Message from the Principal

The need for good learning, teaching and leadership is vital. Scot’s success relies on good teaching, challenging learning and ethical leadership at all levels. Contemporary studies of leadership suggest strongly that Australia needs ethical and imaginative leaders at every level to cope with the complex problems of a changing world. The place to seed this is in schools. The Scots College needs ethical and imaginative educators and students where our values are incorporated into the students’ experience alongside the learning of core subject areas.

The Indigenous Dinner on Saturday evening was a powerful experience for boys, staff, parents and friends. The community spirit and good will was outstanding and the indigenous boys and Prefects displayed a level of maturity and confidence that enabled us all to reflect upon the power of education to transform lives and equip us for leadership. Similarly, the Institute of Business and Economics seminar on Wednesday evening highlighted the power of foundational building blocks, skills, attitudes and values to equip people for change, challenge and high performance. I congratulate the staff, parents, guests and boys for their initiative, creativity and inspiration.

There is no one way approach to create the leadership capability of our boys, rather a carefully researched and balanced educational program is required to foster the capacity for reflective and ethically informed leadership. The most effective learning is that which combines theory and practice. This comes together for boys in programs such as such as Glengarry, team sports, arts experiences, academic research teams and community service. Students must be presented with learning situations, both in the classroom and elsewhere, to strengthen the connection between ideas and actions.

Encouraging our boys to understand and accept the responsibility of leadership and to do so in harmony with the value of service to others is needed. Through interdisciplinary experiences, together with a strong intellectual foundation, we will better prepare our boys to graduate with the ability to assess the leadership challenges in their environment and to work with others to identify and pursue a common purpose.

Academically, one of the core functions of Scots is to produce skilled critical thinkers, people with fundamental skills in the analysis of data, in the construction and critique of argument, and in oral and written expression. This requires both breadth and depth of study, so that the student can master skills of analysis at different levels of generality.

A Scot’s education should bring the students into contact with the brightest researchers, practical achievers, creative dreamers and train them in the type of critical thinking that leads to significant advances in knowledge and understanding. It is also an education that maximises their potential across the whole range of their abilities by developing their generic skills, not least in leadership, both inside and outside the classroom. Leadership through a genuine commitment to personal challenge and growth defines the Scots experience at every level.

Dr Ian PM Lambert
Principal
Message from the Head of Preparatory School

Congratulations, Sean Grace
Last Monday week, Sean, who has recently received his Kilt, was invited to play at the John Farnham Concert at the Sydney Entertainment Centre. Before thousands of screaming fans, Sean was part of the Pipe Band who supported John Farnham's rendition of “You’re The Voice!”. We are very proud of you, Sean!

Chess Grand Final
Tomorrow the Prep Chess team will be playing in the grand final of the Inter-Schools Chess Competition against old rivals, Sydney Grammar, I am sure that the boys will again do the College proud. All the best for the grand final, boys.

Years 2 to 5 Music and Dance Performance
Congratulations to all boys who performed in the annual Years 2 to 5 Music and Dance Evening last night. At Scots we believe that performance is an important component of the Music and Dance Program, Transition to Year 6. As was obvious last night, the boys greatly benefit from this experience. Congratulations, boys, and thank you to parents and friends for their encouraging support. We also acknowledge the support of our staff and that of Miss Lowe and Mrs O’Connell for their energetic coordination of this memorable performance. Thank you.

K-2 Swimming
Well done to the Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 swimmers who are making noticeable progress in their swimming classes each week. The instructors are impressed with the boys’ efforts and behaviour each Friday. Keep it up, boys!

Performing Arts Association Christmas Fair
This evening our much anticipated Performing Arts Association (PAA) Christmas Fair will be held at the Years 2 to 4 Preparatory School. I do hope that parents, friends and boys enjoy the ‘carnival’ atmosphere of the PAA Christmas Fair, now in its fourth year. A very special thank you to Mrs Sandra Thoma, Mrs Susan Dinley-Jones and the Performing Arts Association Support Committee who have been very busy organising the evening. All monies raised on this occasion will go towards the development of the Performing Arts in the Preparatory School. Thank you to Preparatory School families for your support of this special event.

Year 6 Mother and Son Dance
One of the highlights of the Year 6 end-of-year event calendar is the popular Years 6 Mother and Son Dance. Last Friday’s Dance was another great success with boys and mums/aunts enjoying the opportunity to learn the finer points of the waltz or jive to more contemporary music. We thank all mums who assisted on the evening. In particular, we acknowledge and thank the Year 5 mums who assisted with catering on this occasion.

Special thanks to Nancy Inglis and her wonderful organising committee who prepared the Hall, arranged the catering, organised the music and the Year 6 staff who assisted with the smooth running of the evening. Special thanks to Harry and Sharon Della Cioppa who provided the music on the evening and our Dance Instructor, Mr Gordon Gilkes, from North Shore Dance Academy, who rehearsed and coordinated the dance program. The boys looked absolutely superb in their white
shirts and bow ties and are to be commended for their behaviour and social etiquette. Their “partners” were most impressed. Special thanks to Mrs Janine Zylstra for the donation of bow ties for the boys. Thank you for your generosity!

Charities
Thank you to all our ELC families who have donated a Christmas box for Operation Christmas Child, a charity coordinated by Samaritan’s Purse. We do appreciate your generosity. In Chapel recently, Mrs Dedrick showed a DVD of children receiving the boxes in years gone by. I am sure the children this year will be equally excited on receiving their Christmas boxes. Boys in Years 2 to 6 will receive Tear Fund information soon. For several years, the Preparatory School has supported this worthy charity. Through donations of anything from chickens to women’s self-help groups to community schools and to water systems, families may contribute to the needs of poor communities around the world.

Lion Badges and Year 6 Thistle Awards
A Lion Certificate is awarded to a student on the achievement of receiving five Merit Certificates. Lion Certificates are presented at the final Assembly of each term. Bring in those Merit Certificates, boy! The due date for Merit Certificates is Monday 14 November.

Years 2 to 6 boys may apply to receive a Lion Badge after receiving a full set of the six coloured Attitude Rewards (honesty, respect, perseverance, resilience, empathy and sincerity), or a total of 12 Attitude Rewards of any colour. If a boy receives the above Rewards, he is then invited to complete a ‘pink slip’ to submit to his teacher. This pink slip is a self analysis of attitudes and behaviours. Upon approval by the boy's teacher and the Head of the Preparatory School, the boy will receive a Lion Badge at the final Assembly for the term. The due date for pink slips is Monday 14 November. It is time to get those pink forms in, boys.

Year 6 boys only may qualify for Thistle Badges in their final year at the Preparatory School. Gold, Silver and Bronze Thistle Badges are awarded only to Year 6 students at the final school Assembly at the end of each year. Year 6 students achieve Thistle Badges based on the number of Lion Certificates received over their time at Scots. Bring in those Lion Certificates, boys. The due date for Thistle Awards is Monday 14 November.

Absence from Sport
During this term there have been several unexplained absences for Saturday sport. Parents, please observe the School Sport Policy which is communicated each year in the Parent Handbook as outlined below.

When a boy is selected to play in a team he must attend. Leave may be granted (see Absences) in some special circumstances. Applications for leave (other than for sickness or emergency) should be addressed to the Head of the Preparatory School and must be sent well in advance giving the reasons. In team sports, we expect our boys to accept responsibility for each other and to contribute as part of the team. Unwarranted absence makes organising teams difficult and may cause the boy involved embarrassment because he feels that he has let his School and team down.

If last minute illnesses or unforeseen problems prevent a boy from attending his Saturday commitments, the coach should be notified as soon as possible. This may include telephoning the team captain on the day. As soon as
possible thereafter the boy should bring to School a note from his parents addressed to The Head of the Preparatory School giving reasons for his absence.

Please note: Leave is not granted for a student to maintain or begin an involvement in other Saturday sport instead of participating as a member of school team.

Should boys repeatedly be absent from Sport they will be provided with a consequence for letting their team down. This may include a Saturday detention or withdrawal from future School excursions.

Term 4

Term 4 concludes on Thursday 8 December at 1:00pm. Term 1, 2012, commences on Tuesday 1 February. Parents are asked to make travel and holiday arrangements between 9 December 2011 and 31 January 2012, and are reminded that no catch up process is available for boys who miss formal assessments and competitions during term time.

Mr John Crerar
Head of Preparatory School

Message from the Director of ELC

Christmas Boxes for Samaritan's Purse

In Term 4 the ELC fills Christmas boxes for children organised by Samaritan's Purse. The special boxes have arrived and boys and their families are filling them with items to be sent to children around the world and are due now.

Illness in the ELC

Over the past 2 weeks we have had families struggling with illness. While most boys recovered quickly, some boys have been ill for a few days. In particular we have one child in Kindergarten with chicken pox and another with hand, foot and mouth disease. The NSW Health department have fact sheets on each of these illnesses on their website and we have printed copies available at the ELC office. We are emphasizing good hygiene with the boys.

Transition Fit'n Fun

Boys in Cubs and Lions will participate in a Fit ‘n Fun morning as part of the PE program in the ELC. It is a fun way to engage the boys in an active lifestyle. The program is organised by Mrs Jeni Lee and is supported by the staff of Cubs and Lions.
ELC Chess Challenge

On Wednesday 9 November, boys in Kindergarten and Year 1 will be able to enter the ELC Chess Challenge. To enter, boys will need to know how to play chess and have a basic understanding of the main rules. The challenge is organized by Mr Vladimir Feldman and will be held in Deane Hall up until lunch time.

ELC invited to Preparatory Speech Night

This year, the Preparatory Speech Night will be held in The Sydney Town Hall. This larger venue has meant that ELC boys and their families are invited to attend for the first time. Speech Night will be held on Tuesday 6 December at 7:00pm. Seating for ELC families will be toward the back of the hall and in the gallery to enable ELC families to leave early given the young age of the boys. While a small choir of boys from Kindergarten and Year 1 will sing on the night, the evening does not allow for every boy in the ELC to have a presence of stage. We value your presence in the audience and anticipate a celebratory end to the year.

Summer Fun Camp

Scots T-2 Summer Fun Camp is just around the corner. Monday 12 December to Friday 16 December is our week of fun to look forward to, so put it in your diary now!

There is more of the usual jumping castle, disco and art and craft to look forward to as well as daily swimming in the College pool. Brochures and registration forms will be going home in a couple of weeks so until then, 'save the date' for the ultimate in 'Summer Fun'. Camp is for boys and girls 4 to 8 years of age and is based at the Preparatory School Campus from 8:30am to 3:30pm daily.

Mrs Karen Turnbull
Director, The Early Learning Centre

Message from the Chaplain

If you have $8,250 to spare, this could be the opportunity you are after! According to journalist Stephanie Peatling, that’s the amount you’ll need to pay if you want to attend the national conference of the Labor Party at Darling Harbour this December. The conference is scheduled to last three days and consists largely of debates concerning policy initiatives. Actually, for just $300 you can get into the conference centre. But those paying the top price are paying for access to government ministers. The money entitles them to use a private lounge away from the other attendees, receive policy briefings on all of the key issues and, perhaps most significantly, the opportunity to meet and chat with a range of government ministers. There are no guarantees that this will have any direct impact on policy, but it does give people the chance to feel as though they are at least involved in the process. For many businesses, the money paid for such access will be considered to have been well spent.
In recent times we have seen the emergence and growth of the ‘Occupy’ movement: a series of demonstrations in many cities around the world aimed at highlighting social and economic inequality, corruption, and what is considered the undue level of influence of the few, to the detriment of the many. In a real sense, those who are demonstrating see themselves as ‘shut out’ of the corridors of power and unable to gain access in any meaningful way. To feel ‘disengaged’ can be demoralising and can affect a person's well-being on various levels. A sense of belonging and significance counts for a great deal. The Bible actually has something profound to say about these things and asserts that they are most fully experienced and appreciated when our identity is recognised as stemming from a relationship to God. When we recognise that we are created and loved by him, we find the deepest possible sense of meaning and purpose for life. What is more, we find access of a kind like no other. As the apostle Paul put it: “Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand” (Romans 5:1,2).

Reverend Conrad Nixon  
Senior Chaplain

From Indigenous Education

Thank you to all those 370 people who came to the Indigenous Education Program Fundraising Dinner. It was a fantastic evening. The aim of the evening was to celebrate the Program, let everyone know what has been happening in the Program and to raise funds. We achieved all of these and so much more. Photos and more details of the evening will be in the next issue of the Lion & Lang Syne.

Please make sure you pick up a copy of The Sydney Morning Herald this weekend. In the Good Weekend Magazine there is a full page piece with the story of the mentoring relationship between Kyol Blakeney and myself. It is a great opportunity to receive some excellent publicity for the Program.

Mr Jonathan Semengo  
Indigenous Education Officer

From the ICT Department

Netbox Blue: Total Offsite Web Filtering for Students with College Laptops

Parents of students with school laptops please note that student access to the internet can now be managed by day and time, so internet access can be switched off in the evening or weekend and access to social media sites such as Facebook and MySpace can be limited to certain days and times. Parents can now choose between the four options and email the request to cybersafety@tsc.nsw.edu.au. The options are:

1. Students offsite: allow open web access - seven days (default group for students offsite)
2. Students offsite: allow social media (such as Facebook and MySpace) and chat/instant message - access from 3:30pm to 8:00pm only - seven days

3. Students offsite: restricted access - weekdays (Monday to Friday)

4. Students offsite: restricted access - weekends (Saturday to Sunday)

**Student Laptop Data Responsibilities**
The IT Helpdesk has had a number of students who have 'lost' their school data (essays, assignments, resources). This happens when students save/leave their school data on their laptop and it gets re-imaged at the IT Helpdesk, for various reasons, or the hard drive of the laptop breaks down. It is very important for students to take full responsibility for their school work and data and back it up (copy) to their X Drive. The X Drive is a folder on our school server which is specifically for students to copy their critical school work to so it is backed up each night. All students will have a shortcut to their X Drive on the desktop and dock of their laptop. If you don’t have the X Drive shortcut then please come to the IT Helpdesk to have it added. Alternative locations to save student data to our USB keys, external hard drives or other storage devices.

**Class Lists at Scots**
To obtain your son’s class list email classlists@tsc.nsw.edu.au and state your son’s name and class or year group.

**ICT Helpdesk at Scots**
The ICT Helpdesk is open from 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday. For normal IT assistance, email your requests to helpdesk@tsc.nsw.edu.au or telephone 9391 7799.

For assistance with Pipeline please email pipeline@tsc.nsw.edu.au

**Mr Paul Lister**
Director of ICT

**From the Business Office**
The accounts were sent during the recent holidays. If you have not received your account or have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Business Office on 9391 7628.

Fees are due on the first day of term. If fees remain unpaid after Week 4, and there is no suitable arrangement made, a penalty of $135 will apply.

As this is the last term for 2011, all fees will need to be settled before the end of November to ensure your son has a place at the College for 2012. If fees remain unpaid, further action may be taken.
We encourage parents to pay via the Business Office new online banking portal which can be found at the following location https://quickstream.westpac.com.au/OnlinePaymentServlet?action=EnterDetails2&cd_community=TSC&cd_currency=AUD&cd_supplier_business=COLLEGE&CP_entity=School%20Fees.

Mrs Kate Brenac
Accounts Manager

From Community Service

As is customary at this time of year, Scots is collecting items for Christmas hampers which will go to the homeless, needy and underprivileged during the holiday season.

This year, we are hoping to give every boy a small bag to take home as a reminder to fill with tinned and packet food, toys, books, household items, toiletries etc. I would be really grateful if Tutors could distribute these bags to their boys! I will place the bags in pigeonholes over the next couple of days.

The bag is labelled with instructions about suitable goods, and where to donate. Boys are to bring the bags directly up to the English Staffroom or room G303 by Wednesday 30 November, thereby avoiding the need for Tutors to collect and store donations themselves.

If any staff members wish to donate, I'm running a bit short on bags, but happy to come and collect gifts from them.

Once all the goods have been collected, we will make up the hampers as usual to be presented at assembly later on in the term. If you have any questions about the Hamper Appeal or want me to collect your donations, please contact me.

Thanks very much for your assistance in helping make Christmas better for those less fortunate than we are.

Mr David Oswell
MIC Community Service

From the Sport Department

Prep Basketball

In Round 9 of the IPSHA Basketball competition there were a number of successful Scots teams with some very tough competition. All matches were played in the spirit of good sportsmanship and it is pleasing to see the way in which our athletes conduct themselves throughout the matches. I would like to remind players of the importance of arriving to games 30 minutes prior to the scheduled fixture in order to thoroughly warm up and allow coaches the opportunity to organise and coordinate game strategy. Can all players, coaches and parents please ensure that they read all information distributed via The Clansman as well as Pipeline lists so that you know which team you are in, as well as game times and venue locations. Sessions will be conducted by coaches during periods 5 and 6 on a Wednesday afternoon as well as Saturday IPSHA competition games at venues to be confirmed via The Clansman newsletter each week.
Extra skills sessions will be available to all players aiming to improve their fundamental skills and knowledge of the game. These sessions have started in Week 2 of this term (4) and will take place on the Prep courts on Tuesday (Years 3 and 4) and Centenary courts on Thursday (Years 5 and 6) from 7:10am to 8:10am. I would strongly encourage all players to take full advantage of the high caliber coaching on offer by the college free of charge. The ‘Prep Academy’ sessions have commenced Week 3 of this term(4) for those students identified by coaching staff and will run at a cost of $100 per player per term. This will be an invitation only program. These sessions will run on a Monday afternoon from 5:00pm to 6:00pm at the College gymnasium court (Years 5 and 6). I would like to wish all coaches, players and parents every success in the remainder of the season. Please visit the Scots Basketball website to stay up to date on all the latest action!

Mr Daniel Markham
MIC Prep Basketball

Prep Cricket

Congratulations to all teams for their efforts on Saturday. There have been some noticeable improvements across all age groups and this was highlighted in match reports submitted by coaches over the weekend. Running between wickets has been a strong focus at practice this week so there should be some extra singles and clear calling on the field in Round 10. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the boys turning up to the additional skills sessions before school. Each week there is a specific focus however boys are exposed to varied drills at each session that covers all cricket disciplines. This will undoubtedly promote faster skill development for those attending and the focus at these sessions has been very impressive. Well done, boys!

Scots Cricket currently has a fantastic website which I would encourage all Prep cricketers and families to visit. There are links to plenty of resources, videos, articles and coaching tips for up and coming cricketers to enjoy. There is now a ‘Prep’ link which includes a copy of the sessions available, additional coaching tips and photos. The senior section also has videos from 1st XI matches for boys in the Prep to view and learn from their senior leaders. Please make sure you visit the site (link below) to find out what’s happening with Cricket at Scots.

Scots Cricket Website - https://cricket.tsc.nsw.edu.au

A final reminder that all boys need to be at the ground 20 minutes before the start time. Coaches have been reporting that boys are turning up at the start of the match (or even later) which allows no time for a warm up. Please ensure boys are at the ground at least 20 minutes before the start so the team can be involved in a proper warm up routine and this will also allow the coach to reinforce coaching points and goals from practice.

Good luck to all boys this weekend and please make the most of the additional coaching sessions available.

Mr Greg Clarence
MIC Prep Cricket
**Tennis**

The Summer Tennis Academy will be running for the next few weeks for both Preparatory School and Senior School boys. The dates are as follows:

- Monday to Thursday 12-15 December, Tournament Friday 16 December
- Monday to Thursday 19-22 December, Tournament Friday 23 December
- Monday to Thursday 9-12 January, Tournament Friday 13 January
- Monday to Thursday 16-19 January, Tournament Friday 30 January
- Monday to Wednesday 23-25 January, Tournament Friday 27 January

For more detailed information please see online [www.ariestennis.com.au](http://www.ariestennis.com.au) or call Mr Arie Shatar on 0413 393 903.

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**Prep Snowsports – Jumps and Bumps**

*2011 TSC Snowsports End of Season Cocktail Party and AGM*

The 2011 Snowsports combined End of Season Cocktail Party and Annual General Meeting is being held at the home of Anita and Peter Weinert on Friday 4 November 2011.

All TSC Snowsports families and friends are invited to attend on this evening. You do not need to be a member of The Scots College Snowsports Association.

The AGM part of the evening only occupies a small portion of the proceedings. This is mainly a fun, social gathering in a friendly atmosphere to celebrate the magnificent achievements of the Scots boys in once again becoming the Snowsports Australian Interschools Champions in both the Preparatory and Senior Schools. The details for this event are below.

- **Date:** Friday 4 November 2011
- **Time:** 7:00pm to 9:30pm
- **Place:** 23 Conway Avenue, Rose Bay
- **Dress:** Smart casual
- **Attendees:** This evening is only for adults.

Finger food and drinks will be provided during the evening and there is no cost to attend.

Please RSVP for catering purposes to tscsnowsports@gmail.com, fax 9331 6208 or phone 0459 217 669 by Monday 31 October.

**Mr Clive Tanner**

MIC Prep Snowsports
From the Co-Curricular Department

Chess

**NSW Junior Chess League Primary Schools Chess Teams Competition**

The Scots A team has won the half final match of the Metropolitan Finals against St John's Park Public School with a score of 7.5:0.5. It was a double game match and the individual results were:

- James Zaverdinos – 2:0
- Christopher Lai – 2:0
- Joshua Mitchell – 1.5:0.5
- Sam Parks – 2:0

Our next opponent in the final is Grammar St Ives. I would like to wish the boys the best of luck!!

**Mr Vladimir Feldman**

MIC Chess

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From the Women’s Association

Our annual lunch will be held on Friday 25 November at the Royal Motor Yacht Club, Point Piper. This year we will be supporting the Benjamin Andrew Footpath Library and its Founder, Sarah Garnett, will be the guest speaker. The lunch is traditionally a delightful way to close our year and you are encouraged to book your tickets and/or tables. The details are as follows:

**Date:** Friday 25 November 2011  
**Time:** 12:00pm  
**Venue:** Royal Motor Yacht Club, 21 Wunulla Road, Point Piper  
**Cost:** $82.00 per person (plus a 30 cent booking fee)

Bookings of one or ten people can be made, but numbers are limited to 200 so get in quick. Come along with your friends, sit with parents and carers of your son’s year group or we can find a spot for you.

To purchase tickets, please visit the TryBooking link  

If you would like any further information please contact Rebecca Vass at [rvass@vass.com.au](mailto:rvass@vass.com.au) and see the attached flyer.
Ms Andrea Verlander  
President Scots Women's Association

Notices

App of the Week
Puppet Pals is as fun as your own creativity. Act out a story of pirates on the high seas, fight scary monsters or play the part of a Wild West bandit on the loose. You can even combine any characters however you want!

Summer Tennis Academy Programs
Summer Tennis Academy programs are now available at the times are listed below.

- **Hot Shots Red and Orange** – for beginner to intermediate players (aged 7 to 9 years): Wednesdays 3:15pm – 4:15pm.
- **Prep Tennis Talent Development Squad** – for intermediate and advanced groups (aged 10 to 12 years): Thursdays 4:45pm – 6:30pm.

Private lessons are also available, although availability is limited. The private lessons are available for 30, 45 and 60 minute sessions.

Year 5 End of Term Party
Year 5 parents and carers are invited to the Year 5 End of Term Party. The event will be held from 7:00pm until 11:00pm on Friday 4 November at the Seaview Room, Coogee Bay Hotel. Attendees will need to RSVP by Friday 21 October. For more information please contact Ms Vittoria Cheung at vcheung@intermode.on.net. Please see the attached invitation for more information.

Snowsports Association End of Year Cocktail Party and AGM
The 2011 Snowsports combined End of Season Cocktail Party and Annual General Meeting is being held on Friday 4 November 2011 from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. All Snowsports interested families are invited to attend on this evening; you don't have to be a Member of the Association. The AGM part of the evening only occupies a small portion of the proceedings. This is mainly a fun, social gathering in a friendly atmosphere to celebrate the magnificent achievements of the Scots boys in once again becoming the Australian National Snowsports Interschool Champions in both the Prep and Senior Schools. Finger food and drinks will be provided during the evening, and importantly there is no cost to attend. Please RSVP by Monday 31 October for catering purposes to tscsnowsports@gmail.com or fax 9331 6208, or phone 0459 217 669.

Cricket Season Opening Cocktail Party – Saturday 5 November
The Scots College Cricket Association invites the College Cricket community to the traditional Season Opening Cocktail Party on Saturday 5 November from 7:00pm to 10:00pm in the College dining room. The event takes place in the evening of the first day of the 2011-2012 Senior School GPS competition. It is an excellent opportunity to meet other members of
the College Cricket community from both Prep and Senior School. David Gilbert, the CEO of Cricket NSW, has been secured as the guest speaker on the night. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

**The 2011 Mortimore Prize**
The 2011 Mortimer Prize will again be visiting The Scots College. The exhibition will be in Anderson Hall from Saturday 5 to Sunday 13 November daily from 10:00am to 4:00pm. This is the fourth year that the Mortimore has been shown at The Scots College.

Boasting prize money of $42,000 and now incorporating entries from New Zealand, the Mortimore Prize is Australasia’s leading art prize for realism. With sections for portraits, landscapes, waterscapes, still life, drawing, sculpture and smalls the Mortimore Prize covers all of the realism genres. Admission is free and all artworks are for sale.

For further information and to view the finalist’s images online go to www.australianartsales.com.au. The Mortimore Prize is named in honour of Peter Mortimore who attended The Scots College, as did his father Alan and son James.

**Year 4 Cocktail Party**
Year 4 parents are invited to attend the Year 4 Cocktail Party on Friday 11 November. Please save the date. The Cocktail Party will be held at 7:00pm in the Drift Bar, Ravesi’s Hotel on Bondi Beach. Please see the attached invitation for more information.

**Transition Parents’ End of Year Cocktail Party**
All Transition parents and carers are invited to attend the Transition Parents End of Year Cocktail Party. This will be held on Friday 11 November at 7:00pm, 9 Kambala Road, Bellevue Hill. Please see the attached invitation for more information.

**Kindergarten Parents’ End of Year Cocktail Party**
Parents and carers of Kindergarten boys are invited to attend the Kindergarten Parents End of Year Cocktail Party. This will be held on Friday 11 November at 7:00pm, 35 Military Road, Dover Heights. Please see the attached invitation for more information.

**Year 3 Parents, Carers and Teachers End of Year Drinks**
Parents and carers of Year 3 boys are invited to attend the Year 3 Parents, Carers and Teachers End of Year Drinks. This will be held on Friday 18 November at 7:00pm, The Royal Hotel, Five Ways, Paddington. The cost is $35 per person which includes a welcome drink and cocktail food. Please RSVP by Friday 11 November to Shay Lewis-Thorp (3AH) by phone on 0413 708 834 or email at shay@lewisland.com.au. Alternatively, please contact your son’s class parent.

**The Scots College Rowing Support Group Opening Cocktail Party**
All of The Scots College community is invited to The Scots College Rowing Support Group Opening Cocktail Party on Saturday 19 November at 6:30pm, 3 Delmar Parade, Gladsville. Please see the attached invitation for more information.

**The Scots College Pipes and Drums Support Group Christmas Party**
The Scots College community is invited to attend The Scots College Pipes and Drums Support Group Christmas Party on Friday 25 November at 6:30 pm in Anderson Hall. Please see the attached invitation for more information.
Upcoming Events

- Hot Shots Red and Orange Prep Tennis Program – Wednesdays 3:15pm – 4:15 pm
- Prep Tennis Talent Development Squad – Thursdays 4:45pm – 6:30 pm
- 2011 TSC Snowsports End of Season Cocktail Party and AGM – Friday 4 November, 7:30pm – 9:00pm
- Cricket Season Opening Cocktail Party – Saturday 5 November, 7:00pm – 10:00pm
- The 2011 Mortimer Prize exhibition – Saturday 5 to Sunday 13 November, 10:00am to 4:00pm, Anderson Hall
- Year 4 Cocktail Party – Friday 11 November, 7:00pm in the Drift Bar, Ravesi’s Hotel, Bondi Beach
- Transition Parents’ End of Year Cocktail Party – Friday 11 November, 7:00pm
- Kindergarten Parents’ End of Year Cocktail Party – Friday 11 November, 7:00pm
- Year 3 Parents, Carers and Teachers End of Year Drinks – Friday 18 November, 7:00pm
- The Scots College Rowing Support Group Opening Cocktail Party – Saturday 19 November, 6:30pm
- The Scots College Pipes and Drums Support Group Christmas Party – Friday 25 November, 6:30 pm, Anderson Hall