Message from the Principal

The Musical ‘Oliver’ - A Team Effort

It has been some time since the curtain was lowered (with much acclaim) on the final performance of the Musical ‘Oliver’ on Saturday, 4 June. The musical was performed in association with Kambala Girls' School, across four evenings. Our Director of Music Excellence, Mr Bill Clark, directed the Orchestra, with Old Boy (‘08) Shane Treeves directing the production and Mrs Deborah Brun guiding the choreography. The show was a great success, with polished performances from all members of the cast. The production was well supported by excellent costume and set design, with outstanding music from the Orchestra. The College Musical serves as an illustration of the achievement of excellence through teams. The commitment of the music staff, cast and crew was impressive – highlighting a team of “fine young men”, who “support each other in their quest for excellence”. Congratulations to all who contributed to this special production.

John Deane

It is with regret that I inform the College community of the passing of Mr John Deane, the Head of the Preparatory School from 1960 to 1982. Unfortunately, Mr Deane was too unwell to join us for the recent ceremony to reopen the Preparatory School. His son and his son's family flew in from New Zealand to represent him on this occasion. Michael Deane cut the ribbon to officially open the newly refurbished Hall which has been named Deane Hall in his father's honour.

John Deane joined the staff of the College prior to World War II. He taught in the Preparatory School from 1939 to 1941 when he enlisted in the Armoured Division of the Australian Imperial Forces. He rejoined the School in 1952, teaching in the Maths Department in the Senior School. He became Housemaster of Fairfax House, and after H. Z. Palmer retired in 1959, was appointed Master in Charge of the Preparatory School, a position he held until 1982.

Deane’s period as Head were years of great change. In 1969 the old ‘Kambala' building was demolished. Not least of his achievements over the years of demolition and reconstruction, was the fact that the day-to-day teaching continued without interruption. Mr Deane’s enthusiasm enabled him not only to build a new school, but also build-up a team of dedicated teachers to go with it.

He believed in loyalty, integrity, honesty, sportsmanship and humility, which he passed on to the boys of Scots Prep. He retired in 1982, after 23 years as Head.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.

Charity Concert 2011 Wednesday 22 June

In aid of the Royal Hospital for Women’s New Born Care Unit and Farewell and Tribute to Mr William Clark.

The Royal Hospital for Women, Newborn Care Centre

In 1926, the Royal Hospital for Women opened its premature-baby nursery. Today, the RHW's Newborn Care Centre is the largest tertiary newborn-care unit in NSW and cares for more than 1,000 patients each year, including many premature and critically ill babies. These very fragile babies often depend on specialised medical equipment designed specifically
for their tiny bodies. The Scots College, in partnership with The Royal Hospital for Women Foundation is raising funds that will help purchase the vital equipment that these precious babies need. Proceeds of ticket sales go to The Royal Hospital for Women’s New Born Care Unit.

**Mr William Clark**

Mr William 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 a handful of students who played a mixture of instruments. His energy, drive and determination has produced the incredible growth of both curricular and co-curricular Music at the College.

Mr Clark came to Scots committed to ensuring that Music became an important part of College life. This drove him to demand, and receive the best that his students could offer, and the best that the College could give. New instruments were purchased and the wonderful Performing Arts Support Group was formed - a group of dedicated parents who continue to provide incredible proactive support to our boys.

The Charity Concert will be an opportunity for the Scots community to say thank you to Mr Clark for all that he has contributed over the years.

To ensure that planning and catering can be carefully coordinated, I encourage families to consider these two programs and use them to support our boys’ interests and also their commitment to serving others who are less fortunate. Event details and ticketing information for the Charity Concert can be found in this week’s notice section of the newsletter.

Scots to the Fore!

**Dr Ian PM Lambert**

Principal

**Message from the Head of Middle Years**

I can’t imagine many of us enjoyed the dreary weather on the weekend, however, it did allow me time to read the *Sydney Morning Herald* in more depth than usual. Of particular interest to me was Peter Garrigan’s article in the Education section ‘Engagement must not stop at the gate’. He outlines the clear case of the positive effects of parental involvement in schools.

“Study after study has shown that student achievement improves when parents play an active role in their child’s education and that good schools become even better schools when parents are involved. It is recognised that parent engagement is a key factor in the enhancement of student achievement and well-being."

I have recently written about how boys become more connected the more involved they are in College activities and I also see the parallel with parents. In the past we have often used the term ‘Tripartite Relationship’ and at all enrolment interviews the importance of parental involvement is stressed.
In the busy lives of Scots boys, it is always wonderful to see how many parents attend events to support both the boys and the College. We, in turn, hope to continue to engage parents by providing forums and speakers on a regular basis to help inform our parent body, as well as assist in that most difficult career, being a parent.

The parent presentation on cyber safety last Wednesday evening focused on helping parents understand the issues of cyber safety and gave very practical tips on how they could work together with their children. The strong message to parents was not to put their head in the sand, not to give up, but to work with their children because they need our help to guide them in making decisions that will benefit them. In Term 4 we will run another evening for parents.

Susan McLean’s top tips for internet safety for secondary students are:

- Make sure there is no response to rude or harassing emails (keep a record in case of further investigation).
- Immediately exit any site that makes you feel uncomfortable or worried.
- If harassment continues, your current email account can be deleted and a new one started. Your new email address should only be given to a selected few.
- If harassing messages are received on MSN, have the sender blocked.
- Personal computers should be in a common area of the house, not in the bedroom.
- Your parents should regularly walk past you while you are on the computer.
- Do not have a ‘suggestive’ or ‘flirty’ log on name.
- Never allow explicit photos of yourself to be taken in any circumstance.
- If you have found inappropriate content about yourself on a website or are informed about this situation please contact the ISP and or police or tell your parents to do so as soon as possible.
- Help your parents to learn about the internet – share your knowledge of the internet with your parents in a fun environment. If they have some knowledge they will be less likely to be suspicious about ‘socialising online’.
- Let your parents know where you go online, just as you would in real life.
- Ask your parents to spend time online with you – learn and explore together
- Make sure your computer has a good filter and other monitoring/blocking software to minimise dangers.
- Make sure you are on safe and suitable sites. Filters can sometimes fail to protect.
- There should be house rules about what information you can put onto websites or share with others.
- Remember that the internet is permanent – be mindful of what you post and how you portray yourself. Photos and other items can remain forever.
- Teach your parents the language of the cyber space.
- Absolutely no exchange of personal information.
- Social networking profiles such as Facebook etc should be set to private.
- MSN contacts and social networking site friends should be people that you know in real life. This is one way to reduce possible risks.
- An ‘online friend’ that you don’t know in real life is a stranger.
Passwords must not be shared. Choose passwords that others can’t guess – not your favourite food or pet’s name. It should be a mix of capital letters/letters/numbers/symbols.

- Change passwords four times per year (last day of every term).
- Be aware that information on the internet is not always reliable.
- Very close supervision for young children is recommended.
- There should be a limit to the email correspondence/MSN list to be a list of friends and family that has been approved.
- If you are playing games online, your parents should know how to play the game too in case of problems. Play online games together.
- Misuse of the internet and associated technology (bullying/harassing someone) is a crime. Don’t break the law and risk getting a criminal record.
- Learn how search engines work. The first website returned may not be the best.
- The internet and the various applications are a lot of fun and a wonderful tool – maximise the benefits and surf safely together.

Please note that this list is by no means exhaustive and that there is no guarantee that adherence to these tips will provide 100% protection or safety for those using the various applications of the internet.

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Mr Andrew Potter
Head of Middle Years

Message from the Chaplain

Perhaps you heard about the moose that disrupted the tranquillity of a hostel in south western Sweden? A reporter in Stockholm described how a number of guests at the Brunnsgarden Hostel in Alingsas, east of Goteborg, had just finished lunch in the dining room. Some had gone into the adjoining Lounge. Others were having an afternoon sleep. Without warning, the moose crashed through a three-panelled glass window, jumped over a sofa, and then knocked down several chairs and flower pots before getting stuck in a set of doors. Police reported that apart from the moose, which suffered some scratches from the glass in the broken window, no one was hurt in the incident. In fact, according to Helen Gillquist, the Brunnsgarden manager, the atmosphere in the hostel was so relaxed that most people were not at all fazed by the antics of the ‘intruder’. Most people just went on eating, relaxing or sleeping, as though nothing had happened. The moose eventually escaped into a nearby park. Something most unusual had occurred at Brunnsgarden, but it seems many people, more or less, slept through it.

Sometimes significant events can go largely unnoticed and people can be quite unaware of either the opportunity or the danger that lies before them. In the first century A.D., the apostle Paul wrote to the Christian church in Thessalonica: “So
then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled’ (1 Thessalonians 5:6). Paul describes being ‘asleep’ as those who are oblivious to the momentous events concerning God. He broke into history and this world in the person of Jesus, but His own people failed to recognise who He was. He gave His life for us on a cruel cross, but the significance of His death was lost on many. He will return, the Bible tells us, like an intruder in the night, yet many will not be awake and ready. Something most unusual occurred at Brunnsgarden, but many people more or less slept through it. Something most remarkable has taken place in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Take the time to reflect on these events, and to take hold of the great truths they demonstrate for us!

Reverend Conrad Nixon
Senior Chaplain

Message from Glengarry

The final challenges begin!

The final weeks of the Glengarry intake have begun amidst the tension of an east coast low that is gradually moving south. The east coast low is a common weather feature at this time of year, bringing with it the potential for lots of rain, wind and rising rivers. Staff are keeping an eye on conditions and are prepared with potential modifications to the program if circumstances change for the worst.

The three-day student solo continues to be one of the culminating highlights of the boys’ Glengarry experience. This extended period of solitude provides time for the boys to reflect on their stay at Glengarry allowing space to process the many valuable lessons that the Kangaroo Valley environment can offer. Half of the students completed this challenge last week, with the other half set to leave on Wednesday morning.

During solo, boys are engaged in a variety of tasks that test their self-reliance and mental skills. This often contrasts against feelings of uncertainty and self-doubt about their ability to succeed. Boys are provided with mental skills lessons to help overcome the stresses of solo (also valuable for life in general) and are tasked with a variety of small assessments that keep them extremely busy. This all takes place close to campus with boys spaced out along Lake Yurrunga at approximately 100 metre intervals.

Some of the challenges include: starting a fire with a rock and carbon steel knife; building an emergency shelter; cooking on an open fire; keeping the camp tidy and organised with no one else to help; writing a journal; completing a period of quiet nature observation; and probably the activity that has had the most impact on the boys, is writing a letter to themselves.

The letter is written while on solo and then collected upon their return to the campus; it is then kept and posted to them 12 months later. This task asks the boys to reflect on their time at Glengarry and to review the challenges they have faced and overcome. They then look ahead and set goals for where they want to be in 12 months time. Part of this goal setting is for the boys to try and incorporate some of the lessons they have learnt in the outdoors. This is to help them achieve these goals back in Sydney.
The receipt of these letters 12 months later is a special time for students. I have had boys write to me in disappointment, stating that, "I have not met my goals." It has helped them refocus their lives and get back on track to where they originally wanted to be. Others express a rekindled enthusiasm for the many positive experiences they had taken home with them, but had begun to subside with busy lives at Bellevue Hill.

While half the boys are on solo there are a series of option hikes taking place. These include: mountain biking in Canberra at the world famous Mt Stromolo Mountain Bike Park, caving at 400 million year old caves at Bungonia, rock climbing on the sandstone crags of Nowra, and kayaking in the surf on the south coast near Lake Conjola.

Next weekend will culminate in the 24 hour Rogaine where teams of six will navigate their way around the bush, finding markers that have been strategically placed to test students’ map reading skills. Top teams will cover nearly 70 kilometres during the 24 hours in what is a true test of teamwork, fitness and psychological toughness.

Finally, the boys will be undertaking a follow-up beep test, which evaluates changes in their cardiovascular fitness while at Glengarry. Boys will compare this with the one they took upon their arrival at Glengarry. Most students improve significantly during the semester, showing what a disciplined and regular approach to fitness and diet can achieve in one's life.

Dr Ian Boyle
Assistant Deputy Director Glengarry - Outdoor Education

Year 8 Boys Host Science Exploration Morning

On Thursday 9 June some very wonderful volunteers from Mr Bowles’ Year 8 Science visited Transition to explore the wonders of science. We all had a wonderful morning investigating three different experiments with the help of our instructors. The ELC boys were given the opportunity to make a phone line and explore how sound moves. They had fun sending secret messages to each other.

Another experiment demonstrated was the making of mini explosions through colours and milk and the creation of lava lamps. The boys also enjoyed observing chromatography through paper and dye. We finished the morning off with a wonderful display of the mystery of science where water disappeared, smoke billowed out of test tubes and elephant toothpaste was made through the use of different ingredients.

It was a successful morning thanks to the wonderful work of Mr Bowles and the Year 8 boys. This initiative has been another lovely demonstration of the strength of the Scots community and how our little ELC Scots boys grow into fine young men!

Ms Lisa Hutchinson
Teacher ELC
Scots Charity Concert
The Scots Charity Concert 2011 will take place on 22 June. This will be held in the Verbrugghen 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.

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 many of 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

From the Co-Curricular Department

Pipes and Drums
On Wednesday 22 June the ‘A’ Band will be taking part in the Charity Concert. The boys will need to bring their Full Highland to school in the morning.

We will leave the College at 3:30pm and return to the College by 9:00pm. Staff are in the process of sorting out the new Ranks for the coming year. The interview process has finished and the boys will be informed later in the week. For all Year 12 parents and boys who have not yet returned their Full Highland kit, please ensure it is done as soon as possible.

Mr Ray Lee
Band Master

Debating and Public Speaking
The Scots College Debating and Public Speaking Support Group Annual Cocktail Party and ‘The Great Debate’

Date: Thursday 23 June 2011
From Indigenous Education

The Indigenous Education program is growing from strength to strength and evidence of this can be seen in the enrolment applications we have received for 2012. These have more than doubled from last year. We have received applications from across the country – two interstate applications and NSW applications from Wagga Wagga, Walgett, Nowra, Redfern and Gunnedah.

Our plan is to fill two spaces from these applications, with a preference given to Year 7 and Year 8 applicants. Yalari, our long-standing partner in the program, will also be a major contributor with a further two Year 7 boys joining the College. This will bring our Yalari numbers to five and total numbers to 14.

The deadline for applications has been extended to Friday 17 June and following this date, we will be asking the boys to come to the College for interviews and trial stays.

Elijah Chester (pictured) is visiting this week to have a trial boarding stay in Macintyre House. Hopefully he will start as a proud Scots boy in Year 7 next year. The two places for next year have been funded by two very generous sponsors who have made a commitment to cover the costs of boarding and tuition from Year 7 through to Year 12. One of these sponsors is also our first corporate sponsor – Industrie, a national retail fashion chain. We thank both sponsors for their generosity. Without them, we would simply not have been able to recruit for these two places.

Corporate sponsors are required for funding places in 2013. If you are interested in becoming part of this program or have contacts who would like more information, I would be delighted to set up a time to meet with you.

J.samengo@tsc.nsw.edu.au

Mr Jonathan Samengo
Indigenous Education

From the ICT Department

Last week, cyber safety expert Susan McLean spoke to students and parents in the Coote Theatre. It was an excellent session and was filmed for parents who couldn't attend. It can be viewed at Pipeline > Resources > Parents > Cyber Safety Video. Please wait until it loads/buffers before playing.
From the Business Office

This is a reminder to all parents with unpaid fees. Week 8 late payment fees have been charged and if fees remain unpaid at the end of the Term 2, without suitable arrangement being made with the Business Office, boys will be suspended until fees are up to date.

If you have any queries please contact Kate Brenac on 9391 7628 or email k.brenac@tsc.nsw.edu.au.

Ms Catherine Gray
Director of Finance

From the Music Department

Congratulations to the following boys who have successfully completed an AMEB Practical Examination recently:

Simon Naglost 2LS Piano for Leisure Prel. A+ Distinction
Ken Noonan 3KW Violin Grade 2 A Honours
Harry Crawford 6PK Piano for Leisure Grade 3 A Honours
Jerry Hu 4PH Clarinet Prel. B+ Credit +
Christian Waked 4IM Piano Grade 1 B Credit
Alex Marinelli 6MS Clarinet 3rd Grade B Credit

The Charity Concert will be held on Wednesday 22 June 2011. This event will be held in the Verbrugghen Hall at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Macquarie Street, Sydney beginning at 6:30pm. A letter containing information about the transportation of performers and other arrangements will be handed to your son at his ensemble rehearsal and will also be available from the Music Secretary, Mrs Denton, at r.denton@tsc.nsw.edu.au.

The Parent Consent Form for all boys performing at the Charity Concert is attached to this edition of The Flying Scotsman and must be completed by parents and returned to their ensemble leader.

Mr William Clark
Director of Music Excellence
From the Sport Department

This weekend is the second GPS round of the competition against St Joseph’s College. Most games are to be held at St Joseph’s. All players are reminded that it is important to make sure you check with your coach if you are required to reserve for the following team before departing. As this is an ‘away’ game, it is very important that we get as much support as possible from boys once they are finished their game. Please report to the St Joseph's fields on the corner of Everard and Augustine Streets, Hunters Hill, to support our Senior teams for the day.

Gala Day Timetable of Events

The annual Interhouse Touch Rugby and Football Gala Day will be held on the Scots main oval on Thursday 23 June, the last day of term. All boys are involved for the whole day, representing their House in three age divisions: Junior, Intermediate and Senior. All parents are welcome to attend and watch this great day of competition.

On the day, boys may travel to and from the College in the new Scots tracksuit and must wear appropriate PE uniform during the day for competition.

This is the ideal day for the House jerseys to be worn. No boots are to be worn on the day for any competition. Only joggers are to be worn during this competition.

Please note that all boys should now have the new tracksuit as it is now not acceptable to wear the old one to any sports activities. If boys do not have the new tracksuit, they are expected to wear full school uniform travelling to school, changing into their PE uniform on arrival.

The following is the timetable for the day:

8:30am – Roll call in tutor groups and report to respective competition areas for registration of teams
8:45am – Teams to be warmed up and ready for the first round
9:00am – First round of games start
10:30am – 10:45am Morning tea
12:30pm – Lunch break
1:30pm – Afternoon games recommence
2:15pm – Finals
2:40pm – All Houses to assemble in the stands
2:45pm – House roll call in House areas and clean up
2:50pm – Presentations
3:00pm – School dismissed

If there is wet weather on the day, all boys should bring their books ready for a normal school day.
Mr Graeme Dedrick  
Senior School Sportsmaster  

**Tennis**  
Tennis Academy high intensity Tennis training and match play for all ages is available during the school holidays. Advanced booking is essential, as there are limited places available. The camp programs are developed by Tennis Australia high performance Level 3 coaches. Areas of training include on court drilling, specific footwork, speed and agility, fitness testing, video analysis and match practice.

Venue: The Scots College Macintyre Courts  
Dates:  
Camp 1: Monday 27 June – Thursday 30 June  
Camp 2: Monday 4 July – Thursday 7 July  
Camp 3: Monday 11 July – Thursday 14 July  

Camps:  
Junior Advanced Training Intensive Half Day Camp (9:00am – 12:00pm)  
$230 for the week or $70 per day  

The group will be coached exclusively by the Director of Tennis. This is a great opportunity for players at an advanced level. Please apply by email as bookings are essential.

Full Day - Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced Camp (9:00am – 2:00pm)  
Full Day Camp: $230 for the week or $70 per day  
Half day: $195 for the week or $60 per day  

An application form can be downloaded from the Newsroom and emailed to ariestennis@yahoo.com. For any further information please contact Arie Shatar, Director of Tennis, on 0413 393 903.

Mr Arie Shatar  
Director of Tennis

**Snowsports**  
The teams for the Sydney Championships will be published on the Science common room glass door this coming Monday. Boys are asked to check the list and report any problems and comments. No changes can be made to the teams after next Wednesday. Interschool and Redlands Cup Bib collection will be held half an hour before course inspection outside the ticket office at the Kosciuszko Express Chairlift (not Friday Flat).

It will be a difficult task to defend our Sydney Champions title, but the boys are keen to give it their best effort and I am certain they will have fun trying. This is the last article for the term and, therefore, I would like to wish everybody a pleasant holiday break and safe skiing.
Training
The training sessions are still open. Please visit the Scots Snowsports website: Online forms › Scots Community › Sydney Regional Race Training Programs. The schedule with the participants listed will be emailed to the boys and parents before we depart for the snow. 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).

Interschools race volunteers
The team needs Interschools race volunteers to fulfil its obligations. If you can spare a day to help with the running of some events, your assistance will be appreciated. Don't forget race volunteers receive a free day ticket when they act as officials. Please contact Mrs Kim Hough at kimhough@bigpond.net.au or phone on 0417 236 978 if you are interested.

Waivers
There are still many waivers outstanding. Please note that Interschools will not allow anybody to race without a signed waiver. Please go to www.interschools.org.au › NSW › Sydney Championships › Participant Waiver and complete the waiver form online.

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

Mr Andrew Kovari
Director of Snowsports

Football
Old Boys’ Reunion Match and Carnival
The annual Old Boys’ Reunion Match and Carnival was held on Saturday 11 June, on the Scots main oval. The day was a success with lots of great Football played. This year saw the Prep 1st XI play the current 13As in what turned out to be an entertaining game. In the final minute of play, the 13As managed to score the only goal of the game to take out a very hard fought victory. The Old Boys’ XI were quite strong, boasting a number of very competent Footballers, including the likes of Alex Timms, James Robinson, Anthony Maughan-Wright, Alex Hawley and Captain Justin Yoon. This crew were no match for the current crop of 1st team players, who were convincing winners 5 – 1, with Matthew Vandenberg scoring a very impressive hat-trick during the match. I would like to thank the many parents and Old Boys who assisted in making this day such a success.

Kanga Cup
The Kanga Cup, hosted in Canberra, is a great opportunity for selected Under 13s and Under 14s Scots boys to play in a National Championship this year. The tour will take place during the July school holidays, from Sunday 10 July to Friday
15 July. Full details have been sent to the first round of selected players and their parents. We hope to field two very strong teams for this tournament. Final payments for the tour are due this week.

Website
The Football 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 members have been allocated to your son’s team for the season, as well as providing their contact details.

Please come and support our teams as we take on Joey’s this Saturday. It is Round 2 of the GPS season and we need as many supporters as possible to be at the grounds cheering Scots teams on to victory.

Mr Paul Haras
MIC Football

Cross Country
This Saturday 18 June we compete in the Trinity Relay at Ewen Park, Tennant Parade, Hurlstone Park. Boys have been placed in teams of four to compete in the relay. All teams start at 9:00am sharp. Boys must be there by 8:30am for roll call and to be issued with a coloured tag. The bus leaves the College at 7:45am, and returns at approximately 11:30am.

Mr Dennis Morgan
MIC Cross Country

Athlete Development
The John Solomon Sports Club will be open during the coming holiday break on the days and times below:

Week 1
Monday 27 June: 8:00am – 10:00am
Wednesday 29 June: 8:00am – 10:00am
Friday 1 July: 8:00am – 10:00am

Week 2
Monday 4 July: 8:00am – 10:00am
Wednesday 6 July: 8:00am – 10:00am
Friday 8 July: 8:00am – 10:00am

Week 3
Monday 11 July: 8:00am – 10:00am
Wednesday 13 July: 8:00am – 10:00am
Friday 15 July: 8:00am – 10:00am

All boys are encouraged to visit the gym and continue with their programs and to maintain their strength and fitness during the break.

Mr Damien White
Director of Athlete Development

Rugby

Scots Boys contributing to wider Rugby success

Over the long weekend, the annual NSWJRU State Championships were held, and a number of Scots boys competed in various age groups. The Championships are the biggest Junior Rugby carnival in Australia, held every year over the June long weekend. It is a massive three day event involving seven venues, including Eastwood, Merrylands, Orange and Camden, with approximately 2,200 players and over 8,000 parents and supporters attending. It was fantastic to hear that two teams won their respective age group competitions with a number of Scots boys in the teams.

Under 15s State Champions – Norths, included three Scots boys: Simon Johnston, Ben Jeavons-Fellows, and Angus Crighton. Angus and Simon have been selected for the Metropolitan Northern Zone Under 15s Rep side.

Under 16s State Champions – Gordon, included six Scots boys: Mitchell Short, Oliver Kamp, Matt Borozan, Isaiah Enriquez, Tyrell Enriquez and Andrew Kellaway. Mitchell has been selected in the Metropolitan Northern Zone Under 16s Rep side.

In the Prep School, after a series of trials, Billy Smith, Nelson Bours and Matthew Zylstra were selected for the NSW CIS team for their upcoming carnival – a great achievement.

Congratulations to all the Scots boys who competed and to those that have been selected for zone teams for higher honours.

Mr Marcus Blackburn
Director of Rugby

Notices

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will close on Friday 24 June at 3:45pm for the school holidays. The shop will re-open for regular trading on Thursday 14 July, and resume normal hours, 8:00am to 3:45pm. As the shop is open the first Saturday of every term, for Term 3 the College Shop will open on Saturday 23 July from 8:00am to 12:00pm.
Rugby Support Group Meeting
The next Rugby Support Group meeting will be held on Wednesday 22 June in the Stevenson Library, in the Senior School, at 6:30pm. This is the night before Term ends and it would be great to see any Boarder parents who are coming down to pick up their son(s).

Blackwatch Café Roster

Monday 20 June, 9:45am - 1:30pm
Anne McArthur
Christine Alcala
Anita Cusick
Caroline Mackenzie
Dianne Lawrance

Tuesday 21 June, 9:45am - 1:30pm
Jackie Every-Burns
Virginia Hancock
Lisa Stephens

Wednesday 22 June, 9:45am - 1:30pm
Debbie McIvor
Anna Kamp

Thursday 23 June, 9:45am - 1:30pm *Last day of Term 2
Sandra Davis
Laurel Tyrrell

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

Laurel Tyrrell
Blackwatch Café

Upcoming Events

• Year 8 Parent Drinks – Friday 17 June.
• Scots Charity Concert – Wednesday 22 June.
• Rugby Support Group Meeting – Wednesday 22 June.
• Prep Football Holiday Clinic – Monday 27 June to Wednesday 29 June.