**Term 1, Week 2**

**Upcoming Events**

**Fri 11 Feb**
Tennis Parents Cocktail Party from 6pm at the Tennis Pavillon

**Sat 12 Feb**
- GP1 R1 TSC V Shore (A)
- GP2 R1 TSC V Shore (A)
- Rowing Sydney Grammar Regatta (Junior Crews) Hen and Chicken Bay
- Rowing NSW State Championships Regatta (Senior Crews) SIRC
- Sailing Youth Series 3 and 4

**Advance notice: Thur 24 Feb**
Prayer Breakfast

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**Message from the Principal**

In his book *The Wonder of Boys* Michael Gurian says, “Boys need to compete and do combat, they need to feel tested in the physical and interpersonal world. Our job is to help them navigate – not squash – this need”.

One of the great challenges we enjoy as teachers and parents concerns the discovery of each boy’s true potential. It is, of course, a life challenge, a journey of discovery and recognition of a creative tension between an inward and outward search. As Intake 1 boarded the buses for their two terms at Glengarry, as new boys entered their new school and classrooms, as boys shaped up as new teams and crews, and as senior boys prepared for the final leg of their academic program, they all had one thing in common – ne plus ultra. They wondered if they had yet discovered the furthest limit or discovered the point of highest attainment. The Latin ne plus ultra refers to the notion of ‘not further beyond’ and it is the supposed inscription on the Pillars of Hercules (Strait of Gibraltar) prohibiting passage by ships. It describes the limits, the end, the acme or highest point of a quality. At The Scots College our hope is that our boys will ask that question of themselves and their peers every day, in a range of contexts and through a range of challenges.

The Quest for Excellence describes our collective and deliberate act of seeking or pursuing something of value; something that is exceptionally good or superior. Without a notional standard of human excellence and human flourishing, the definition of appropriate goals remains fuzzy for boys and young men. The motto, ‘I am, I can, I ought, I will’ makes a circle, a perimeter, inside of which our boys’ lives may be lived with joy and fullness. True fullness of life and a meaningful quest cannot come without a sense of worldview and purpose defined by values and godly perimeters. John Eldredge, in his book *Wild at Heart* captures this thought when he says “The way a man’s life unfolds nowadays tends to drive his heart into remote regions of the soul”.

Conversations with parents are an important process in the Journey we undertake at The Scots College. Allowing boys to venture ‘through the garden gate’ all by themselves to explore the world beyond is not always easy but we attempt to support each other because we believe the movement through the stages of nurture, challenge and release is the best thing for the families and the boys concerned. We are sometimes afraid to allow our young boys and men to make mistakes and, as a result, we risk stifling their personal growth. Our schools are often comfortable places where we allow young men to pursue what they are naturally good at. What we tend to forget is that in life we all make mistakes and it is our reaction to those mistakes that actually counts in the end.

The Quest for Excellence that defines the Scots journey for our boys is all about caring for the souls of young men and about raising a generation that will begin to see the immense potential in themselves.
Hands up if your son says he is going to work harder this year! I can’t remember the number of times the boys I have taught have said this to me. Why is it always in the future tense? For some reason this unqualified confidence that he is going to pull something out of the bag down the track distracts him from the task at hand. “It’s okay mum, get off my case!” Our challenge at home and in the classroom is to connect our boy’s choices with their immediate outcomes and consequences. Often we are too quick to move on from an event without helping our boys reflect on what took place.

At Wednesday morning’s Year 12 Assembly we focused on the problems associated with ‘winging it’. Such an attitude can lead to a Term 2 HSC crisis with boys seeking to drop subjects after the Easter holidays. If we are to avoid this Term 2 stress and crisis management habit, we (all of us) need to focus on effective ongoing preparation. If your son can connect his organisation and planning this week to his immediate performance, he will feel an important sense of control. With control comes a growth in confidence and reduction in stress. During this meeting, we also discussed the issue of Year 12 boys driving to the College. I have asked the boys for their assistance on this matter as our surrounding community is put under considerable pressure in the streets.

Mr Peter Young, Assistant Head of Senior Years met with our Year 11 cohort to commence the ‘All my own work’ course as required by the Board of Studies. This course will capture the next four tutorial periods.

I greatly enjoyed the Interhouse Swimming Carnival on Tuesday. This day enabled me to meet many more of your boys and chat about our College. I was very impressed with the standard of respect and behaviour throughout the day. The manager of the swimming complex offered a wonderful comment on our departure. She commented on the courtesy of the Scots boys, and specifically said that it was a pleasure to host the College. Thank you fine Scots boys. I would like to thank the College Community for their warm welcome.

Mr Tim Browning
Head of Senior School
House Swimming Carnival
It was terrific to see the high levels of participation at the House Swimming Carnival on Tuesday. The boys were enthusiastic and well natured in this day of competition.

The Middle Years Age Champions were presented with their trophies in our first Middle Years Assembly for 2011 on Wednesday morning.

The Age Champions were:
12 years Matt Small
13 years Josh Stevens
14 years Jett Walker
15 years Alex Duncan

Intake 1 Glengarry Morning Tea
I would like to thank Mr Craig and Mrs Kate Smith who have kindly offered to host the Glengarry Morning Tea on Monday 21 February at 10:00am, 142 Bellevue Road, Bellevue Hill. There is no need to RSVP, however, parents attending are kindly asked to bring along a little something (eg. cake, biscuits, fruit etc). 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 Camp
A reminder to all Year 7 parents that Camp is in Week 3 from Monday 14 February to Thursday 17 February. Boys are to be at the College by normal time, 8:25am on Monday, and will go straight to Tutor before leaving for Somerset. They will return to the College on Thursday at 2:45pm. The boys are not expected at the College on Friday.

Learning Enrichment
The after school Learning Enrichment program starts in Week 3. This is an excellent opportunity for boys to get assistance with their homework and the scaffolding of research tasks. The Learning Enrichment staff operate out of Room 211, Monday to Thursday from 3:30pm–5:00pm.

Mr Andrew Potter
Head of Middle Years

Message from the Chaplain

Australian cricket captain Ricky Ponting is battling to get fit for the World
Cup, to be hosted by India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh. He hasn't played for more than a month, having broken a finger in December. He has been spending plenty of time in gymnasiums and training alongside elite athletes like Socceroo Mark Milligan and Ironman Mark Simpson. Though not yet ready to face an onslaught of fast bowling, he is doing all he can to ensure he maintains his fitness and is set for the tough conditions he will face if he does make it to the Cup. Part of that involves getting used to hot weather. Last Thursday, while Sydney was sweltering in temperatures in the high thirties, Ponting was experiencing something even hotter. He was in a gymnasium in Cronulla, working with conditioner Jock Campbell, who shut the windows, cranked up the room temperature to 42 degrees, and pushed the batsman hard for thirty minutes. To make things even tougher, Ponting endured the session while wearing a beanie, hoodie and track pants. He hopes to get a taste of what he might face when he arrives in India.

I have had the privilege of travelling through India on more than one occasion. It is a remarkable country; its delights, as well as its challenges, are difficult to imagine for anyone who hasn't been there. But to walk the streets, gaze on the mountain peaks, and experience the array of sights, smells and sounds is an extravaganza for the senses.

Recently I chatted with an elderly man about whether or not God really has a sense of what life in this world is like: of what it means to be human, with all the delights and anguish that can bring; and what it means to endure pain and suffering. When we look at the life of Jesus Christ, we see that the answer is a resounding 'Yes!'. At his birth, he experienced the sounds and the smells of a stable. He walked the dusty streets of Palestine. He shared in people's joy and pain; and was ultimately subjected to ridicule and a violent death. Because He fully shared in human experience, He can understand human struggles. Because He rose victorious over death, He can bring help and hope to us today!

“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathise with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are — yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need” (Hebrews 4: 15, 16).

Reverend Conrad Nixon
Chaplain

Message from the ICT Department

**Class lists**
To obtain your son's class list, email classlists@tsc.nsw.edu.au and state your son's name and class or year group.

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**The Roaring Lions**
The Roaring Lions student news articles cover events and student news around the whole College. We now have full authentication to the Roaring Lions website from Pipeline so it’s fully protected and secure. To access this website from Pipeline, click on the College Website’s menu, select Roaring Lions and log in: this will open the new webpage, with Welcome and your name on the top left of the home page. If you have difficulties accessing the site, please email me at p.lister@tsc.nsw.edu.au for assistance.

**Scots Mobile**
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**ICT Helpdesk**
The Helpdesk is open 8:00am-4:30pm, Monday to Friday. For
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Mr Paul Lister
Director of ICT

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From the Sport Department

Firstly, congratulations to all those competitors who swam so well at the House Swimming Championships last Wednesday at Des Renford Pool. There were some excellent performances and good luck to all those swimmers who have been selected to represent the College in the TSC Swim Team for all the GPS Carnivals on Friday nights for this term.

I am pleased to say that most boys are now back into the routine of their regular two training sessions per week and attending Saturday fixtures. To those new boys and in particular the new Year 7 boys, I hope that your transition moving into the Senior School is going well. If there are any problems, make sure you talk to your coach or drop in and have a chat with me.

Absence from Sport
All students are reminded that it is compulsory to attend one training session per week and attend Saturday sport. All coaches have been asked to keep a roll of those boys in attendance, however if a boy is absent, then please use the following procedure. A note from parents should be presented to the coach, MIC or Sports Office Secretary as soon as possible to explain their son’s absence. Parents can also ring the absentee line if there are any problems on a weekend on 9391 7780 and leave a message. Please note, if this procedure is not followed, then a detention will be issued.

Medical Problems
All boys need to be reminded if they’re an asthmatic or have a particular medical condition requiring medication, then it is their responsibility to make sure they remember to bring their medication at all times to training or games. Boys need to make sure that their coach is aware of any condition so that if anything was to happen then the appropriate care is taken for their wellbeing. Parents please ensure this is made known to your son’s coach.

Good luck this weekend against Shore School.

Mr Graeme Dedrick
Senior School Sportsmaster

Sport News
Sailing
We had a fantastic start to 2011 with a nice strong breeze and a very hot day. Harry Price and Simon Boardman sailed in an Invitation Regatta for the Flying 11s at Hunters Hill, missing the start to the season. Stepping up to the challenge were Sebastian Beckert and Dylan Luisi who placed second, second and fifth. Harry Pollock and new Year 7 sailor Tom Holland also had a good set of races.

In the Laser Fleet Colin Suvac once again dominated the races finishing first, first and second, after capsizing at the first mark. Kurt Dolden forgot to check that his bung was in the boat and filled his boat up with water - this does not make the boat sail faster Kurt! The Tri-Series will start on Saturday 19 February, and continue on 26 February and 5 March. Training this week will focus on starts and keeping within the invisible cone shape as you race towards the top mark.

Mr Gary Faulkner
MIC Sailing

Water Polo
Preparation for 2011 commenced last weekend with training sessions in the College pool. With four competition matches remaining, the 2nd Grade and 14A sides are currently in first place. While all teams need to maintain focus during training, I would like to encourage our fine Scots boys to continue building on their winning form.

This season Scots have a record number of boys entering into the U13 age division. Last weekend Scots played two matches against St Josephs College. Scots came from behind in the first match to draw 6-6. In the second match Scots recorded a convincing 9-3 win. Scots also played trial matches in the U14s with the As going down in a tight match at Riverview against St Ignatius. The 14Bs put together some very good combinations to obtain the 11-1 win against Waverley.

A number of first grade players attended the U18 State Championships over the weekend. Congratulations to the following selections into the U18 squad: Sam Baraket, Matt Willows, Lewis Taie and Nick Stephens.

Mr Val Zele
MIC Water Polo

Rowing
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 VIIIs 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.

Mr Mark Dwyer
Director of Rowing

Cricket
The 1st X1 team is in a competitive position going into the second week of the GPS match against Shore. In extremely hot conditions last weekend, captain Tim Allworth was able to win the toss and elect to bat in what would prove to be very trying conditions for the opposition to field in. Scots got off to a solid start with outstanding contributions from Jim Liddle (27), Matt Powys (33) and William Rayner, who demonstrated exceptional batting on the day.. Will scored an impressive 87 in extreme heat on a huge Shore outfield that ensured that he had to run out most of his runs on the day.

At tea Scots were 7/132 and the game was in the balance. Extremely useful innings were compiled from our lower order batsman JJ Couuts (29) and Georg Scott (22) and the 1st X1 were able to end our innings at 237.

Shore were then forced to bat six overs out to end the day. Lewis
McMahon was able to take an early wicket and the Shore side ended the day on 1/10.

With consistent bowling and a good display in the field, Scots could take six points from this match and set up a strong run home in the remaining GPS games.

Mr Ben Sawyer
Director of Cricket

**Tennis**
Forty one degrees. That was the temperature in the shade. For every player, this past weekend’s conditions tested them both psychologically and physically in spite of their mental and physical preparations during training camp.

In the 1sts, Joshua Mackenzie made his return to Scots and partnered with James Bishop for an intense battle in the doubles. Coming from 3-5 down to win three games in a row, this duo demonstrated perseverance in the face of a formidable Kings team who broke back and forced a tiebreaker, nabbing the first set and the match.

Gerald Riordan and Warwick Maddock formed a new partnership for this weekend’s match play. While they missed a few opportunities against Kings, they developed as players as a result of their focus and effort.

Harrison Della Cioppa and Charlie Drayton pushed hard in their doubles and have displayed growth as a team. They went down in two close sets but should have the confidence of knowing that their fight and tenacity is bound to secure them many victories this season.

In the singles, Joshua Mackenzie played at number one and won in straight sets, taking the first set after being down 0-3 to win 7-5, 6-1.

James Bishop also won in a third set tie break after taking the first set. He was visibly affected by the heat but went on to win 10-8. For him, pushing through to ensure this victory ensured a strong start to his season. James finished last season undefeated.

The 2nds tie got off to a tough start with the boys 3-0 down after the doubles. All three matches were very competitive and could have gone either way.

The singles matches were all hard fought affairs and the highlight of the day was the coming from behind effort of Will Ratcliffe. Having lost the first set, Will won a second set tiebreaker and then showed great mental strength to win the third and deciding set.

This was a very tough and demanding afternoon of Tennis and all the boys showed great commitment to the task, which will place them in good stead for the upcoming season.

Both Scots and Kings displayed that their depth expands to the 3rds. Angus Ross and Hamish Simpson both played against relentless competitors in the doubles, and in the singles Yianni Gourlas gave an exhilarating performance before being defeated in a tiebreaker.

In the 4ths Alex Klomp stood out with his determination and put up one victory for the team. In the 5ths, Angus Wright kept his opponent running, whilst displaying great stamina and in the 6ths David Mo served well and played an entertaining match.

The U16s had some mixed results in a match that was a first for a while since Glengarry. The As enjoyed comfortable wins with Jesse Huizenga and James Strang leading the way. The Bs also enjoyed a win with Kyle Boulden and Ed Shaw winning singles and Anthony Yoon and Anthony Brown again winning doubles. Major Zhang won convincingly in the Cs with Henry Macintosh winning 6-0 in the Ds along with Oscar Broecker.

Due to the departure of the 2011 Intake 1 tennis players to Glengarry we had an assortment of players making up the U15s team this weekend. Every player displayed heart and love of Scots by filling in where needed. Congratulations to Matthew Reckling for his 6-3 win in the singles.

The U14 As and Bs started with a win for the term, continuing on from their winning ways from Term 4. The As won two tight doubles matches, with Dominic Cooper and James Footit winning 6-4, and Taylor Cottee-Warner and Myles Della Cioppa winning 6-5 (8-6 in the tiebreak).

In the Bs, the boys battled the heat on shadeless courts and won
matches with a tight doubles victory. Matthias Glanyi and Matthew Scott won 7-3 in a tiebreak.

The Cs team ended up winning 3 sets to 2, with a convincing win from Jack Gallagher, winning 6-0. The Ds team struggled this weekend, but it wasn't easy for them being in new combinations. A good effort from Elliot Becker and Romy Motwani, who lost a close 6-4 match.

The U13s continued with their trials on Saturday. We look forward to seeing them play on the weekend.

Best of luck to all tennis players as they enter Round 1 of the AAGPS competition season against Shore.

Ms Kim Branchieu
MIC of Tennis

Basketball

AAGPS Raschke Cup - The College Firsts competed in this annual event at Riverview on Saturday in trying conditions. The Firsts had Riverview, Grammar and Shore in their pool, with the top team progressing to the final. After a close encounter against Riverview in Term 4 the Firsts were out to make a point and place some doubt in the minds of the Riverview boys when they venture to Scots in three Saturdays. The Firsts got off to a flying start and racked up a thirty point victory against a talented Riverview team. Grammar and Shore played competitive basketball, however, they failed to match the skill and style of play of the Scots boys. As predicted, Scots were lined up against National Champions, Sydney Boys High in the final. Sydney High choked the Scots boys, winning the Raschke Cup. The College Firsts are looking forward to travelling to Shore this Saturday, hoping to create some momentum for next week’s home fixture against Newton College.

The College 2nds Basketball played some excellent team Basketball in the GPS Seconds Shield on the weekend, winning their pool games against TAS 34-4, Kings 28-18 and Riverview 28-22. Captain and point guard Jordan Long was outstanding, as were forwards Luke Vanderzeil, Stephen Jung and Hamish Murray. Centres, Marcus Westoby and Jake Ferguson rebounded strongly and Luka Rhode once again controlled the tempo of our half court defence. The highlight of the pool games was our full court trap in which Long, Mallat and Jung worked as a unit to upset the opposition guards. Injuries to George Mallat, Sebastian Delgorge and Marc Harris left our bench depleted for the final, but we played valiantly losing 19-24 in the closing minutes. This was an outstanding effort from a vastly improving Basketball team. Well done boys. Scots to the Fore!

The depth and strength of the Basketball program was on show last weekend, with Scots being the only GPS school to feature in the grand finals for their respective tournaments.

The 16As played in tough conditions to start the second half of the season, extreme heat and the rotation of players to and from Glengarry. The team played man to man defence throughout the game and did a good job of restricting the opposition to 16 points. All players worked hard and played as a team. A strong win 22-16 in tough conditions. Well done.

A reminder to all students that drop in skills sessions are hosted in the gym on a Monday and Thursday mornings at 6:30am. All basketballers are welcome.

Mr David Todd
Director of Basketball

Snowsports

Last week twelve of the College's Snowsports athletes had the great privilege of representing the College and Australia at the 2011 International Children's Winter Games (ICWG) in Kelowna, Canada. The Olympic Committee sanctioned games are recognised internationally as the "Olympic Games for school children". Our Canadian host deserve the highest accolade for the organisation of the Games. Eight hundred volunteers insured the success of the competition.

During the course of the ICWG our Scots boys competed with 489 Snowsports athletes from 39 teams representing a variety of countries. Scots represented Australia in Cross-Country, Alpine and Snowboard disciplines. The ICWG was preceded by an intensive training program at Big White mountain under the guidance of Mr Kovari and Mr Tanner.
highlight of the program was the opportunity for The College Snowboardcross team to participate in the BC Riders provincial warm up event, with Andrew Richardson and Josh Stevens winning gold in their respective age divisions.

ICWG competition commenced at Telemark with the Freestyle, Classical and Relay Cross-Country events. The Scots Cross-Country representatives, Matthew Hinds, Sam Horwitz, Ben Cobcroft and Louis Towning won the Australian team's first ever XC medal achieving a remarkable third place in the Team Relay event. They also excelled in the XC Freestyle where they finished 10th, 14th, 16th and 17th individually.

The Alpine Giant Slalom and Skicross events took place at beautiful Big White. The Scots Alpine team of Nick Berry, Edward Casey, Henry Lavender and Adam Malouf represented with distinction, competing against powerhouse Giant Slalom teams from Europe and North America. The boys gained fantastic results on the challenging courses. The team finished in eighth place in the Giant Slalom and Skicross. The Alpine boys gained valuable experience at the international level for their future racing careers. In the exciting event of the Skicross Adam Malouf finished equal 6th, Edward Casey 9th, Henry Lavender 11th and Nick Berry 12th.

The Scots Snowboard team of Andrew Richardson, Simon Johnston, Josh Stevens and Henry Rowe commenced competition with the exciting Slopestyle event. Like their Alpine counterparts, the Snowboarders performed way above all expectations against athletes from around the world. The team finished 4th and the boys achieved 8th, 15th, 18th and 20th individually. On the final day of competition the team attacked the Snowboardcross event with eagerness, technique and control to achieve the incredible results of 2nd (Simon Johnston) and 3rd place (Andrew Richardson) on the podium and equal 6th (Josh Stevens) and 8th (Henry Rowe) to give the Scots team the number one mantle on the world stage! This incredible result was truly a magical and memorable moment for the College and Australian school sport.

Whilst the highlight of the 2011 International Children's Games was undoubtedly the astonishing results achieved by our fine Scots athletes, equally important was the fantastic interaction between our boys and their fellow school athletes from all of the participating countries. Indeed, the cultural, educational and social lessons from the ICWG experience will live with these boys forever.

It is with great pleasure that we can report that this fine team of Scots Snowsports athletes represented their College and their country with distinction and outstanding sportsmanship. In fact, as a result of the manner in which the team performed both on and off the competition arena, we have again received an invitation to the next International Children's Winter Games to be held in two years time.

Andrew Kovari
Director of Snowsports

Mr Clive Tanner
MIC Snowsports, Preparatory School

### Indigenous Education Program

Tuesday of last week saw our largest meeting yet of the Indigenous boys and their mentors, now a group of 24. For many of the boys, this
was a chance to catch up with the mentors they have known since the
start of last year, swap stories of summer holidays and make
arrangements to meet up later this term. For others, it was a chance to
meet their mentors for the first time.

Being their first full day at Scots, it was great for these students to see
a friendly face from outside the College and for them to know that this
person will be there for them throughout their time at Scots and
beyond. Someone who can cheer them on the Rugby field and be
around to encourage, support and listen to them whenever needed.

Plans are already afoot for next term’s meeting, a weekend at
Glengarry. Rather than a get-together in a classroom at the College,
this will be entirely more adventurous and will no doubt be a great
occasion for bonding, stories, laughs and a challenge of competitive
spirits. With all mentors being either College parents or Scots old boys,
their competitive spirit is never far behind the boys they mentor.

Mr Jonathan Samengo
Executive Officer, Indigenous Program

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**From Co-curricular**

**From the Music Department**

- Instrumental music lessons have begun. Please consult the rosters on
  the music notice board or contact the Music Administrator, Mrs Denton.
- Orchestra resumes this Friday at 2:30pm. The new finishing time is
  4:00 pm.
- A Jazz Concert featuring staff and students will be held in the
  Anderson Hall on Wednesday, 9 March at 7:00 pm. Refreshments
  available.
- Performance dates for the 2011 Scots/Kambala musical ‘Oliver’ are
  Thursday 26 May, Saturday 28 May, Thursday 2 June and Saturday 4
  June.
- Charity Concert date is 22 June 2011.

Mr William Clark
Director of Music Excellence

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**From Pipes and Drums**

Classes are now up and running again and boys must make sure they
turn up to the correct classes. If there is a problem they should e-mail
me as soon as possible. Failure to inform me or attend your lesson
could result in a detention. On Sunday 27 February the A and VB Bands
are taking part in the Southern Highlands Competition. This year it is
being held at Tutor House and the boys will need to be here early on the
day. The boys will be given the correct times when we receive them
from the Games Organisers. On Monday 14 March a band will be
performing at Parliament House in the city for Commonwealth Day.

Boys who attended the Rotterdam Tattoo last year should see me for
their DVD copy of the tattoo. Copies of the Committee’s DVD that has
all the major events that the band participated in during 2010 are still
available.

Year 7 boys who are interested in taking up the bagpipes or the drums
should come and see me in the band room as soon as possible so we
can get you started.

Mr Ray Lee
Bandmaster

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**From Peer Support**

Year 11 Peer Support Leaders participated in Peer Support Training on
Friday 4 February at the Gladesville Boat Shed. Peer Support is an
important element of the pastoral care system and student leadership
programs at Scots. Peer Support Leaders taking on a ‘big brother’
mentoring role provide encouragement, guidance and support to the
new Year 7 boys as they settle into the Senior School.

The main role of the Peer Support Leaders is to assist the Year 7
students in their House feel welcome, secure and valued, to feel that
they belong to the College. This is achieved by the students leading a
structured program of activities during Tutor periods and getting to
know the boys in their House over the year.
Peer Support Training provides an opportunity for students to build and enhance their leadership skills to be effective and positive role models for the younger boys in the Senior School. I would like to thank Mr McNeil for his assistance on the day.

Mr David Scardino
Peer Support Coordinator

From the Academic Administrator

Just a reminder that our College is a subscriber to the ELES study skills www.studyskillshandbook.com.au

This is a website that helps students develop essential skills for academic success. There are units of work on topics such as improving time management skills, how to study, research skills and a new unit this year on the brain and memory.

The start of a new year is always a time for new year’s resolutions. But how many of us set goal after goal, only to leave these by the wayside? There are a number of reasons why goals are not achieved:
- No action plan is created for steps to take to move towards the goal.
- No true commitment is made to the goal or there is no personal stake in the outcome.
- A negative attitude, lack of self-confidence and negative self-talk.
- Not rewarding yourself along the way for milestones achieved.
- Trying to spread your focus across too many goals.
- Fear of failure that becomes paralyzing and prevents action.

Visit the website and work through the Goal Setting unit to learn more about how to set SMART goals and what you need to do to achieve these goals.

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Username: forscotsonly
Password: 59results

Ms Tania Lloyd
Academic Administrator

From Learning Enrichment

There have been a couple of staffing and structural changes to the Learning Enrichment Department in 2011, but our core business of supporting all students with a learning need remains the same.

Nina Radice continues as the Director of Learning Enrichment T-12 and all concerns or enquiries of a general nature concerning students from Transition to Year 12 in the College should be directed to her.

Carleen Arnold has accepted the position of Coordinator of Learning Enrichment in the Senior School. Kylie Mulholland has returned to the Bellevue Hill campus this year and Ravenna Gregory has left our department to take up the position of Head of Drama at Scots.

We will continue to work closely with Housemasters and classroom teachers to help support students in each year group. Each of the Learning Enrichment staff are involved in overseeing different Year levels but any general enquires concerning support of students in Year 7 to Year 12 should be directed to Carleen.

If you have specific concerns or questions about individual students please contact the following staff:
Carleen Arnold: Years 7, 8 and 11.
Kylie Mulholland: Year 9 (including Glengarry) and Year 10.
Nina Radice: Year 12.

Any questions concerning students in the Honours groups should be sent to either Mr Peter Moulds or Ms Nina Radice.

Academic Support sessions will recommence at the beginning of Week 3, running Monday to Thursday from 3:10pm-4:45pm.

Ms Nina Radice
Director of Learning Enrichment
Notes

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.

Attention Glengarry Parents
For items to be sent to Glengarry. The ‘Glengarry Run’ is on Tuesdays and Fridays. All items must be dropped off at 11A Aston Gardens, Bellevue Hill in the undercover car park before 11:00am on that day. These will not be accepted at any College reception.

The College Shop and Clothing Pool
The College Shop will be open on Saturday 12 February, 8:00am-12:00pm (also to appear on Other News left hand side of newsletter).

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.
• 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.

Blackwatch Café
Please take the time to view the menu and ensure your son(s) is sent to school with the correct money.
Please note the Blackwatch Café roster for 2011 is yet to be compiled and will be distributed as soon as possible.