Message from the Principal

Business Studies and Economics provide an impressive and distinctive area of student learning within the College. The newly established Institute of Business and Economics led by Mr Francis George is providing a unique and dynamic cluster of initiatives. Our vision for the Institute is to:

- Expand business education opportunities for Scots boys;
- Create partnerships between the College and the broader community (e.g. Universities and Finance/Business institutions);
- Establish a Scots Business Network (parents, Old Boys, students and broader community); and
- Provide an annual program designed to enrich our boys’ understanding and learning and to create strong networks of expertise and interest between Old Boys and parents who work in the world of business, universities and industry.

Last week, an outstanding panel session discussing “My best and worst investments” was chaired by Mr Andrew Main (Senior Business Writer at The Australian) and included insights into banking and finance, venture capital and property development. This week we have a 2011 Budget Breakfast where Mr Scott Haslem Chief Economist at UBS, will unpack the budget detail for the boys.

I thought it might be of interest to parents to learn that approximately 75 percent of Year 11 and 12 boys study courses in Business Studies and/or Economics and a significant number of boys go on to study related courses at University. The College also has an interesting range of activities, including: an Investment Club; a magazine called the Political Economy Review; Overseas study opportunities to the US and Asia; Australian Business Week (Year 10); and numerous seminars and excursions.

I was excited to learn that Justin Wong (Old Boy ‘10) has been accepted into The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. This US Ivy League University is consistently ranked by numerous surveys as the most prestigious business school in the world. Wharton counts Warren Buffett and Chip Goodyear as alumni in a very long list of luminaries in business, investment, law and politics. As the only business school in the Ivy League, admission to Wharton has always been extremely competitive. In 2011, approximately 20,000 outstanding students from around the world applied to Wharton, and only 400 were offered places. Of that, some 100 students from Australia wide completed the very long and demanding application process for Wharton and only two have been successful. Justin was our leading debater and public speaker in 2010, a Prefect who actively participated in our US Business Study tours and business activities. I am confident Justin will join the long list of Scots Business leaders in the future.

Education needs are forever changing and during my years as an educator I have seen a growing need and hence emphasis being placed on business studies. The necessity for young men to have some grasp of business and financial management is essential to their security and livelihood once they leave Scots. Some will go on to be leaders in, or be employed by, public and private companies, run their own businesses (including agriculture), or engage in some other
profession or career. However, regardless of what their path in life may be, they will have to take on the responsibility for the management of their business and family financial affairs.

At Scots, we are striving to not only improve our educational standards but also ensure that all our boys are exposed to a range of disciplines that will prepare them for life after Scots. For this reason I believe it is now important to place additional emphasis on business studies and hence the need for the Institute and new Business Studies Centre. This project will of course in no way diminish the importance we place on our boys being able to experience the diverse range of scholastic opportunities for which Scots has developed such a high reputation. We want to create a point of difference in boys’ education.

In recent years we have been conducting fundraising activities for a home for this extensive program - Business Studies Centre. Some of Australia’s leading Old Boy Businessmen have already committed significant support. We aim to begin construction of this project on Scotsman’s Hill in 2011/2012. The facility will provide a home for the Business Studies and Economics department with seven specialist classrooms and meeting rooms for events and networking opportunities for Old boys, students and parents. The final phase of the fundraising program will be launched in the coming weeks and will aim to reach its targets by the end of the financial year. Mr Bill Rice, Director of Marketing and Development, will be able to provide interested parents and friends with literature and details. This is a powerful opportunity for us to all establish The Scots College as the school of choice for Business.

Scots to the Fore!

Dr Ian Lambert
Principal

Message from the Head of Senior Years

Have you read your son’s Term 2 academic goals on Pipeline yet?

I have been enjoying reading the goals on Pipeline that each boy has been setting during the first weeks of Term 2. Many of these goals need revisiting as the first entry tends to be non specific. Our tutors are assisting with this task. Providing time for reflection and planning is essential. I like the example of viewing your physical reflection while you are in a swimming pool. It is virtually impossible to see it unless you come to a complete stop and pause for some time. To that end, asking our boys to reflect on their progress requires time to stop and think. Where in the week does your son have that time? Sitting down with him to review his goals will create this time.

All students want to ‘do better’ or ‘work harder’. Breaking down this longer term goal into measurable weekly steps is the key to goal setting. It is difficult to measure the success of ‘working harder’ from week to week. If this goal is broken down to a specific work habit like ‘rehearsing an extra 15 minutes of vocab four nights per week’ or ‘spending 30 minutes each Sunday on developing examinations notes’, then your son has the tools to succeed in his studies.
We use sporting analogies frequently at the College. This is mainly due to the tangible nature of physical skills practice. Helping your son translate this specific aspect of training sessions to target skill acquisition in an academic environment will be very useful. Please log onto your son’s profile on Pipeline and become familiar with his goals.

The season of parent teacher interviews is almost complete. Along with the career evening on Monday night, there has been plenty of opportunity to explore future pathways. Please approach your son’s Housemaster if there are any issues you wish to pursue more specifically.

Mr Tim Browning
Head of Senior Years

Message from the Chaplain

High profile Chinese author Zhang Yiyi wants to look more like William Shakespeare. In order to achieve his goal, he is preparing to spend more than $150,000 on plastic surgery. According to the Shanghai Daily, Zhang will undergo ten surgical procedures over a period of ten months in order to sculpt his face into the exact likeness of the famous British playwright. The surgeon who is to carry out the procedures believes that the task will not be too difficult given that Zhang’s face already bares some similarity to Shakespeare, with his sharp nose and deep eyes. It seems the surgical work will focus mainly on the chin. In explaining the rationale for his actions, Zhang said that “life is a process of striving to become a better person. I think the surgeries are worth the money”. Apparently this is not the first time Zhang has made some kind of comparison between himself and another famous person. On a previous occasion he commented on his likeness to the famous Chinese teacher, Confucius.

Zhang’s comment that ‘life is a process of striving to become a better person’ is worth considering. Whether or not Zhang genuinely believes that his planned change in appearance will achieve this end, to aspire to be a better person is a good thing. The question is: what makes me a better person? Into whose likeness should I be transformed if I am to be a better person? In fact, these questions are directly addressed in the Bible, on more than one occasion. What is made clear is that we are to be transformed not in physical appearance but in character, and our life’s purpose is to become more like Christ. We are to be ‘imitators of God’ and “live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us” (Ephesians 5:1-2). Yes, life is about becoming a better person and developing qualities of character that reflect the Creator himself, but such transformation is not something we can sculpt ourselves. It is the work of a Master Craftsman, who works in us as we trust in Him, and makes us into the kind of people He has created us to be!

“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind” (Romans 12:2).

Reverend Conrad Nixon
Senior Chaplain
Co-Curricular News

Pipes and Drums
On Monday, we held an information evening for the Year 7 Parents. It was very well attended and I hope those present now have a greater understanding of Pipes and Drums at The Scots College. Thank you to all those parents who attended.

Next week, we have two parades on Wednesday 18 May. The first parade will be held at 10:30am at the Cenotaph in Martin Place. The boys are taking part in the changing of the guard. The College has not done this since 1966 and it is an honour to be asked to do it. The second parade commences at 4:00pm that afternoon at the Prep School on Mansion Road. The boys are taking part in the opening of the refurbished Prep School by the Governor of NSW. The boys involved in these parades will need to bring their full Highland to school and get changed in the band room. A note and permission form will go out this week to those boys involved.

Remembrance Day is on Sunday 29 May and will be another long day. We have rehearsals and photographs during the morning and early afternoon. Gates open from 3:30pm for guests and the boys will form up on Victoria Road at 5:10pm to start the Parade. Lunch and early supper has been arranged for the boys. This event is also the Year 12 boys passing out parade and brings to an end six years of hard work, determination and dedication for many of them.

Mr Ray Lee
Band Master

Debating
I am delighted to report that the Year 7 and Year 8 teams have made the Grand Final of the Eastside Debating Competition. The Finals will be held at SCEGGS Darlinghurst, at 7:00pm on Friday 13 May. This marks a significant step in the progress of Debating at Scots, as it has been three years since having two teams in the Finals. We are certainly seeing the results of the addition of an extra training session each week and the quality of our new coaches.

We wish the Year 7 team of Freddie Johnston, Saxon Masella, William Chen, James Lockhart, Adam Gori and David Chong and the Year 8 team of Muhammad Jaame, Jack Vaughan, Lachlan Hamilton, Simon Weng and Max Ioannidis the best of luck for the Final.

In the ISDA, we have five out of our six teams progressing to the semi-final stage. Last year, we had two teams progress at this stage so again, this demonstrates the progress made in Debating.

I would like to express my thanks to the parents who volunteered to work on the barbecue at last Saturday's home game.

Lastly, best wishes to Jackson Bursill (Year 12), who will represent the College in the prestigious Lawrence Campbell Oratory Competition at Barker College on Friday evening.

Mr Andrew Potter
MIC Debating
Week 2 at Glengarry has seen the cold of winter approaching with overnight temperatures dipping into the single digits for the first time this year. Beanies and long pants have been dragged out from the bottom of the boy’s clothes drawers in order to keep warm.

This past weekend saw several hundred people descend on Glengarry for our annual Open Day. A morning chapel service paid tribute to mothers and the role they play in our lives before we all emerged to beautiful sunshine to enjoy time with friends and family. Visitors took in a variety of display and activities which included: academic displays, woodworking, a rainforest walk, orienteering, climbing wall, canoeing, Mr Hassell’s amazing fire lighting display, music from the pipers and drummers, an African drumming workshop, visits to the library and a relaxing Mother’s Day picnic lunch. The day concluded with the annual Glengarry Pursuit and the Glengarry Cup, which were enjoyed by Scots boys, parents and many younger siblings. This year’s winners were: Sam Anear won the (Glengarry Cup); Tom McFadyen won the (Glengarry Pursuit); Matt Scott (Year 8) won the Open category of the Glengarry Cup and Mr Towning won the Open category for the Glengarry Pursuit.

This coming weekend sees the beginning of the next round of parent hikes. ‘A’ Dorm parents will be heading to Apple Tree Flat, while ‘B’ Dorm will be enjoying the surrounds of Glengarry with some hiking, orienteering and canoeing. With the weather cooling down, ensure you bring those extra layers for the evening and mornings. Parents on the ‘A’ Dorm hike are reminded to bring an old pair of runners or wetsuit booties for the river crossing. This week parents should also receive an invitation from their son to attend a dinner in the local village prior to heading back to Sydney after the hike. It is envisaged we will eat between 5:30pm and 7:30pm.

To finish this week I would like to share a snippet from our ‘C’ and ‘D’ Dorm caving trips from last weekend.

“Sir, I am scared of tight places”, “Sir, there is no way we can fit down there”, “Sir, this is impossible. How do you expect us to do that? It's impossible!” Caving without doubt is my favourite activity at Glengarry. It is an activity that brings out the true essence of what Outdoor Education is all about. It provides the right mix of a new and novel adventure, where the outcome (in the boys mind) is a little uncertain, and where boys doubt their ability to succeed before they even get in and try.

Caving provides a wonderful classroom where psychological skills that help boys cope with challenges in their lives are utilised to get through this deeply intense adventure. We then explore how these same mental skills can be applied to help us navigate the challenges that life throws us on a daily basis. It is truly rewarding to observe the boys gain an understanding that they are only beginning to tap into the powers of positive thinking and mental skills to achieve their true potential.

Dr Ian Boyle
Assistant Deputy Director Glengarry -Outdoor Education
From the ICT Department

The Scots College has recently deployed a new web filtering system called SecurED from Netbox Blue. This next generation, multi-award winning Australian product enables the College to protect students far more comprehensively than ever before, particularly on student laptops when used outside (offsite) the College network. This new web protection will commence next week for student MacBooks and Dell laptops that are onsite/offsite and covers a number of key areas including:

1. **Web filtering** – student’s internet access through the laptops will be filtered wherever they are, onsite or offsite the school network, at home or out and about. Protection anywhere, anytime.

2. **Social media access management** – a key component of the new solution is SafeChat (http://netboxblue.com/product-specifications/safechat), the world’s first real-time social media moderator. What this means is, if and when the boys access sites like Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, Gmail, etc SafeChat monitors what they say when they ‘chat’ or make posts. If SafeChat detects a boy behaving inappropriately such as obscene language or bullying, it will instantly alert the College and in some cases will block the message. SafeChat works wherever the student laptop is being used, and is a key mechanism for preventing cyber bullying at the College and offsite.

3. **Total offsite web access management** – student access to the internet can now be managed by day and time. This means internet access can be switched off in the evening or weekend and access to social media sites like Facebook, MySpace and others etc limited to certain days and times. Parents can now choose between the four options and email the request to cybersafety@tsc.nsw.edu.au.
   a. Students offsite: Allow open web access – seven days. This is the **default group** for students offsite.
   b. Students offsite: Allow social media (Facebook, MySpace etc) and chat/IM access from 3:30pm to 8:00pm only – seven days.
   c. Students offsite: Restricted access – weekdays (Monday to Friday). Email cybersafety@tsc.nsw.edu.au for a list of web categories blocked/restricted.
   d. Students offsite: Restricted access – weekends (Saturday to Sunday). Email cybersafety@tsc.nsw.edu.au for a list of web categories blocked/restricted.

Later in Term 2, the College will be conducting information sessions for parents to explain in more detail how the outside College filtering works and answer questions.

Mr Paul Lister
Director of ICT

From the Women’s Association

It is with much pleasure I would like to announce the launch of the Women’s Association web site which can be found in Pipeline under ‘Associations’. It is our intention that this site will be parents first point of call for all things related to their son’s year group of a fellowship nature. This site contains information on the Blackwatch Cafe and Mansion Road Tuckshop, the Clothing Pool and Scots Goods. In addition, you will find details of your son’s class and year representatives who are a great source of information and who are busy organising social events for your year group. This site will also enable us to reduce the number of emails you receive regarding events, as invitations and dates will be
displayed on an ongoing basis. Parents are encouraged to opt in and view the individual year pages on a regular basis for this information. I would like to thank Paul Lister and Deion Moller from the Roaring Lions who have helped us establish this site.

The new Executive of the Women’s Association (whose details are on the web site) met for the first time last week and we enjoyed having Dr Ian Lambert and Andrew Watt speak to the group about how important the Women’s Association is for instilling a sense of community and fundraising within Scots. Our aim this year is to make parents feel part of the Scots community by inviting you to attend a number of events either at a year, class or whole school level, by volunteering at the tuckshop or clothing pool or simply by keeping parents in touch via the web page.

We are still looking to fill a couple of positions on the Executive including Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer (both of whom need bookkeeping experience as a minimum) and the Lion Editorial/Media and Communications role. I would be delighted to speak to anyone who would like to undertake these important roles within the Women’s Association.

Our Executive are looking forward to a great year, where we continue to build Scots community involvement with the many programs and events the Women’s Association is a part of. If anyone would like to contact me, my details are as follows: Email verlander@ozemail.com.au or mobile 0419 691 891. Alternatively, contact details and more information can be found on our website www.wa.tsc.nsw.edu.au.

Andrea Verlander
President – Women’s Association

From the Institute of Business and Economics

On the evening of Thursday 5 May, over 120 students, parents and Old Boys attended ‘An Adventure in the World of Investments’. Leading figures from the finance and investment industry participated in a lively, informative and frank panel discussion. Those who attended were privileged to hear the words of wisdom from a broad range of industry professionals. The evening was perfectly summed up by Scots parent Philippa Thomas.

“It was certainly no ordinary ‘career’ event — the wisdom, thoughtfulness and generosity of the participants were exceptional. Their stories were so refreshing in a world where successful people (whether financially or otherwise) are presented in a simplistic, one-dimensional way. I think their advice on the acquisition of skills in addition to a good ATAR was incredibly valuable and something that many people do not realise until well into adulthood, if they ever do”

The next Institute event will take place on Tuesday 14 June. ‘To Business School and Beyond’ aims to explain the range of courses at leading Australian and international Business Schools. In addition, representatives from the corporate sector will provide advice on how best to obtain work experience, internships and entry into graduate training programs. The evening is a must for all those interested in a career in business. The event flyer can be accessed in the Pipeline Newsroom.
Mr Francis George
Director – Institute of Business and Economics

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 access the booking form and return it completed to Rhonda Denton at r.denton@tsc.nsw.edu.au.

Instrumental Lessons
Instrumental lessons continue in Term 2 for all boys enrolled, unless notice to discontinue was given prior to Wednesday 30 March. All lessons have now begun and rosters can be seen on the board in the Centenary Building. Boys should see Mrs Denton if they are unsure of their lesson time.

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. Gates open 3:30pm, with proceedings from 4:30pm.

Term 2 Diary Dates
Chapel Choir Family Service – Sunday 5 June
Chapel Choir Choral Evensong – Thursday 16 June
Charity Concert – Wednesday 22 June 2011. 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 Sport Department

This weekend is our second official full winter sport trials against St Ignatius’ College and Sydney Grammar School. This year there are a further two trials before the GPS competition begins on 4 June against The King’s School at home. All boys and parents please note that final selections of teams will take some weeks and will not be settled until the first GPS round. Players need to be patient and should be encouraged to work hard on improving as the season progresses both at training and particularly when playing on Saturdays.

Weekly sports fixtures information
Continuing on this winter will be the posting of the weekly sports fixtures on the College website. Each Wednesday afternoon from 4:00pm fixtures will be updated for the weekend. The website is www.tsc.nsw.edu.au. Click on ‘Learning at Scots’ and then go to ‘Sports’, ‘Fixtures’. Fixtures can also be found on Pipeline by clicking on ‘Sport’. If any fixtures change from the original list, a final update will be posted on the website by 4:00pm Friday.
For final wet weather cancellations contact the wet weather line on 90080401 after 7:00am on Saturday mornings.

**Winter sport reminders**

All boys are expected to train for their chosen sport and play on Saturday. If a player cannot train, they must see their coach before training and let them know. (A note must be given to the coach from their parents.)

When playing on Saturdays, make sure that the correct sports uniform is worn, without exception.

All students and parents should note that once any player has completed his playing commitments they are expected to change into their school uniform if they are staying on to support and watch the later games in the day.

Once a boy has played, it would be expected that they stay and be a reserve for the following game in case of any injuries. Players must check with the coach before leaving after their game to see if they are required. Players are encouraged to stay back to support other teams.

Warming up is an important part of team preparation, so boys should make sure they arrive at least 40 to 60 minutes before the scheduled start of their game.

Support is a vital part of College Spirit and all players are encouraged to support other teams throughout the day, in particular the College’s First sports teams. Everyone should make the effort to arrange to stay for the whole afternoon and support where possible.

Boys are reminded to bring their own waterbottle to games and leave it with the coach before the game starts.

Rugby players need to make sure they have a mouthguard for both training and games.

Good luck to everyone for the winter season ahead.

**Mr Graeme Dedrick**
Senior School Sportsmaster

**Athletics**

With the winter season just starting, it is important to note that we are just 19 weeks away from the AAGPS Athletics Championships. It is now time for the boys to start working on their athletic skills of running, jumping and throwing. It takes time and dedication to improve in each of these aspects and so with that in mind, we have put together a training program and schedule to enable boys to start working on these skills whilst continuing with their winter sports training. All boys are encouraged to attend as many sessions as they can each week as they will see the benefit in their winter sports performance.

This year we have excellent coaches who are keen to start working with the boys to improve them in the lead up to the GPS
Athletics season. If any boys are unsure of what events they should be training for then they can come and see Mr White in the John Solomon Sports Club to see which sessions will suit them.

We look forward to seeing boys attend the sessions over the coming weeks.

Mr Damien White
MIC Athletics

Cross Country

Waverley Meeting in Centennial Park – Saturday 7 May
There were 452 runners competing at the first meeting of the season in perfect weather last Saturday. These are the biggest fields for some time. Some runners found the going hard this early in the season. Scots has started the season well. The Under 16 team finished equal first of the GPS schools, and the Under 14 team was third. Matthew Scott ran superbly to win the Under 14 race. Scots’ results:

Open (131 runners): Cameron Alderman – 4th
  Jackson Bursill – 38th
  Mitchell Keating-Follas – 40th
  Hugh Hope Murray – 62nd  Team – 7th

Under 16 (153 runners):
  Nick Barrett – 4th
  Phoenix Love – 13th
  Joe Mallat – 14th
  Sergio Antelmi – 20th  Team – 1st

Under 14 (168 runners):
  Matthew Scott – 1st
  Hugo Breen – 23rd
  Christian Della Cioppa – 30th
  Joe Skuse – 43rd  Team – 3rd

Saturday 14 May
This Saturday Knox Grammar is hosting the meeting at St Ives Showground, Mona Vale Road, St Ives (boys have received a map). The first event (Under 14) is at 10:00am, but boys must be there by 9:30am to check in with their coach. The bus leaves the College at 8:30am and returns at approximately 1:00pm. Boys need to make sure they have their numbers sewn onto their singlets this week.

Mr Dennis Morgan
MIC Cross Country

Snowsports
Congratulations to Max Hough who represented Australia in the Whistler Cup. The Whistler Cup has grown to become the largest and most important ski race internationally for athletes aged 11 to 14 years. Around 400 competitors from 20
countries participated in the event. Max trained and competed during the northern winter steadily improving throughout the season. His results confirm that he is the brightest talent for his age in Australia.

Four snowboarders (Luke Mullins Year10, Blake Bennett Year10, Aden Roberts Year11 and Greg Whitehead Year12) attended the prestigious snowboard camp at Mammoth Mountain, California during the April break. The coaches were impressed with the level of enthusiasm and application of our shredders. According to the boys, they are ready for the Southern Hemisphere Snowsports season and eager to try their newly acquired skills in the upcoming competitions.

**2011 TSC Snowsports Annual Winter Fund Raiser – Friday 20 May**

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

Date: Friday 20 May 2011, 7:00pm

Venue: The Scots College Dining Room

RSVP: 16 May 2011

If you have any items you wish to donate for the silent auction or raffles, please contact the Snowsports Association on tscsnowsports@gmail.com.

**2011 Sydney Division Interschools Snowsports Championships dates**

- Saturday 9 July: TSC Cross-Country Training Program (Perisher)
- Sunday 10 July: TSC Cross-Country Training Program (Perisher)
- Monday 11 July: TSC Snowsports Championships (Perisher)
- Tuesday 12 July: Redlands Cup (Thredbo)
- Wednesday 13 July: I/S Snowboard GS and Boardercross (Thredbo)
- Thursday 14 July: I/S Moguls (Thredbo)
- Friday 15 July: I/S Ski Cross (Thredbo)
- Saturday 16 July: I/S Alpine GS (Thredbo)

The TSC Snowsports website is now open: https://snowsports.tsc.nsw.edu.au

Many thanks to everybody involved in setting up the website. Special thanks to Mr Peter Weinert who was the driving force behind the project.

It is vital that the registration for the various competitions and training sessions are completed in the next seven days to allow ample time to assemble the teams and the training sessions. At this point, the following documents must be printed from the website and returned to Mr Kovari:
Redlands Cup competitors will also need to complete a Redlands waiver form and return it to Mr Kovari.

The boys demonstrated tremendous team spirit last year when individual team members registered for multiple races including the moguls and XC. It is vital that our younger members have a go at all the events in order to develop competitive teams for the future. The XC competitions will not be held during the Sydney regionals in July. They will be held during the NSW Finals in August after the Rugby/Football season which allows all our fine athletes to compete for the school in the very important XC events. However, to participate in the XC races in August, registrations must be completed on the website now. To register for any event please go to Online Forms > Scots Community > Pipeline User Name/Password > Scots Community Home page.

Dryland training commenced in the John Solomon Gym last week and will continue every Tuesday at 7.00am.

A special guest will be attending the Fundraising Dinner organised by Australian Junior Snowboarding. Event Details:
Date: Friday 27 May 2011, 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start
Venue: Waterview Function Centre, Bicentennial Park, Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush Bay
Enquiries: australianjuniorsnowboarding@gmail.com
Bookings: www.australianjuniorsnowboarding.blogspot.com

Mr Andrew Kovari
Director of Snowsports

Football
A full round of fixtures was completed last Saturday, with Scots playing matches with Joey's and Redlands. Pleasingly, the weather remained favourable and we were able to enjoy a great day of Football action at each of our venues. Results have been encouraging and will only improve as dry conditions will allow Scots teams to intensify training programs. This weekend, Scots will again be playing a variety of opposition, as a fourway fixture has been planned between Scots, Riverview, Grammar and TAS. The new Football website address ishttps://football.tsc.nsw.edu.auand 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. Congratulations to Lewis McMahon, Cameron Jarvis, Evan Ferizis and Ian Rubasha for qualifying to trial for the NSW CIS Representative team on Wednesday 11 May. The boys have been working exceptionally well and will hopefully make the CIS team ahead of some very strong schoolboy footballers.

First XI
After a strong first half performance, where Scots dominated play for most of that period, a lapse in concentration allowed a soft Joey's goal to be scored just before the whistle. Some determined second half play saw scores level shortly after the break, however, as the match progressed our boys were unable to hold out the Joey’s attack, eventually going down 1-3.
Second XI
Scots Second XI won 1-0. Matthew Vandenberg scored a tremendous goal, carrying on his superb pre-season form from the Gold Coast tour. Other standout performances came from debutants James Spyrakis and Saxon Brown with Hunter Manuel playing an inspirational role once again in mid-field.

Third XI
Our Third XI were unlucky not to have won or at least draw this match. Scots dominated the first half and really surprised the 1sts outfit from Redlands with their energy and possession of the ball. Fitness became an issue in the second half and our weather affected training schedule impacted on our ability to chase down the opposition at times. However, our defence, and in particular William Yavits' outstanding goalkeeping, kept the score to a modest level. Overall, it was a well contested game against the premier outfit from Redlands. Well done boys.

16As
The 16As started the season with an excellent 1-0 win over Redlands 16As. Scots looked very solid at the back with Saxon Brown as captain leading by example, doing an excellent job in the sweeper role thoroughly deserved the man of the match for his performance. Scots gave Redlands very little time on the ball and worked hard to win the ball back when not in possession. As their confidence grew Scots started to string some passing together and got the ball out wide, slowly putting pressure on the Redlands defence, but with no real clear cut opportunities. After another excellent passage of play and passing between the two forwards Arthur Mathies found himself with just the keeper to beat and finished calmly to put Scots 1-0 ahead. Solid performances throughout the team, in particular from the defensive trio of Michael Rogerson, Michael Hughson and Saxon Brown, allowed Scots to secure a comfortable win. Without one or two excellent saves by the Redlands keeper Scots could have grabbed a couple more goals but were happy with a 1-0 win.

13Bs
Scots 13Bs played Redlands 13Bs at Christison Park 1 on a very warm Saturday afternoon. After an even first half which saw the scores level at 1-1, Scots began to put the pressure on Redlands in the second half. Scots created many chances and were soon 3-1 ahead. Due to two injuries, Scots played the last ten minutes with ten players and conceded one goal. An excellent first trial match with all the boys showing great spirit. Final score: Scots 3, defeated Redlands 2. Scorers: David Chong (1), Richard Guo (1) with an own goal by Redlands.

Mr Paul Haras
MIC Football

Notices

Recipes wanted for the College Cook Book
Get involved and send in your favourite recipe for The Scots College Cook Book. Submissions close Friday 13 May.

To make the submission of recipes easy for you, we have set up a portal on Pipeline where you can type your recipes directly into our database. Please follow this link: Pipeline > Resources > Catering > Scots Cookbook Recipes.
Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of a great community initiative!

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

Rugby Support Group Luncheon
The Scots College Rugby 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 aprominently 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.

Scots Parents’ Prayer Group
“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there in the midst of them.” (Matthew 18:19-20)

Please join us in Christian fellowship and friendship next Tuesday 17 May. Meet from 8:30am (for an 8:45am start) in Room 222 on the left hand side of the main corridor of the Senior School. Light refreshments will be provided.

This is a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer for all staff, families and our fine Scots boys. Any queries please contact Verity on 0412 514 991 (Prep and Senior School mum).

We look forward to welcoming friends old and new!

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

World’s Biggest Morning Tea
Boys from Brandt House and the Community Service Team attended the World’s Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday morning – an event held by the Cancer Council to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer research. The morning tea was held at The Royal Motor Yacht Club in Point Piper and was organised by Kristen Webster – Mother of Year 8 student Ben. Brandt Housemaster Mr Bowles and Community Service MIC Mr Oswell, along with David Horwitz, Matthew Jones, Angus Rees, Alex Klomp, Angus Paul and Angus Jamieson all helped out by collecting donations and selling raffle tickets on the day. The string quartet also entertained the guests, which included Dr and Mrs Lambert.

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 have a table/area for them to set up a stall of their Glengarry stock that 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 trangia 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 the 4th 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.

The Oasis Film Night

Save the Date

Don’t miss out on the opportunity to support the launch of The Scots College Gift of Education Fund at the upcoming Oasis Film Night. This evening promises to inspire, as Major Paul Moulds AM speaks about his work with The Oasis Youth Support Network and you are invited to view an extraordinary, award-winning documentary.

Date: Wednesday 15 June, 6:00pm with drinks and canapés
Venue: Cinema 1 Hoyts, Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park.
Tickets are $50.

Don’t miss out! Look out for your personal invitation arriving soon.
Blackwatch Cafe Roster

**Monday 16 May**
9:45am - 1:30pm
- Ali Anderson
- Jodie Cochran
- Tarnia Quigley

**Tuesday 17 May**
9:45am - 1:30pm
- Effie Confos
- Helen Richardson
- Jane Woolford

**Wednesday 18 May**
9:45am - 1:30pm
- Claire Bonic
- Lisa Gilanyi
- Melanie Noden
- Sally Whatmore

**Thursday 19 May**
9:45 - 1:30pm
- Tina Chalabian
- Fiona Hersov
- Katrina Matthews

**Friday 13 May**
10:00am - 2:00pm
- Susan Heathwood
- Penny Hope Murray
- Donna Mauthner

For any queries, please contact Laurel Tyrrell on 0488 142 676 or at ltbones88@yahoo.com.

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Blackwatch Café

**Upcoming Events**

**Friday 13 May**
- NSW Boarding Schools Expo Dubbo

**Saturday 14 May**
- Glengarry ‘A’ and ‘B’ Dorm Parent Hike

**Monday 16 May**
- Works and Finance Committee Meeting
- Year 8 Parent Teacher Interviews

**Thursday 19 May**
- Prayer Breakfast
Friday 20 May
• Snowsports Winter Fundraiser

Thursday 26 May
• Oliver, the Musical

Friday 27 May
• Year 7 Parents’ Night Out

Saturday 28 May
• Oliver, the Musical

Sunday 29 May
• 60th Parade of Remembrance