Week 4, Term 2 - 19 May 2011

Message from the Principal

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scots to the Fore!

Dr Ian Lambert
Principal

Message from the Head of Middle Years

Up until last week the ‘plank’ was just a much-feared exercise that boys and young men have used to demonstrate their fitness and muscular strength. The length of time one could hold the position was the important factor and to many a minute felt like an hour. However, this week the ‘plank’ became the latest activity to go viral on the internet. Pictures uploaded onto Facebook pages ranged from funny to scary, with interest of this fad increasing following media reports of the tragic death of a young man in Queensland, falling from a balcony.

It is interesting how quickly fads and phases come and go these days, with the attention span of many being days rather than weeks or months.

Love or loathe technology it is here to stay. Last Friday I observed the Community Service boys working with a group of elderly men and women on how to use a computer. Seeing the boys explain Google, Excel and email was inspiring and a warm reminder that it is never too late to learn.

Last Term, issues confronting our boys through the use of technology were outlined in The Flying Scotsman. In conversations with parents it became apparent that most felt they had lost control in this arena. Some boys had assumed total control and parents were feeling powerless to change the situation. Parents mostly felt they lacked the knowledge and training to properly discuss issues with their boys and many asked for an Information Evening.
Therefore, I’m pleased to announce that on Tuesday 7 June The Scots College Parents Association will host a Cyber Safety Information Evening. We are fortunate to have the services of Susan McLean, one of Australia's foremost experts in the area of Cyber Safety. Susan will spend the day at the College presenting to Years 5, 8 and 11, as well as discussing the issues with the staff.

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

The Scots Parent Association will shortly email the College community to advertise this event.

To further support families, the College 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 (off site) the College network. This is a major step forward and helps fill the void between the College filter and home filters.

Key areas include:
1. Web filtering
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
3. Total off site 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 can be limited to certain days and times.

Upcoming Events

Monday 23 May  
Year 7 Parent/Teacher Interviews, 3:30pm to 8:00pm
Please note that boys are expected to attend the interviews in full winter uniform.
Year 9 Intake 2 Fitting Day, 3:00pm to 6:00pm
Year 9 Information Evening, 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Tuesday 24 May  
Year 9 Intake 2 Fitting Day, 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Mr Andrew Potter
Head of Middle Years
Message from the Chaplain

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

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

Reverend Conrad Nixon
Senior Chaplain

Scots’ First Harvest

As part of the food education program, Scots boys harvested the first produce of the season from the organic vegetable garden last week. The College catering service provider, Trippas White Group had been working with the boys to grow and maintain the garden. In addition the program was also developed to promote sustainability in the community. Under the guidance of Head Chef, Damon Spooner the boys collected fresh leafy bunches of coriander, lemongrass and rocket to be used as ingredients for the Dining Hall meals that day.
From Indigenous Education

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

On the invitation of Kaleb Taylor, our Indigenous Mentor, we went to the cafe where he works, *The Purple Goanna* in Redfern. Christian, Curtley, Dylan, Jamaine, Jayden and Jesse jumped at the chance. The cafe is not opened in the evenings, so we were delighted when Kaleb opened the cafe specifically for the boys. The boys experienced pan-frying roo and poaching crocodile in wattle seed cream. Later Kaleb confessed that they had run out of wattle seed and the croc was poached in coffee. It was surprisingly good.

We are planning a return trip for the emu baguette.

*Mr Jonathan Samengo*
Indigenous Education

From the Business Office

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

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

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

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

*Ms Catherine Gray*
Director of Finance

Co-Curricular News

Pipes and Drums

On Wednesday the band took part in two parades. In the morning the band and a unit of cadets ‘Changed the Guard’ at the Cenotaph in Martin Place. This ceremony is usually carried out by members of the Army, Navy or Air Force. The last time the
College did this parade was in 1966. It is an honour for the boys to be allowed to participate in the community in such a way. In the afternoon they took part in the Prep Opening at Mansion Road.

Below are some times and dates that are very important during the next week for boys involved with the Parade of Remembrance.

Friday 20 May, 1:30pm-4:00pm: Normal rehearsal

**Wednesday 25 May, 5:30pm-7:00pm:** Full rehearsal (under lights)*

Friday 27 May, 1:30pm-4:00pm: Final dress rehearsal

Sunday 29 May, 11:30am-7:30pm: 60th Annual Parade of Remembrance

11:00am Roll call
11:30pm Photos
12:30pm Lunch (provided)
1:00pm Uniform check and final practice
4:00pm Afternoon tea (provided)
4:30 pm Parade assembly
5:30pm March on
7:15pm Parade concludes and dismissal

*The evening rehearsal on 25 May is a vital part of preparation and all parade participants are required to attend.

The College will adjust transport accordingly for the boys to travel home.

Mr Ray Lee
Band Master

Public Speaking

*The Lawrence Campbell Oratory Award*

Last Friday, the Captain of Debating and Public Speaking and Head Day Boy Prefect, Jackson Bursill, represented Scots in the GPS/CAS Lawrence Campbell Oratory Award.

This event sees the most accomplished public speakers from Sydney’s private schools deliver an eight minute impromptu speech in competition for the prestigious prize.
Jackson spoke on the topic ‘Born that way’ arguing that we should be ever-mindful of the tendency to relinquish the natural questioning and inquisitive spirit we are born with, reminding us that slovenly mental habits may make us more easily and willingly led. Jackson’s address combined keen intellectual consideration with his signature charm and humour, as he light-heartedly exploited his obviously close relationship with his father for comic effect.

Jackson was highly competitive amongst a field of speakers whose confidence, erudition and command of language was exemplary. The Award this year was won by Bo Seo from Barker.

Appreciation is extended to the Principal, Dr Lambert, the Head Prefect, Harry Foxton and other student leaders, as well as the students, Old Boys, parents and friends of the Scots Debating and Public Speaking community who attended the event to support Jackson. The notable Scots presence in the audience articulated its own statement on the culture and spirit at the College.

**Miss Dominique Heazlett**
MIC Public Speaking

**Message from Glengarry**

The Year 9 Pipers and Drummers from Glengarry did an outstanding job representing the College and the Pipes and Drums at the recent Kangaroo Valley Arts Festival, held 8-10 May. They launched the festival at a Sculpture in the Park Exhibition held at Crystal Creek Meadow. The opening was attended by over 200 people on a very chilly and foggy morning. I had the privilege of chatting with some Old Boys who were reminiscing about their days at Scots and appreciated the contribution the boys made to the local community.

Last weekend was yet another glorious weekend at Glengarry. There were clear blue skies during the day and zero degree temperatures at night. Not everybody’s idea of a great weekend out camping, but it sure beats cold and wet weather. We are looking forward to next weekend’s Parent Hikes and the very enjoyable Dorm Dinner held in one of the valley restaurants in the evening.

**Mr Grahame Allen**
Director of Glengarry

**From the Music Department**

**Oliver, the musical**

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

60th Annual Parade of Remembrance
The College’s Vocal Ensemble and Orchestra will perform at the 60th Annual Parade of Remembrance on Sunday 29 May, 4:00pm-7:30pm. The Pre-Parade Concert is at 4:30pm. Gates open 3:30pm. More details will follow.

Term 2 Diary Dates
Oliver Dress Rehearsals – Sunday, 22 May (1:00pm-6:00pm) and Tuesday 24 May (6:00pm-9:00pm)
Chapel Choir Family Service – Sunday 5 June
Chapel Choir Choral Evensong – Thursday 16 June
Charity Concert – Wednesday 22 June 2011, 6:30pm. This will be held in the Verbrugghen Hall at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Macquarie Street, Sydney.

Mr William Clark
Director of Music Excellence

From the Mathematics Department
On Friday 6 May, two Year 8 Maths classes travelled to Kambala for a day of Creative Problem Solving. The teams were arranged with two boys and girls, with all teams competing for a bag of chocolates. At first the atmosphere was tense, an awkward feel lingering around, but as the day progressed, the event evolved into a day of mathematical fun.

The boys were challenged with several mathematical problems. Some teams were completing problems in the blink of an eye and others more slowly. After the day was over and the prizes were given out, all agreed that they had fun.

Denny Chen
Year 8

From the Sport Department
This weekend is our third Winter Sports trial fixture and most teams are now starting to settle on selections. It is important to note that there are now only three weeks to go before our first GPS competition fixture, so all boys need to make sure they work hard at training and do everything they can to perform at their best on weekends for their team. All boys are reminded if they stay on after their games on Saturday afternoon and support the Senior teams, they will need to change into their full winter uniform. It is very important that players arrive on time for the team warm up. Far too many players are
arriving late and putting our teams at a disadvantage with their preparation for their game. Could parents please ensure that your son(s) arrive at least 40 minutes before start time.

Weekly Sports Fixtures Information
The posting of the weekly sports fixtures on the College website will continue during the winter season. Each Wednesday afternoon from 4:00pm the fixtures will be updated for each weekend. The website is www.tsc.nsw.edu.au. Click on ‘Learning at Scots’ and then go to Sports Fixtures. If any fixtures change from the original list, a final update will be posted on the website by 4:00pm each Friday. These sports fixtures can also be found on Pipeline. Click on ‘Sport’ then click on ‘Sports and information’. Weekly results will also be posted in this section of Pipeline. For any late wet weather cancellations, please contact the wet weather line on 9008 0401 after 7:00am for any morning fixtures and after 11:00am for any afternoon fixtures, or refer to the website.

Mr Graeme Dedrick
Senior School Sportsmaster

Swimming
The NSW All Schools Championships were held on Monday 9 May, at the Sydney Aquatic Centre. Scots was represented by six swimmers who gained their positions in the CIS team by obtaining a place in the recent CIS Championships.

Charlie Crawford competed in the 13 years 50m backstroke and came 8th while Jett Walker competed in the Junior 200m freestyle and came 10th.

The other four swimmers formed the Senior Medley Relay Team. They were Mitchell Keating-Follas swimming backstroke, James Ritchie swimming breaststroke, Jun Jung swimming butterfly and Will Bartlett swimming the freestyle leg. They continued their impressive form and displayed their determination and resilience throughout all legs of the race. The result was a very impressive third place. The standard of the race was reflected by the fact that the winning team broke the All Schools record for the event.

Congratulations to all boys who displayed excellent sportsmanship and team spirit as well as dedication and commitment to their sport.

Miss Michelle Ferguson
MIC Swimming

Snowsports
The new look Scots Snowsports Association website was launched last week, http://snowsports.tsc.nsw.edu.au
The website covers all aspects of Snowsports at Scots. The Scots Community password protected area of the site includes all the forms and information needed to enter TSC Snowsports Championships, The Redlands Cup and the Interschools Snowsports Championships, as well as information about joining the TSC Snowsports Association.

Now that the website is open, Snowsports parents are encouraged to make it their priority to register the boys for the various races by Monday.

A big thank you is extended to those parents who have already completed the race entries and returned the Interschool waiver and TSC medical form to Mr Kovari.

Moving forward, the Interschool waivers will be completed on line on the Interschool website and will not need to be printed out and handed in.

Please go to www.interschools.org.au > NSW > Sydney Championships > Participant Waiver.

The TSC medical form must still be handed in as soon as possible.

The organisation of the Snowsports team, the various races, trips and programs requires a great deal of effort and time by many people, so please complete the registration process as soon as possible. Naturally, the teams can only be selected and announced after all the entries are completed.

The boys demonstrated tremendous team spirit last year when individual team members registered for multiple races including the X-C and moguls events. It is vital that our younger members have a go at these events in order to develop competitive teams for the future.

The social event of the year, the annual Winter Fundraiser will be held in the College Dining Room, this Friday 20 May at 7:00pm. Please attend this wonderful social event. The team will value your support.

There are still some spots left on trips two and three (9-17 July). Please contact Mr Kovari to register.

Dry land training is on every Tuesday in the John Solomon Gym at 7:00am.

Mr Andrew Kovari
Director of Snowsports
Rugby

U13
The highlight of the U13s age group was an impressive performance by the 13F team — notably the opening try to winger Max Hyett who swooped on a loose ball and raced 80 metres to score. The A, B, C and D teams also played well. Most notable was the 13 G’s who won a nail-biter, with Jack Adams, Oliver Medland and John Menzies all playing well above their weight. All teams will be focusing on applying defensive pressure, making one-on-one tackles at training this week.

U14s
The U14 age group had a tough task trying to compete against a well-drilled Riverview age group on the weekend. The 14As made big improvements on last week, with the best result going to the U14F who won 36-15, with fine performances by a 9-10-12 combination of Jonathan Dalton, Connor Lindstrom and Oliver Lane.

U15s
Both U15 teams were narrowly defeated in spirited games of Rugby that highlighted solid mid-field defence and high work ethic around the field. Improvements were made in terms of attacking shape, and teams will build on this for upcoming fixtures.

U16s
The U16s year group had a tough day with only the U16As winning, and this was only after a disjointed performance that saw them scrape home 28 points to 21. All teams will be focusing on contact skills in training to prepare them for the physical challenges ahead.

Opens
The Opens age group began well with wins for the 10ths, 7ths, 5ths, and an impressive victory for the 2nd XV with a final score of 15-12. The 1st XV went down 43-12, and will be looking to restore some pride in the fixture versus Shore this weekend.

Mr Marcus Blackburn
Director of Rugby

Cross Country

Knox Grammar Meeting at St Ives Showground – Saturday 14 May
The conditions were perfect for our first point-scoring event of the season. The Under 16 team started in great style with a five point win against Kings. They looked strong. Matt Scott recorded his second win in the Under 14 event and Cameron Alderman ran a fine race to finish third in the Opens.
Scots’ results:

Open (126 runners):
- Cameron Alderman – 3rd
- Mitchell Keating-Follas – 41st
- Jackson Bursill – 53rd
- David Mo – 54th

Team – 7th

Under 16 (145 runners):
- Nick Barrett – 4th
- Phoenix Love – 9th
- Joseph Mallat – 10th
- Jonathan Mbawke – 16th

Team – 1st

Under 14 (138 runners):
- Matthew Scott – 1st
- Hugo Breen – 21st
- Christian Della Cioppa – 29th
- Joe Skuse – 37th

Team – 2nd

Saturday 21 May

This Saturday Sydney Grammar School will be the host in Centennial Park. It is the same course as two weeks ago – across the road from McKay playing fields (but this week we run in the opposite direction). The first event (Under 14) is at 10:00am, however boys must be there by 9:30am to check in with their coach. The College bus leaves at 8:45am, and will return at approximately 12:00pm. Some boys did not have their numbers sewn on last Saturday – please ensure numbers are sewn on this week.

Mr Dennis Morgan

MIC Cross Country

Football

Another full round of fixtures was completed last Saturday, with Scots playing matches against Grammar and Riverview. Results have continued to be very encouraging and the quality of our play has improved as dry conditions allowed for solid preparations.

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

Congratulations to Lewis McMahon for his inclusion in the CIS 22-player squad. We wish Lewis all the best during the final selection process for the full 2011 CIS team.
Two very important dates are approaching quickly for the Scots Football community.

**Saturday June 4** – Our first home match of the season will be played at **St George Football Stadium**. This is a wonderful field and is providing our 1st XI and 2nd XI with the best available playing surface. It would be great to have as many Football fans as possible to come to the ground for this occasion and support our Senior teams as they take on The Kings School. St George Football Stadium is located at Barton Park, Bestic Street, Kyeemagh.

**Saturday June 11** – **Old Boys' Reunion Match and Football Carnival**. This is a wonderful annual event held on the Scots Main Oval, where we invite Scots Old Boys to come and play a match against the current 1st XI. The occasion is a full day of football fun, with a carnival atmosphere being created through novelty events, small sided games, ‘football for old people’ and barbecues. It will also officially launch the 2011 GPS season. Please see the website for further details and to register your interest.

Team of the week is shared between the 16As and 14Es, with both teams notching up record scores in their emphatic victories. It would be great to have more of the same this Saturday.

**3rd XI**
The 3rds dominated the first half in anticipation of Grammar's expected strong start. This strategy appeared to place the opposition on the back foot and produced many opportunities for us early on. Despite consistent attacking play on our behalf we conceded a goal just before half time. We came back determined to equalise, which we did with a clean and well positioned through ball to Lachlan Millist who pushed it behind the keeper. Well done to Will Yavits who again got a fingertip at full stretch, to knock away what would certainly have been the winning goal for Grammar. A great team effort with obvious improvements from last week. It was good to see some strategies rehearsed at training being embraced on the day.

**14As**
This was a tremendous match, with both teams playing very high quality Football. Grammar seemed to be a physically bigger compared to our boys; however, our lads displayed greater ball control, speed and determination to win every possession and finish every opportunity. Players of note included Henry Trevalion (Man of the Match), Elliot Poole for playing on despite being injured and our two goal scorers, Dominic Cooper and Ed Goodall, both smashing home long-range screamers. It was a great performance by the whole team.

Mr Paul Haras

MIC Football
Notices

Community Service
For the thousands of Australians who are homeless, winter is an unbearable time, and something as simple as seasonal change can have devastating effects on homeless people's health.

Last night the temperature in Sydney fell below eight degrees – it is unimaginable to be without a home in this weather and have no way to keep warm.

Due to this cold snap in Sydney, Missionbeat Australia has depleted its supply of blankets and we are asking for your urgent help to donate clean and useable blankets. Blankets can be handed in to either Mr Oswell in the English staffroom or Miss Lee in the Maths staffroom. Don’t miss this opportunity to be a part of a great community initiative.

Mr David Oswell
English Teacher

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

2011 TSC Snowsports Annual Winter Fundraiser – 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 Fundraiser on Friday 20 May. Please click here to view the flyer and RSVP form for full details.
The Scots Toastmasters

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

Second Hand Glengarry Sale - Saturday 4 June 2011

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

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

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

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

Maybe you could sell your 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 4 June and buyers look forward to saving some money.

In addition to the sale, we are also introducing a Second Hand Glengarry selling site on The Women's Association section of Pipeline.
Sellers can provide details of gear they have available to sell and contact information for interested buyers. All enquirers and sellers can contact Suzanne Clarke mikesueclarke@bigpond.com or phone 93271069.

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

Mr Robert Heritage
Design teacher

Blackwatch Café Roster
Monday 23 May, 9:45am - 1:30pm
Sue Bishop
Jackie Every-Burns
Linda Manuel

Tuesday 24 May, 9:45am - 1:30pm
Stacey Allerton
Judy Ireland
Marg McKenna
Deborah Neal

Wednesday 25 May, 9:45am - 1:30pm
Rebecca Chenoweth
Vianney McCracken

Thursday 26 May, 9:45am - 1:30pm
Anne Templeman
Laurel Tyrrell
Friday 27 May, 10:00am - 2:00pm
Dominique Brassier
Julie Reid
Adrienne Spork

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

Laurel Tyrrell
Blackwatch Café

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• 60th Annual Parade of Remembrance – Sunday 29 May
• Service of Dedication for the John Turner Courtyard – Sunday 29 May
• Rugby Luncheon – Friday 3 June
• The Oasis Film Night – Wednesday 15 June