Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

As Principal of The Scots College, I write to personally extend an invitation to you to attend a significant forum on independent school funding. The Association of Independent Schools has been very vigilant in recent months to ensure that schools such as Scots are well represented in the Governments current funding review. It is important that the State and Federal government is aware of the potential backlash if funding levels are reduced or removed as a result of the review. This of course would lead to increased fees for parents and make school such as ours almost inaccessible for many families. With this in mind, Abbotsleigh is hosting a parent forum on June 8 to discuss the critical issue of the Government’s review of future funding for independent schools.

The aim of this parent forum is not only to assist parents to better understand the implications of the Government’s review of future funding for independent schools, but also to create a clear picture of understanding for the Government of the seriousness of the consequences to families and schools of any inequity in funding to independent schools. It is anticipated that a communiqué will be generated on the night by the audience that will then be sent to the Prime Minister of Australia, Ms Julia Gillard.

We sincerely hope that you can join with us, however recognise that logistically this may not be possible. In this event, I would urge our Parent body to log on to the NSW Parents Council website and download a copy of the Information Pack for Parents which is being prepared to give parents the tools they need to contact their local member and register their opinions or concerns. This pack will be available on June 8 for downloading and I would encourage you to do so.

RSVP facilities, further information and downloading of the parent pack are all available on http://www.parents council.nsw.edu.au.

With thanks in anticipation of your support.

Dr Ian Lambert
Principal

Message from the Head of Senior Years

One way of finding meaning in our lives is being part of ‘something greater than ourselves’. Being involved in an expedition, work of art, charity or service all fit this description. Being a team or ensemble member also satisfies the same
criteria. In a team the performance of the whole is far greater than any one part. As Scots boys grow through adolescence we should continually challenge them with these experiences. It builds connection, community and most importantly a sense of belonging. A sense of belonging is a strong protective factor for the boys in their formative years.

The Senior School musical *Oliver* and the Annual Parade of Remembrance are wonderful examples of being involved in something far greater than oneself. Boys of all ages are involved on stage, in Pipes and Drums, Cadets, Orchestra and ensemble groups. Their collective contribution this weekend may remain unsurpassed for many years; given this is the 60th Parade of Remembrance. The Annual Parade of Remembrance is a compulsory event for our community. Please join us on this occasion if you are in a position to do so. It would be appreciated if you could be seated by 4:00pm on Sunday afternoon.

All members of the College community are reminded about the responsibilities of technology users. Disappointingly despite the fact that Mr Potter addressed about the issue of ‘Planking’ last week you will not be surprised to hear that some of the boys have nevertheless attempted exactly that. All boys are reminded that involvement in this unsafe activity or using a device to film such events will attract appropriate disciplinary action.

A Cyber Safety Information Evening will be held on Tuesday 7 June. We are fortunate to have Susan McLean, one of Australia’s foremost experts in the area of cyber safety presenting to Years 5, 8 and 11. The evening is being sponsored by The Scots College Parents Association. Should you wish to attend, please RSVP to Mrs Katie Brown at k.brown@tsc.nsw.edu.au.

For more information about Susan McLean please visit her website: www.cybersafetysolutions.com.au

Mr Tim Browning
Head of Senior Years

**Message from the Chaplain**

*The Sun* newspaper recently reported on the chaos caused by a white tiger in the village of Hedge End, in the south of England. Panicked residents called the police when they spotted the animal in a nearby field. Armed officers and a police helicopter were immediately sent to arrange its capture. Staff from the nearby Marwell Zoo were also called in to give advice and to tranquillise the wild beast. Plans were put in place to close the nearby M27 motorway, given the possibility of the tiger moving in that direction. When all the necessary plans were in place, police and zoo staff began carefully approaching the animal. But as they did, they realised that it was not moving – at all. The helicopter crew, with the use of thermal imaging equipment, detected no heat source coming from it. A gust of wind then caused the tiger to roll over, and at that point it became obvious that it was a stuffed, life-sized toy. CCTV footage had led all concerned to believe they were dealing with a real tiger.
Things are not always as they appear; at times, wisdom calls for further investigation. As a society, we can be easily swept along by waves of excitement concerning the latest fad, or waves of fear caused by prophets of doom. The lure of material wealth, increased power or high position can be compelling from a distance; but in the end can be as lifeless as the Hedge End tiger and as substantial as a mirage. The book of Proverbs says that “there is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death” (16:25). Following the crowd can be perilous, even our own intuition can be misleading. Jesus declared that he is “the way, the truth and the life” (John 14:6) and that those who follow him 'will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life’ (John 8:12). In the face of a whole host of ideas about what constitutes the ideal path in life, Jesus' claims stand alone as quite remarkable. The manner of His life makes it difficult to dismiss His claims. Wisdom calls for further investigation.

**Family Service**

All within the College community are warmly invited to attend our once a term Family Service, to be held in the College Chapel on **Sunday 5 June** at 9:30am. The Chapel Choir will lead our singing and the service will be followed by morning tea on the balcony of Anderson Hall.

*Reverend Conrad Nixon*

Senior Chaplain

**60th Parade of Remembrance**

On Sunday 29 May, the College will celebrate the 60th Parade of Remembrance. This annual event serves to commemorate those from the Scots community who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO, Governor of New South Wales is the guest of honour and the event is expected to attract a crowd of more than 2,500 spectators this year with Australia’s largest Schoolboy Pipes and Drums and Cadet Unit on show. 250 Cadets will march in the Parade accompanied by 100 Pipers and Drummers.

Highlights for the evening include a performance by the College orchestra and choir, New South Wales Mounted Police and fireworks display at the conclusion of the Parade. **If weather is inclement, updates to this event will be available on the College wet weather line 9008 0401.**

We hope you will be able to join us at this landmark event.

Gates will open at 3:30pm, with proceedings commencing at 4:30pm. Admission is free.
A Brief History of the Vegetable Garden Project

In addition to the information provided in last week’s edition of The Flying Scotsman, I am pleased to acknowledge the role of The Scots College Women’s Association in the development and financial support of this worthy project. The funds provided by the Women’s Association assisted with the first steps in setting up a vegetable garden within the grounds of Fairfax House. From the outset, a team of students from the Sustainability Committee and from the Preparatory School, led by Alex Michael, were supported by the Manager of the Blackwatch Café, Ms Jeanette Feist, and the Manager of Property and Assets, Mr Steven Adams. The more recent move to the grounds of Macintyre House was approved by the College Leadership Team and was well supported by the Housemaster of Macintyre, Mr Mike Pitman. The produce from the garden will be shared between our catering service provider, Trippas-White (who have shown a strong interest in this project), and the Blackwatch Café. The plan is that the vegetable garden will be used for the education of the younger boys, where they can observe first-hand the cycles of plant growth and discuss links to soil, water and plant nutrition.

Mr Andrew Watt
Deputy Principal

From Indigenous Education

In the Easter school holidays, Ziggy Fatnowna went on a school trip to the Solomon Islands. This journey holds special significance for Ziggy, as his dad is of Solomon Island as well as Aboriginal descent.

Following is the speech Ziggy delivered in the Principal’s Assembly last Wednesday. It was, in true Ziggy fashion, delivered with statesman-like confidence and clarity:

“Good morning Dr Lambert, special guests, staff and boys of the College.

On 7 April three brave teachers and 12 of your peers embarked on a journey to the Solomon Islands. As we stood in the queues of Sydney airport, visions of tropical landscapes, white sands and swimming in 30 degrees water excited us. Little did we know that by the end of the trip, these picture-postcard scenes would be the last thing on our minds.

After landing in the international airport, which was no more than a shed, and catching a boat to the Upei Resort, many of us we thought we had already reached the highlight of our trip. We had arrived on an island surrounded by crystal clear water and an endless supply of fresh fruit and seafood. We were welcomed with bright smiles and wide open arms, and invited to dive into what seemed to be an underwater wonderland. We spent three days soaking up this paradise.

But, the most powerful experiences of the trip were yet to come. While staying at the village, each day we travelled by boat to Patukai School. It was a boarding school like Scots, but that is where the similarities ended. In a boarding
house smaller than the Blackwatch Café, 80 boys lived together. Despite the fact that they had very little, these students were filled with joy and happiness.

While at the school we ran computer seminars. To us, we were teaching basic skills such as how to use Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel, but computer literacy only exists when you have access to computers and such technology are an extremely rare in the Solomon Islands. We also helped with two building projects at the school.

The most astonishing part of the trip was the attitude of the students and teachers with whom we interacted. Everyone was so accepting and excited to learn. They took every chance to gain knowledge from us. I couldn't help but wonder, do we treat our opportunities to learn with the same enthusiasm and delight, or do we take what we have for granted?

This trip taught me humility. I felt that if I had to live in the conditions endured by the Solomon Islanders, I would feel hard done by. In contrast, I can safely say the people, the community and culture were the happiest I have ever come across. This trip for me emphasised that material possessions truly don’t equal happiness.

I was also proud of our work. I felt that our contribution offered another stepping-stone on the road to making a difference to some of the most deserving members of our global community.

If you ever get the opportunity to go to the Solomon Islands, do, as it is a life changing experience and one you will cherish for all time, an experience that I wish every boy in this College could obtain. But I have come to the realisation that it’s not every day you can go to the Solomon Islands, but you can have an impact on someone’s life and help make a difference. We don’t need to travel internationally to make a difference; we just need to look at our doorstep, at our neighbours, at our fellow countrymen.

Each year The Salvation Army provides assistance to over one million Australians and for them to continue providing this community service, they need your help. Boys, this year help make that difference, help Australia, support the Red Shield Appeal, support your people, support your country. Scots to the Fore”.

Mr Jonathan Samengo
Indigenous Education

From the Co-Curricular Department

Pipes and Drums

This is a very important week for the Pipes and Drums, as it is the final week in the band for our 32 Year 12 boys. Their six years, and in some cases seven or eight years, have seemingly gone quickly. They have been to Tattoos, Australian Championships, Anzac Parades, just to name a few, and this coming Sunday’s Annual Parade of Remembrance will be their last. They are an outstanding group of fine Scots boys and I wish them well with their studies as they complete their journey at the College.
On Friday 27 May there will be more rehearsals for the Full Highland boys and a regular band afternoon for the remainder of the band boys (until 4:00pm).

On Sunday 29 May all Full Highland boys need to be at the College by 11:00am with their kit. We will have photographs taken before lunch, rehearsals and supper, followed by the Parade.

We should be finished by 7:30pm to 8:00pm. I look forward to seeing you all at the Parade.

Mr Ray Lee
Band Master

Public Speaking

*Bowman Verse Speaking Competition*

The Bowman Verse Speaking Award is a College Speech Day Prize for the recitation of a set verse. The competition is held in three divisions: the Junior Division for students in Years 7 and 8, the Intermediate Division for Years 9 and 10, and the Senior Division for Years 11 and 12. The poems set for this year's competition are: ‘The Jabberwocky’ by Lewis Carroll for the Juniors, ‘The Fall of Rome’ by W H Auden for the Intermediate Division, and an excerpt from Milton's ‘Paradise Lost’ for the Senior Division. Students can collect printed copies of the set verse from the English Department. The competition will be held during recess and lunch periods in Week 7, on Tuesday 7 June (Juniors), Wednesday 8 June (Intermediate) and Thursday 9 June (Seniors) in Room G305. All interested students are encouraged to enter.

Miss Dominique Heazlett
MIC Public Speaking

Message from Glengarry

Most mornings for the last fortnight have been cold and misty at Glengarry. Staff travelling in from Nowra often report that the sun is out, but it takes until 10:00am for us to see it in the valley. The positive side to this weather pattern has been the beautiful crisp sunny days that we have been enjoying.

Parents and sons have all enjoyed excellent weather for the last fortnight of parent hikes, and this great weather has been equally appreciated for our hiking and canoeing programs. The lack of rain has meant that only some parents experienced leeches on the Wodi Wodi Track (Trendally Parent Hike), but not all. This was a considerable improvement on the hike that went out in first Term when most people experienced the discomfort of having multiple leeches! Saturday night on the
Parent hikes (both weeks) offered the groups a clear, starry night and a few ‘D dormers’, the Haigs and Stewarts, went for a canoe drift to take in some of the constellations, while the rest of the dorm were enjoying the warmth of the campfire.

Boys have been tested on their navigation recently. This part of the program splits each dorm into three and every boy in the given the opportunity to prove he can take an accurate bearing and walk according to it to a specific location on Mt Carrialoo. He must be able to describe the terrain that will be met along the way and be able to explain concepts such as catching and handrail features. The smaller group size is not only implemented for testing, but allows individuals to seek a more personal level of assistance. Max Liden enjoyed the day on Saturday and found the view from the north-western corner both peaceful and blissful. Andrew Richardson obviously enjoys the challenge of navigation and knew where he was precisely all day. It was great to see the enthusiasm of B dorm when they got to the north-western side of the mountain for lunch, as the view is spectacular.

Rain is due soon; hopefully it will not hinder our final run ride this week. The boys are about to do the orientation of the course, with the competition taking place this Thursday.

Results for last week’s run – no bike ride:

1st  Sam Annear
2nd  Scott Shanahan
3rd  Kurtis Gourlas

Annemarie O'Rourke
Pastoral Care Coordinator

From the Music Department

Oliver, the musical
The performance dates for the 2011 Scots/Kambala Musical, Oliver, are Thursday 26 May, Saturday 28 May, Thursday 2 June and Saturday 4 June starting at 7:30pm sharp. The box office is now open. To book, please click here for a booking form and return it completed to Rhonda Denton at r.denton@tsc.nsw.edu.au.

60th Annual Parade of Remembrance
The College’s Vocal Ensemble and Orchestra will perform at the 60th Annual Parade of Remembrance on Sunday 29 May, 4:00pm to 7:30pm. The Pre-Parade Concert is at 4:30pm – boys must attend punctually at 4:00pm.

Term 2 Diary Dates
Chapel Choir Family Service – Sunday 5 June
Chapel Choir Choral Evensong – Thursday 16 June
Charity Concert – Wednesday 22 June 2011, 6:30pm. This will be held in the Verbrugghen Hall at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Macquarie Street, Sydney.

Mr William Clark
Director of Music Excellence

From the Mathematics Department

National Mathematics Day was held on Friday 19 May and boys in Years 7 to 9 competed within classes on a variety of mathematical challenges. The students attempted quizzes, rebus puzzles, crosswords, word searches, pattern recognition, brain teasers, as well as geometrical and lateral thinking problems.

Yet, the highlight of the day was listening to various boys do their best at memorising and reciting the value of π. Robert Rutledge (Year 8) holds the record at the College after reciting the value of π to 55 decimal places.

Although he is slightly short of the world record (67,890 places by Chao Lu from China), Robert and all the boys who participated deserve to be commended for their enthusiasm and eagerness on the day.

It was a wonderful opportunity to observe the boys enjoying the challenge that mathematics offers in a fun, yet meaningful manner.

Results of National Mathematics Day are:

Year 7
Overall first (94 points): Alex Francis, Henry Hickson, Charlie Jeavons-Fellows, Harry Watkin.
First in class:
GVS: Ruairi Brown, Oliver Lister, Ivan Starenko.
PTR: ‘Baby Boom’ – Morgan Banks, Jean-Marie Klumper, Jack Priest, Steven Tabuamatama.

Year 8
Overall first (135 points): (GIE) George Flabouris, Lachlan Hamilton, Oliver Lane, Robert Rutledge, Jonah Soewandito.
First in class:
GVS: Vincent Carse, Luke Harry, Joshua Ng, Blake Taylor.
LEE: Jordan Bramis, Matthew Cooper, Cody Long, Peter Matouk, Charles Morris, Alexander Porter, Guy Swift.
SCD: ‘Apricots’ – Elliot Beckert, James Gavin, Jack Herrmann, Max Medland, Alec Neville.
MKM: James Brackenreg, Alexander Kelly, William Ou, Nicholas Spillane.
GZL: Mackenzie Dale, Nicholas Fegan, Elliot Poole, Charlie Wrigley.
PNG/MUL: Hugo Ball, Myles Della Cioppa, Jack Gallagher, Toby Starkey, Thomas Vanderzeil, Eddie Whitehead.

**Year 9**

Overall first (128 points): ‘China Bears’ – Cameron Brown, Matthew Giuffre, Joseph Lin, Ramon Xu.

First in class:
GZL: Duncan Chan, Angus Crichton, William Ho, Barney White.
MTA: Justin Green, Max Hendrie, Ethan Hill, Harry Licence.
PAN: Nate Barlow, Max Hough, Jack Maddocks, Oscar Panaretto.

**Ms Michelle Ferguson**
Dean of Mathematics

**Service Learning - Solomon Islands**

From early 2010 the College has embarked on a significant partnership with Patukae Community College in the Solomon Islands. The annual trip to the remote western provinces has become a vital part of the International Service Learning Program at the College and this September’s visit will represent the third group to make the excursion to this unique part of the world.

The next Service Learning Project has been scheduled for the period from Monday 18 September until Monday 26 September. The focus of the trip is to continue to develop and build service projects commenced in earlier visits. Students will spend four days at Chubikopi Village, from where daily visits are made to the local secondary boarding school, Patukae Community High School. The last three days of the trip are spent at Uepi Resort, which will offer students the rare opportunity to be involved in some amazing aquatic and outdoor experiences at Marovo Lagoon, a diverse coral marine ecosystem.

The trip offers students the following benefits:

- Experience village life and engage in local community work at Chubikopi village.
- Continue work on educational aid projects at Patukae Community High School. The activities include teaching and mentoring local students in basic IT and computer literacy skills; individual and group activities in the classroom;
construction projects in the school grounds; and participation in sport and social activities with local students and their families.

- Adventure activities at Uepi Resort.
- Leadership opportunities.
- Duke of Edinburgh: community service (silver) and residential component (gold).
- Post-Glengarry extension
- The opportunity to experience a culturally unique and remote part of the world.

An information package is available upon request. Expressions of interest are being received and if you have any questions about this program, please contact me on 9391 7647 or by email at p.young@tsc.nsw.edu.au.

Mr Peter Young
Assistant Head of Senior Years

International Programs
Year 10 Student Exchanges

During Term 2 we have three Year 10 boys studying overseas. The following are some updates on their adventures so far.

Max Champion is at Hilton College, Natal, South Africa
I am almost three weeks into my exchange and everything is great! I am really enjoying the classroom. The subject content is different and interesting.

I have played three Rugby games and have won two. I am playing in the 16Bs. Hilton has played Michael House College, Maritzburg College and Westville College. This weekend the whole school is driving six hours in buses to Johannesburg to play a school called Kez.

I went to Durban last weekend with a friend. It is a beachside town and we went surfing on Sunday. It was an awesome weekend!

I am enjoying my time here, but there are some things that I am really missing about Australia. I was a little homesick last week, but I’m better now and shortly term break will commence. That’s when we have six days off and I’m going to Jo-burg with one of my mates. We plan on visiting a game reserve and hope to see some big African animals.

I can tell that I’m going to remember this experience for the rest of my life because I am having such great time. I hope everything at Scots is going well.
Max Champion
Year 10 Kirkland

Gavin Ho is at Merchiston Castle School, Edinburgh, Scotland
All is going well in Scotland at Merchiston. I have settled in nicely. The boys have been very welcoming and so are the staff. I have made plenty of new friends. My academics are going well, the classes are fine. I have continued work with my Maths, as well as trying to keep up to date with my other subjects. The Cricket is also going well, with training three to four times a week and generally two games a week. We have won all of our five games to date. I have scored 77 not out and taken 15 wickets. The Edwards, my host family, are very nice and have been welcoming towards me, especially in my first week. I am really enjoying myself.

Gavin Ho
Year 10 Anderson

Will Ridley is at Bishops College, Cape Town, South Africa
I have been having lots of fun! I will give you a run down on the past couple of weeks. We had an Easter break two weeks ago and I went to a midnight church service that Thabo Makgoba the Archbishop ran. It was very interesting. Following this we went to a lion park in Johannesburg. We saw and went into the enclosures with a white lion and lion cubs and took some amazing photos. We also drove around the adult lions' enclosures and the lions came right up to the car, close enough to touch. It was really cool!

Last weekend I went out to a farm an hour east of Cape Town and saw some of the country side. The mountains are extremely different to the Australian terrain, a lot more rugged. On the way back from the farm I saw a whole gathering of monkeys on the side of the road and we had to drive around them which was awesome. Cheers!

Will Ridley
Year 10 Kirkland

Mr Brett Cranfield
Coordinator of International Programs

From the Sport Department

This weekend is our fourth and final winter trial sports fixture against Newington College before our first GPS Competition game against The King's School. I encourage all players to ensure they make arrangements to return to the College after their Saturday fixtures to support the Senior teams. It would be great to see as many boys as possible at the College, and remember all boys must change into their school uniform when supporting the Senior teams.
**Wet Weather and Sports Information Line**

The number for wet weather and Sports information is 9008 0401. Please check this line after 7:00am on Saturday morning for any cancellations to fixtures due to wet weather.

Finally, I have the pleasure in reporting Captain of the 1st XV from 2009, Greg Peterson was selected this week for the second year in a row in the Australian Under 20 Rugby Team. In June, the team will play at this year’s Junior Rugby World Cup in Italy. We wish Greg well.

**Mr Graeme Dedrick**
Senior School Sportsmaster

**Cross Country**

*Grammar Meeting in Centennial Park – Saturday 21 May*

We were back on the well-known course in Centennial Park, but runners went in the opposite direction. Matthew Scott made it three wins in a row by winning the Under 14 race, helping the team to move into second place (GPS schools). The Under 16 team was weakened by illness and finished second to Kings. There is a long way to go, but I’m sure we can make up the points difference.

**Scots results:**

Open (124 runners):
- Jackson Bursill – 29th
- Harry Starr – 42nd
- David Mo – 54th
- Darcy Emery – 55th

Team 7th

Under 16 (148 runners):
- Joe Mallat – 7th
- Phoenix Love – 10th
- Sergio Antelmi – 17th
- Tom Holland – 30th

Team 2nd

Under 14 (138 runners):
- Matthew Scott – 1st
- Hugo Breen – 24th
- Matthew Murray – 28th
- Christian Della Cioppa – 35th

Team 2nd

**Saturday 28 May**

This Saturday, Shore School is hosting at Macquarie University – enter via Culloden Road which is off Epping Road. All boys have been given a map.

The first race is the Under 14s at 10:00am and boys must arrive by 9:30am. A bus leaves the College at 8:15am and returns at approximately 12:45pm. Please ensure your son’s numbers are sewn onto the front and back of his singlet.
From this event GPS teams of 15 will be selected in each age group from 12 years to 18 years. They will compete at the CIS Championships at Eastern Creek on Thursday 16 June – good luck to all our runners.

Mr Dennis Morgan
MIC Cross Country

Snowsports
This year’s Snowsports winter fundraiser was a very pleasant and successful event. I would like to thank the families who attended the function. Our boys will benefit greatly from the funds raised.

Early bird discounts for season passes to Thredbo/Perisher and Perisher Winter Sports Club programs will end 31 May.

As Snowsports team members are registered for the races, waivers need to be signed and the TSC medical form needs to be printed out and sent to the College. It is very important that the medical form is processed and the Interschool waiver is completed on the Interschool website. Please go to www.interschools.org.au > NSW > Sydney Championships > Participant Waiver.

The Redlands Cup waivers were distributed on Tuesday. If you registered your son for the Redlands Cup please print out and return the waiver soon as possible.

Interschools have a new SMS information service called Bounce Back. It will give updated information on the races, course changes etc. The cost is 55 cents for the combined sent and received message. Simply SMS the key word (intss) to 19922767 and you will receive a return SMS with the updated information.

Alpine Skiing Level 1 Officials’ Course
This officially recognised training course is aimed at parents, teachers, coaches and volunteers who may be assisting at Interschool, Club, SSA or FIS Alpine races.

The two hour course covers the role of the official, safety, race rules, organisation, time keeping and use of radio communications. It is aimed at both new volunteers and those with expired accreditation who need a refresher course (those accredited prior to 2007).

Venue: The Scots College, the Robert Iles Theatre
Tuesday 14 June, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

This year’s course is being offered to participants free of charge thanks to a grant from the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation.
Please RSVP to Mrs Kim Hough at kimhough@bigpond.net.au or mobile: 0417 236978.

Mr Andrew Kovari
Director of Snowsports

Football

Scots teams were pitted against Shore School last Saturday and came away with a mixed bag of results across all of our age groups. The most outstanding result would have to be from the 14Es who trounced Shore seven goals to nil. The game saw Charles Morris score five goals, which must be a first for any Scots boy!

The Kanga Cup, hosted in Canberra, is a great opportunity for selected Under 13 and Under 14 Scots boys to play in a National Championship this year. The tour will take place during the July school holidays, from Sunday 10 to Friday 15 July. Full details have been sent to the first round of selected players and their parents. We hope to field two very strong teams for this tournament.

Our first home game of the season is approaching on Saturday 4 June and it is very important for the Football community to help create a real buzz around this occasion as it will be the first time Scots will play at St George Football Stadium. The match for 1st XI and 2nd XI will be with The Kings School and marks a significant moment for Football at Scots. All Football community members are encouraged to come to the ground for both matches that day.

Another major function is the annual Old Boys’ Reunion match and carnival, which will be held this year on Saturday 11 June, on Scots ‘main oval. The day is always a great success with lots of great Football being played. This year, we will be arranging for the Prep 1st X1 to play the current 13As and we also hope to play two Old Boys teams as well as a tournament style series of small-sided parent’s matches. Please do all you can to come along and support the Football program.

The new website address is https://football.tsc.nsw.edu.au and will be updated each week with a full set of results and team selections. Please visit the site as it will also allow you to see which staff have been allocated to your son’s team for the season, as well as providing their contact details for any absences.

1st XI

The 1st XI lost 3-1 against a strong Shore 1sts. The loss of Cameron Jarvis and Hunter Manuel to injury disrupted Scots shape and the boys went in at half time 3-0 down. A much improved second half saw the boys increasingly win possession in the midfield, settle into some rhythm and grab a goal back through James Page. Year 10 boy, Tuner Gunahan, led by example. Overall, both team’s fitness is improving and despite the results, can take positives out of their performances against some quality opposition.

2nd XI

The 2nds suffered their first loss of the trial games, losing 3-0 against Shore. A dubious early penalty meant the boys were
always chasing the game, and although there were flashes of good passing and opportunities in front of the goal during a stronger second half, Shore notched two more before the final whistle. Anthony Yoon continued to impress in defence.

Old Boys Reunion Match
The Old Boys versus the 1st XI, has been a tradition and much enjoyed game for many years. In addition this year, we are introducing, the Prep School 1st XI versus the Prep Old Boys, from 2010. This day will kick off at 12:00pm followed by auctions, raffles, small sided games and ball competitions.

The Blackwatch Cafe will be open, from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm, with a BBQ, homemade cakes and slices, barista coffee and drinks available.

Date: Saturday 11 June
Venue: The Scots College Main Oval
Time: From 12:00pm

The Prep Old Boys will kick off at 12.00 noon. The Old Boys match will kick off at 2:00pm. We look forward to you joining us for a great afternoon. For additional information please contact myself at p.haras@tsc.nsw.edu.au or Mr Greg Clarence, MIC Prep Football at g.clarence@tsc.nsw.edu.au.

Mr Paul Haras
MIC Football

Rugby
The 1st XV returned to winning ways against Shore on Saturday, defeating their North Shore opponents by 25 points to 12. It was a great defensive effort, reflecting a week of hard work in training. The 2nd XV narrowly missed out on their chance for back to back wins and, like the 3rdXV, allowed the game to slip in the last few minutes, going down 13-19 and 12-19 respectively. The 10thXV notably recorded a spectacular win by 50 points to 12.

The Under 16s age group had a successful day, winning four out of five games, with both the 16C and 16F team recording 30 point margins. The Under 16As won 26-10 but continue their quest for a performance that reflects their potential. Training will focus on the basics to help in this regard.

The Under 15As lost a tough battle against a well-drilled Shore side, while the B team enjoyed success, winning by 24 points to 17.
The Under 14As recorded their first win of the season with an impressive team performance, 24-7. It is clear that this team needs to continue to show this level of belief in future games. The Under 14Fs are firing on all cylinders, notching up another victory for the second successive week by 33-10.

There were some exciting matches in the Under 13 age group, with only a few points proving the difference between winning and losing. The C team went down 17-19, and the C and D teams both narrowly lost by just one try to nil. The B team won again, after showing some impressive structure to their play, clearly transferring their hard work in training to the competition field. The Under 13As just missed out on their first win of the season, but this group of boys are making big improvements against tough opposition in their first year of Senior School Rugby.

All teams will face a stern challenge against Newington College on Saturday. Your support will be appreciated.

**The Rugby Support Group Balcony Days**

TSC Rugby Support Group is once again proud to offer supporters The Rugby Support Group Balcony Days. From the comfort and elevation of the top balcony overlooking the oval, TSC supporters and their guests can be entertained with sumptuous food, beer, wine and soft drinks. These have always been very well attended events, and a great way to have a drink and hot food with other parents whilst watching the 1st, 2nds and 3rds.

The Balcony Days will operate on the following days:

- Scots vs. Kings on 4 June
- Scots vs. Cranbrook on 16 July
- Scots vs. Riverview on 23 July
- Scots vs. Shore on 6 August

Prices are $50 for one day, two days $90, three days $135 or all four for $160. Payment must be made through the new gateway system on the College website. Any enquiries please email Helen Boors on qtherapy@bigpond.net.au.

**Mr Marcus Blackburn**

Director of Rugby

**Notices**

**Scots/Kambala Musical, Oliver**

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. To book, please [click here](#) for a booking form and return it completed to Rhonda Denton at r.denton@tsc.nsw.edu.au.
Family Service
All within the College community are warmly invited to attend our once a term Family Service, to be held in the College Chapel on Sunday 5 June at 9:30am. The Chapel Choir will lead our singing and the service will be followed by morning tea on the balcony of Anderson Hall.

Silver Duke of Edinburgh Canoe Hike
This Silver Practice/Qualifier hike will take place in the next holidays. The dates are Monday 27 to Wednesday 29 June 2011. The hike will be along the Kangaroo River from Tallowa Dam back to Glengarry. If your son is interested please contact Mr Horrox at j.horrox@tsc.nsw.edu.au for a registration form.

History and Cultural Tour of Europe April 2012
The College’s History and Cultural tour of Europe is on again next April. The tour promises to be an unforgettable experience: starting in Berlin, Germany, students will spend a few days visiting all the places that have made this a city of such historic significance. The group will then fly to London, England, and see the main sights, including the London Eye and Buckingham Palace, and participate in a Jack the Ripper walking tour late one night. Then the tour moves to Paris, spending three days visiting many sights including the Eiffel Tower, Louvre Museum and Palace of Versailles. The group will then visit the World War I battlefields of France and Belgium concluding with the Anzac Day Dawn Service at the Australian Memorial in France.

Please note that there are a limited number of places available to students, and the tour is offered only to those students who will be in Years 9 to 12 next year. Please contact Mr Bragg ath.bragg@tsc.nsw.edu.au or Mr Jolly at n.jolly@tsc.nsw.edu.au for more information.

Mr Hamish Bragg
Senior Teacher History/English

Glengarry 2nd Intake 2011
All parents of the Glengarry 2nd Intake 2011 please read and complete the mandatory forms and return documentation to the Glengarry campus by Thursday 9 June 2011.


Rugby Support Group Luncheon
The Scots College Rugby Support Group Luncheon will be held on Friday 3 June at the Four Seasons Hotel, 199 George Street, Sydney. This event begins with match cocktails at noon and the Big Game Kick Off at 12:30pm to 3:30pm. Dress
code is business attire. Tickets are $200 per person, $2,000 per table of ten or $5,000 per corporate table of ten (corporate table of ten includes a prominently positioned table, a full page advertisement in the lunch program, logo recognition in the lunch program and on the screens throughout the day). Join us afterwards at The Rugby Club, Rugby Place, Sydney. To RSVP, email Alex Tolmie at alex@internationalevents.com.au or call on 8306 9555.

**Second Hand Glengarry Sale - Saturday 4 June 2011**

Another Second Hand Glengarry Sale is to be held at the College on Saturday 4 June 2011 from 2:00pm. This is the first Saturday of the GPS season, Scots versus Kings.

The sale will be held in the demountable classrooms, next to the Tennis courts. This is your chance to sell any Glengarry equipment or clothing you no longer require. It is also a great opportunity for buyers to obtain some gear at reduced prices.

Sellers will have a table/area to set up a stall of their Glengarry stock they wish to sell and do their own negotiation with buyers. Please note all transactions are cash only.

We need stock to sell to future Glengarry boys, so please look through your cupboards to see what you can sell. All Glengarry gear should be considered. For example, rain jackets that cost approx $200 often sell for $100. Waterproof pants and zipped pants/shorts are often not worn again, but valuable to future boys, in fact any Glengarry clothing can be resold and has been in the past, often for about 50%-60% off the original price, or more. A win for both buyers and sellers!

Maybe you could sell your Trangie stove or head torch or pump up mattress, daypack, gaiters, anything is feasible as you negotiate with the buyers on the day.

A full list of Glengarry equipment and clothing requirements for 2011 will be available for both buyers and sellers to utilise as a guideline to selling prices, with prices generally negotiated between individuals. Information on Glengarry clothing and equipment requirements can also be found on Pipeline, the College Glengarry website under Parent Handbook /equipment details section.

This is a great College community activity that benefits all, so please consider getting some gear ready to sell on 4 June and buyers look forward to saving some money.

In addition to the sale, we are also introducing a **Second Hand Glengarry selling site on The Women’s Association section of Pipeline**.

Sellers can provide details of gear they have available to sell and contact information for interested buyers.

All enquirers and sellers can contact Suzanne Clarke mikesueclarke@bigpond.com or phone 93271069.
Blackwatch Café Roster

**Monday 30 May, 9:45am - 1:30pm**
Irene Baltins
Susan Beckert
Tanya Raine

**Tuesday 31 May, 9:45am - 1:30pm**
Dorthe David
Joann Negrine
Janine Zylstra

**Wednesday 1 June, 9:45am - 1:30pm**
Simmone Lindstrom
Techa Pestalozzi
Michele Plumtre
Magdelan Simpson
Shanne Taylor

**Thursday 2 May, 9:45am - 1:30pm**
Debbie Barko
Alex Cooper
Donna Rubbo

**Friday 3 May, 10:00am - 2:00pm**
Sylvia Bell
Sandra Davis
Justine Kospetas
Agatha Pupaher
Barbara Swebeck
Lisa Zylstra

For any queries, please contact Laurel Tyrrell at ltbones88@yahoo.com.

**Laurel Tyrrell**
Blackwatch Café
Upcoming Events

- 60th Annual Parade of Remembrance – Sunday 29 May.
- Service of Dedication for the John Turner Courtyard – Sunday 29 May.
- Rugby Support Group Luncheon – Friday 3 June.
- Football Support Group, Old Boys Reunion Match – Saturday 11 June.
- The Oasis Film Night – Wednesday 15 June