Message from the Principal

John David Brockhoff was a great student, Old Boy and supporter of The Scots College. While we were sad to learn of his passing, we were also glad that he spent his last weekend at the College as part of the Back to Scots weekend and saw our impressive 1st XV achieve a strong win against The Kings’ School. He gave me a wink and a handshake at the end of the game and commented that it was the best display of teamwork, skill and spirit he had ever witnessed from a Scots team. Last Saturday, the First XV taped a teenage photo of “Brock” on their wrists so that he could be with them in spirit and have his final run against Joeys… and what a run it was. It was our first win on the Joeys’ home ground in 31 years and our largest margin – 1sts 44-26. What was more impressive was the victory by the 4ths 19-14, 3rds 24-12 and 2nds 45-27 and the great win by the Association Football 1st 11 3-2. The work that has been put into building our sporting program is bearing fruit and the spirit in which our boys are approaching their games is very impressive. Well done boys!

I would also encourage families to go and see Mary Poppins over the holidays. It was fantastic watching our own Lachlan Jones in a lead role. His acting, singing and dancing were superb and the set and casting is truly spectacular.

Last week we enjoyed the launch of the Gift of Education fund for Oasis, Youth Homelessness. This is a wonderful initiative that came from the boys and is designed to grow over time to provide financial support for a young person recommended by the Oasis team who is seeking to turn their life around and begin and academic program or retrain through university, TAFE or private providers. Information about support can be obtained through the College. I would like to publicly thank Mrs Pam Bartlett for her coordination and support of this event.

Finally, I would like to encourage families and friends to consider supporting the 2011 Annual Appeal. The Scots College is an incredible learning environment with so many key activities and educational priorities. We have identified key programs across the T-12 campuses that we hope to fund for our boys through this Appeal. Every dollar gifted is targeted at the identified programs and those programs have been carefully selected to reflect our present needs. Thank you in advance for your generosity that will allow us to continue to provide world-class programs for our fine young men.

I trust families will enjoy a safe and enjoyable family break and that we can begin the new Term with increased energy and excitement.

Scots to the Fore!

Dr Ian PM Lambert
Principal

Message from the Head of Senior Years

"Sow a thought and reap an action, sow an action and reap a habit, sow a habit and reap a character, sow a character and reap a destiny" (Emerson). Last week I spoke at Assembly about the concept of leadership. This quote from Emerson very powerfully indicates how important it is to start small. Since the Assembly I have had a number of boys in my office
discussing this matter and I have been continually reinforcing that leadership commences with yourself. Throughout the
College we see boys reaping their destiny in many creative ways, both in and out of the classroom. The Charity Concert on
Wednesday evening was a clear example of the destiny achieved after months of personal leadership by many boys. What
actions is your son sowing during each lesson or during his homework in the evening?

It has been a terrific, yet busy, finish to Term 2, not that many of the boys are downing tools immediately. A number of
boys have already departed on the International Summer Schools Program to Credo and Harvard, and more depart to
Oxford on the weekend. The HSC seminars commence on campus this Friday afternoon and will run throughout the
weekend and Monday. Several sporting groups depart on tours, including The Scots College Cup at Perisher in the last
week of the holiday and the commencement of the Snowsports Academy for the following nine weeks. Resting is
important; please enjoy the time you have with your family during this holiday period.

Next term, The Scots College will host a speaker from the International Boys School Coalition: John Badalament EdM
(Harvard). Mr Badalament is author of Modern Dad's Dilemma and Director of acclaimed documentary 'All Men Are Sons:
Exploring the Legacy of Fatherhood'.

In his presentations, Mr Badalament focuses on the issues of modern Dads, their pressures and desire to be good fathers.
He provides a practical approach to help modern Dads strengthen their relationships with their children, families and
communities. During his visit we will be providing opportunities for Mums, Dads and boys to hear his insights. Invitations
to attend his workshops will be distributed after the school holidays.

Following the success of the Flexi School tuckshop ordering system in the Preparatory School we will be rolling out the
same online ordering system for the Blackwatch Café in Term 3. Please watch out for the FAQ and information pack that
will arrive in your inbox soon.

Please accept my best wishes for a happy and safe holiday.

Mr Tim Browning
Head of Senior Years

Message from Glengarry

As the sun begins to set on this semester’s intake at Glengarry, we ask the boys to reflect on the thoughts, hopes, goals,
and fears they had as they left Bellevue Hill on the first day. Which of these hopes and fears were realised, and which
were not? What goals have been achieved and which are still on the horizon? If they could go back to Glengarry again,
would they do anything differently?

The common answers to these questions often follow a similar theme. Boys hope to get fitter and stronger, and during
their time at Glengarry, they do. Most want to learn new skills in the outdoors, forge new friendships and strengthen
existing ones, build their levels of resilience, self-discipline and determination. Whether they are aware of it or not, we see
every boy grow substantially in these areas. Most boys also want to develop their leadership skills and along with it, their
ability to be a good team member. The boys come to realise that both qualities are equally important, as is having the
wisdom and ability to shift between the two roles as the situation dictates. We also see the boys develop considerably in their ability to show initiative and to do jobs that need doing before anyone has to ask, and we see the boys developing a more optimistic approach to challenges and problems that would have once had them grumbling. When it comes to doing anything differently at Glengarry again, the general response is to push harder, engage more, and take advantage of every opportunity to the fullest.

The boys have just completed the 24 Hour Rogaine, and have navigated night and day (most without sleep) to collect over 60 markers located throughout the bush. This event is a real highlight of Glengarry and consolidates many of the lessons they have learned during their time here. It is not necessarily the fastest team that wins, but rather the team that works well together, navigates with care and precision, and moves around the course in a steady and organised manner.

The next challenge for the boys is to take the principles they have learnt at Glengarry and apply it to other areas of their lives: at home, in their academics, at work, on the sporting field, and in their relationships with others.

We wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Mr Mark Hassell
Assistant Director Student Services

From Indigenous Education

It is now only four months away from the Scots Indigenous Fundraising Dinner. The date has been officially set for Saturday 29 October. Please save this special date in your diaries.

The event is shaping up to be a very exciting and memorable social occasion. We have just signed a top-billing pop star to perform exclusively for us on the night and there will be many more attractions to look forward to. All will be revealed in the next issue of *The Lion & Lang Syne*. There are limited seats available at the event, so when the opportunity arises to book your ticket, please do so quickly.

As the Indigenous Program at Scots has grown, so too has its support. We now have a team of ambassadors to help spread the word about the program and to encourage parents and the broader community to attend the dinner. We have two ambassadors per year group from Cubs to Year 12. They are: Natasha Stathis, Nicole Torrence, Sasha Dale, Genevieve Scarf, Claire Dekaney, Sarah Summerfield, Narelle Wenzal, Monica Lhara, Lisa Burges-Howar, Victoria Rees, Shay Lewis-Thorp, Angelique Andrews, Dana O’Neill, Alex Hodgson, Jen Freer, Janine Zylstra, Susie Kelly, Kyril Agnew, Annabelle Pegler, Anna Cobcroft, Lisa Zylstra, Liz Jeavons-Fellows, Alison Licence, Sofia Yassmin, Elisabeth Strang and Kate Murray. We still need two ambassadors for Year 11, so parents, if you think your son would like to be one, please encourage him to do so and contact me directly.

If you would like to know more about the dinner, or have an auction item you would like to donate for the event, please see one of the ambassadors, or contact me on j.samengo@tsc.nsw.edu.au.
From the Institute of Business and Economics

On Tuesday 14 June, a packed house attended an event presented by the Institute of Business and Economics (IBE). It was most encouraging to see so many members of the Scots Community in attendance. The evening was hosted by James Collison, Student President for The Scots College Institute of Business and Economics.

Many Year 11 and 12 students have spent a lot of time considering where to go for tertiary education. As an aid to that process, the IBE ran hosted the ‘to Business School and Beyond’ seminar last week. The evening focused primarily on the courses relating to economics, business and finance offered by the University of New South Wales and the University of Sydney; which included an opportunity to ask representatives of both institutions on the best way to enter those courses.

The panel discussed ways in which to make the best use of tertiary education in order to secure successful employment in the field you wish to enter. The panel stressed the following factors as being considered important by employers: the ability to communicate, presenting a resume that distinguishes you from the competition, demonstrating the high quality education you have had access to.

The evening was our most successful event to date, attracting a larger crowd of parents, staff, Old Boys and students than we have seen before. We look forward to seeing you at future events.

Please watch this space and visit the IBE website for details of events that are occurring in Term 3.

Mr Francis George
Director, Institute of Business and Economics

Oasis Film Night

Wednesday 15 June saw over 200 members of the Scots community attend the Oasis Film Night. Scots parents, staff and students were joined by Major Paul Moulds and Captain Robbin Moulds from The Salvation Army and Ian Darling, documentary filmmaker and Chair of the Caledonia Foundation for the evening.

The night also marked the official launch of The Scots College Gift of Education Fund in support of the Oasis Youth Support Network. The College has been working with Oasis for the past 3 years and partnered with Major Paul Moulds to better understand the issues and raise awareness of youth homelessness. The Scots College Gift of Education Fund recognises the importance of education and hopes to tackle the issue of homelessness through providing these young people with opportunities for learning.

After the opening address from Dr Ian Lambert, the award-winning documentary *The OASIS* was screened. Following the film, Sally Loane, Paul Moulds and Ian Darling discussed the issues and shared their hopes and dreams for tackling youth
Ian Darling emphasised the importance of early intervention. "Paul and Robbin work wonders at Oasis. Imagine what could be accomplished with support and intervention at younger ages before the serious damage is done" said Ian Darling.

The evening concluded with the screening of *Turn Away* – a short film about homelessness made by Scots boy Hugh Joyner (Year 12).

The College would like to thank the Scots community who supported this event and also the sponsors for the evening, Lisha's Catering and Two Rivers Wine.

**Europe Tour April 2012 – only 3 places left!**

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 only three places left and these are available to students who will be in Years 9-12 next year. Please email 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**

**Debating and Public Speaking**
Scots boys have participated in a number of major Public Speaking Competitions this Term and deserve acknowledgement for their achievements:

*The Sydney Morning Herald Plain English Speaking Competition*
Jackson Bursill and Andrew Mitchell competed in the District Final in early May. The senior boys delivered polished prepared speeches and entertaining impromptu speeches. Both boys presented their speeches with distinction.

*The GPS / CAS Lawrence Campbell Oratory Award*
This elite competition sees the most accomplished impromptu speaker from each GPS and CAS school compete for the coveted prize. Jackson Bursill was selected to represent the College. Jackson was supported at Barker on May 13 by the College Headmaster, Old Boys, Head Boy, students, parents and friends from Scots and received admiration from all for his excellent delivery.
The Bowman Verse Speaking Competition

This competition in verse recitation is an annual College Speech Day Prize. Congratulations are extended to the following 2011 winners:

Junior Division: Edward Wong in first place, Timothy Leithhead in second place and Robert Rutledge in third place. Intermediate Division: Lachlan Ellison in first place, Chris Power in second place and Max Boddington in third place. Senior Division: Xander Mann and Jackson Bursill in equal first place, Joe Ballesteros in second place and PJ Beran in third place.

Miss Dominique Heazlett
MIC Public Speaking

From the ICT Department

Cyber Safety at Scots – How Cyber Smart are you?

A short video, *How Cybersmart are you?* has been released by Cybersmart. The video is designed to help parents navigate through the online world of their teenagers and provides strategies on how to protect their children from potential online risks. Parents and students can find the video at [http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/outdoor.aspx](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/outdoor.aspx) (bottom of the web page).

Netbox Blue – Total Offsite web filtering for student laptops

Parents of students with school laptops - Please note - 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 can be limited to certain days and times. Parents can now choose between the four options and email the request to cybersafety@tsc.nsw.edu.au. The options are:

- **a)** Students offsite: Allows open web access - seven days - default group for students offsite,
- **b)** Students offsite: Allows 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),
- **d)** Students offsite: Restricted access - Weekends (Saturday to Sunday).

Class Lists at Scots

To obtain your son’s class list, email classlists@tsc.nsw.edu.au and detail your son’s name and class or year group.

ICT Helpdesk at Scots

The ICT Helpdesk is open from 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday. For assistance, email your requests to helpdesk@tsc.nsw.edu.au or telephone 02 9391 7799.

Mr Paul Lister
Director of ICT
From the Sport Department

Last weekend was one of the most memorable sporting weekends in the College's history.

A very special day was witnessed by a large crowd with a clean sweep by the 1st XV, 2nd XV, 3rd XV and 4th XV achieving resounding wins against St Joseph’s on their home ground. To top off a great day, the 1st XI also produced a superb effort to overcome St Joseph’s and remain on top of the competition table going into the holiday break. This is an outstanding effort from all participants and a performance that will be embedded in all our memories for many years to come.

I would like to make special mention of the outstanding cheering and support from our boys on the sideline and the respect they showed to both teams at the end of the game. We should all be proud of the fine young Scots men who showed great character and discipline throughout the day.

Good luck to all those teams who will be going on tours to Queensland and Canberra. Boys who are keen to keep fit throughout this long break should check the opening time and dates for the Sports Club.

Congratulations to all the Cross Country runners who competed at the CIS Cross Championships last week. The Under 16s team won the teams event and Cameron Alderman performed very well, finishing in third place in the Under 18s. Matthew Scott won the Under 14s race, was also outstanding.

The annual Battle of the Hill event will be held on Saturday 16 July against Cranbrook. This is an important fundraising day for the Oasis Foundation and I encourage everyone to come along and support this worthy cause. The following Rugby team will play at Scots on the following times:

13A – 9:00am
14A – 10:00am
15A – 11:00am
16A – 12:00pm
2nd Xv – 1:00pm
1st XV – 2:15pm

The following Footballs team will play at Cranbrook on Hordern Oval on the following times:

1st XI - 10:15am
2nd XI – 9:00am

On a sad note, I would like to pass on our sincere sympathies on behalf of all the Scots Community to the Brockhoff family with the news of the passing of Mr David Brockhoff. It was well known that ‘Brock’ was passionate about his Rugby at every level. While there are those that will remember him at University, the Warratahs and the Wallabies, my own recollections of him are with the young men of The Scots College. It was almost a rite of passage for the coaches and players of the 1st XV to have a session with Brock early in the season from in the late 80’s. That passion was clear to all
around the Main Oval as he drove the forwards through some drills or through the focus he directed towards the team Captain on his role in a team run. His dress sense and unique way of making his points were legendary. The College teams always lifted the weekend after their time with Brock.

The Rugby family at Scots will miss him greatly.

Mr Graeme Dedrick
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

       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

Football
Last Saturday saw Scots play fixtures with St Joseph’s College, as well as St Patrick’s College, St Andrew’s Cathedral School and Sydney Grammar School, depending on the age group and grade of each team. Pleasingly, Scots teams emerged victorious in most matches and concluded the round with a win/loss ratio of 5:2. This is an impressive figure and one I encourage the boys and their coaches to maintain for the remaining GPS Rounds.
During the July break, there are several Senior School Football events scheduled:

**The Kanga Cup**, hosted in Canberra, is a great opportunity for selected boys in the Under 13s and Under 14s to play in a National Championship this year. The tour will take place from Sunday 10 July to Friday 15 July. A training session for the squad is on Friday 8 July at Scots from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

The annual 1st XI and 2nd XI fixture against Cranbrook, **the Battle for the Hill**, is being held this year on Saturday 16 July at Cranbrook School with 2nds kicking off at 9:00am and 1sts at 10:15am. Please come along and cheer Scots as we take on Cranbrook. There are two training sessions for the Senior Squad at Scots on the Thursday 14 July and Friday 15 July from 10:00am to 12:00pm in preparation for these important matches.

Special mentions must be made to Paul Angelis for scoring a hat-trick for the 14Es and Matt Cooper who scored four goals for the 14Bs. Well done boys! They will be special moments that you'll remember forever.

The new 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 have been allocated to your son’s team for the season, as well as providing their contact details for absences. Full results of all fixtures are also available on the website.

**Firsts**
The 1sts continued their great start to the season with a deserved 3 – 2 win. Lewis McMahon’s performance saw Scots off to a flying start with a brave header from a corner before Ian Rubasha notched his first of the season, coolly beating the keeper in a one on one. To their credit, Joeys pushed forward in the second half to try and even the score and a sumptuous free kick put them back in contention. Following the re-start, Ian Rubasha scored a great solo effort to put the game beyond doubt although Joeys stole a consolation to leave the final score 3 – 2. There were outstanding performances across the park – Lewis McMahon and Joe Ballesteros led by example, with James Spyrakis and Harry Harden also solid at the back. Will Cooper and Evan Ferizis were tireless in their control of midfield and Ian Rubashsa narrowly missed a hat-trick. Overall, a fantastic performance and result for the boys which leaves them well placed for the second half of the GPS season.

**Seconds**
The 2nds struggled to break down a solid Joeys outfit losing 2 – 0. Whilst the second half showed some improvement on the first in terms of creating opportunities, the boys must defend as a unit across the field and ensure that basic tackling, control and passing errors are eliminated if they are to give themselves a chance in tight games.

**Thirds**
The team attacked the goal over and over again but could not convert into a result. Taking long shots or else hesitating in the box continuously diminished our chances of a goal. A real highlight came when Zac Issa was subbed on for a spell at
striker and pushed through with a goal. Unfortunately, after consultation with the linesman, the referee declared it offside and our collective elation was dashed. It was a fair match and we worked hard to keep Joey’s from taking shots. Well done to Peter Groenlund who covered for our injured Will Yavits. Thanks also to Jesse Ellingworth and Will Yavits who came along to support the team regardless of being injured.

**13A’s**

A goal each from Cameron Thomas and Oscar Morgan was enough to secure the win against a Joey’s team who never gave up. In fairness, the boys deserved their victory and should have been six up at half time instead of two. Some great football was played especially down the flanks but we were guilty of missing too many opportunities. Joeys gave it their all in the second half and managed to get one goal back but two great saves from Will in the last 5 minutes ensured we were victorious.

Enjoy your break. Scots to the Fore!

**Mr Paul Haras**

MIC Football

**Cross Country**

Unfortunately the Trinity Relay was cancelled last Saturday due to a water-logged course. This was disappointing as we were looking forward to a different format, and anticipated some good results.

On a brighter note, 13 Scots boys represented GPS at the Combined Independent Schools' Cross Country Championships at Eastern Creek on Thursday 16 June. Congratulations to all who had great results:

- Cameron Alderman came 3rd in 18 Years,
- Matthew Scott won the 14 Years,
- The 16 Years team (Nick Barrett 6th, Joe Mallat 7th, Phoenix Love 11th, Sergio Antelmi 25th) won the CIS Schools’ team event, and
- Cameron, Matthew, Nick, Joe and Phoenix (reserve) go on to represent CIS at the State All Schools Championships at Eastern Creek on Friday 22 July.

The first meeting in Term 3 (23 July) is hosted by Barker College at North Ryde Common, Macquarie Hospital, North Ryde.

**Mr Dennis Morgan**

MIC Cross Country
Notices

Debating and Public Speaking Support Group Meeting
The next Debating and Public Speaking Support Group meeting will be held Tuesday 26 July at 7:30pm in Meeting Room Level 4, Science Building. All are welcome to attend.

Scots Students Sustainability Committee
Forum 2011 - Sustainable Agriculture
After last year’s successful forum on the topic of Climate Change, which included insightful panellists such as Malcolm Turnbull, Ian Dunlop and Andrew Macintosh; the Committee will be holding its Second Annual Forum on Wednesday 24 August. This year the topic of the Forum is Sustainable Agriculture, the discussion will be led by Scots Old Boy Cam Mackellar, a prominent Australian biological farmer.

The Forum promises to be an exciting event, on a topic that is becoming increasingly relevant today. For RSVP or more details please e-mail r.heritage@tsc.nsw.edu.au. Click here to view the event poster.

Mr Robert Heritage
Senior Teacher of Design & Technology

Year 7 Parents
As you may be aware, The Scots College participates in the National Adolescent Vaccination Program for Year 7 students. This program will ensure that students in Year 7 are offered protection against Hepatitis B, Varicella (chicken pox) and Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (Whooping Cough). A team of specially trained nurses will be attending the College on Monday 29 August for the second visit. At this time, Year 7 students will be offered their second dose of Hepatitis B and Varicella.

Forms will be sent out for Varicella only as each child that received the 1st dose of Hepatitis B will automatically be called for to receive the 2nd dose.

It is important for any child who receives the 1st dose of Hepatitis B vaccine, to receive the second dose in order to complete the course. You are entitled to receive a free course of Hepatitis B from their GP if they missed the first visit.

Forms will be posted out beginning of term 3 and should be returned by 22 August. Forms should be posted back to the clinic.

Sister Jennifer Roders
Senior Clinic Nurse
Upcoming Events

- Prep Football Holiday Clinic – Monday 27 June to Wednesday 29 June.
- Debating & Public Speaking Support Group Meeting – Tuesday 26 July.
- Forum 2011 Sustainable Agriculture – Wednesday 24 August.