Message from the Principal

This week we enjoyed an historic moment in the life of our College. The official opening of the new and refurbished Year 2 to 4 Campus of the Preparatory School by, Her Excellency, Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO, the Governor of New South Wales. It was a wonderful ceremony where the Pipes and Drums and musicians from the Prep and Senior School showcased the extraordinary talent of the boys.

Our 2011 Head Prefect, Harry Foxton, has familial links that are of significance on this occasion. While Harry is also related to the Horton, Bruce, Myers and Black families, his great-great-uncle, Dr George Bell was the second student to be enrolled at the College, Dux in the Year 1900 and School Captain in 1901.

Dr George Bell CBE was a larger than life figure. He was the nephew of Dr Armstrong, a Foundation College Councillor who was one of the College’s early benefactors. Dr Armstrong was a member of the College Council from 1897 to 1919 and from 1921 to 1935.

While his family were pastoralists from the Hay-Booligal area of NSW, on leaving Scots, George studied Medicine at Sydney University. He was to become a highly regarded surgeon and served with distinction on the Western Front during WWI.

Bell went on to become a foundation Fellow, Councillor and President of the Royal Australian College of Surgeons but it was his intense love of the outback and a chance meeting with the Rev. John Flynn at St Stephen’s Presbyterian Church that inspired him to convene a public meeting to develop the ‘Australian Aerial Medical Service’ that was to become the Royal Flying Doctor Service. He served as NSW and Federal president of the organisation, remaining connected with the service until 1969.

Despite his busy career, Bell remained associated with the College throughout his life. He was a very active member of the Old Boys Union, with records of his involvement from as early as 1913 through to his chairmanship of the 75th Anniversary Dinner in 1968. He was a member of the College Council from 1921 and was the first Old Boy to be appointed Chairman, serving in that role from 1949 to 1969.

In his obituary in the *Lang Syne* of December 1970, it was acknowledged that “perhaps no other person would have seen and been associated with so much change at his old school during his lifetime” going on to acknowledge that “he was to live to attend the opening of the long dreamt of remodelled Preparatory School”.

Bell was very close to the first Principal of the College, the Rev. Aspinall and his family. He was well remembered for promoting the original image of what the founders of the College intended the school should produce.

We are sure that he would be very proud to see his great-great-nephew speak to you on this occasion.

Today the memory of these men lives on in the names of the Preparatory School Houses: Bell, Deane, Edyvean, Palling, Palmer and Spier.

Congratulations to the staff, students and families who continue to build upon our strong faith and traditions in this modern era.

Scots to the Fore!

Dr Ian Lambert
Principal

**Message from the Head of Preparatory School**

**Years 2 to 4 Campus Official Opening**

It was certainly a grand occasion yesterday as the College community celebrated the official opening of the refurbished Years 2 to 4 Campus in the Preparatory School. Originally the site of the Preparatory School, K-6, this campus has been transformed over the last 15 months to become what is really a new Preparatory School, 2 to 4. We were honoured that Her Excellency, Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO, the Governor of New South Wales, opened the building. Her Excellency enjoyed mingling with the boys during the afternoon and commented favourably about our fine Scots boys. The Pipes and Drums procession made the occasion even more significant as they marched up Mansion Road and formed up in the Preparatory School playground, later being inspected by the Governor. During the course of the official proceedings we heard speeches from the NSW Governor, Chairman of the College Council, Mr Philip Mitchell; and the Principal, Dr Ian Lambert. In addition, we were entertained by the Prep Orchestra, Concert Band and Choir. This was followed by a tour of the new site, during which time the Prep Hall was renamed the Deane Hall in honour of the much loved past Headmaster, John Deane. Mr Deane’s son, Michael cut the ribbon as we entered the Hall on this occasion. An afternoon tea concluded what was a very memorable and special occasion.

Special guests on the day included some Old Boys and their relatives, Mr Ian Kiernan, Dr Charlie Teo, Dexter Crowe, son of Professor Phil Crowe, Lady Martin – wife of previous Governor, Sir David Martin, and David Brockoff, as well as past Heads of the Preparatory School, Mr Graham Watson and Mr Nick Guyatt. I am sure that parents, boys and friends enjoyed mingling and catching up with our special guests.

Special thanks to Ms Jan Hart for coordinating the event, Miss Rebecca Lowe, Mrs Judy Hellmers and Mr Andrew Small for their coordination of the Music items, and to all staff and boys who assisted with the ceremony. A very special day indeed.
60th Annual Parade of Remembrance
This year the College celebrates its 60th Annual Parade of Remembrance. This special ceremony will be held on Sunday 29 May commencing at 4:30pm on the Main Oval. The gates will open at 3:30pm. All Preparatory School boys and families are warmly invited to attend the Parade. Boys are asked to wear full winter uniforms for this occasion.

Oliver, the musical
This year the Senior School musical is Oliver. Preparatory School parents and boys are encouraged to attend these performances on Thursday 26 May, Saturday 28 May, Thursday 2 June and Saturday 4 June. Tickets may be purchased from the Music Office in the Centenary Building or by telephoning Mrs Rhonda Denton on 9391 7694. Alternatively, you may complete and return the Oliver booking form in this copy of The Clansman.

Saturday Sport
Last Saturday I had the pleasure of watching our boys play Football and Rugby at Christenson Park. There were some exciting games played with the Scots boys faring well in all age groups. Although we don’t always like to draw attention to a particular age group, I must compliment our open Football teams last week. On Saturday the Football 1sts, 2nds and 3rds, we believe, created a record in scoring 26 goals in their three games against Kings. Of particular note and also a record, we think, was the scoring of five goals by Vladimir Gorshechnikov. An amazing effort! Congratulations and well done to all the boys.

Chess
The NSW Junior Chess League has begun and the Scots’ boys continue to fair well in the competition. Last week we had six wins and a loss. Well done to all boys and thank you to Mrs Lind and Mr Vladimir Feldman for their thorough coordination of the Preparatory School Chess Team.

Farewell Mr Chrostowski
Tomorrow, we farewell Mr Martin Chrostowski after eight years of faithful service at the College. Mr Chrostowski has for some time been looking to find a teaching position closer to his home in order to spend more time with his daughter and Mrs Chrostowski, who happens to be expecting their second child. On Monday Mr Chrostowski commences at All Saints Grammar in Belmore.

Mr Chrostowski has worked at the Scots College for eight years teaching at various grade levels. He has been an integral part of the staff having held the roles of Master in Charge of Cricket, coach of Gymnastics and the First XI Football and 1st XI Cricket. I am sure you would join me in thanking Mr Chrostowski for his dedicated service to the College and wishing him and his family all the very best in his new school.

Miss Eliza Joannides
I am pleased to announce that Miss Eliza Joannides has been appointed to teach 3MC for the remainder of the term. Miss Joannides has a Diploma of Education (Primary), Diploma of Education (Secondary) and Bachelor of Arts (English Honours Course). She has held the roles of Acting Principal and Assistant Principal at Bethel Christian College - Sydney, class teacher at Moreton Bay Boys’ School in Queensland and has taught in the State system. Welcome Miss Jaonnides!
**Message from the Director of ELC**

New lunch seating is now being used by the Kindergarten boys for morning tea and lunch. The seating was provided by the Women's Association. Thank you!

**Enrolments**

In the next few weeks we will begin interviewing for Kindergarten 2013. This will be followed by Lions 2013 then Cubs 2012 and 2013. Please make sure that you have applications for siblings lodged so that you don’t miss a place. Please talk with Mrs Johnson if you are unsure about any aspect of your enrolment application.

**ELC Family Concert**

The ELC Family Concert has moved to Wednesday 8 June at 6:30pm to allow time for the boys to learn and practise their new pieces. This concert is for boys who learn an instrument to perform a piece for their families. Miss Stoddard will be organising the evening, so please contact her through the front ELC office if you have questions.

**Speech and Language Screening for Kindergarten**

Speech and language screening is conducted every year on the boys in Kindergarten. The screening results identify any articulation, phonological and language difficulties. These difficulties may impede a boy’s oral communication skills and impact on his progress in the classroom. Diagnosis is the key to intervention and rapid remediation.

Our consultant Speech Pathologist, Kerry Flekser, will screen the boys for approximately ten minutes. Please inform your son’s teacher if your son is currently receiving speech therapy, as these children do not need to be screened. If your son requires further assessment, Ms Flekser will contact you personally. Screening will commence this week and takes approximately two weeks to complete.

**Allowah Children’s Hospital**

This term the ELC will be raising money for blankets for children at the Allowah Hospital. We will be selling blanket badges and greeting cards to raise money for special cocoon blankets for the children. We will also be collecting second hand rugs and baby blankets that the hospital can use to keep the children comfortable when they travel to medical appointments and when they are outside in wheelchairs. This will start on 30 May.

**Mrs Karen Turnbull**

Director, The Early Learning Centre
Message from the Chaplain

Last weekend I experienced the challenge and satisfaction of running my first half-marathon. It was a beautiful morning and the delightful course took in views of the sparkling waters of Circular Quay, Darling Harbour, Pyrmont Bay and Farm Cove. But 21 kilometres is a long way. At stages of the race, many people felt weary, several slowed down to a walk, and some gave up altogether. I was pleased I was able to keep going, though I was helped by three things. Firstly, I've 'discarded' 20 kilograms since this time last year, and carrying a lighter load made a significant difference. Secondly, I took time in recent weeks to familiarise myself with parts of the course – knowing the twists and turns and challenging slopes helps you to run wisely. Thirdly, there were people who provided inspiration. There were those who stood on the side of the street and shouted encouragement and, more significantly, those for whom even getting to the start line was a struggle — four people who undertook the race in a wheelchair. One of them I came across at the 16 kilometre mark, and seeing him inspired me to keep going.

In all sorts of ways, such a race provides a metaphor for the Christian journey: it calls for discipline in discarding things that get in the way of achieving worthwhile goals; it requires clear focus upon the right course; it demands perseverance in the face of setbacks; it finds inspiration in the bold and brave who have gone before; and particularly in the example of Christ himself. The writer to the Hebrews wrote of the heroes of ancient times who, because of their faith, were willing to endure suffering in order to obtain something greater than this world could offer. He writes of how their example inspires us — it is as though they have gone before us in the race, and now are witnessing and encouraging us in our efforts: “Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfector of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart” (Hebrews 12: 1-3).

Reverend Conrad Nixon
Senior Chaplain

From Indigenous Education

Sometimes it’s good to get the boys out of school and do something different for a few hours. In the case of last Friday evening the 'something different' was cooking up crocodile and kangaroo for dinner. Not something you get to do every day in Sydney.

On the invitation of Kaleb Taylor, our Indigenous Mentor, we went to the café where he works, The Purple Goanna in Redfern. Christian, Curtley, Dylan, Jamaine, Jayden and Jesse jumped at the chance. As the café is not open in the evenings, Kaleb especially opened it for us and we got to work pan-frying roo and poaching crocodile in wattle seed cream. Later Kaleb confessed that they had run out of wattle seed and the croc was poached in coffee. It was surprisingly good.
I urge you to try the café out for yourself (look out for Kaleb and insist on the wattle seed, not the coffee). It’s on the corner of Redfern and Renwick Streets, Redfern.

We are planning a return trip for the emu baguette.

Mr Jonathan Samengo
Indigenous Education

From the Business Office

A reminder to all parents who have not paid their school fees:

We are now in Week 4 and late payment fees of $135.00 will be applied to accounts on Friday 20 May and a further late fee will be applied in Week 6 and 8 if fees remain outstanding.

Please note that boys are not allowed to attend any optional tours in holidays if fees are in arrears and any funds received for tours will go towards unpaid fees.

Any queries please contact Kate Brenac by email to k.brenac@tsc.nsw.edu.au or phone 02 9391 7628.

Ms Catherine Gray
Director of Finance

Preparatory School Open Day

Last Friday our annual Open Day was held in the Preparatory School. All boys, Transition to Year 6, were excited to have mums, dads, relatives and friends visit the School to observe the teaching and learning taking place both inside and outside the classroom. Special thanks to our wonderful dancers and singers in the Early Learning Centre, 5RSJ and 2HS for their items in the assemblies and to Jake Stevens and Ken Noonan for their music pieces. Congratulations, also, to all boys from Transition to Year 6 for their hard work and for the obvious pride they have in their School. May I also thank our hardworking staff for their preparation for the day. Thanks to our Women’s Association who provided the morning teas on this occasion.

Mr John Crerar
Head of Preparatory School
From the Music Department

Thank you to all the musicians of the Prep Orchestra, Senior Concert Band, Junior and Senior Choirs for performing for the Grand Opening of Mansion Road campus on Wednesday. The musicians worked very hard to prepare for this event and performed in a professional manner. Well done boys!

The performance dates for the 2011 Scots/Kambala musical, ‘Oliver’, are Thursday 26 May, Saturday 28 May, Thursday 2 June and Saturday 4 June at 7:30pm. The box office is now open. You may email Rhonda Denton on r.denton@tsc.nsw.edu.au and she will reply with a booking form.

The Charity Concert date is 22 June 2011. This will be held in the Verbrugghen Hall at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Macquarie Street, Sydney beginning at 6:30pm. Some of our Prep musicians will be performing so make sure it’s in your diaries.

Miss Rebecca Lowe
Music Coordinator

From the Co-Curricular Department

Chess News

NSW Junior Chess League Primary Schools Chess Teams Competition

Round 2 – Friday, May 13 2011

Scots A – Moriah A: 3.5-0.5
Christopher Lai, Joshua Mitchell, James Zaverdinos – won, Robert Fenton-Lee - drew

Scots B – Moriah B: 4-0
Christopher Zylstra, Harry Crawford, Thomas Fenton-Lee, Charles Heffernan – won

Scots C – Ascham B: 3-1
Ben Robson, Andrew Taylor, Harry Footit – won, Young Ha Kim – lost

Scots D – Moriah C: 4-0
Emanuel Issa, Rocco Potter, Jack Attenborough, Jackson Watson - won

Scots E – Kambala A: 0-4
Harry Braithwaite, Jack Willis, Max Phillips, William Elias – lost
**Scots F – Moriah Inf. A: 3-1**
Henry Cronin, D'Arcy Todd, Peyton Lee – won, Matthew Mahoney – lost

**Scots G – Moriah Inf. B: 3-1**
Matthew Grafen, Angus Booth, Alexander Adams – won, Barnaby O'Keefe – lost

**From the Sport Department**

**Selection of Teams**
Teams are selected by coaches on merit and the decisions taken are not subject to negotiation. Teams are fluid and boys can be moved up or down based on their performance at training sessions and during Saturday games. Boys are encouraged to speak directly to their coach about their performance and discuss any issues they may have regarding selections. Where necessary, parents may also wish to speak to the coach to discuss any further areas of concern. Coaches have been instructed to ensure that any movement is clearly explained to each boy.

**Sport Enquiries or Questions**
The following communication pathways will ensure that matters are dealt with efficiently and in the appropriate manner with the relevant staff member.

If you have any questions, problems or queries regarding:

- Your son’s team ⇔ please speak to the team coach after the game
- Prep Rugby ⇔ MIC Rugby, Mr Rob Williams: r.williams@tsc.nsw.edu.au
- Prep Football ⇔ MIC Football, Mr Greg Clarence: g.clarence@tsc.nsw.edu.au
- College Rugby ⇔ Director of Rugby, Mr Marcus Blackburn: m.blackburn@tsc.nsw.edu.au
- College Football ⇔ Director of Football, Mr Tony Canning: t.canning@tsc.nsw.edu.au

Should your initial enquiries require further input then please speak to the Coordinator of Prep Sport and then the Director of Sport (T-12).

- Preparatory Sport ⇔ Coordinator of Sport, Mr Brent Wilsmore: b.wilsmore@tsc.nsw.edu.au
- College Sport ⇔ Director of Sport, Mr Cameron Torrance: c.torrance@tsc.nsw.edu.au

Information flow chart:
Coach ⇔ MIC Rugby/Football (Prep) ⇔ Director Rugby/Football (T-12) ⇔ Coordinator Sport (Prep) ⇔ Director of Sport (T-12).
Queensland Winter Sports Tour (Friday 29 July to Tuesday 2 August)

This annual event, now in its 14th year, will see our Open Rugby and Football Tour Squads hosted by The Southport School with games against, Southport, All Saints, Churchie and Somerset. The Tour Squad (Rugby 19, Football 14) will be selected after Round 4 games and is based on performance demonstrated during trials, practice and games up to and including Round 4. Boys who are selected will receive written notification on Monday 23 May. An information evening for parents will take place in the Prep Hall on Monday 30 May from 6:00pm to 6:45pm. Please note that the Queensland Tour Squad, once named will remain fixed, however, the firsts teams for the IPSHA competition will remain fluid throughout the season.

Mr Brent Wilsmore
Coordinator of Sport and PDHPE

Prep Football
There were some fantastic performances across all teams in Round 3. Each week the boys have been working really hard at practice and this has been demonstrated on the weekends with some noticeable improvements. Some key areas addressed over the past few weeks have been: ball mastery, ball skills, moving into a space when in possession, shutting down space and putting the opposition under pressure to win the ball back as well as general positioning structure. These areas will continue to be developed over the coming weeks along with a range of other skills. Overall, it has been a very pleasing start to the Football season. Well done, boys!

I would also like to congratulate the majority of players for their efforts in ensuring they were at the ground ready for warm up on time. However, there are still some students arriving late so these students are strongly encouraged to make sure that last weekend was a once off occurrence. It is essential for all players to be warming up as a team 20 minutes before the scheduled start time.

Cameron Ward successfully made the NSW CIS Primary Boys Football Team for 2011, which is an outstanding achievement. Cameron will now compete in the PSSA Championship in Coffs Harbour next week. Good luck, Cameron!

Internal Session at Fairfax
The internal skills and games session at Fairfax has been running really well. Congratulations to all players who have attended this session on time and made the most of some additional coaching opportunities. Please note that football boots are not permitted on Fairfax Oval. Boys scheduled for the internal session need to wear sport shoes. The session commences at 8:00am and boys are expected to be there 20 minutes before the start time to warm-up.
Please see the schedule for the additional morning sessions below.

**Additional Skills**
Monday: Years 3 and 4 at Mansion Road.
Tuesday: Years 5 and 6 at Fairfax Oval (this session also includes specific goalkeeping practice).
Sessions will be held from 7:15am to 8:15am.

**Small Sided Games**
Wednesday: Years 3 and 4 at Mansion Road.
Years 5 and 6 at Fairfax Oval.
Both sessions will be held from 7:15am to 8:15am. This is a new session available this season. It has been implemented to increase one on one skills and match awareness from students. Essentially, it will be constant games with rule modifications added throughout the session to address specific target areas.

**Holiday Clinic**
The Prep Football Clinic will be held from 27 to 29 June. Specific details will follow in the coming weeks.

Good luck to all teams this weekend.

**Mr Greg Clarence**
MIC Football

**Prep Snowsports - Jumps and Bumps**

**2011 TSC Snowsports Annual Winter Fund Raiser – Friday 20 May**
The TSC Snowsports Association wishes to extend an invitation to all members and friends of Snowsports at Scots to join us at this season’s TSC Snowsports Association ‘Season Opener’ 2011 Winter Fund Raiser on Friday 20 May. Please see the linked flyer and RSVP form for full details:

- **Date:** Friday 20 May 2011, 7:00pm
- **Venue:** The Scots College Dining Hall
- **RSVP:** 16 May 2011

If anyone has any items they wish to donate for the silent auctions or raffles, please contact the Snowsports Association on tscsnowsports@gmail.com.

**2011 TSC Snowsports teams online entry**
All 2011 Interschools Championships and TSC Championships entries are to be completed online on the TSC Snowsports Association website: https://snowsports.tsc.nsw.edu.au. To access entry details follow this path in the website: Online Forms > Scots Community > Pipeline User Name/Password > Scots Community Home page.

2011 Interschools Snowsports leave requests
The Head of Preparatory School, Mr Crerar has sanctioned leave for training and competition for students representing the College at the following events:

- NSW Interschools Championships: Monday 22 August to Sunday 28 August.
- Australian Interschools Championships: Monday 5 September to Monday 12 September.

Requests for any additional approved leave must be submitted in writing/email to the Head of Preparatory School by Monday 25 July.

Dry-Land Training Program: Tuesday Mornings 7:00am-8:00am (commencing 24 May)
TSC Strength and Conditioning Coach, Mr Damien White has designed a ‘Prep specific’ Snowsports Dry-Land Training Program for TSC Snowsports participants. Mr White and/or TSC Strength and Conditioning staff will be supervising the sessions each Tuesday morning from 7:00am to 8:00am in the TSC Strength and Conditioning Facility – The John Solomon Sports Club (bottom level of the Science block – opposite TSC Basketball court). The sessions are available for any interested TSC Preparatory School Snowsports teams participants. There are no additional costs associated with the Dry-Land Training program. However, parents must make arrangements to deliver their boy(s) to each session and to collect them at the completion of each session in order to take them back to the TSC Preparatory School campuses. Additionally, a 2011 TSC Snowsports Dry-Land Training Program Permission Form must be signed and returned to me at the Giahgulla campus office prior to your son commencing the Program. Please email me c.tanner@tsc.nsw.edu.au to obtain a permission form.

2011 Sydney Division Interschools Snowsports Championships dates
Saturday 9 July: TSC Cross-Country Training Program (Perisher)
Sunday 10 July: TSC Cross-Country Training Program (Perisher)
Monday 11 July: TSC Snowsports Championships (Perisher)
Tuesday 12 July: Redlands Cup (Thredbo)
Wednesday 13 July: I/S Snowboard GS and Boardercross (Thredbo)
Thursday 14 July: I/S Freestyle and Skiercross (Thredbo)
Friday 15 July: I/S Alpine GS – Divisions 5 and 4 (Thredbo)
Saturday 16 July: I/S Alpine GS – Divisions 1-3 (Thredbo)

2011 July School Holidays TSC Prep Ski Development Program
Places are filling in the TSC Prep Ski Development Program to be held at Perisher during the July school holidays. The five day program is open to all boys in Years 3 to 6 and will be held from Monday 4 July to Friday 8 July.

As program numbers are limited, please contact me for further details if your son is interested in participating: c.tanner@tsc.nsw.edu.au.

Should you have any queries about Snowsports at Scots, please do not hesitate to contact me at the College.

Mr Clive Tanner
MIC Snowsports

Prep Rugby
Over the past two weeks I have had the pleasure of watching many teams play at various locations around Sydney. The current style of Rugby that is being played across the Prep School this season, from what I have seen, is outstanding. I have heard fantastic reports and praise from Rugby referees and opposition coaches regarding the skill of some of our teams and the way Scots boys go about their games. We look forward to a very exciting season and the future of Prep Rugby and Scots Rugby. The current coaching staff we have in the Prep program are doing a fantastic job with the boys, teaching them multiple skills and applying them to game situations. This model of coaching is a directive from Marcus Blackburn, the Director of Rugby in the Senior School, and with his input and hands on approach to Prep Rugby over the past two seasons, the skill and style of our games on the weekend has improved.

I watched the 9Bs, 11Bs, 11As and Prep 1st XV on the weekend amongst many other games and a distinct similarity between all these games was the intensity and toughness our boys played with, especially in defence. All teams defended their line at various stages of the game stopping onslaught after onslaught and eventually turning over the ball and holding their opposition out. Let's continue this attitude and application throughout the season.

Reminders
Rugby Luncheon on Friday 3 June
If you haven’t yet accepted the invitation to the season opening Rugby Luncheon please do so as soon as possible. This is a fantastic event and a Prep parent contingent would be fantastic. The Rugby Support Group continually assists the Prep School with funds that help in all areas of the program so our support would be fantastic.

For an invitation or further information please feel free to email me on r.williams@tsc.nsw.edu.au and I will assist with your enquiries.
Extra skills sessions

The extra skills sessions are well and truly underway, please remember these are optional, but we do ask for your sons to be consistent with attendance for staffing purposes.

Monday morning, 7:15am-8:10am: Years 5 and 6 at Fairfax Oval.
Tuesday morning, 7:15am-8:10am: Years 3 and 4 at the Prep Courts (Mansion Road).

Good luck to all teams this weekend.

Mr Rob Williams
MIC Prep Rugby

Notices

From the Assistant Chaplain

The College sponsors three children through Child Fund Australia. The ELC supports a child from the Philippines, Nulhaber Arajani. The Years 2 to 4 Campus supports Murshida Mati from Ethiopia. The Years 5 to 6 Campus supports Baidy Sy from Senegal.

During Week 5 a collection and prayer for these sponsor children will be held in the Chapel. Please encourage your son(s) to bring a coin or two to give to their teacher to help these children with their health and education needs. Boys will have further opportunity to donate in Week 9. More information about the sponsor children will be given from time to time.

Mr Warwick Morrison
Assistant Chaplain

Scots/Kambala Musical, Oliver

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The Scots Toastmasters

Have you ever wondered what a Toastmasters meeting is like? The Scots Toastmasters runs courses for Year 6 and Year 10/11 boys each year, and for adults in Term 3. If you’d like to learn more about our programs, we are holding a Visitors Day on Friday 27 May, at 9:45am for a 10:00am start, in the Robert Iles Theatre, Centenary Building. Come along and enjoy our meeting, camaraderie and a delicious light lunch afterwards. If you would like to attend, please notify Pat Colquhoun on 9456 6000 or email pat@colquhouns.com.au as soon as possible (for catering purposes). We’d love to see you and for you to find out how our meetings are conducted.

Mobile Muster Collection Program

Throughout the next two weeks, student, teachers and parents are invited to participate in one of the biggest environmental programs in Australia, with the added incentive of a free soft drink for any participant. An initiative of the student sustainability committee, the annual Mobile Muster collection program is on once again. Last year was a great success, however this year; we are aiming to achieve higher results, specifically to be in the top 20 schools. Between 2009 and 2010 the entire Mobile Muster program recycled 103 tones of mobile phones and accessories, which can be recycled to make many products to benefit the community including fence posts. This year we are aiming to contribute much more to the program, so remember to support the future, through supporting the program. You can drop off your old mobile phones and accessories in the Stevenson library Mobile Muster Green Box that is also located in the Prep school reception.

Mr Robert Heritage

Design Teacher

Upcoming Events

- Snowsports Annual Winter Fund Raiser – Friday 20 May.
- 2011 Scots/Kambala Musical, Oliver – Thursday 26 May, Saturday 28 May, Thursday 2 June and Saturday 4 June.
- 60th Annual Parade of Remembrance – Sunday 29 May.
- Year 4 Parents Drinks – Friday 3 June.
- Rugby Luncheon – Friday 3 June.