Message from the Principal

On behalf of the College community, I extend a warm welcome to new and continuing students, staff, parents, Old Boys and friends. It is always a joy to welcome new families into our College family and I trust 2011 will prove to be an exciting year for the boys as they adventure beyond their known world and explore the many learning opportunities that exist across our wonderful College.

The 2010 year finished with an outstanding Senior School Speech Day at the Opera House and a wonderful Preparatory School Speech Night at UNSW. These events remind us that education is a form of cultural story-telling. When we educate, we are engaged in telling the next generation the cultural story of what previous generations have found important to know in order to keep their way of life healthy and flourishing. Through the process of education, our boys develop an ownership stake in a living cultural memory. That is why, for example, Faith and Tradition, the Quest for Excellence and Leadership through Teams are important value frameworks in relation to what we encourage, value and honour. They help us to live vibrantly between memory and vision and to pursue noble causes.

The Scots College family has a rich sense of heritage, outstanding success and communal hospitality – as the new year begins, I am once again thrilled to be part of this new era in the College’s history. With over 850 parents and staff joining us at The Scots Parents Association Cocktail Party on Monday evening, the year began with a wonderful spirit of anticipation. For the first time in our history, over 1800 boys will travel together on our Scots learning adventure. In addition, the first intake of three-year-old Transition Cubs will join the ELC family. The building developments and improvements on the ELC, Prep and Senior School campuses are on time and progressing well. This is a special moment in our College’s history.

As a leader of the College, I would like to acknowledge the outstanding team-building and professional development work the staff have completed in the weeks prior to the beginning of term. We have worked very hard together to focus our collective vision and goals as we continue to build upon the strong philosophy and practice of high expectations in our academic, sporting, co-curricular and pastoral care priorities. Our staff team is committed to the view that every boy should feel, as a matter of right that:
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1. he is known and understood;
2. he is trusted and valued; and
3. he has opportunities to 'belong', reach his true potential, learn loyalty, and take responsibility for others' well being.

Given this orientation, teaching, coaching and administrative acts become building blocks for building strong relationships: especially in relation to how they affect the nurture and well being of each boy in the College. Leadership at The Scots College is a relationship: it involves modelling the way and encouraging the heart as we collectively embrace a vision that can be articulated with clarity and passion.

This new newsletter format has been developed in consultation with parents and staff representing different communities within our broader community. Our aim is to provide timely and targeted information and news that can be viewed in a variety of formats, using a variety of technologies. I hope you enjoy keeping in touch with our College news and achievements and we welcome feedback and suggestions. May 2011 be a year of great blessing and success.

Scots to the Fore!

Dr Ian PM Lambert
Principal

Message from the Head of Preparatory School

A very warm welcome to all boys, staff, parents, Old Boys and friends of the Preparatory School, to what should be a very exciting and productive year. May I extend a very special welcome to all our new boys from Transition through to Year 6. We hope that this will be the beginning of very positive journey for all new boys and their families.

This publication, Clansman, is our weekly form of communication between the Preparatory School and parents. Items contained in this newsletter may be accessed through The Scots College Pipeline Newsroom - news.tsc.edu.au. Please read The Clansman carefully as it is the chief method of communication in the Preparatory School. Parents will note that the format of The Clansman has changed from previous years. The Clansman is divided into categories to help provide easier access to relevant information and articles.

It has been my pleasure this week to visit all boys in the Preparatory School, Transition to Year 6, as they have settled into the first week of the year. Special congratulations to our new boys and, in particular, our Transition Lions (4 year olds) who appear to be enjoying the fun and routine of the Transition program.

Building Update

During the holiday break there have been several building projects in the Preparatory School. In the Early Learning Centre, the extension and redesigning of Foreland House has
progressed well with the 3 year olds Cub program ready to commence in Week 4. On the Years 2 to 4 site, the redevelopment of the campus continues to take shape with a view to the boys moving during the course of the term. Two new classrooms have been upgraded to cater for the expansion of our Years 5 and 6 program in the Ginhugulla Centre.

Staff of the Preparatory School recently enjoyed a tour of the grounds and building and were all excited about the new development.

Staffing

Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Lucey O’Brien, Miss Alice Chapman and Miss Annie Captainis who each announced their engagements on their return from holidays. We also congratulate Mr James Tracey (Teacher Librarian) who was married to Shauna during the holiday break. We wish you all the very best in the future.

Staff Changes

Following the end of Term 4, 2010, Mr Dylan Evans (Stage 2 Coordinator) was offered a teaching position at Wagga Wagga Lutheran College commencing in Term 1, 2011. Mr Evans has family in the Wagga Wagga region and has accepted this position. I thank Mr Evans for his very significant contribution to the Preparatory School. Mr Evans is an exceptional Teacher and his work as Stage Coordinator, Rugby Coach and mentor of boys and staff will be sorely missed. We wish Mr Evans, Mrs Evans and their daughter, Lucy, all the very best as they move to the country.

During the holiday break Ms Alison Campbell resigned from her position as Music Teacher in the Early Learning Centre. She hopes to be able to dedicate more time to her family. Ms Campbell has a background in English as a Second Language and has agreed to teach ESL in the Preparatory School. We thank Ms Campbell for her outstanding work as Music Teacher, especially in the development of the Year 1 Musical over the years and look forward to her contribution as ESL teacher.

We welcome the following new staff to the Preparatory School for 2011:

Mrs Maria Deftereos will be teaching our new Cubs (3 year olds) program which commences in Week 4. Mrs Deftereos has a Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood and comes to us from Trinity Grammar where she taught the Pre-Kindergarten classes.

Miss Edwina Bull covering Sam Mott’s maternity leave, is teaching Transition Lion TB. Miss Bull has a Bachelor of Education and comes to us having recently been working as Director at St Stephen’s Children’s Centre.

Miss Amy Morton has lived and taught in Australia for the past year having spent the previous six years teaching in London. She has a Diploma of Teaching and is currently completing her Bachelor of Education.

Miss Kate Stoddart has a Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Arts. She most recently worked as Children’s Ministry Leader at Macquarie Life Church and replaces Ms Campbell as Music Teacher in the Early Learning Centre.

Mrs Cheryl McGregor has been appointed Teacher’s Assistant, covering Stephanie Stelter’s maternity leave on Kindergarten. Mrs McGregor is a qualified Teacher and has been working on a casual basis at Scots recently.

Mrs Sheridan Buchanan is also a qualified teacher and has been appointed the Year 1 Teacher’s Assistant following her work in the ELC in 2010.

Mr Ian McGregor comes to us from Kambora Public School where he taught Year 3. He has taught at Barker College and his qualifications include a Bachelor of Business and a Graduate Diploma in Education.

Mrs Chloe Collett - has worked on a casual basis at Scots and has a Bachelor of Education. She comes to us having taught in the public system and will be covering Mrs Georgie Rainger’s maternity leave.

Mr Stuart Pearson has a Bachelor of Education and has spent the last year working with the Higher Order Thinking School. He
taught for five years at Shore and will be teaching Year 5.

In 2011 there have been some changes in roles for particular staff. These include:

Mrs Roz Gerondis will be taking over as Coordinator of Learning Enrichment during Mrs Rainger's maternity leave. Mrs Kathy Gibson becomes Early Stage One Coordinator replacing Roxanne Kent on maternity leave and Tara Blackburn who has moved to Year 1. Miss Kristy Williams replaces Mr Dylan Evans as Stage 2 Coordinator.

Parent Handbooks
The most recent version of the Parent Handbooks have been distributed this week. Parents are advised to read the Handbook carefully as it contains important information regarding the organisation and routines of the Preparatory School, T to 6.

Community Calendar
Parents will receive the Preparatory School Community Calendar this week. This is an important source of information regarding key dates in Term 1.

Special Arrangements for Years 2 to 4
2011 will be a very special year for the Preparatory School. As mentioned above, all classes, Years 2 to 4, will be housed in the Senior School Library Building, until the building development at Mansion Road concludes. The School Office and the offices of Mr Crerar, Mrs Wilkins, Miss Lowe, Ms O'Connell, Mr Morrison and Mrs Borg are also currently located in the Library Building (1st floor).

Morning Drop Off Zone
There is a Drop Off Zone in the morning for cars of Preparatory School parents. This is situated in front of the Senior School Dining Room on Victoria Road. This is the area between the College Chapel and Senior School gates on the Northern or Senior School Oval side of the road. Only cars approaching Scots from the Double Bay end of Victoria Road will have access to the Drop Off area. Witches hats indicate this area which is supervised by a staff member each morning. Parents cannot park in this area or leave their cars at any time. Should parents choose to park in this area we will have to consider withdrawing this arrangement due to traffic safety concerns.

Playground supervision for Years 2 to 6 in the morning commences at 8:00am. Drop off should not occur before 8:00am.

Years 2 - 4 Collection of Boys at Dismissal
Due to bus and traffic congestion and restrictions in the afternoon, we are unable to create a Pick Up Zone. Boys will be dismissed at the following staggered times and may be collected from the Senior School Courtyard Area:

Year 2 boys - 2:45pm
Year 3 boys - 2:50pm
Year 4 boys - 2:55pm

There is an opportunity for brothers of ELC boys to be walked up to the ELC in the afternoon. This is supervised by a staff member. These boys will be walked directly to the ELC leaving at 3:00pm. If you have a son who has a brother in the ELC and you would like to avail yourself of this offer, please e-mail or call the Years 2 to 4 Administration Assistant, Ms Shipman on 9391 7804 or e.shipman.nsw.edu.au. Only brothers of ELC boys will be walked to the ELC.

While Years 2 to 4 boys are located in the Senior School, I would encourage boys to travel by public transport if possible. Otherwise, I would encourage parents and their sons to view the walk to and from School as a time to chat and enjoy each other's company.

Safety
All boys crossing Victoria Road must use the crossing at the Preparatory School (ELC) or the traffic lights (Years 2 to 6) at the Senior School.

Parking in and around Mansion Road
As part of the College's safety plan, only Transition parents are
permitted to use Mansion Road as a drop-off or pick-up area for boys. Other parents are requested to use Kambala or Victoria Road. If a boy is not picked up by 3:15pm, he will be taken to the After-School Care.

Parent/Teacher Information Evenings
Parent/Teacher Information Evenings will be held in Week 3 for all sections of the Preparatory School.

Early Learning Centre
Tuesday 15 February commencing at 6:00pm and concluding at 7:30pm.

Year 2 to 4
Tuesday 15 February commencing at 7:30pm and concluding at 9:00pm.

Years 5 to 6
Thursday 17 February commencing at 6:00pm and concluding at 7:30pm.

During the evenings, parents will be introduced to the staff, learn something about the day to day procedures and routines of the school, learn about the expectations of the School and how best to support your son in his lifelong journey of learning.

Parents are reminded that Parent/Teacher Evenings are not the occasions to ask teachers about their son's individual progress. The boys have only been back to School for two weeks and formal parent/teacher interview times are planned for later in the term.

I wish all the boys and members of the Scots community a happy and prosperous 2011.

John Crerar
Head of the Preparatory School

Message from the Director of ELC

A Cheerful Start to 2011 in the ELC

Boys were eager to get into their classes on the first day and the new Kindergarten boys even found their morning lines. Boys settled in quickly and are managing bags and uniforms. I visited every classroom on the first morning: Transition Lions were busy on the woodwork bench; Kindergarten were already reading words with their teacher from their phonics chart; and Year 1 were writing sentences. We look forward to an inspiring time together this year.

Before School Care is a new service that has started this year. Boys in the ELC (Lions to Year 1) can attend in the Rotunda, in the Lion playground. It runs every weekday morning from 7.00am-8.20am when boys are taken to their playgrounds. A light breakfast will be provided. Parents are asked to book prior to the day on 0410 600 895 or through the ELC Reception. Fees
are $15.00 per session and are charged to parent’s Term accounts.

**Transition Lions**
Transition Lions (4 year olds) will continue with half days until next Thursday when they have their first full day. Teachers will be making home visits to boys in the afternoons. This will assist teachers to get to know your son very quickly. Next Thursday, Lion boys will need to bring their lunch to school to stay all day.

**Transition Cubs**
The new three year old room in Foreland House is now having finishing touches and the playground is taking shape quickly. The Cubs will start with us on Tuesday 22 February. Parents will be receiving invitations to a Parent Evening next Thursday 10 February and also to an Orientation Day for parents and boys the following week.

**Kambala Road**
The morning drop zone in Kambala Road is operating for boys in Kindergarten and Year 1. An ELC staff member is on duty every morning at 8:20am to assist boys to leave the car safely and proceed down the lane. The zone must be approached from the north, so enter Kambala Road at the Ginahgulla Road end. Please don’t U-turn in the drop zone or pull into the driveways that form part of the zone. The drop zone has a long approach which holds cars waiting for boys to alight and also provides space for cars to turn out of the lower access road. Please don’t park or wait in the drop zone.

Kambala Road is also a 40kph speed school zone. Please be mindful that some parking and traffic offences are more heavily penalised in a school zone, so while the zone has great benefits for our boys, it will require careful attention when driving and parking correctly.

The neighbours in Kambala Road and Mansion Road have been happy with the improved traffic situation over the past few years. However, their two main requests are that parents do not park over their driveways, and to continue to be vigilant with supervision of boys as you walk along the footpath.

**Mansion Road**
Mansion Road has a five minute parking zone for Transition parents. This is often carefully inspected by traffic wardens, so please only park there if your visit is only going to take 5 minutes. Otherwise, please park in Kambala Road and take your time walking in.

**Uniform**
All boys in the ELC need to wear white Velcro sneakers every day. The correct shoes are sold in the College Shop. Occasionally parents speak to me about the orthotic requirements of their son and the need to purchase a different style or brand of shoe. Please do not purchase lace up shoes or any shoes that are not white. If you have a particular requirement, please come and speak with me.

Boys need to have neat hair maintained throughout the year. If your son is in need of a hair trim, I will send home a note in your son’s pouch. I don’t talk to the boys about specific uniform matters as they are very young, but if they see me putting a letter in their pouch I simply tell them what it is.

**House Shirts**
House shirts may be worn by Kindergarten and Year 1 boys on Mondays every week. Your login on the school website will indicate your son’s house and the College Shop will make sure you have the correct shirt. Please note Transition Lions and Cubs are not placed in Houses.

**Nuts and Chocolate**
We continue to ask that no chocolate or nuts be brought to the ELC in the boys’ lunches. Families were very cooperative last year and even at Easter time, boys ate their chocolate eggs from their friends on the way home. We also ask that parents continue to send healthy lunch choices to school. You may like to send a small treat on Friday and the boys look forward to this.

**Birthdays**
If you would like to send in some cake for your son’s birthday, please only send individual serves. Cup cakes and other single
serves are great. Again, no chocolate or nuts in these foods please.

We are looking forward to having Years 2-4 back in Mansion Road with us by the end of this term as well as looking forward to our own great ELC events and lots of learning.

Karen Turnbull
Director, The Early Learning Centre

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Message from the Chaplain

There is a very special student attending a school in Moscow. Stepan is a robot, and he is in the classroom in order to help a little boy who has leukaemia. Meanwhile, the real Stepan, who is twelve years old, sits in front of a computer at home and takes part in the lesson with some help from the robot. Stepan Supin has been ill for two years and his immune system is too fragile for him to leave his home. Stepan the robot is equipped with a webcam, microphone and loudspeaker, and broadcasts, to the home computer, what happens in real time. A screen in front of the robot allows the boy Stepan to ask a question or offer a suggestion. Stepan says that he is able to move the robot’s head to look left or right; he feels that he is in the classroom himself and that he can participate in the lesson. Other students treat Stepan as though he is there with them. For the boy’s mother, this is what really matters: connecting with others, having fun in the classroom and being able to communicate. Stepan says that no matter how grateful he is to his robot, he hopes one day to get away from him and go back to school.

It’s easy to take so many things for granted, isn’t it? Our health, our relationships with others, our opportunities to learn. I vividly remember travelling through Vietnam many years ago and meeting a boy of about ten years of age who was selling food and drink at a street stall each afternoon in order to save enough money to attend school each morning. My conversation with him challenged me to reflect upon the privileges that I enjoy. As we begin a new school year, it’s a good time to think about the wonderful opportunities that we have, including those that come through belonging to a diverse and engaging school community, through which we can enjoy friendships, adventures, challenges and so many learning experiences. In the Old Testament, the Psalmist expressed his thankfulness to God for all the good things that he enjoyed: “Praise the Lord, my soul, and do not forget how kind he is”. Might we, too, live lives marked by thankfulness for all that we have, a determination to make the most of the opportunities we enjoy, and a desire to be the kind of people who will make a real difference for good and be a source of blessing to others.

Reverend Conrad Nixon

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Message from the Assistant Head - Teaching
We have had a very warm, but wonderful start to the school year. After a long and refreshing break, both staff and students seemed energised and ready for the busy, exciting year ahead.

The Year 3 and 4 boys have settled into routines with ease and have been a great example for the Year 2s, assisting them in their transition from the Early Learning Centre.

Could I ask you to remind your boys that they will need to wear their hats at recess, lunch and to and from school. If you could please remind them to apply sunscreen before school, this will also assist in keeping them sun safe.

Victoria Road Drop off Zone: The Victoria Road Drop off Zone will operate as per last year from 8:00am. If possible, it would be great to have boys with their bags ready to exit the car. Staff will be there to assist and to ensure the smooth flow of traffic. Could I please remind parents to adhere to School Zone speed restrictions and to be mindful of the boys as they make their way across the road and into school. I would also like to stress to parents not to reverse on Victoria Rd if they miss the entry into the Drop off area, but drive around again. I can understand this is a very busy time in the morning for all, but I ask that you keep our boys’ safety as paramount. Thank you for your understanding.

We will be holding Information Evenings in Week 3, during which you will meet class and specialist teachers and day-to-day organisational information will be detailed. A Term Overview, outlining the main focus for each subject this term will be issued on Friday, as will the Prep Calendar, listing events and important dates. In the next few weeks however, if you have any questions or concerns, I would like to encourage you to contact your son’s class teacher or myself.

Thank you for your help in making this week a great start to the year for your boys. Have a wonderful and safe weekend.

Nadezna Wilkins
Assistant Head of the Preparatory School

College News

Welcome to your new look The Clansman e-newsletter. This is designed to make it easier for you to keep up to date with all of the stories that are important to you and your family.

Your e-newsletter previews many news items and articles with links to the Pipeline Newsroom to enable you to get more information about the things that interest you.

You can also print the pages relevant to you from the newsroom - news.tsc.nsw.edu.au. Username: thescotscollege Password: bravehearts2011

If you have any questions, comments or require assistance with the newsletter format, please contact us at communications@tsc.nsw.edu.au.

Back to School
Bus Service Update
All services commenced on Tuesday 1 February 2011. Please take the time to refer to your relevant bus timetable, as some changes have been made to these services. The new timetables can be viewed on the College website. For more information about The Scots College bus services.

It is important to note that bus passes are not automatically reissued. All students must reapply for a 2011 bus pass. The 2011 bus pass application form can be downloaded from the College website.

2011 bus passes for Scots students can be collected from the Mansion Rd Preparatory School reception (Years 2 to 4) from Elizabeth Shipman and the Ginahgulla Rd Preparatory School reception (Years 5 and 6) from Brandie Foote.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your son(s) bus pass or timetable, please contact Val Zele, Transport Administrator, at v.zele@tsc.nsw.edu.au.

Uniform
All boys are expected to wear summer uniform for Term 1. The summer uniform for all students is obtainable only from the Senior School College Shop and the Clothing Pool (good quality second hand uniforms).

Clothing Pool Dates 2011 Term 1
- Thurs 10 Feb 1.00pm-3.00pm
- Tues 1 Mar 11.00am-1.00pm
- Thurs 17 Mar 1.00pm-3.00pm
- Tues 5 Apr 9.00am-1.00pm

clothingpool@tsc.nsw.edu.au
The College Shop
Mon – Fri 8.00am-3:45pm
Sat 12 Feb 8.00am-12pm

Please note that account sales are not available at the College Shop. Credit cards, cash, cheque and Eftpos only are accepted.

The College Shop is currently located on Fairfax Oval adjacent to the Clothing Pool. This is a temporary location due to the refurbishment of the Preparatory School. The College is aware that these will be very cramped conditions and ask for your consideration during this time.

For any uniform enquiries, please contact the College Shop on (02) 9391 7679. Please note that uniform fittings for three year old cubs will be available from Monday 7 February.

2011 Enrolment Figures
The Scots College is excited to be entering 2011 with some fantastic enrolment figures. As of January 2011, enrolments at the College have reached 1859 that is a 7.9% increase from
2010 and a strong indication of the College's ongoing relevance and impact within the community.

With an increase in student numbers, the College is committed to providing every Scots boy with the care and attention he needs, and is ever mindful of class numbers and staffing levels. As such, you may notice several new teachers around the College in 2011 who are dedicated to the nurturing and development of your son(s).

Tuckshop Roster
View the [tuckshop roster](#) for the year.

Men and Their Boys

In the last week of the school holidays the College hosted the 'Men and their Boys Day' where fathers, uncles, godfathers or grandfathers of boys from Years 5 to 10 were invited to spend the day together. The program for the day was facilitated by Phil Hadridge from idenk in the UK and College staff Dr Lambert, Miss Lisa Sharpe, Mrs Justine Lind and Mr Mark Dwyer.

With close to 70 men and their boys in attendance the theme for the day focused on the importance of forward planning and getting and staying on the 'front foot'. The purpose of the day was to equip attendees with strategies that would assist them to problem solve as a family.

Interactive sessions enabled fathers and sons to have quality time to connect as they explored ideas that had been presented. In between sessions fathers and sons shared a BBQ lunch and spent time engaging with each other over gaming consoles that had been set up for the event. Through a system of guided activities the program armed participants to leave with a personal action plan by the end of the day. These shared experiences were not only valuable to the boys but also a great opportunity for fathers to learn how to relate to boys well.

This 'Father and Son' day proved to be a success and was enjoyed by all who were involved. The College is looking forward to extending this to all Scots boys in the future.

‘Summer Lovin’
‘Summer Lovin’ was held at the Senior School campus from 6-17 December 2010. Over 140 children were enrolled in camp with up to 95 on our busiest days. Scots boys from Transition to Year 4 and girls and boys from the extended community all attended.

Led by Jeni Lee, Sonia Green and a number of external sports coaches, attendees were treated to an array of activities with a different theme each day. Daily activities include arts and crafts, puzzles and board games, movies & popcorn, outdoor games, swimming, sports and climbing equipment. ‘Summer Lovin’ entertained more than 90 children each day.

Summer camp also saw a visit from "Trifudojo" martial arts who ran a session with all camp participants. They will be introducing a regular programme at Scots ELC in Term 2 this year.

With the success of this event we will continue to hold camps throughout 2011 in each holiday period.

Jeni Lee
PE Teacher

After School Care

Welcome back to the new school year to all members of our After School Care family. I would like to wish everyone a happy and successful 2011. To families whose boys are new to Scots, the following information should be helpful when using After School Care.

For both Prep and ELC boys After School Care runs daily from 3.05pm until 6.00pm. Prep boys Years 2 to 6 meet in the Ginahgulla Library. Years 5 to 6 make their own way there and Years 2 to 4 are escorted by ASC staff, leaving the Quadrangle at 3.15pm sharp. Parents who are unable to pick their sons up before this time will find them in the Ginahgulla Library.

ASC for the boys of the ELC is conducted in the Rotunda or its adjacent playground. Boys from both schools can also be enrolled following after school activities. These boys arrive at 4.30pm to be picked up before close at 6.00pm. A range of activities is provided at After School Care, indoor art and crafts/outdoor sports and a nutritious afternoon tea with fruit drinks, sandwiches and fresh fruit. Prep boys are assisted with staff supervision of homework Monday to Wednesday. Boys are expected to bring appropriate homework on these days.

Bus boys are enrolled with ASC boys on Fridays awaiting the departure of the 4.00 pm buses. Boys who have a Term bus pass are not required to pay an ASC fee. We have a Child Care Provider number so a non-means tested rebate is available on request of a receipt.

ASC billing is divided into two sessions. 3.05pm - 4.30pm and 4.30pm - 6.00pm. One session is $14.00 and two sessions
$26.00. These fees are included with the appropriate Term’s fees.

Bookings are essential. These may be casual one off days or long term. Please ring 0410 600 895 (my mobile number), Prep or ELC reception or email p.breadman@tsc.nsw.edu.au.

The safety and happiness of all boys who attend After School Care is of the utmost importance. Any boys who are not picked up at the appropriate time will automatically be enrolled and cared for.

**Before School Care**

For the first time, care prior to the beginning of the school day is to be provided for Early Learning Centre boys only. (Transition-Year 1).

Monday to Friday from 7.00am-8.20am in the Rotunda. A light breakfast will be provided. Parents are asked to book prior to the day on 0410 600 895 or through the ELC Reception. Fees ($15.00 per session) are charged to parent’s term accounts.

Any further enquiries regarding Before or After School Care please contact me on 0410 600 895 or via email p.breadman@tsc.nsw.edu.au.

Penny Breadman
Director of After School Care

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**Athletes Foot Offer**

As part of a school rewards program, each time you, your family or friends purchase a pair of shoes from The Athlete’s Foot Bondi Junction, five percent of your total purchase price will be sent back to the College as a means of raising funds for sporting equipment. This offer is available at anytime during the year, so next time you son(s) need new shoes, why not support the College and consider visiting The Athlete’s Foot Bondi Junction.

For more details on this fantastic offer, view the [flyer](#).

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**Old Boys Union Golf Fundraising Day**

**The Scots College Old Boys’ Union Golf Day 2011 Wednesday 30 March 2011**

**Avondale Golf Club, Pymble**

This highly anticipated annual event is hosted for Old Boys of the College and run at prestigious, private member clubs in the Sydney metropolitan area.

Every year, a different Support Group assists the Old Boys’ Union (OBU) by organising the event and raising corporate sponsorship. This year, the Tennis Support Group is the beneficiary of the Old Boys’ Union Golf Day. Funds the Tennis Support Group will receive from this event come from the sponsorship of the 18 holes on the day.

The Tennis Support Group is hoping to raise $18,000 to be used for tennis equipment and services that will directly benefit all Scots boys. As such, we are encouraging parents (particularly of the boys in The Scots Tennis teams) to assist with this fundraising initiative by sponsoring a hole themselves or offering this sponsorship opportunity to firms they may be associated with. For more information on the sponsorship packages available, please click here.

In addition to sponsorship, the Tennis Support Group is also seeking six volunteers to assist with the running of the event.

For more information about the Golf Day, sponsorship of the event or available volunteer positions, please contact Kate Baker at frascati@bigpond.net.au or on 0419 208 928.

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

The largest of all GPS Golf Days, this event has history dating...
back over 50 years and has used venues such as the Royal Sydney Golf Club, The Australian and The Lakes Golf Club. This year’s event will be held at the Avondale Golf Club in Sydney’s north shore suburb of Pymble, one of the top 10 golf clubs in Sydney.

The Golf Day is widely publicised and attracts more than 85 participants in the ‘shotgun’ stableford competition.

Each participant is given a ‘welcome pack’ when registering and the presentation of the trophies and prices is held during the evening dinner with the results, including sponsor names being written up in the school’s quarterly magazine, The Lion & Lang Syne. A publication circulated to more than 10,000 members of the College’s wider community.

The demographic of this event are male, aged 30-60, who are members of elite private clubs in the Sydney area. Most are tertiary educated and are/or have recently been employed in professional services such as doctors, dentists, lawyers, architects, builders, real estate agents and financial service industries. Many are employed by large multinational companies in senior management positions.

The Scots College Old Boys’ Annual Golf Day represents an opportunity to present the sponsors’ products and services to a tightly defined target group of dedicated golfers.

If you are in a position to assist, please contact Kate Baker by email on frascati@bigpond.net.au or by phone on 0419 208 928.

BLUE SPONSORSHIP - $1,000
• Sponsorship of one of the 18 holes
• Recognition in the souvenir Presentation Dinner program
• Recognition in The Lion & Lang Syne school magazine – distribution of 10,000 with a readership of 30,000.

GOLD SPONSORSHIP - $2,000
• Sponsorship of one of the 18 holes
• Recognition in the souvenir Presentation Dinner program
• Recognition in The Lion & Lang Syne school magazine – distribution of 10,000 with a readership of 30,000
• Opportunity to place promotional material on tables at the dinner
• Verbal recognition by the MC at the Presentation Dinner
• Complimentary registration for two players on the day

WELCOME PACK SPONSORSHIP - Sponsorship of welcome pack by providing:
• 3 golf balls or similar for each pack
• Golf tees for each pack
• Sunscreen for each pack
• Water bottle for each pack
• Approximately 85 packs will be required.

In return for the Welcome Pack Sponsorship,
• Sign on the Registration table acknowledging sponsor’s name
• Acknowledgement in the souvenir Presentation Dinner program
• Acknowledgement in The Lion & Lang Syne school magazine – distribution of 10,000 with a readership of 30,000
• Verbal recognition by the MC during the Presentation Dinner

Details: Kate Baker, frascati@bigpond.net.au or 0419 208 928

Women’s Association

Dear Parents,

Welcome back. As ever we all hit the ground running and before we know it the first term is buzzing with activity. There are just a few key dates to put in your diary and it would be great to see as many old and new faces as we can at these three events. – Include image of Women’s association logo

Welcome Morning Tea

The Welcome Morning tea is to be held Friday 11 February at Anderson Hall from 8:45am - 10:30am. This morning tea is for
all parents from Cubs through to Year 6. There is no need to RSVP. However, if you have any questions my details are below.

Class Parent Morning Tea
This will be a morning tea for anyone who would like to get involved as a Class Mum, or who may be looking to take on an executive position within the Women’s Association. Last year we broke down the key responsibilities by Year group and it worked really well. It meant we all shared in the pleasure and the hard work and it was great to see each year group embrace things like the Mother’s Day and Father’s Day stall and the Mother and Son Dance with such enthusiasm. This morning tea will be held in the Senior School dining room Thursday 17 February 2011 from 8:30am - 10:30am.

Prep Cocktail Party
This will be held at The Royal Motor Yacht Club in Point Piper and every boy should have brought home an invitation this week. This function is much earlier than previous year and will be held Friday 25 February from 7:00pm - 10:00pm. I would encourage everyone to reply as soon as possible. It is always a great night and for new parents a wonderfully social evening to get to know other families within the Prep School. Invitations have been sent home with your son(s) and there will be large RSVP boxes at all Prep reception for your convenience.

If anyone has any queries or question please do not hesitate to contact me. Mobile 0419 691 891 or email verlander@ozemail.com.au.

I look forward to catching up with everyone.

Andrea Verlander
Women’s Association Vice President Prep

Message from the Business Office
Welcome to the New Year! We hope you all had a restful holiday. As the new Director of Finance I look forward to meeting and working with the Scots community and actively participating in the life of the College. It has been a busy time since I started just prior to Christmas particularly with the transition of catering services. We take this opportunity to thank Alliance for the ten years of service provided to the boys, staff and families of the College and for their contribution to the College.

After the review of catering 2010 and the resultant tender process, we are pleased to advise the appointment of the Trippas White Group, noting that this company was also the preferred tenderer as nominated by The Boarders Food, Nutrition & Dining Experience Committee. The Trippas White Group is an award winning restaurant operator and leading catering company. The new brand name represents the alignment of Trippas White Catering and the Australian International Hospitality Group. (AIH Group)

Fees
Fees were sent in January, if you did not receive your account or you have any queries please contact Kate Brenac on 02 9391 7628 or email k.brenac@tsc.nsw.edu.au.

We have moved
If you would like to visit us in the Business Office this year, please note that we have moved from the Ginhagulla Building and are now located in the Main School Building. Should you have any further queries, please feel free to contact us at 02 9391 7628.

Catherine Gray
Director of Finance

From the Music Department
A hearty welcome to all our Scots Prep musicians and boys
interested in being part of the Co-curricular Music ensembles at the Prep school. We look forward to recommencing rehearsals in coming weeks for all the boys who are already members of our various ensembles and to prospective new members as well!

New boys and not-so-new boys are invited to participate in the following Co-curricular ensembles:

- Senior Concert Band
- Training Band
- Vocal Ensemble
- Junior Choir
- Prep Orchestra

Days and times for rehearsals of our ensembles will be posted on the Pipeline Newsroom and will be announced to the boys throughout the week. The remainder of the training band tryouts will occur in the first two weeks and then instruments allocated as soon as possible after that. If you have any further enquiries regarding these ensembles and private music lessons, please contact Miss Lowe on r.lowe@tsc.nsw.edu.au.

View the private music lesson forms.

Rebecca Lowe
Prep Music Coordinator

Sport News

Pipeline Newsroom confirms all sport details and is a critical source of reference for you throughout the season. Ensure you check the Pipeline Newsroom - Username: thescotscollege Password: bravehearts2011 on a regular basis for confirmation of important dates, team lists and fixture details.

Sport Dates
Week 1
Wednesday February 2: Summer Sport Trials Years 3 to 6
Thursday February 3: Swim Trials Years 4 to 6 Friday February 4: Swim Trials Year 3 Saturday February 5: Sport Trials Year 3 to 6 (See trials fixtures attached)

Week 2
Monday February 7: Additional Skills Summer Sports Commence (See schedule attached)
Monday February 7: Summer Sport Trials Years 4 and Years 5 Tuesday February 8: Summer Sport Trials Year 6 Wednesday February 9: Sport Practice/Trials Years 3 to 6 Saturday February 10: IPSHA Sport Rd1

IPSHA Summer Sport Competition (Cricket and Basketball)
Commences on Saturday 13 February and runs for six rounds concluding on Saturday 19 March.

Sports Fixtures 5 February 2011
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Water Polo and Sailing

Team commitment
Please ensure that boys arrive at games in the correct College attire at least 20 minutes prior to the starting time. Saturday sport is compulsory and commitment to the team is fundamental to building teamwork and achieving success.

Absence from Saturday Sport
Absences pertaining to illness/injury prior to Friday 12:30pm should be sent to Ms Shipman: e.shipman@tsc.nsw.edu.au; Absences pertaining to illness/injury after 12:30pm Friday should be sent to Mr. Wilsmore: b.wilsmore@tsc.nsw.edu.au.

Please clearly state the: boy’s name, class, team and nature of the absence. Unexplained absences adversely affect the team and these will be followed up by the Masters in Charge of Sport. Leave from Saturday Sport – is only granted in exceptional circumstances and must be sought from The Head of Prep at least one week in advance (where possible).

Prep Wet Weather Line – 9008 0401: Sports are sometimes
affected by wet weather. If there is doubt that a game will be
played because of wet weather, students must telephone the
College’s wet weather number 9008 0401 on Saturday morning
after 6:45am to ascertain whether the match or game has been
cancelled.

**Summer Sport**
Parent Information Booklets will be distributed in Week 2 and
provide information about the aims, policies and procedures for
sport at The Scots College Preparatory School. This information
along with TSC website, The Clansman, Pipeline Newsroom and
emails are a valuable reference for parents at the school and
within the context of the IPSHA Sport Competition.

**Sport Maps**
To further assist parents find venues a collection of maps
supplied by school have been included in the Parent
Information Booklet distributed in Term 1. Additional copies of
the maps will be available from the Prep Receptions in Week 2.
A more comprehensive listing is being developed and will be
uploaded onto the College website. More information will follow
when this is available.

Summer sport trials will be conducted in Weeks 1 and 2. Boys
should come to school on trial days (see below) in sports
uniform ready to participate in trials. Boys must attend the sport
they selected as per the selection slip in Term 4, 2010. The
initial selection of boys in teams is determined by the
respective Directors and MICs and combined with the assistance
of additional coaching staff. Teams are selected on merit and
the decisions taken are not subject to negotiation. Selections
are based on performance demonstrated in the trials only. In
the event that maximum numbers are exceeded for sports
(sailing and water polo) that can only cater for a set number of
participants, some boys may have to trial for their second
preference. Teams will remain fluid throughout the year and
boys may be moved up and/or down based on performance
demonstrated in games and at practice.

Additional Skills Sessions (Cricket and Basketball): commence
in Week 2, click here for more information. These sessions are
run in the morning and are not compulsory, however are highly
recommended to improve your skills.

Extra-Activity Sports (Years 3 to 6) for Term 1 (Swimming,
Cricket, Basketball and Sailing) are an excellent way to further
your development, keep fit and have fun. Please enquire at the
Prep office for further information and enrolments. Extra
Activities for summer commence in week 3 and conclude in
week 10.

Swim Trials (Years 3 to 6) – Boys must come to school with
swimmers and a towel prepared to swim. Swimming is
compulsory and boys who are unable to participate must bring a
note of explanation. Performance demonstrated during these
trials will determine entry and seeding for the House Carnival.
To participate in an event at the House Carnival boys must
swim that event in the trials. House Swim Carnival Tuesday 15
February at the Des Renford Aquatic Centre. Information
regarding Prep Sport should be sought in the following manner:
Coach/Teacher > MIC > Sportsmaster > Directors of Sports.

Directors and MIC Summer Sports
**Mr. Ben Sawyer:** Director of Cricket
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**Mr. Greg Clarence:** MIC Cricket
**Mr. David Todd:** MIC Basketball
**Mr. Daniel Markham:** MIC Sailing
**Mr. Nick Spencer:** MIC Swimming
**Mr. Brent Wilsmore:** MIC Water Polo
Prep Cricket 2011
Welcome to another school year with plenty happening for Prep Cricket in 2011. I hope all families and friends had a safe Christmas and a happy new year. I look forward to meeting plenty of new faces as the term unfolds and working with all young cricketers at the College.

I have outlined various upcoming events and sessions available to prep cricketers below for all cricketing parents and friends to be aware of:

Trials
This week will see the commencement of cricket trials. They will be held during sport on Wednesday, this Saturday morning, as well as an additional time allocated during school hours for players to demonstrate their skills. Please see below for trial times

- Wednesday 02/02/11
  - Period 1 & 2 – Year 3
  - Sport (P5 7 6) – Yr 3 – 6
- Saturday 05/02/11
  - Sport
- Monday 07/02/11
  - Period 1 & 2 – Year 4
  - Period 3 & 4 – Year 5
- Tuesday 08/02/11
  - Period 1 & 2 – Year 6

Students are welcome to bring in their kits for these trial days but it is not compulsory.

As you can see there is ample time dedicated to trials to allow plenty of opportunities for players to do their best. By Wednesday 09/02/11 the majority of players will be sorted into their teams for Round 1 and this will be published in The Clansman as well as the venue etc. I understand that some boys will be disappointed with team selections, however it needs to be understood that teams are selected based on performances at this year’s trials. Additionally, teams are fluid throughout the year and will be reassessed each week by performances at both Saturday matches and Wednesday training. The focus for Prep Cricket is on fun and skill development. All coaches act with this in mind and it is important that boys are placed in the team that gives them the best chance of succeeding whilst being challenged at the same time for skill progression.

Additional Skill Sessions
A reminder to all boys that additional skills sessions are a great way to improve your skills. If you are attending the morning sessions please be aware that they start at 7:15am and you must bring your sport shoes to wear for the session. There have been slight changes made to the structure of these sessions. These sessions commence in Week 2. Please see details below:
- Monday – Year 3 and 4 at Fairfax.
Prep Academy
The Academy has been restructured this year. All Traditional A sides from Year 4 to 6 will be invited to join the Academy and the practice sessions are as follows: Tuesday – 3:15pm – 5:00pm (Matches & Fielding at Kirkland Oval). Thursday – 7:15am – 8:15am (Batting Session at Fairfax). Friday – 7:15am – 8:15am (Bowling Session at Fairfax). All players that will be involved in this program will be given information within prior to commencement in Week 3.

Cricket Support Group
The Cricket Support Group provides valuable contributions to the Prep Program. Their continued support is essential to provide opportunities for all boys to have access to expert coaches. However, there is a noticeable shortage of parents involved from the Prep.

Could any enthusiastic and interested parents please contact me by email at g.clarence@tsc.nsw.edu.au to gain information about how you can be involved in much needed fund raising events and be part of the direction of the entire cricket structure. It would be great to see some fresh faces on board in the Support Group. For any further information please contact me on the above email address.

There will be plenty of information to come over the initial few weeks back to school. Please continue to check The Clansman and Pipeline Newsroom for updated team lists, venue changes and various reminders throughout the term. 2011 is another exciting year for the College and there are plenty of things happening within the prep cricket program. Good luck to all boys for the upcoming trials and please make the most of the additional coaching sessions available.

Play Straight.
Bowl Straight.
Have fun!

Greg Clarence
MIC Prep Cricket

Sailing
With the tremendous success of the Afterschool Sailing Program over the last two years, 2011 sees the inaugural year for sailing as a Prep School Summer Sport. The overwhelming support of the Scots sailing community has created yet another fine Scots Prep tradition which will strengthen sailing at Scots significantly. Sailing in the summer months, particularly with the current weather, provides an awesome opportunity for boys to unleash their sense of adventure out on Sydney Harbour while learning and participating in a sport that can be enjoyed for a lifetime.

The popularity of sailing will inevitably mean that some boys will miss out on sailing as their school sport. All boys are welcome to sign on for sailing on Thursday afternoons as an after school activity, although numbers are limited.

Sailing will commence on Wednesday Week 2 for Summer Sport and afterschool sailing will commence in Week 3. Racing will commence on Saturday 12 February. All sailing activities will be based at The Woollahra Sailing Club in Rose Bay located on Vickery Ave.

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