven't responded and can spare some time, please let your class teacher know. It is a wonderful day that is reliant on parent helpers.

Highland Dancing

During the break students attended a one day workshop with Miss Johnson which was very successful and lots of new skills were learnt. A permission note will be sent home for classes commencing of Week 2 this term.

Tennis

A note will go home for participation in tennis lessons. Classes will commence on Wednesday of Week 2.

Soccer

Under 12's Scots Strikers play Bathurst United at 11:30 am at Proctor Park.

Hockey

Hockey training will resume at the Hockey Complex this first Wednesday at 3.45 pm. We do have a game on Friday commencing at 4.25 pm. If you cannot attend training or the game please let Mrs Vance know as soon as possible.

Mighty Minds Muster (MMM)

This year's Muster will be held on 30th September. Invitations have been sent to schools around the district and it is now time for students to nominate for the Scots Team. Any Year 5 or 6 student is eligible to nominate. Nomination forms are being sent home this week. Please return them as soon as possible so the teams can be organised and training can commence.

Prep Years 3-6 Camp -- Term 2 -- 2009





Camp Report 2009

During the last week of Term 2, 37 students in Years 3 to 6 went to Camp at Winmalee. The start of our adventure wasn't too early which is a little different from previous camps. However, there were the usual very excited children, and apprehensive parents waiting on the front lawn. The time came and we boarded the bus, picking up Mr Brancourt and Will at Meadow Flat and Jack, Chelsea and Rachel at Lithgow.

Arriving on schedule at Winmalee, we unpacked the bus and ate morning tea. A tour and introduction to Winmalee Christian Conference Centre activities and staff preceded our first activity session. Over the next few days groups of students (in mixed age sporting house groups) had the opportunity to ride a flying fox, swim in a heated indoor pool and partake in a 'greasy log' competition; learn bush craft and build a bush shelter to withstand wind and rain and undertake some team building initiative games including 'blow soccer' (kids had to blow through straws to move a ping pong ball into goals!). Activity sessions were mixed with lots of food, some free time, games on the ping pong, pool or soccer table, the inevitable shower time and time spent with Crusader leaders learning and exploring our relationship with God through activities, discussions and readings from the Bible.

On the second night we had an 'explorer's dinner' where we donned binoculars, hats, magnifying glasses, vests, ropes, whips, hats and coats to dress up as explorers and presented a mini play to entertain the other explorers. It was all too soon before time came to pack our bags and board the Bus home. It was a much quieter time on the return journey.

All the students, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Flude and I would like to thank Mr Brancourt for his lovely company and wonderful supervision – we hope you enjoyed it as much as the rest of us.

Photos will be published in the next few editions of the Highlander.

Mrs Vance.

Pre-Prep

Welcome Back

We would like to welcome each Pre-Prep student back after the holiday break and trust everyone had a refreshing break. We look forward to a new Term with lots of fun activities planned. A special welcome to Brody Paterson who is joining Pre-Prep this Term.

Teaching Staff

Mrs Woodside will continue teaching her class on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for the remainder of the year. In the absence of Mrs Weal during Term 3, Pre-Prep will enjoy Mrs Sue Horton on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Cheryl Gilbert on Thursday and Friday. They will each assist in the classroom between 8.30 and 3.30 and be responsible for After School Care each afternoon.

Sounds Programme

This week Pre-Prep will learn about the letter "n". In Letterland we will meet Noisy Nick and for our "Ants in the Apple" Program we will learn the song 'Not a nice nose n,n,n'. For craft expect to nests, necklaces, nurse nobby, noses, and newspaper pictures and noodle crafts.

Portfolios

Please return your child's portfolio to your child's teacher as soon as possible so we can continue to add to these over the following 2 Terms.

The Fastest Boy In the World

On Tuesday 4th August Pre-Prep will be attending a performance of The Fastest Boy in the world at BMEC. Anote will go home today with the necessary information and permission forms to be returned before next Tuesday.

Bathurst City Council School Waste Management/ Education Program

Members from the Bathurst Council will be coming to talk with Pre-Prep next Thursday morning. I am sure that this will be an informative session for the children about such an important and current topic.

Town Library Visit

Our next Town Library visit will be held on Thursday 6th August.

Prep School Athletics Carnival 2009

The Pre-Prep students have been invited to participate in novelty events and a Bbq lunch with the Prep School on Friday 7th August. A note will come home this week outlining what is involved for those students who attend on Fridays.

Mrs Jennie White & Mrs Lyn Woodside

Sport at Scots

Sports Bulletin Week 1 Term 3

Sport Resumes this Weekend

All sporting teams recommence their seasons this weekend. There is training on both Tuesday and Thursday.

Rugby and Netball Tours

During the first week of the recent school holidays 44 students travelled to the Queensland for the Gold Coast Rugby and Netball carnivals. The students also participated in many other activities such as laser tag, surfing lessons, going to Movie World, paintball and beach activities.

It was a fantastic trip and a good time was had by all. On the competition side of things, we faired okay. The netball teams finished 4th and 5th in their pool of 8 teams and the rugby boys managed to have one win from their six games. The standard of competition at the both carnivals was very high and our students did very well.

I would like to thank all the students for the excellent manner in which they represented our school on and off the sporting field. I would also like to thank the parents who supported us in QLD and to all the parents who gave their child the opportunity to attend the tours. Finally I would like to thank the staff who gave up a week of their holidays and toured with the students, Mr. Richards, Mr. Bailey, Matthew Kennedy, Sharon Inwood and Janine Pollard.

NSW All Schools Cross Country

Jessica McKenzie has been called into the NSW CIS Cross Country team to run at the NSW All School carnival this Friday. We wish her all the best and congratulate her on her achievement.

Nike Challenge 2009

Final registration for the challenge has been extended until the 14th of August due to technical issues. At present I have about 30 positions available. Each of these positions requires the participant to have an iPod Nano. Therefore I have decided to now open a place on the team to anyone in the Scots community over the age of 13. The actual challenge has been moved to the 24th of August until the 14th of September which is where we will add together all the kilometres run by our participants. Please contact Mr. Adams (63334733) if you are interested.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 12th August – TSS Secondary Athletics Carnival
Saturday 22nd August – Bledisloe Cup match in Sydney
Monday 24th – Monday 14th September – Nike Challenge
Wednesday 26th August – WAS Secondary Athletics Carnival (Kinross)
Friday 28th August – Netball Dinner
Saturday 29th August – Rugby Dinner
Tuesday 8th September - ISA Athletics (Homebush)
Sunday 13th September – Bathurst Edgell Jog
Tuesday 22nd September – CIS Athletics

Mr. Justin Adams (Sports Master)

The Scots School Winter Sport Weekly Schedule 2009 -- Term 3 Week 1

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue
Hockey	13s	Mr. Dawes	31/07/09	Souths/Kelso	5.25pm	Turf 1
	15s	Mrs. Taylor		St Pats	6.35pm	Turf 1
	17s	Mr. Doney		Kelso/Tahs	7.45pm	Turf 2
Rugby	13s	Mr. Lee	01/08/09	Central Coast	11.00am	<u>Scots</u>
	14s	Mr. Mottram		Grammar	12.00am	
	16s	Mr. Richards			1.00pm	
	1st XV	Mr. Bailey			3.15pm	
Netball	Aberdeen	Mrs. Inwood	01/08/09	ASC White	9.30am	Court 11
	Inverness	Mr. Cameron	01/08/09	ASC White	10.45am	Court 14
	Inverness	Mr. Cameron	01/08/09	OOT Kiwis	12.00pm	Court ?
	Glasgow	Mr. Adams	01/08/09	OOT Swallows	3.00pm	Court 11
	Edinburgh	Mr. Adams	01/08/09	ASC	1.30pm	Court 6
Soccer	16s	Mr Newton	01/08/09	Waratahs	1.30pm	Waratahs

Rugby . . .

RUGBY CANTEEN

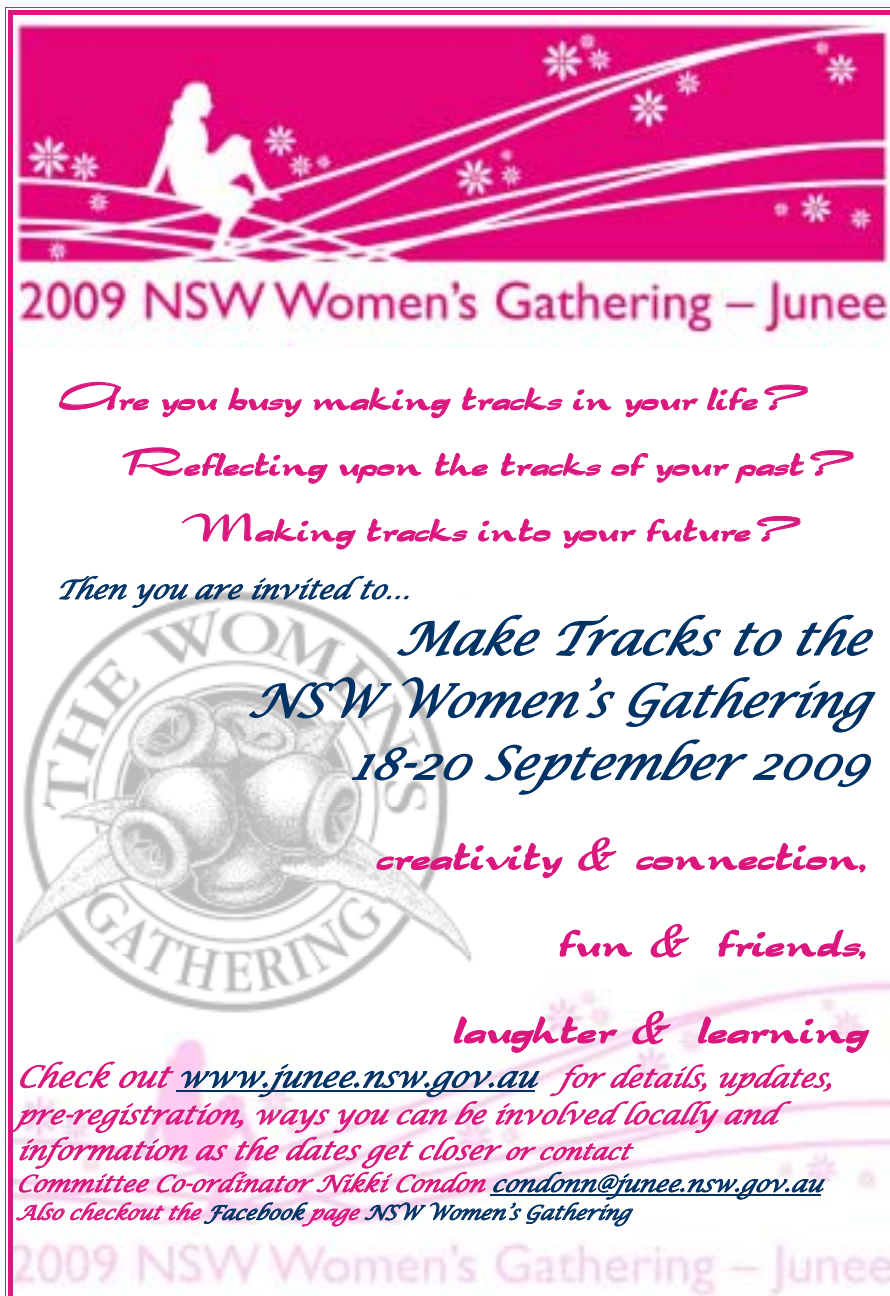
This is our final home game for this season, and helpers are required for the BBQ and Canteen on Saturday. This week we host Central Coast Grammar, with the 13's match kicking off at 11:00 am. We will need helpers from 10:30 am. Donations of cakes and slices are always welcome (and appreciated by the students).

Game times are as follows: 13's at 11:00 am; 14's at 12 noon; 16's at 1:00 pm; Stannies v. CCG at 2 pm; Scots 1st XV v. CCG at 3:15 pm.

If you are able to help, please contact Robin Wyatt.

email: iankieran@hotmail.com or

mobile: 0401 208 396



The poster features a silhouette of a woman sitting on a track, surrounded by snowflakes, with the text '2009 NSW Women's Gathering - Junee' at the top. Below this, it asks 'Are you busy making tracks in your life?', 'Reflecting upon the tracks of your past?', and 'Making tracks into your future?'. It then invites women to 'Make Tracks to the NSW Women's Gathering 18-20 September 2009' with themes of 'creativity & connection', 'fun & friends', and 'laughter & learning'. Contact information for the committee co-ordinator, Nikki Condon, is provided, along with a reference to the Facebook page. The bottom of the poster repeats '2009 NSW Women's Gathering - Junee'.

2009 NSW Women's Gathering – Junee

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Then you are invited to...

*Make Tracks to the
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18-20 September 2009*

creativity & connection,

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*Check out www.junee.nsw.gov.au for details, updates,
pre-registration, ways you can be involved locally and
information as the dates get closer or contact
Committee Co-ordinator Nikki Condon condonn@junee.nsw.gov.au
Also checkout the Facebook page NSW Women's Gathering*

2009 NSW Women's Gathering – Junee

Kerry Baker (parent of Mitch Year 12/2008) has recommended this women's conference and would like to encourage Scots mums (current and past) to attend. She is also hoping to get in contact with as many of Year 12/2008 mum's as possible to see if they might be interested.

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)