Week 3, Term 1

**Message from the Principal**

I remember reading an article written over 20 years ago by leading business thinker, writer and radio presenter Professor Charles Handy with the title ‘Education for Capability’. Handy was the then Chairman of a campaign founded by a small group of educationalists and businessmen who were concerned about what they perceived to be a serious imbalance in British education at the time. They argued that the idea of the educated person, both then and now, was that of the scholarly individual, taught to understand but not to act. “A well-balanced education”, he wrote, “should of course embrace analysis and the acquisition of knowledge. But it must also include the exercise of creative skills, the competence to undertake and complete tasks and the ability to cope with everyday life, and to do all these things in cooperation with others.”

As we begin a new year, it is important to remember that this type of well-rounded educational experience that Handy believes will best equip individuals for the challenges of life is not dissimilar to our own educational philosophy. Each boy will bring a diverse set of strengths and interests to the ‘learning’ table, and our challenge is to unfold, stretch and challenge in a way that honours the diversity and unites our collective purpose. Even within our own families we are acutely aware of the different personalities, interests and strengths that our children demonstrate. This week as we invite back to the College the 2010 Year 12 students who distinguished themselves in one or more of their subjects, we note how varied their talents are. As I look down the list, I note that many of these students also achieved great success in their sporting, cultural and leadership roles. I believe Scots boys are educated for capability – they reflect great balance, generosity of spirit, enthusiasm for life and determination.

The notion of ‘persistence’ is important in our quest for excellence. Endurance, persistence, tenacity, struggle, and ‘stickability’ are qualities that we all need regardless of IQ or background. The learning of leadership often begins early when one learns to attempt new things, take calculated risks, and try alternatives when at first success is not achieved. Our Prefect team at the College is selected through a multi-layered process involving staff, peers, and team House leaders. Sometimes boys develop and flourish at different times and in different ways. That is why, in more recent years, we have created an opportunity for senior boys to be nominated in a second or even third round. This week we inducted four new Prefects - Jack Walters, Nick Payne, Luke Sewell and Zach Issa. These young men have demonstrated great consistency, strength of character and humility in their leadership journey. They did not throw in the towel when Prefects were announced at the end of last year. They continued to serve through their House and demonstrate great maturity. It will be an honour to present them with their Prefect ties and badges and to allocate special areas of responsibility to these fine young men.

Mr Pitman, Assistant Head of Prep, has organised a leadership camp for our Year 6 boys on Thursday this week and it will be an honour to work with these boys and to sow leadership seeds in relation to their journey.

Scots to the Fore!

**Dr Ian Lambert**
Principal
Message from the Head of Middle Years

**Wombat Hole**

For the last ten years, boys on Year 7 Camp have faced the ultimate test, namely the Wombat Hole. Of all the many and varied activities at Camp Somerset, nothing compares to this legendary underground tunnel. In actual fact the Wombat Hole is nothing more than manmade trench, covered by wooden panels creating a dark passageway about six metres long. The boys are only centimetres beneath ground level but the illusion makes them feel as if they are far deeper below the ground.

I watched the boys from Fraser House approach the Wombat Hole today and as always there was great excitement. I am sure there was, as usual, a certain amount of apprehension, but the boys were able to mask it well. I heard the following comments when the boys initially saw this famous icon of Year 7 Camp:

“*It’s not very long.*”
“*Is it dark?*”
“*I’m going first.*”
“*I’m not going first.*”

They collected as a group and stood back and assessed the scene. The boys immediately started to order who would be going first. All seemed happy to go as long as they were not first. I asked them how they felt: nervous, anxious, excited and scared.

Within 20 minutes the boys had conquered the Wombat Hole, not once, but for some three and four times. I asked them how they felt: awesome, happy and relieved.

In many ways I see every day, here and back at the College, how boys love to be set a challenge and how much they enjoy it when they achieve. We must remember to keep raising the bar and keep expecting them to achieve.

**Glengarry Intake 1 Morning Tea**

A reminder that the Intake 1 Morning Tea is on next Monday 21 February at the home of Mr Craig and Mrs Kate Smith, 142 Bellevue Road, Bellevue Hill beginning at 10:00am. There is no need to RSVP; however, parents attending are asked to bring along something to enjoy eg. cake, biscuits, fruit. Mr Allen, the Director of Glengarry, will attend the Morning Tea and give parents an update on how Intake 1 has settled in.

**Year 7 Dayboy House Barbecue**

Parents and families of Year 7 Dayboys are invited to House Barbecues. The purpose is to get to know the House staff, and Peer Support Leaders in an informal setting. I am sure many stories about Year 7 camp will be shared as well as give parents the opportunity to receive more information about life in the Senior School.

- **Monday 21 February, 5.00pm – 7.00pm**
  Anderson and Armstrong
- **Tuesday 22 February, 5.00pm – 7.00pm**
  Brandt and Bruce
- **Wednesday 23 February, 5.00pm – 7.00pm**
  Fraser and Gilchrist
- **Thursday 24 February, 5.00pm – 7.00pm**
  James Bee and Macky
Bus Passes
Boys need to make sure that they collect their Scots College Bus Pass from Reception in the Ginahgulla Building. Commencing Week 4, boys must display their bus pass when boarding the bus in the afternoon.

Mr Andrew Potter
Head of Middle Years

Message from the Chaplain

The *Sydney Morning Herald* recently reported on quite a remarkable car park in Fisher Street, Cabramatta. It is very impressive indeed. It is described as ‘clad entirely in native hardwood inlaid with images of porpoises, set in landscaped gardens and topped with a 200 panel solar system feeding into the grid’. It is certainly a ‘five-star’ car park: it has 172 pristine and polished concrete bays. There is only one thing missing: cars! Since the car park first opened, it has remained virtually empty, with one local resident stating that the car park is, without a doubt, the most car free part of Cabramatta. It seems that there are two main problems. One is that the car park is in a bad location and the other is that it is too expensive. Whatever the reason, it is clear that the car park is failing to fulfil its purpose.

Questions of purpose are of great importance. Whatever role or responsibility we might have, whatever task we have been assigned, whatever journey we undertake, we need to have a clear sense of purpose: of where we are heading, what we are seeking to achieve, and why. The lack of a clear sense of purpose can lead to simply drifting (perhaps badly off course) and failure to achieve what we are meant to achieve; perhaps failure to achieve anything worthwhile at all.

As someone once said, “he who aims at nothing will achieve his aim!” Jesus warned of the danger in making our chief purpose the accumulation of things: “a man’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions” (Luke 12:15). On another occasion, an expert in the law asked Jesus a question about ultimate purpose (Matthew 22:34-40). He responded by declaring that the two most important things in life are love for God and love for others. Relationships are what life is all about. The fifth century writer Augustine expressed it like this: “Lord, our hearts are restless, until they find their rest in thee”. We are created to know God and to enjoy a relationship with him. There is no higher purpose and no greater prize than that.

Reverend Conrad Nixon
Senior Chaplain

Glengarry News

February is a time of heat, humidity and hungry mosquitoes and for the last few days of Orientation week we really felt the full force of summer. The energy from the heat could be felt building well before the cumulonimbus thunderheads began to appear above the valley walls. Afternoon cool off swims were interrupted by angry electrical storms; thankfully a cold front has provided some welcome relief this week.

A and B dorms trekked off into the lower reaches of the Shoalhaven River Gorge to the Coolendel area. This part of the valley has beautiful forest, with large stands of Casurina Sheoaks lining the banks of the river with ancient sandstone cliffs making a picturesque back drop. Tutorials in map reading, river crossing, camp craft and cooking were all part of the weekend activities. The theme of the weekend hike was ‘attitude’. Boys explored the impact attitude can have on one’s
performance while out hiking. The evening fireside talk looked at this topic in more depth and the boys evaluated how their present attitude is impacting on their life potential.

C and D dorms spent the weekend on campus completing a round robin of training modules consisting of an introduction to rock climbing, orienteering and a first aid course. These are all part of a sequential training plan that will lead students to more challenging adventures in the local area. This coming weekend the dorms will swap trips to complete this cycle of adventure activities.

Mountain bikers and the Cross Country runners had their first foray into the Glengarry trails where many hours will be spent working on fun and fitness at the end of the school day. Our first race will take place this Thursday with a 3km time trial. In addition to these sessions boys are completing alternating sessions of Cross Country running and body weight circuits between 6.45am and 7.15am, four mornings a week.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you on Parent Visiting Day which will take place on Sunday 27 February. Parents can pick their boys up from 8.30am. Boys will give parents a tour of the campus before going out into the nearby towns for the day. An informal time to meet and greet the teachers will take place between 4.00pm-5.00pm at the end of the day.

Mr Ian Boyle
Assistant Director of Outdoor Education

From the Learning Enrichment Department

Special Examination Provisions for 2011 School Certificate and Higher School Certificate
The Board of Studies grants Special Examination Provisions to provide students who have special examination needs providing them with practical support in the School Certificate Tests and Higher School Certificate Examinations.

There are a number of grounds on which students can apply for Special Examination Provisions: learning difficulty, physical disability, psychological, medical, hearing impairment and vision impairment.

All applications must be submitted to the Board of Studies by Monday 4 April 2011. The Board of Studies will only accept emergency applications after this date.

Any student who would like to make an application for Special Examination Provisions for the 2011 School Certificate or Higher School Certificate must see Ms Radice, by Friday 25 March 2011 so that testing can be scheduled and arrangements can be made to collect appropriate supporting evidence. All supporting documentation from outside agencies must be provided to the Learning Enrichment Department as soon as possible. This is an involved process and making an application and can take quite a few weeks to ensure that all the essential testing is completed and all necessary evidence is collated.

Please be aware that if provisions were granted in Year 10 this does not automatically mean students will receive the same provisions in Year 12, nor does it mean if provisions were not granted in Year 10 that they will not be granted in Year 12. If students applied in Year 10 they will need to reapply in Year 12.
For further information on Special Examination Provisions for the 2011 School Certificate and Higher School Certificate, contact Ms Radice on 9391 7721 or email on n.radice@tsc.nsw.edu.

Ms Nina Radice  
Director of Learning Enrichment

From the English Department

Poets' Picnic 2011 – Presented by Woollahra Library  
Scots’ students Maclaren Wall and Andrew Mitchell will be reading their selections at this year’s event. This year’s theme is ‘Playing the Fool’, and will see comical and playful readings from respected poets, performers and students. The ABC’s Simon Marnie will once again be Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Bring a rug and a picnic basket to:

Blackburn Gardens (next to the Woollahra Library)  
548 New South Head Road, Double Bay.  
Tuesday 22 February, 6.00pm-8.00pm.  
Admission is free.

Mr Dennis Morgan  
Head of English

From the Music Department

Instrumental Music Lessons  
Instrumental music lessons have begun. Please consult the rosters on the music notice board or contact the Music Administrator, Mrs Denton, on 9391 7694 if you have any concerns.

Orchestra  
Orchestra is on this Friday at 2:30pm. Please note the new finishing time is 4:00 pm.

Jazz Concert  
A jazz concert featuring staff and students will be held in the Anderson Hall on Wednesday 9 March at 7:00pm. Refreshments will be available.

Oliver Performance Dates  
Performance dates for the 2011 Scots/Kambala musical Oliver are Thursday 26 May, Saturday 28 May, Thursday 2 June and Saturday 4 June 2011.

Charity Concert  
The Charity Concert date is 22 June 2011. Please stay tuned for more details.

Mr William Clark  
Director of Music Excellence
**Pipes and Drums**

Parents please note that Friday afternoon co-curricular finishes at 4.00pm. If for some reason your son needs to leave early a note or e-mail should come to me requesting leave before Friday.

This Saturday, a small group of boys will be playing for an Old Boy's wedding in Mittagong.

On Sunday 27 February the ‘A’ and ‘B’ Band are playing in the Southern Highlands Pipe Band and Solo Competition at Moss Vale. It is important that all boys involved should attend. This is the first of four contests we will take part in during the year.

This year Anzac Day falls on Easter Monday and all boys who have Highland are expected to attend. Please make a note of this in your diary. Pipers will also be taking part in the Royal Easter Show.

There are still plenty of places for boys in Year 7 to become a part of the Pipes and Drums. Those interested should come to the band room and pick up an application form.

*Mr Ray Lee*  
Bandmaster

**Indigenous Education**

Making good use of the hot weather last week, the remaining Indigenous boys who had not yet taken part in a twilight sailing race went out to test their mettle against a flotilla of other craft on Sydney harbour onboard ‘Pleiades’, a Sydney 38. Dylan Holmes, Shaq Mitchell, Christian Hazzard and Isiah Enriques got fired up and put in a blistering performance. For a crew of novice sailors they appeared to be naturals and within minutes were trimming, pointing, yelling, tacking and doing all they could to out sail the competition.

We crossed the line to cheers of congratulations from friends and onlookers for a job well done. To any observers we must have looked like seasoned professionals, rather than a group of teens on their first sailing adventure. Not only did we look the part, the crew of ‘Pleiades’ managed to come second!

Under the constant enthusiasm of Nick Spencer, we are now considering a regular team on Friday evenings. I wonder how many years it will be before an Indigenous crew of fine Scots boys win the Sydney to Hobart!

*Mr Jonathan Samengo*  
Executive Officer, Indigenous Education

**From the Institute of Business and Economics**

The Institute was established in 2010 with the objective of expanding business education opportunities for Scots boys and to create partnerships between the College and the broader community. The launch of the Institute in November 2010 provided the opportunity for a number of prominent business leaders to outline some of the challenges faced in building successful careers in the industry.
This year an exciting program of events has been planned to expand the horizons of the College community and further develop the Scots business community. At this stage, precise dates of events are still to be finalised, however, a number of exciting events are currently being planned for 2011:

• An evening event focusing on investment, ‘My best and worst Investments’ is planned for early May.
• On May 12 the Institute will host a 2011/2012 Budget Breakfast in which leading economists will analyse the impact of the Federal Budget.
• As part of the focus on transition from school to university/work there will be a seminar explaining the major features of degree courses offered by the leading business schools and the preferences of graduate recruiters. This is scheduled for mid June.
• In September a panel discussion involving leaders in the world of sport is being planned. This event will explore business career opportunities in sport and entertainment.
• In Term 4, a fierce and friendly competition will be launched. An exciting opportunity for parents, Old Boys and business leaders to battle against Scots students in a business simulation competition.

Further details of Institute activities can be found on the College website. Members of the College community who would like to be involved in helping to build The Scots Business Community are encouraged to contact Mr Francis George, Director of The Scots College Institute of Business and Economics: f.george@tsc.nsw.edu.au.

Mr Francis George
Director of the TSC Institute of Business and Economics

From the Sports Department

Changing Sports Mid-season
Students are reminded that changing sport mid-season is not permitted. If for some valid reason or change of family circumstances means a student has to change their sport then they must follow the following transfer procedure.

1. Collect a transfer form from the Sports’ Secretary’s Office.
2. Fill out the form with a parent’s signature.
3. Hand the signed form to the present Director of that sport or MIC for it to be signed off.
4. Once the form has been signed by the Director/MIC it must be taken to the Sportsmaster.
5. The Sportsmaster will complete the final sign off. If approved, only then may the student transfer to another sport.

Correct Sports Uniform
All boys have had plenty of notice regarding wearing their correct sports uniform. Whether it is during the school day or on weekends at sporting fixtures, boys should set their standards high and look like a champion and a champion team. All basketball players should now have their individual numbers on their uniform. If boys are unsure of their number they can check the sports noticeboard or with Mr Todd. Any students who are spectators on Saturdays are reminded that they should still be appropriately dressed in either their correct sports uniform or school uniform.
Winter Sports Choices
Boys in Years 8-12 wishing to change their winter sport from last year will need to fill out a sport transfer form. Year 7 boys have already nominated their winter sports. These forms are to be handed back to Mrs Robinson or Miss Berry, at the Sport Secretary’s Office by no later than Friday 25 February.

Boys who wish to change their sports from last year must have their form signed by a parent or in the case of a boarder by their Housemaster after discussing this change with their parents. New boys should have already indicated their choice. If not, please see Mrs Robinson. Forms are available from the Sports Secretary’s Office under the quadrangle.

Please note that nothing needs to be done if you are not changing your sport choice from last year.

The Sports choices for winter are as follows: Cross Country, Football (Soccer), Rugby, Shooting (not available for Year 7) and Volleyball (Years 11 and 12 only).

Weekly Sports Fixtures and Game Venues on Website
In order to notify parents and boys of weekly sports fixtures as soon as possible, each Wednesday afternoon a draft copy of the sports fixtures will be posted on the College website: www.tsc.nsw.edu.au. Go to the ‘Learning at Scots’ directory and click. Then click on ‘Sports’ and then click on ‘Sports fixtures for this weekend’.

Please note that final adjustments and known cancellations will be updated on the website by 4:00pm each Friday. You will also see the game venues and details regarding grounds. Information and fixtures can also be found on Pipeline, just click on ‘Sport’. Sports fixtures will no longer be attached to The Flying Scotsman.

Wet Weather
If rain or inclement weather continues on a Friday night, it is suggested that the wet weather phone line be used to check any further decisions on fixture cancellations by going to the wet weather section of the menu. For all morning fixtures a decision will be made by 7:00am and for afternoon fixtures a decision will be made by 11:00am and updated on the wet weather line. The wet weather line is 9008 0401.

Mr Graeme Dedrick
Sportmaster

Snowsports
Apart from the boys who competed at the International Games in Canada, a number of The Scots Snowsports team members trained and competed overseas during the summer break.

Sam Robertson trained with the National Team in Austria and he represented Australia at the World Junior Alpine Championships in Crans Montana, Switzerland last week. It was an amazing week showcasing the talent of some of the world’s best 20 years and under Alpine ski racers. Sam’s best result came in the Men’s Downhill. It was super steep and definitely not for the faint hearted with speeds of up to 130kms an hour being reached within the first 20 seconds. Sam was the fastest Aussie in this event and he came twelfth out of the 29 boys competing in his age group. In the Super G he had an amazing recovery and still managed to finish the course with a personal best score. Overall it was an incredible
experience competing against the world’s best juniors and Sam cannot wait to get back there next year, a year older, stronger and more experienced.

Jack Adams also trained in Austria with the SSA inaugural Northern Hemisphere program. Several members of the Australian National Alpine Team were involved in this program. Jack was blown away by the fact that he would sit down to dinner with Jono Brauer, Australian skiing legend who was training FIS athletes, and Jenny Owens who used the lodge as a base while competing in Skier Cross events in Europe. Jack competed in the prestigious Bezirk Cup and achieved second place against the Austrians.

Max Hough has been training hard since the end of November at Nakiska, Alberta in Canada. He has been competing in the Alberta K2 State race series, where the competition is very tough. The races include several Canadian National Team skiers. The experience is proving worthwhile with several top five finishes and a most improved medal in one of the slalom races. Max will continue to train and race in Alberta until early April when he will represent Australia at the Whistler Cup.

The senior snowboarders also trained and competed in Europe and the US. Greg Whitehead competed in a major race that preceded the World Championships in France and gained valuable experience. At Mammoth Mountain he competed in the USASA series, Boarder cross and Slopestyle winning both events. It seems that Greg is at the right level to make it to the US nationals and possibly win. One of the highlights of the Slopestyle was Greg’s second run, featuring a backflip off the 50 foot jump, leaving everyone gasping.

Max Miller trained with the Steamboat Springs SBX program. He toured to Mt Hood with the team for two races which he needed to obtain endorsement from SSA. Max produced some encouraging results and just missed out on the quarter finals. He returned to Steamboat to compete in two races in the USASA series to qualify for the US Nationals. He then competed in the 16-17 year old division over two days where he won both races and qualified third overall, including the Open men's division on both days. Max may qualify for the US nationals with his existing results depending on the other competitors’ results over the next four races.

In next week’s addition of *The Flying Scotsman*, the achievements of the freestyle and XC skiers will be covered.

**Mr Andrew Kovari**
MIC Skiing

**Rugby**
2011 is promising to be an exciting and busy year for the Scots Rugby community. Visit the newsroom to view a full listing of events and details for the Senior School season.

**Cricket**
The Scots 1st X1 (237) resumed its match against Shore (1/10) on the weekend. Scots were able to take early wickets thanks to a great opening spell from Lewis McMahon. Shore went to lunch at 5/110. Scots resumed after lunch and were under pressure, but hung tough throughout — a trait that this team is beginning to show on a regular basis. The breakthrough finally came when Gavin Ho took two wickets in one over.
Shore steadied the ship again and at 7/187 the game was very much in the balance. However, within one over the game was concluded. Tim Allworth took two of the best catches that are likely to be seen in schoolboy cricket for some time to come and David Horwitz had a direct hit run out, which was also spectacular. Shore was dismissed for 187.

It was very pleasing to see that our fielding, something that the team has worked hard on and prides itself on, contributed heavily to our victory in the end. This coupled with the efforts of Lewis McMahon (6/34 off 18 overs) and Gavin Ho (3/57 off 22 overs) enabled the team to take six points from this round.

There was also a great win for the 2nd XI due to some late order hitting (Andrew Kellaway 39, Seamus Frost 28) and inspired bowling (Andrew Kellaway 5/29, Jonathan Duff 1/17, Seamus Frost 1/13 and Nick Webster 1/9) in the 1st innings. For more in depth reports on all Scots teams, please go to the following page on the Scots Cricket website:

https://cricket.tsc.nsw.edu.au/results/weekend-summaries

Mr Ben Sawyer
Director of Cricket

Basketball
The College Firsts faced a spirited Shore team, who faced a 50 point deficit in round 1 at Scots in Term 4 2010. With the rotation of Sergio Antelmi and Andrew Williamson into the 2nds, this provided lots of extra court time to the rotation and the boys certainly enjoyed the opportunity. Shore tried to bash and tackle the Scots boys into the ground, however, this tactic was found fruitless with the firsts dominating in the second half and running away with a convincing victory (by 27 points). Special congratulations to Banjo Hunt who made his GPS debut in the 1sts Basketball team and was presented his jersey by the program’s number one ticket holder Rev Nixon prior to the game.

The College Seconds defeated Shore 60-49 in a thrilling and high quality game of Basketball that highlighted the varying skills of both teams. Scots fast offensive game and up court pressing defence was too much for the physically intimidating Shore squad, which eventually put itself in foul trouble coming into the last period. Scots guard Andrew Williamson (28 points) was outstanding, controlling the tempo of the game and scoring when the opportunity arose. Forwards Sergio Antelmi and Jake Ferguson rebounded strongly with plenty of blocked shots thrown in from Sergio. Guards Jordan Long, George Mallat and Stephen Jung played very well, contributing to defensive and offensive pressure. This victory sets a platform for the second half of the season with the top placed Newington Team now within our sights.

In their first game representing The Scots College, the 13As put on a strong team performance to beat Shore 39-30. The first half was close, however, the boys picked up the intensity in the second half, led by a strong offensive game from Parker Dale. Harrison Bishop and Jock McGregor dominated inside the paint while Ruairi Brown’s defence limited Shore’s opportunities throughout the game. Well done.

All basketballers of all ages and skill are reminded that they are invited to the ‘drop in skills sessions’ on Monday and Thursday mornings at 6.30am in the Lions’ Den.

Best of luck to all teams this weekend against Newington College.

Mr David Todd
Director of Basketball
Rowing

Season Week 7
Last weekend saw extraordinarily hot and windy conditions for the Newington Regatta in Hen and Chicken Bay. It was the first official race of the competition season and all crews survived the temperatures and white capped tail winds. Unfortunately, the Regatta had to end early so the GPS crews were not able to compete in the finals. This weekend we have a split fixture with the GPS boys heading to SIRC to compete in the NSW State Championships. The Year 10 Vllls and quads will once again venture out to Hen and Chicken Bay for the Sydney Grammar Regatta. All regatta results can be found on the NSW Rowing website and they are usually there about three hours after the last race.

Season Week 8
The boys competed at two venues last weekend. The GPS contenders headed to SIRC for the NSW State Championships and the juniors worked in Hen and Chicken Bay in the Sydney Grammar Regatta. Unfortunately the wind came up strongly for the second week in a row and the Junior Regatta had to be abandoned. In wet conditions, the Senior Regatta proceeded and Scots crews featured at the front end of the competition in a number of divisions. After an extraordinarily long day the boys packed their equipment and returned to Gladesville and prepared for another week's training as we move closer to the Nationals and the Head of the River.

This weekend all GPS and Year 10 crews will be out at SIRC for the King's/PLC Regatta, whilst the juniors will once again try their luck at Hen and Chicken Bay.

Mr Mark Dwyer
Director of Rowing

Tennis
Round one against Shore started with our Scots tennis players hitting the courts with quiet confidence. Their pre-season preparation and first (trial) match of the season against King's prepared them physically, and mentally they entered into the competition season with a belief in their abilities and a trust in their teammates. This boded well for both doubles and singles matches from the 1sts to the U13s. Across the grades, Scots chalked up success after success. Not only do our players demonstrate a will to fight, they show signs of having what it takes to invest in going to battle point after point, game after game, set after set. Our players understand that patience, strategy, 'stick-to-itiveness' (hanging in there during long rallies) and playing smart tennis amounts to something significant. Singles victories and doubles victories amount to team victories. All of our teams, operating at different venues at different times, and in isolation from one another, are aware of the fact that they are very much a significant part of one living, breathing organism: a rampant, tennis-playing lion.

Director of Tennis, Arie Shatar says, "Tennis at Scots is very exciting at the moment. The players are excited. The parents are excited. Our depth is astounding. It is important to harness that enthusiasm and excitement right now". By using this energy and channelling it into focused performance on the court, Coach Shatar looks for each boy to perform at his personal best. "If a boy can walk off the court feeling that he gave his all out there, he is succeeding within himself and he is contributing to the team immensely."

This weekend, our Scots Tennis players will give it their all as they take on Newington, a very strong team within the GPS this year. This week at training and on Saturday, the boys will channel their efforts in a single direction, knowing that attitude makes all the difference.
The support of Tennis teammates from other grades within the same age group, athletes from other sports and parents will no doubt help Scots get over the line in many of their matches.

We'll see you on the courts.

Ms Kim Brancheau
MIC Tennis

Water Polo
The 1st had a comfortable win against St Joseph’s last Saturday. St Joseph’s never tested our defence as we played well within our capacity to win by a 12 goal margin. It was a great opportunity to test new combinations and get back into the water as a team.

Scots 2nd grade remain on top of the competition ladder with another convincing win against High. Scots were able to play their own game setting up attacking plays and scoring opportunities to achieve a nine goal winning margin. The U16As got off to a shaky start. Many early goal attempts simply could not find their mark. At that point it was necessary for the coach to settle the game and instruct players to watch the ball. It only took one meaningful goal to stabilise the side and the rest was history. In the end the 16As were too strong for St Joseph’s, both in terms of skill and teamwork. With only three matches remaining, the U16As are destined to finish on a high note. The U16Bs played a very young SJC B side. Scots were tested early in the match. After the first quarter Scots managed to get their passes together and used the 30m pool to their advantage to create space and scoring opportunities. It was a match where skills were refined and players enjoyed the opportunity to play a game in a competition water polo pool.

The NSW State Championships saw many of our 14A players away last weekend and giving our 14B team the opportunity to take on St Joseph’s 14A. The boys had a solid game even though they lost 6-9. All boys enjoyed the match and showed much improvement with each quarter.

On the weekend we saw our promising new talent in the under 13s. This year we have entered two teams into the competition. Both teams showed that they are able to take advice and then apply it into the game immediately. In both games the boys realised that once they played as a team they were able to achieve better results. Boys already showing improvement were Theo Karikios and Pim Zwiers, with Theo scoring a few goals and Pim saving some close goals in the other game.

Mr Val Zele
MIC Water Polo

From the Business Office

A reminder to all parents that fees are due by Week 4, 21 February 2011. This applies to all accounts except the Cubs who do not commence until 22 February 2011.
If fees are not paid and there is no suitable arrangement with the Business Office a late fee of $135 will be charged. Any queries regarding your account please do not hesitate to contact Kate Brenac on 02 93917628 or email k.brenac@tsc.nsw.edu.au.
Notices

2011 Photographic Competition
The Stevenson Library invites you to show off your photographic skills by entering in the Photography Competition 2011. This annual competition is open to all senior students and staff. There are four categories: animals, people, places and artistic (including special effects.) You can enter one photo per category. Visit the Senior Library to pick up an entry form or email your high quality picture to g.dyer@tsc.nsw.edu.au.
For details and competition rules visit Stevenson Online from Pipeline. Shortlisted submissions will be announced at the end of Week 8.
Entries close at the end of Term 1, 18 March 2011 and, yes, there are prizes. Good luck.

Scots Sustainability Committee
The Scots Sustainability Committee would like to remind all Scots families that Earth Hour 2011 is fast approaching. This is a great example of how many small actions of a large group of people can make a big different. Have some candles ready and do your bit on 26 March. Turn off your lights from 8:30pm–9:30pm. Together we can make a difference.
For more information please visit www.earthhour.com.au.

Prayer Breakfast
Once each term, the College hosts a Prayer Breakfast, to which all members of the College community are invited. This is an opportunity to meet and to pray for the boys of the College, as well as our wider community. The first of these breakfasts for 2011 will be held on Thursday 24 February, from 7.15am-8.15am, in Room 215 (in the main corridor off the quadrangle). A light breakfast will be provided. All are welcome to attend. If you require further details, please contact the Senior Chaplain, Reverend Conrad Nixon.

2011 Business Directory
The Business Directory was established by the Women’s Association for the first time in 2010 and is administered by a volunteering parent. We anticipate that this publication will grow each year and become an invaluable resource for those associated with the College. All profits after the production of the Directory go directly to the College to fund educational resources for the boys.
A copy of the 2010 Directory may be viewed on The Scots College's website. Simply click on the ‘Community Tab’ and select ‘Business Directory’.
If you would like your business featured in the 2011/2012 Directory, please contact Jen Adamson on 0439 952 648 for an application form.

The College Shop and Clothing Pool
The Clothing Pool is operated by The Scots College Women’s Association for the purpose of providing good quality, second hand uniforms at reasonable prices. Opening hours are:
• Tuesday 1 March: 11:00am-1:00pm
• Thursday 17 March: 1:00pm-3:00pm
• Tuesday 5 April: 9:00am-1:00pm
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 cramped conditions and ask for your consideration during this time.

For any uniform enquiries, please contact the College Shop on 02 9391 7679.

Upcoming Events
- Year 7 Parent/Tutor BBQs Monday 21 – Thursday 24 Feb
- Poet’s Picnic – Tuesday 22 Feb
- Prayer Breakfast – Thursday 24 Feb
- Tennis Support Group Meeting – Thursday 24 Feb
- Glengarry Parent Visiting Day – Sunday 27 Feb
- Southern Highland Pipe Band and Solo Competition – Sunday 27 Feb

Please visit Pipeline to view a complete College Calendar.