Week 6, Term 2 – 2 June 2011

**Message from the Principal**

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the students and staff of the College who were involved in the 60th Annual Parade of Remembrance. I have received many favourable comments from Parents and Old Boys and would like to thank all who helped to create and deliver such a powerful and important event in the rich tapestry of our great College's history.

**Annual Charity Concert**

I would like to extend an invitation to all members of the College Community to join us for our Annual Charity Concert. This evening will involve performances from all of the major ensembles in the College and is very much a highlight for our performers each year. As a particular tribute to our retiring Director of Music Excellence, Mr William Clark, the Concert has been moved to the Verbrugghen Hall at the Conservatorium of Music. It will be an honour and a privilege for our students to play in this superb venue.

Mr Clark has contributed significantly to the richness of the cultural life of The Scots College. When he was first appointed in 1977, the Music department consisted of 6 or 7 students who played a mixture of instruments. His energy, drive and determination has resulted in the incredible growth of both curricular and co-curricular Music at the College. The wonderful Centenary Centre facilities were developed in response to his genuine commitment to excellence. A post concert cocktail party has been organised to celebrate Mr Clark's extraordinary career. It is hoped that many Old Boys will also join current Scots families on this occasion to thank Mr Clark for the contribution that he has made to all of our lives.

Again this year the major beneficiary of funds raised will be the Newborn Care Centre at the Royal Hospital for Women. Please do encourage friends and family to join us on what we hope will be a very memorable evening.

**Back to Scots Weekend**

This weekend we will also celebrate our 2nd Back to Scots Weekend. We are welcoming significant numbers of Old Boys from 1951, 1961, 1971, 1981, 1986 and 2001 back to a variety of functions. On Saturday there will be tours of the College in the morning followed by a lunch prior to an afternoon's Rugby. The weekend will conclude with a Chapel Service on Sunday morning.

Scots to the Fore!

**Dr Ian PM Lambert**

Principal
Message from the Head of Middle Years

‘On the Bus’
Last Wednesday Dr Lambert talked to the boys about being ‘on the bus’, being fully involved in all that the College has to offer and making the most of the opportunities available. This is a point most parents understand. However, for boys it is often difficult to see the point. They may not understand that in the future they may wish they were more involved, taking the opportunity to be a part of something bigger than themselves. I often hear boys from Year 10 and above advise the Year 9 boys to make the most of their time at Glengarry because it goes so quickly. Time has given the older boys the chance to reflect on what they achieved at Glengarry and, more importantly, it has given them the chance to see how they could have done more.

The weekend just passed was remarkable. It is incredible to be part of a community that offers such a diverse range of opportunities for involvement. To choose between the musical *Oliver*, three teams competing in the second semi-final of the Independent Schools Debating competition, Saturday sport, the Red Shield Appeal, the opening of the J C Turner Courtyard and, of course, the astounding 60th Annual Parade of Remembrance, would have been a challenge and I know that many of you attended more than one of these events!

I spoke to two Year 8 Debaters whose weekend commitments started at 4:30pm on Friday and did not finish until 8:00pm on Sunday. The most notable part was that they debated, played sport, played in the Orchestra at the Parade and still found time on Sunday morning to collect money for The Salvation Army. This is such a fine example of Service Learning as both boys realised that no matter how busy they were, giving time to serve is far more beneficial than giving money.

The wonderful news is that the vast majority of boys are heavily involved in multiple activities around the College and I can see that the more they get involved, the more connected to the College they become and this is the vision we have for all Scots boys.

For me, the highlight of the weekend was listening to Mr John Turner speak in Chapel at the Service of Dedication for the J C Turner Courtyard. Mr Turner was an outstanding scholar, Dux of the College in 1943 and was awarded a University Exhibition St Andrew’s Scholarship. He spoke about his time at the College as if it was yesterday and the warmth and affection he felt at being able to give back to the community that meant so much to him. The courtyard will become a significant part of our lives, as boys congregate before Chapel, as Old Boys meet before weddings and as families and friends join together to celebrate the lives of loved ones.

Mr Turner has given a wonderful legacy for future generations of Scots boys and their families.

Cyber Safety Information Evening
A reminder that on 7 June The Scots College Parents Association will host a Cyber Safety Information Evening. The guest speaker will be Susan McLean, one of Australia’s foremost experts in the area of cyber safety.
For more information about Susan please visit her website: www.cybersafetysolutions.com.au.

Time: 7:00pm
Location: Coote Theatre
RSVP: k.brown@tsc.nsw.edu.au
Mr Andrew Potter
Head of Middle Years

Message from the Chaplain

Recently a ten year old boy from Bolivia went on a completely unexpected journey through the Andes Mountains. He had intended to visit his mother, who had been imprisoned in the town of Cochabamba. The boy, Franklin Villca, hid in the back of a truck that was carrying minerals and was about to depart from the town of Oruro. Unfortunately, he ended up going in the wrong direction, on a route that took him over mountains 3,000 metres above sea level. After a 500 kilometre journey that lasted three days without food or water, he eventually got out and began wandering the streets. Instead of being in Cochabamba, he was in the Chilean town of Alto Hospicio. Happily, a woman named Margareta Flores came across him, took him to her place for a meal, and then handed him over to the police. The boy explained to Chilean Television: “I just wanted to see my mother”. Of course, his intentions were completely understandable; it’s just that he went in the wrong direction.

It can be a bit like that when it comes to seeking meaning and purpose in life: sometimes we go looking in the wrong direction. A friend of mine is always keen to read about what the week has in store for those with the star sign ‘Pisces’. When I first travelled to the Himalayas, I met several people who had come to Nepal to find spirituality, or God, or meaning in life. For some, direction in life is largely bound up with their career path. For others, significance is to be found in social status, or within a family or friendship group, or through the acquisition and enjoyment of material possessions. It is not that these are bad things. But it’s a bit like ending up in the lovely town of Alto Hospicio, when the person you’re looking for is in Cochabamba! If we are made by God and for fellowship with Him, then we will only find deep and lasting contentment when we find Him. And we find Him, when we come to trust in His son Jesus, who is the visible likeness of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15).

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

Reverend Conrad Nixon
Senior Chaplain

History and Cultural Tour of Europe - April 2012

The College’s History and Cultural tour of Europe is on again next April. The tour promises to be an unforgettable experience: starting in Berlin, Germany, students will spend a few days visiting all the places that have made this a city of such historic significance. The group will then fly to London, England, and see the main sights, including the London Eye and Buckingham Palace. The tour then moves to Paris, spending three days visiting many sights including the Eiffel Tower, Louvre Museum and Palace of Versailles. The group will then visit the World War I battlefields of France and Belgium concluding with the Anzac Day Dawn Service at the Australian Memorial in France.
Please note that there are a limited number of places available to students, and the tour is offered only to those students who will be in Years 9 to 12 next year. Please contact Mr Bragg at h.bragg@tsc.nsw.edu.au or Mr Jolly at n.jolly@tsc.nsw.edu.au for more information.

Mr Hamish Bragg
Senior Teacher History/English

Scots Raises Funds for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Thursday 26 May was a special day, seeing some of our fine Scots boys waiting on the staff! The Year 11 Hospitality students worked together with the Trippas White team to prepare and serve morning tea for the staff of The Scots College, with the aim to raise money for the Cancer Council's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, the Brandt House chosen charity.

The kind donation of goods by the Brandt House families provided lucky door prizes for staff. As a result, the staff raised over $700 in one hour.

Thanks go out to Brandt House parents for their very generous donations, the Trippas White Group and of course the students involved for making this worthwhile event possible.

Ms Jenny Holt
Senior Design & Technology Teacher

Scots represented at National Film Festival

A short film made by Max and Robert Boddington has been screened at the prestigious Dungog Film Festival; the world's largest celebration of Australian films.

_Tuck Your Shirt in Amigo_ topped the bill of eight Just for Youth films at the Oovie Theatre in Dungog. The program included projects from Griffith University, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) and the Australian Film, Television and Radio School (AFTRS). Max Boddington was at the screening on Friday 27 May where his film was the only secondary school film in the tertiary program and he proudly received his applause in his Scots uniform.
**Tuck Your Shirt in Amigo** stars John Ellis Flint and Robert Boddington and won the People's Choice Award and Best Senior Film prize at last year’s Scotsfest. The film, described as a spaghetti western, in which a lonely drifter student faces the law of the shiny Prefect’s badge, was shot after school in the College quad on a Canon 5D in just four hours.

The film was Robert’s idea, born from a passion for old westerns which he shares with his Dad. The brothers split the production roles; Max operated the camera while Robert directed then edited the short in the Stevenson Library Media Lab.

While Robert Boddington is taking a gap year at the Dulwich Prep School in the United Kingdom, Max has two new film projects in progress: a short film about a disastrous camping trip called *Snake Bite* (with John Keene) and a television advertisement for an anti-speeding campaign. Robert also appeared in the 2009 Scotsfest as a winner for *Flappy Things*.

This is the first film from a Scots boy to be considered for the Dungog Film Festival, which is supported by the biggest names in Australian film and television. For more information, please visit www.dff.org.au.

To watch *Tuck Your Shirt in Amigo* and other Scotsfest movies visit the Stevenson Library.

**60th Parade of Remembrance**

Last Sunday, the annual Parade of Remembrance was held on the College Oval. Despite the weather, over 2,000 members of the Scots community were in attendance to witness the moving and historical ceremony. Her Excellency, Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO, the Governor of New South Wales, was the special guest for the evening.

The Parade featured a combined performance from the College Cadet Unit and Pipes and Drums. About 250 cadets marched, accompanied by 100 pipers and drummers. The College orchestra and choir also performed along with the NSW Mounted Police. The College has received a large number of positive comments relating to the Parade from various members of the College community.

“The Parade of Remembrance is an important part of our faith and tradition and gives us an opportunity to reflect on the legacy left to us by our forefathers” said Dr Ian PM Lambert.

**From the Women’s Association**

**Collection of Sporting Goods and Shoes**

The Women’s Association, in conjunction with the Singh Foundation, will be coordinating the continual collection of shoes and pre-loved sporting equipment. They have kindly agreed to transport and distribute these items to families and children in Fiji. There is an additional red collection bin within the second-hand clothing shop where you can drop items into throughout the year. If you would like more information, or would like to donate items outside of opening hours, please contact Lanoma Singh on lanoma@optusnet.com.au.
2nd Hand Glengarry Sale Cancelled

This week's 2nd Hand Glengarry sale, which was due to take place Saturday 4 June, has been cancelled. The items available for sale will now be listed on the Women's Association website www.wa.tsc.nsw.edu.au under the Glengarry tab. If you require further information please contact Suzanne Clarke at mikesueclarke@bigpond.com.

Information on any upcoming social events for your year group can be found on the Women's Association website. The website can be found in Pipeline under 'Associations'.

Andrea Verlander
President, Women's Association

Parent Forum
The NSW Parents' Council invites all parents and school representatives to the following important meetings/forums.

Free - Parent Forum: Funding Facts - The 'Truth' for Independent School Parents - RSVP now

Free - 49th AGM of the NSW Parents' Council and Awards Night - Booknow

Free - Bringing Parents Up to Speed Forum -Book now

Simply click on the above links to be taken to an online booking form, which also contains more detailed information about each event.

From the ICT Department

Cyber Safety @ Scots – Guest Speaker: Susan McLean – 7 June
The Scots College is proud to announce that Susan McLean will speak to students and parents next Tuesday 7 June in the Coote Theatre. Susan McLean is Australia’s foremost expert in the area of cyber safety and was a member of Victoria Police for 27 years. Widely known as the ‘Cyber Cop’ she was the first Victorian Police Officer appointed to a position involving cyber safety and young people.

As the mother of three children aged 21, 19 and 15, she is acutely aware of the issue from both a parental, school and legal perspective. She has also been awarded the National Medal, the Victoria Police Service Medal and 2nd Clasp, as well as several commendations for exceptional performance, initiative, dedication and professionalism.
For more information on Susan McLean visit http://www.cybersafetysolutions.com.au/.

Parent session
Date: Tuesday 7 June – 7:00pm start
Venue: Coote Theatre (take the Chapel north steps)
RSVP: Parents wishing to join this event are asked to confirm attendance ASAP to Katie Brown at k.brown@tsc.nsw.edu.au.

Student sessions
Date: Tuesday 7 June
Year 11: 8:50am to 10:30am
Year 8: 10:50am to 12:40pm
Years 5-6: 1:25pm to 3:05pm

Cyber Safety @ Scots – NetBox Blue
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 more comprehensively than ever before, particularly on student laptops when used outside (offsite) the College network. This new web protection has been activated for student laptops that are onsite/offsite and covers a number of key areas including:

1. Web filtering – students’ internet access through the laptops will be filtered wherever they are, onsite or offsite the College network, at home or out and about. Web filtering 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. This means 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 using inappropriate language that may be considered offensive 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. This will be implemented in Term 3.

3. Total offsite web access management – student access to the internet can now be managed by day and time, so internet access can be switched off in the evening or weekend and access to social media sites like Facebook, MySpace and others 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 – 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

Class Lists at Scots
To obtain your son’s class list, email classlists@tsc.nsw.edu.au and state your son’s name and class or year group.

ICT Helpdesk @ Scots
The ICT Helpdesk is open 8:00am-4:30pm, Monday to Friday. For assistance, email your requests to helpdesk@tsc.nsw.edu.au or telephone 02 9391 7799.
For Pipeline assistance email pipeline@tsc.nsw.edu.au with a detailed enquiry.

Mr Paul Lister
Director of ICT

From the Business Office

This is a reminder to all parents who have yet to pay their school fees. The Week 6 late payment fee of $135.00 will apply on Friday 3 June. If fees remain unpaid at this point and no arrangement is made with the Business Office, a further late fee will apply in Week 8. Please contact Kate Brenac on 9391 7628 or email k.brenac@tsc.nsw.edu.au if you have any queries.

Ms Catherine Gray
Director of Finance

From the Co-Curricular Department

Public Speaking

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

Miss Dominique Heazlett
MIC Public Speaking

Debating
This Friday we are hosting the third semi-final of the ISDA competition.

Year 7 students, Zachary August, James El-Rassi, William Lawrance and Ned Petch, will be debating at 7:00pm and the Year 10 students, Mark Butorac, Duncan Robertson, James Hill and Lachlan Ellison, at 8:00pm.

The boys would be delighted to have as much support as possible, so please come along and watch what promises to be high quality debates.
Mr Andrew Potter
MIC Debating

Message from Glengarry

Back in the 1500s, Spanish Conquistadors were busy laying waste to the Aztec and Incan civilisations in Central and South America. They would sail thousands of galleons filled with stolen gold and silver back to Spain in the hope of bolstering the economy and financing its wars and imperialist expansions. Unfortunately, for the Spanish, the plan backfired. The massive influx of easy money actually ruined their economy, altered their society, and led to conditions which Spain is still struggling to recover from today. A major factor was that while the Spanish relaxed with the steady influx of wealth and spent it frivolously, other European nations had to work hard to develop their agriculture and industry to keep their economies strong. Once the supply of gold and silver from America eventually dried up, Spain was left in a very weak position with poorly developed industry and agriculture, rampant inflation, and plenty of debts from wars and flippant spending.

So what does this have to do with Glengarry?

It can provide us with several key lessons that reinforce consistent themes within the Glengarry program. It reminds us of the value of intelligent planning, followed up by hard work. This powerful combination not only gives meaning and purpose to our lives, but also strengthens our sense of self-respect and self-worth when we can see the fruits of our labour. It teaches us to be cautious about the easy road and that getting a handout is not always helpful. It reminds us of the basic principles of treating other people with kindness and respect, and not taking what is not ours. It can inspire us to remember that when we have strength and power, we should use it to make the world better for everybody, not just ourselves. It also reminds us that wisdom cannot be bought, and is instead earned over time, through experience and reflection.

These lessons are central to what the boys learn and experience at Glengarry, whether it be in the dorm, classroom, during run/ride, or in the outdoors. Many parents on Open Day, and at the conclusion of recent parent hikes, expressed how proud they are of the ways in which their boys have developed during their time away from home. It is a credit to the Scots community that we can provide such a powerful educational experience for the boys at Glengarry.

Mr Mark Hassell
Assistant Director Student Services

From the Music Department

The remaining performance dates for the 2011 Scots/Kambala Musical, *Oliver*, are Thursday 2 June and Saturday 4 June at 7:30pm. To make a booking please call Rhonda Denton on 9391 7694.
Term 2 Diary Dates

Chapel Choir Family Service – Sunday 5 June, 9:30am. Everyone is welcome to attend this Choral Service which follows with a morning tea.

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.

Congratulations to Denny Chen (Year 8) on his recent high distinction result in his 8th Grade AMEB piano examination – an outstanding achievement.

Mr William Clark
Director of Music Excellence

From the Institute of Business and Economics

The Institute of Business and Economics presents 'To Business School and Beyond' on 14 June in the Coote Theatre at 6:30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for Senior students and recent Old Boys to discover which university courses are most suitable for a career in business. Advice will be provided by leading universities and the corporate sector on how to maximise career options. Click here for the event flyer which contains more information.


Mr Francis George
Director of The Scots College Institute of Business and Economics

From the Clinic

Cold and Flu Season

It's that time of year again, when colds and the flu are upon us. Some handy information and tips from the Clinic.

How do you catch colds and the flu?

Colds and flu viruses are spread from person to person as droplets in the air. Sneezing or coughing produces more droplets and helps to spread the infection. Touching infected surfaces, such as door handles or when shaking hands, and then passing the virus from the hands to the mouth, nose or eyes is another route of infection. Colds are more common in winter, not because of the cold weather, but due to the fact that we spend more time indoors in closer contact with each other.
**How can I prevent getting a cold or flu?**

There are a few steps that you can take to help prevent catching colds and flu:

- Eat a balanced diet that is rich in fruit and vegetables.
- Participate in regular (preferably daily) exercise.
- Wash your hands regularly.

There are steps you can take to help prevent spreading a cold or flu:

- Try to stay away from other people to prevent the virus from spreading.
- Cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing and wash your hands regularly.
- Throw away tissues as soon as you have used them.
- If you are contagious with flu, stay home from work to prevent spreading it to others and keep children home from school.

**How do I treat colds or flu?**

There is no cure for colds or flu. Antibiotics, which treat infections due to bacteria, do not work on cold and flu viruses. However, there are things you can do to help yourself feel better:

- Drink plenty of fluids to prevent dehydration.
- Paracetamol may help relieve the fever and pain and decongestants can help a blocked nose. Talk to your pharmacist.
- Steam inhalations with menthol, eucalyptus or camomile may help.
- Eat a balanced diet with plenty of fruit and vegetables.
- Get plenty of rest and don’t go back to school too early.

Good hand hygiene is the key to stopping the spread of infection.

**Sister Jennifer Rodgers**

Clinic Nurse

**From the Sport Department**

The start of the competitive GPS season starts this weekend against The King’s School. Scots will be hosting the Open Rugby teams throughout the day and it would be great to see as many people as possible to cheer on our teams. I’m sure the 1st XV are looking forward to this fixture as they played exceptional Rugby last weekend to win against the defending GPS Premiers, Newington. Good luck to all teams. All players are reminded that it is important to make sure they check with their coach if they are required to reserve for the following team before departing for the day. This is particularly
important now that it is the start of the competition. Support would also be greatly appreciated for our 1st XI and 2nd XI teams who will be playing at St George Football Stadium, Bestic Street, Rockdale. These games will be played at 1:15pm and 12:00pm respectively on what will be our home venue for many years to come.

As this is our first GPS home game, all boys are encouraged to return to the College to support the Senior teams in the afternoon following morning sporting commitments. Remember, if you are a spectator returning to the College, please ensure you are dressed in full winter school uniform. Any boys who attend these fixtures and are not in school uniform will be sent home.

There are no official competition fixtures scheduled for the long weekend, however, there will be two Football matches held on the Scots main oval on Saturday 11 June the Prep 1st XI and the annual Old Boys game verses Scots 1st XI.

Mr Graeme Dedrick
Senior School Sportsmaster

Parking and dropping off at Centennial Park for Saturday Sport

Several minor accidents and near misses involving Scots parents within Centennial Park have been reported to the College in recent weeks. This has brought to the forefront the dangers associated with illegal parking, dropping off in cyclist's lane and speeding within Centennial Park on Saturday sports days, where a large number of joggers, horse riders, cyclists and pedestrians congregate. Please note the following directions that will enhance the safety of your son and for those people who use the park:

1. Observe all road signs as to where to park and keep to speed limits

2. Do not drop off boys or allow them to get out of the car unless it is safe and in the correct parking area

3. **Under no circumstances are vehicles allowed to pull up, stop and allow anyone to disembark in the cycle lane on the left-hand side of Grand Drive**

4. Observe and give way to cyclists, runners and pedestrians at all times

The safety of our boys is paramount and we encourage parents and boys to be aware of these potential dangers and take every precaution possible to ensure the safety of all concerned.
Cross Country

Shore Meeting – Saturday 28 May

The rain held off and it was an ideal day for running on the tough course at Macquarie University last Saturday. Matthew Scott won again in the Under 14s (his fourth). Nick Barrett ran a great race to finish third in the Under 16s event – he was the first GPS runner to finish. Our strong Under 16s team beat Kings by three points and is pegging back their lead.

Results:

Open (128 runners):
- Cameron Alderman – 7th
- Jackson Bursill – 35th
- Harry Starr – 41st
- Mitchell Keating-Follas – 50th
Team: 7th

Under 16s (156 runners):
- Nick Barrett – 3rd
- Joe Mallet – 10th
- Phoenix Love – 11th
- Sergio Antelmi – 15th
Team: 1st

Under 14s (149 runners):
- Matthew Scott – 1st
- Hugo Breen – 16th
- Christian Della Cioppa – 31st
- Joe Skuse – 38th
Team: 2nd

From this event 16 Scots boys were selected to represent GPS at the Combined Independent Schools’ Championships at Eastern Creek on Thursday 16 June. These are:

Cameron Alderman, Jackson Bursill (18 years)
Mitchell Keating-Follas (17 years)
Nick Barrett, Phoenix Love, Joe Mallet, Sergio Antelmi, Jonathan Mbawke (16 years)
Tom Hammond (15 years)
Matthew Scott, Hugo Breen, Christian Della Cioppa (14 years)
Joe Skuse, Parker Dale, Julian Panagopoulos (13 years)
Harry Phillips (12 years)

Congratulations to all boys. Details will be given at training.

Saturday 4 June

This Saturday’s meeting is hosted by St Ignatius College in their grounds at Riverview (boys have received a map). The first
event (Under 14s) is at 10:00am, however boys must be there by 9:30am to check in with their coach. The bus will leave
the College at 8:30am and return at approximately 1:00pm. Please make sure boys have their numbers sewn onto their
singlet this week.

From this event the GPS open team of eight runners will be selected to run against CAS in Term 3 – good luck to our open
runners.

Mr Dennis Morgan
MIC Cross Country

Snowsports
The second annual Billy Jam Snowboard Competition was held at Erina last Saturday. The competition is the first event of
the winter season and is a rail event held on man-made snow. Two Scots Snowsports team members competed in the
Junior division. Elliot Fielder came second overall and Hugh Marsden was awarded the best trick of the division. This is a
good start for the snowboarders this season. Congratulations to Elliot and Hugh.

The Snowsports team looks to produce strong results again in 2011, with approximately 70 enthusiastic skiers and
boarders demonstrating outstanding performance and dedication in an effort to represent the College with great
distinction.

We are proud to run the Snowsports team on the basis of participation, team spirit and fun. Several students have entered
in multiple events showing tremendous team spirit, however Lee Garner and Josh Stevens are the only Snowsports team
members who will represent the College in all seven interschool disciplines, in addition to The Scots Championships and
the Redlands Cup, in both skiing and snowboarding. Well done Lee and Josh.

Shore, Redlands, Riverview and Cranbrook will have particularly strong teams this year and defending the Sydney
Interschool Shield will be a challenging task.

I would like to welcome all new Snowsports team members especially, from Year 7. We trust they will have a pleasant
experience racing for the College for the first time.

The Snowsports team uniform (vest) can be ordered on line on the website. It is a smart, practical and relatively
inexpensive item that the boys will be required to wear whenever they are representing the College in their role as a
member of the team, for example, photos, presentations, medal ceremonies, public meetings etc. During the races,
normal race gear can be worn, i.e. race suit.
Waivers
There are still many waivers outstanding. Unfortunately, Interschools will not allow anybody to race without a signed waiver.

Please visit www.interschools.org.au > NSW > Sydney Championships > Participant Waiver and complete the waiver form online.

The Redlands Cup waiver also needs to be printed out and returned to the College as soon as possible. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Training sessions
The on-snow training sessions are open for registration on the Scots Snowsports website. Please go to Online forms > Scots Community > Sydney Regional Race Training Programs.

These sessions are extremely valuable because the boys have the opportunity to ski the actual courses where the races are held. The sessions also provide an opportunity for team building. The sessions are held at Thredbo (XC at Perisher). Please sign up for as many sessions as possible.

Alpine Skiing Level 1 Officials’ Course
This course was advertised last week for parents who will participate as official volunteers in the Scots Championships and Interschool races in alpine. However, all the Snowboard parents are invited to attend as well. It will be extremely beneficial to acquire the certification.

Venue: The Scots College, Robert Iles Theatre
Date: Tuesday 14 June
Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Please RSVP to Mrs Kim Hough at kimhough@bigpond.net.au or on 0417 236978.

Mr Andrew Kovari
Director of Snowsports

Basketball
The College would like to acknowledge and congratulate Parker Dale (Year 7) and Isaac Humphries (Year 8) on their selection in the New South Wales Under 14s Basketball Talented Athlete Program. Parker and Isaac will attend a residential camp at the NSW Academy of Sport in July. Well done boys.

Mr David Todd
Director of Basketball
Rugby - Scots v Newington

Opens
The 1stXV beat Newington by 29 points to 12. The Scots players were unfazed by the size and stature of the renowned Newington forward pack and through a determined and resilient defence, shut down their big runners. It was a complete team performance, underpinned by hard work and support for each other. Scots were competitive across the open age group, also notching up victories in the 4th, 6th and 7th XVs.

16s
The Under 16s took full advantage on the weekend to prove their potential and strength in depth across their age group, winning at all grades, and racking up 120 points for and 46 against from teams A-E. Matthew Crafts was outstanding in the A side. The B side welcomed the return of PJ Beran. Highlights of the day included the long range try scored by Thomas Allsopp, and the impressive all-round performance of Daniel Gallagher in the D team.

15As team (Mr Phil Atkinson)
The Scots 15As Rugby team defeated Newington College 26-0 in a dominant display of Rugby with lock Angus Crichton scoring three tries and prop Jock Bush scoring the fourth. The most pleasing aspect of the game was the tackle effectiveness, with very few tackles missed throughout the game. Fly half Logan Boyd engaged the defensive line very well and found our runners with deft passes. Our scrums and line outs were dominant and our outside defenders read the play very well. Inside centre Simon Johnston had his strongest game of the season and Jack Maddocks played a steady game at fullback.

15s
The 15s continue to make big improvements with a fine win at A team level and narrow loss at B team. With half of the year group in Glengarry, this group of boys are admirably stepping up and punching above their weight. See report about the 15As above.

14s
The Under 14s age group had a tough time, with injury again hitting key players in the A team. The highlight of the age group was the impressive qualities shown by the 14Ds, stealing a narrow 35-31 win over the Newington C team. It was a gritty performance by the team, setting an example to all teams in this age group to give it your all and never give up.

13s
The 13Gs recorded a great win with 26 to 17, leading the way for further victories to the 13Ds and 13Cs and some hard fought draws in the Es and Fs. The 13As faced a huge challenge against some physically huge players from Newington, however, never gave up and should be commended on their determined effort. The 13 Bs also played very well against physical opposition to record a narrow loss.
Mr Marcus Blackburn
Director of Rugby

Notices

Scots/Kambala Musical, Oliver
The remaining performance dates for the 2011 Scots/Kambala Musical, Oliver, are Thursday 2 June and Saturday 4 June at 7:30pm. To make a booking, please call Rhonda Denton on 9391 7694.

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

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


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

Scots Charity Concert
The Scots Charity Concert 2011 will take place on 22 June. This will be held in the Verbruggen Hall at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Macquarie Street, Sydney beginning at 6:30pm. The concert is in aid of The Royal Hospital for Women. Tickets are available for purchase at www.trybooking.com/11032. We look forward to a great evening of entertainment and fundraising.
Blackwatch Café Roster

**Monday 6 June, 9:45am - 1:30pm**
Lucinda Khun
Penny Hope-Murray
Meredith Emery

**Tuesday 7 June, 9:45am - 1:30pm**
Jane Ryan
Judy Deal
Carla Simmons

**Wednesday 8 June, 9:45am - 1:30pm**
Carol Kuo
Ling Qui
Mandy Brady

**Thursday 9 June, 9:45am - 1:30pm**
Margaret Butorac (Teed)
Sarah Jane McIntosh
Diana Herring
Linden Gillies
Tina Tjoanda

**Friday 10 June, 10:00am - 2:00pm**
Irena Penchanats
Angela Gorshechnikov
Anna Robson

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

Laurel Tyrrell
Blackwatch Café
Upcoming Events

- 2011 Scots/Kambala Musical, *Oliver* – Thursday 2 June and Saturday 4 June.
- Rugby Support Group Luncheon – Friday 3 June.
- Family Service – Sunday 5 June.
- Football Support Group, Old Boys Reunion Match – Saturday 11 June.
- The Oasis Film Night – Wednesday 15 June.
- Year 8 Parent Drinks - Friday 17 June.
- Scots Charity Concert – Wednesday 22 June.
- Prep Football Holiday Clinic – Monday 27 June to Wednesday 29 June.