Issue 1 2011

Upcoming Events

Sat 5 Feb
• GP1 R1 TSC V Shore (A)
• GP2 Trial TSC V Kings (H)
• Basketball Raschke Cup -1sts (Riverview) and 2nds (High)
• Rowing Newington College Regatta (all crews) Hen and Chicken Bay
• Sailing Youth Series Races 1 and 2
• Shooting MDRA Grade 500m at Malabar

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1. he is known and understood;
2. he is trusted and valued; and

On behalf of the College community, I extend a warm welcome to new and continuing students, staff, parents, old boys and friends. It is always a joy to welcome new families into our College family and I trust 2011 will prove to be an exciting year for the boys as they adventure beyond their known world and explore the many learning opportunities that exist across our wonderful College.

The 2010 year finished with an outstanding Senior School Speech Day at the Opera House and a wonderful Preparatory School Speech Night at UNSW. These events remind us that education is a form of cultural story-telling. When we educate, we are engaged in telling the next generation the cultural story of what previous generations have found important to know in order to keep their way of life healthy and flourishing. Through the process of education, our boys develop an ownership stake in a living cultural memory. That is why, for example, Faith and Tradition, the Quest for Excellence and Leadership through Teams are important value frameworks in relation to what we encourage, value and honour. They help us to live vibrantly between memory and vision and to pursue noble causes.

The Scots College family has a rich sense of heritage, outstanding success and communal hospitality – as the new year begins, I am once again thrilled to be part of this new era in the College’s history. With over 850 parents and staff joining us at The Scots Parents Association Cocktail Party on Monday evening, the year began with a wonderful spirit of anticipation. For the first time in our history, over 1800 boys will travel together on our Scots learning adventure. In addition, the first intake of three-year-old Transition Cubs will join the ELC family. The building developments and improvements on the ELC, Prep and Senior School campuses are on time and progressing well. This is a special moment in our College’s history.

As a leader of the College, I would like to acknowledge the outstanding team-building and professional development work the staff have completed in the weeks prior to the beginning of term. We have worked very hard together to focus our collective vision and goals as we continue to build upon the strong philosophy and practice of high expectations in our academic, sporting, co-curricular and pastoral care priorities. Our staff team is committed to the view that every boy should feel, as a matter of right that:

1. he is known and understood;
2. he is trusted and valued; and
3. he has opportunities to ‘belong’, reach his true potential, learn loyalty, and take responsibility for others’ well being.

Given this orientation, teaching, coaching and administrative acts become building blocks for building strong relationships: especially in relation to how they affect the nurture and well being of each boy in the College. Leadership at The Scots College is a relationship: it involves modelling the way and encouraging the heart as we collectively embrace a vision that can be articulated with clarity and passion.

I would like to welcome several new staff to the College.

Heading up our Business Office is Ms Catherine Gray, our new Director of Finance. Ms Gray was previously the Business Manager at Wenona and brings extensive local and international financial and managerial experience to this role.

Mr Tim Browning has taken up his appointment as Head of the Senior Years & Director of Admissions. Mr Browning was previously Head of Boarding at Churchie in Brisbane and has also worked at Geelong Grammar and Dulwich College in the UK. While his original training was in Mechanical Engineering, he will be teaching Mathematics here at the College.

Ms Nancy Incoll has been appointed as Dean of The Arts. She will take on responsibility for the strategic direction of Design and Technology, Drama, Music and the Visual Arts programs within the College. Ms Incoll was previously Head of Visual Arts, Design & Photography at Cranbrook. She holds degrees in Fine Arts & History and Art Education.

Dr Nelson Wu has now taken up his new roles as both T – 12 Director of Performing Arts & as the Head of Music in the Senior School. Dr Wu was previously Head of Music at Auckland Grammar School. He holds a PhD in Music is from King’s College, London.

Mr Behazin Jafari has been appointed as Assistant Director of Administration and Curriculum at our Glengarry Campus. Most recently, he worked as the Administrative Co-ordinator at Marian Catholic College in Griffith. He majored in History and Politics and brings a love of the outdoors to his role at the Campus.

Mr Anthony Chandler has been appointed as the Assistant Head of Maths (Years 10 – 12) and has also taken up residence as the Assistant Housemaster in Royle House. He taught for many years at Trinity Grammar School and comes to us with a keen interest in sports coaching, particularly, Rugby, Basketball and Track & Field.

Mr Nick Carter has been appointed to our English Department and he has also taken on an Assistant Boarding Housemaster role, moving into Aspinall House. Mr Carter came to us from the Shore school. He is also a fine sportsman, and will bring his love of cricket to our boys.

Mr Barry Corcoran joins the staff as an English and History Teacher. While he too has also previously taught at Shore he has recently relocated to Australia from Ireland.

Mrs Sarah Mugridge joins us as an English Teacher from St George Christian School. She has considerable experience in the areas of Debating and Performing Arts.

Mrs Sue Sidaway has been appointed to our History Department. She comes to us from Killara High School. Mrs Sidaway brings a wealth of experience to the College as she has also worked as a Psychologist with Disability Services and DOCs.

Ms Leanne Gazzola is replacing one of our Mathematics teachers who is on maternity leave. She has come to us from Reddam House where she was teaching Maths & French, but Ms Gazzola also brings international experience to the department as she has also worked as a Mathematician teacher in Ontario for 14 years.

Mr Alex Field has also joined the staff at Glengarry. Alex will be teaching Mathematics, but he comes to us from his most recent appointment as Head Coach at Townsville/James Cook University Rowing. His Qualifications include a Masters of Sports Coaching from the University of Queensland and Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary – Mathematics).
Dr Alisha Thompson has joined the Science Department. Most recently, Dr Thompson worked as a Senior Science Teacher with Matrix Education. She brings a great depth of knowledge to the College and further international expertise, with her PhD in Chemistry and Biochemistry completed at the University of California.

Mr Francis Louran who was previously Director of Music at Cranbrook is also joining the College as a part time Teacher of Music. He is a very experienced Piano Teacher and an AMEB examiner.

Mr Matt Ryan has also joined our Glengarry Staff as an Outdoor Education Specialist. He has taught in a range of schools, including St Joseph’s College, Hunters Hill.

Mr Johnny Semingo has taken on a new role, as Executive Officer of our Indigenous Program. Most recently, he worked as a Strategic Planning Director in the Advertising Industry. He was educated in the UK in Bath and at St Andrews University in Scotland and was instrumental in setting up the mentoring program for Scots Indigenous boys in 2010.

Miss Joe Riley has also joined the team as our Human Resources Assistant. Joe is replacing Mrs Edel McCoy who is on 12 months Leave.

I would also like to congratulate several current staff who have been appointed to new promotional positions within the College:
- Mrs Jane Wolter Dean of Applied Science
- Mr Chris Metcalf Head of Science
- Ms Ravenna Gregory Head of Drama
- Mr James Bowles Assistant Head of Science – Biology
- Mr Ed Swanwick Housemaster of Royle House
- Mr Phil Atkinson Housemaster of Kirkland House
- Mr Leonard Dawson Assistant Boarding Housemaster
- Mrs Carleen Arnold Co-ordinator of Learning Enrichment (7 – 12)

This new newsletter format has been developed in consultation with parents and staff representing different communities within our broader community. Our aim is to provide timely and targeted information and news that can be viewed in a variety of formats, using a variety of technologies. I hope you enjoy keeping in touch with our College news and achievements and we welcome feedback and suggestions. May 2011 be a year of great blessing and success.

Scots to the Fore!

Dr Ian PM Lambert
Principal

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Message from the Head of Senior Years

I would like to introduce myself as I begin my new year as Head of Senior Years at The Scots College. I have come to Scots from Queensland, managing to arrive in Sydney just before the water...
First and foremost, I am a passionate teacher and look forward to meeting many of your sons in the classroom. Striving for excellence both in and outside the classroom is key to a broad and fulfilling education. **The classroom is at the heart of our day to day lives at the College and it is my intention to ensure that all boys in the Senior Years maximise their potential.** My own school experiences range from participation in choral, musical, debating activities, through to many different sporting pursuits. As such, I look forward to joining you on the sidelines and in performance halls over the coming months.

I have heard many wonderful things about the College and its fine Scots boys. I am proud to be joining a community with a rich heritage and strong commitment to the pursuit of excellence; a value I also hope to impart to my students.

At this week’s assembly I had the opportunity to speak to all boys in Years 10, 11, and 12. I reiterated that leadership begins with self. Boys have a habit of attempting to “wing it”; some struggle to see the point in applying maximum effort to get an A, when with little or no effort, they can achieve a C+. My challenge is to encourage them beyond this, demonstrate how to enjoy their learning and continue to strive for their best. The analogy of “you are only as good as your last game” is a simple way to show boys how their current efforts connect to their long term achievements.

I also spoke of having pride in the College, reminding boys that they should honour their elders and that respect is earned through positive relationships. **I look forward to seeing boys greet each other, acknowledge members of the community, stand back in doorways and offer their seats on public transport.** Above all, I reiterated to the boys that I look forward to assisting them to enjoy each day, achieve their best and have fun.

Regular and clear communication is an important part of strengthening the partnership between home and the College. Your son’s Teachers and Housemaster are dedicated to providing day to day support, however, my door is always open and I would encourage you to contact my office directly should you wish to discuss any matter with me.

With every good wish,

Tim Browning
Head of Senior Years and Director of Admissions
t.browning@tsc.nsw.edu.au

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**Message from the Head of Middle Years**

I am delighted at the smooth start to the school year, although I’m sure you agree we could have done without the heat. I was particularly pleased with the Induction Day and in the manner in
which the new boys participated in the swimming trials with great enthusiasm.

In the Welcome Assembly on Monday, I outlined to the boys that Scots is a place where they are surrounded by many and varied opportunities to excel if they have the desire to succeed. I mentioned in my address that I was MIC Debating and am pleased to note that already ten Year 7 boys have emailed me asking about trial dates.

I also took time to draw inspiration from the Parable of the Good Samaritan to articulate the fact that we are all neighbours, whatever our background, history, interests or personality. Part of being a fine Scots boy is to show empathy to all and in particular to make sure that no boy is left alone.

Glengarry
On Tuesday the boys from Intake 1 departed for Glengarry and I was delighted when I visited them that evening, to see they had settled in very quickly and calmly. The Glengarry staff had commented on this and they are very excited about working together over the next five months. I am delighted to report that Mr Allen is well and was in fine form as he welcomed the first Intake for 2011.

Year 7 Camp
A reminder to Year 7 parents that Camp is in Week 3 from Monday 14 to Thursday 17 February. Boys are to be at the College by 8:30am on Monday and will return to the College on Thursday at 2:45pm. The boys are not expected at the College on Friday.

Scots Sponsored Buses
Mr Zele, the Transport Co-ordinator is working on a daily basis with Telfords to provide the best possible service. He is currently doing an audit of the patronage of each bus run to work out possible areas for improvements. If you have any concerns please e-mail him at transport@tsc.nsw.edu.au.

Debating
Debating Trials will commence on Friday 4 February in S401.

Coaching Seniors
Friday 4 Feb, 4:15pm to 6:00pm

ISDA & Eastside Trials Year 7 Coaching Year 9-10 and Seniors
Monday 7 Feb 3:15pm to 5:15pm

ISDA & Eastside Trials Year 8
Tuesday 8 Feb 3:15pm to 5:15pm

ISDA & Eastside Coaching Years 7-10
Thursday 10 Feb 3:15pm to 5:15pm

ISDA & Eastside Coaching Seniors
Friday 11 Feb 4:15pm to 6:00pm

Any boys wishing to join Debating should e-mail me.

Again, I look forward to working with you in 2011 for what promises to be another busy, yet successful year.

Andrew Potter
Head of Middle School

Message from the Chaplain
There is a very special student attending a school in Moscow. Stepan is a robot, and he is in the classroom in order to help a little boy who has leukaemia. Meanwhile, the real Stepan, who is twelve years old, sits in front of a computer at home and takes part in the lesson with some help from the robot. Stepan Supin has been ill for two years and his immune system is too fragile for him to leave his home. Stepan the robot is equipped with a webcam, microphone and loudspeaker, and broadcasts, to the home computer, what happens in real time. A screen in front of the robot allows the boy Stepan to ask a question or offer a suggestion. Stepan says that he is able to move the robot's head to look left or right; he feels that he is in the classroom himself and that he can participate in the lesson. Other students treat Stepan as though he is there with them. For the boy's mother, this is what really matters: connecting with others, having fun in the classroom and being able to communicate. Stepan says that no matter how grateful he is to his robot, he hopes one day to get away from him and go back to school.

It’s easy to take so many things for granted, isn’t it? Our health, our relationships with others, our opportunities to learn. I vividly remember travelling through Vietnam many years ago and meeting a boy of about ten years of age who was selling food and drink at a street stall each afternoon in order to save enough money to attend school each morning. My conversation with him challenged me to reflect upon the privileges that I enjoy. As we begin a new school year, it’s a good time to think about the wonderful opportunities that we have, including those that come through belonging to a diverse and engaging school community, through which we can enjoy friendships, adventures, challenges and so many learning experiences. In the Old Testament, the Psalmist expressed his thankfulness to God for all the good things that he enjoyed: “Praise the Lord, my soul, and do not forget how kind he is”. Might we, too, live lives marked by thankfulness for all that we have, a determination to make the most of the opportunities we enjoy, and a desire to be the kind of people who will make a real difference for good and be a source of blessing to others.

Reverend Conrad Nixon

College News

Welcome to your new look The Flying Scotsman e-newsletter. This is designed to make it easier for you to keep up to date with all of the stories that are important to you and your family.

Previews of many news items and articles will be visible on the front page of the newsletter, with links to the Pipeline Newsroom to enable you to get more information about the things that interest you.

You can also print the pages relevant to you from the newsroom - news.tsc.nsw.edu.au. Username: thescotscollege Password: bravehearts2011

If you are have any questions, comments or require assistance with the newsletter format, please contact us at communications@tsc.nsw.edu.au
Message from the Business Office

Welcome to the New Year! We hope you all had a restful holiday. As the new Director of Finance I look forward to meeting and working with the Scots community and actively participating in the life of the College. It has been a busy time since I started just prior to Christmas particularly with the transition of catering services. We take this opportunity to thank Alliance for the ten years of service provided to the boys, staff and families of the College and for their contribution to the College.

After the review of catering 2010 and the resultant tender process, we are pleased to advise the appointment of the Trippas White Group, noting that this company was also the preferred tenderer as nominated by The Boarders Food, Nutrition & Dining Experience Committee. The Trippas White Group is an award winning restaurant operator and leading catering company. The new brand name represents the alignment of Trippas White Catering and the Australian International Hospitality Group. (AIH Group)

Through using high quality Australian produce and modern food philosophies, the Trippas White Group will seek to promote health and wellness among the boys and College staff. With a diverse portfolio of prestigious venues, both in Sydney and interstate, this unique partnership will offer the College community access to these function venues, and will also enable the College to provide an increased standard of high quality catering at in-house events. We welcome the Trippas White Group to The Scots College.

Fees
Fees were sent in January, if you did not receive your account or you have any queries please contact Kate Brenac on 02 9391 7628 or email k.brenac@tsc.nsw.edu.au.

We have moved
If you would like to visit us in the Business Office this year, please note that we have moved from the Ginahgulla Building and are now located in the Main School Building. Should you have any further queries, please feel free to contact us at 02 9391 7628.

Catherine Gray
Director of Finance

Summer School

The Scots College has received glowing feedback after hosting local and international students earlier this month for our inaugural International Summer School - the first of its kind in Australia for high school students and their parents.
The Scots College, joined forces with partners Marlborough College (UK) and Sydney University to offer a number of courses, with 25 highly regarded University academics and subject matter experts from Australia, the UK and the US sharing their knowledge and experiences with over 100 committed students.

Whether students had a desire to discover how the world economy works, an interest in producing TV documentaries or a longing to find out more about forensic science, the course list was designed to suit all interests.

Popular courses included English Literature taught by The University of Sydney’s Axel Kruse; abstract art and essay writing courses run by Marlborough College staff; and building design with Sally Dominguez and other staff members from the College.

Scots Cadets enjoyed the opportunity to work with the Head of America’s prestigious St John’s Northwest Military Academy, President Jack Albert, who demonstrated principles of leadership through reference to Gettysburg Generals and inspired several students to make arrangements for an exchange term at the Military academy.

“We are proud of this exciting initiative which is designed to provide engaging and expansive learning experiences from our international community. We will continue our new Summer School tradition with a widened scope,” said Dr Lambert.

“Our International Summer School program is based on a popular and proven format of Summer Schools on offer in the UK, and includes a residential option for young people, giving them the chance to make the most of the excellent facilities on offer at Scots and spend their holidays with other like minded teenagers.”

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Men and Their Boys Day

In the last week of the school holidays the College hosted the ‘Men and their Boys Day’ where fathers, uncles, godfathers or grandfathers of boys from Years 5 to 10 were invited to spend the day together. The program for the day was facilitated by Phil Hadridge from idenk in the UK and College staff Dr Ian Lambert, Miss Lisa Sharpe, Mrs Justine Lind and Mr Mark Dwyer.

With close to 70 men and their boys in attendance the theme for the day focused on the importance of forward planning and getting and staying on the ‘front foot’. The purpose of the day was to equip attendees with strategies that would assist them to problem solve as a family.

Interactive sessions enabled fathers and sons to have quality time to connect as they explored ideas that had been presented. In between sessions fathers and sons shared a BBQ lunch and spent time engaging with each other over gaming consoles that had been set up for the event. Through a system of guided activities participants developed a personal action
plan by the end of the day. These shared experiences were not only valuable to the boys but also a great opportunity for fathers to learn how to relate to boys well.

This 'Father and Son' day proved to be a success and was enjoyed by all who were involved. The College is looking forward to extending this in the future.

Scots boy pipes HMAS Stuart heroes to war

Scots boy James Ritchie (Year 11) was given the extraordinary honour of piping onboard the HMAS Stuart as it set sail to the Gulf where it will be on patrol for six months.

The College was contacted by the Navy with the request that a Scots Piper take part in the ceremonial departure from the harbour, a tradition that dates back to 1972. James, a seasoned Scots bagpiper with five years experience, was pleased to accept the invitation, and stood on the deck playing from Garden Island all the way to Watsons Bay where he was taken ashore.

Since 1900, the Pipes and Drums boast a proud record of representing the College at national and international venues and events including Regal and Vice Regal functions. In recent years the Band has had the opportunity to lead the ANZAC Day parade. Other highlights include the Band’s performance in the Sydney Edinburgh Military Tattoo last year.

"The Scots Pipes and Drums Band is synonymous with the College’s heritage and have proudly worn the tartan of the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) since they were given permission to do so, back in 1931," said Dr Ian PM Lambert, Principal of The Scots College.

“Our faith and tradition are key elements in our approach to the education experience at The Scots College. It is a great honour for James and the College to be a part of the traditions and ceremonies that shape who we are as Australians. These elements form the foundation that helps fine Scots boys to strive for excellence.”

Co-Curricular News
From Pipes and Drums

I would like to welcome back all band boys and am looking forward to another very busy and productive year. It was good to see so many old band boys doing extremely well in the Higher School Certificate. For new boys to the school who would like to learn the bagpipes or drums in 2011, please come to the band room and I will assist you to get started.

Please take time to read the following information:

- There will be Pipes and Drums this Friday afternoon. Co-curricular timing has changed and will now go from 2:30pm – 4:00pm. I look forward to seeing you all there.
- Classes will start Monday 7 February, so please check the boards in the band room for your times. There will also be a Pipes and Drums Support Group Meeting in the band room starting at 6.30pm on this day.
- For boys in "A" & "B" Band your first contest of the year will be on Sunday 27 February in the Southern Highlands.

If you have any questions in relation to the above, please come and see me.

Kind regards,

Ray Lee
Bandmaster

From the Music Department

Please take the time to read the below updates from the Music department.

- All Music ensembles begin rehearsals next week. A schedule of times and rooms can be found on the Music notice board in the Centenary Centre. New members are welcome and we would invite students at all levels to participate. Chapel Choir begins on Wednesday at lunchtime in C406, Vocal Ensemble Thursday C301 and the Orchestra at Co-Curricular time next Friday afternoon. If you are interested in joining please speak with Mr Clark or a member of the Music staff. There are many ensembles to choose from including Big Band and Jazz Combo, Strings and Concert Band.
- Rehearsals for the musical Oliver begin next Wednesday between 6:00pm and 8:00pm in C 301. The show was auditioned last November but there may still be room for some Year 7 involvement in the chorus. The cast is currently at 70!
- A general email has gone out to all students about participating in the Music programme. If you play an instrument we would like to hear from you!
- If you wish to learn an instrument at the College please see Mrs Denton in the Music Office, Centenary Centre.

William Clark
Director of Music Excellence
Message from the Debating and Public Speaking Support Group

Please join us for the next Support Group Meeting to be held on Tuesday 8 May 2011 in the Science Building Room S410 at 7:30pm.

Your ideas, comments and support are warmly welcomed.

Ms Audette Benson
The Debating & Public Speaking Support Group
0411 133 069

Glengarry departure

On Tuesday 1 February 2011, 82 fine Scots boys departed for an adventure of a lifetime; five months at the College's Glengarry campus, to complete our outdoor education program.

Spending this amount of time away from the College and home is no mean feat for the boys or their families and the promise for adventure that awaits the students at the Glengarry campus is often met with bitter sweet emotions as the time to depart approaches.

"Founded by the College in 1989, the Glengarry program was designed to connect boys with the natural environment and to provide opportunities for boys to be challenged physically, emotionally, socially and academically in the context of a pristine outdoor environment. Glengarry, nestled deep in the ecological treasure that is Kangaroo Valley, provides a unique learning environment in which boys discover the tools, insights and confidence they need to grow into fine young men" Dr Ian Lambert said.

Over the next five months time, the College looks forward to hearing stories from the boys, teachers and parents as they develop new skills and vision they will carry with them into their futures as fine young men.

Indigenous Education Program
The Scots Indigenous Education Program serves to make a profound difference in boys' lives by providing opportunities to be a Scots boy. The Program offers a Scots education to Indigenous boys who demonstrate leadership potential and are committed to achieving excellence in their lives.

Scots will see its Indigenous Education Program almost double in size in 2011, with five new boys joining the program. This takes the number of Indigenous boys at the College to 12. As part of the Program, all boys are allocated a mentor (who is either an Old Boy or a current parent). This year are delighted to welcome; Jamaine Crossley (Year 10), Shaquai Mitchell (Year 10), Christian Hazard (Year 11), Dylan Holmes (Year 11) and Jesse Wright (Year 11) to the College.

As one of the many opportunities offered to the boys (and their mentors) in 2011, a twilight sailing event will be run for all new boys and those unable to attend last year. 2011 will also see the return of the Indigenous fundraising dinner. Last hosted in 2009, this event was a great success and we eagerly anticipate it again for 2011. This is an event that you don’t want to miss, so please keep Saturday 15 October free and keep an eye out for more details in the coming months.

If you have any questions about the Scots Indigenous Education Program or are interested in becoming involved, please feel free to contact me.

Jonathan Samengo
Executive Officer, Indigenous Education, The Scots College
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0411 549 409

Back to school

Bus timetables update
All bus services commenced on Tuesday 1 February 2011. Please take the time to refer to your relevant bus timetable, as some changes have been made to these services. The new timetables can be viewed on the College website.
The Flying Scotsman

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It is important to note that bus passes are not automatically reissued. All students must reapply for a 2011 bus pass. Download the 2011 bus pass application form from the College website.

New bus passes can be collected from the College Reception area; all other passes will be posted.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your son(s) bus pass or timetable, please contact Val Zele, Transport Administrator, at v.zele@tsc.nsw.edu.au.

2011 Enrolments

The Scots College is excited to be entering 2011 with some fantastic enrolment figures. As of January 2011, enrolments at the College have reached 1859 that is a 7.9% increase from December 2010 and a strong indication of the College’s ongoing relevance and impact within the community.

With an increase in student numbers, the College is committed to providing every Scots boy with the care and attention he needs, and is ever mindful of class numbers and the staffing levels. As such, you may notice several new teachers around the College in 2011, all who have come to the college dedicated to the nurturing and development of your son(s).

Uniform

All boys are expected to wear summer uniform for Term 1. The summer uniform for all students is obtainable only from the Senior School College Shop and the Clothing Pool (good quality second hand uniforms). For clothing pool and College Shop dates/times visit the Pipeline Newsroom - news.tsc.nsw.edu.au.

Clothing Pool Dates 2011 Term 1

- Thurs 10 Feb 1.00pm - 3.00pm
- Tues 1 Mar 11.00am - 1.00pm
- Thurs 17 Mar 1.00pm - 3.00pm
- Tues 5 Apr 9.00am - 1.00pm

clothingpool@tsc.nsw.edu.au

The College Shop
Mon – Fri 8.00am - 3:45pm
Sat 12 Feb 8.00am - 12.00pm

Please note that account sales are not available at the College Shop. Credit cards, cash, cheque and Eftpos only are accepted.

The College Shop is currently located on Fairfax Oval adjacent to the Clothing Pool. This is a temporary location due to the refurbishment of the Preparatory School. The College is aware that these will be very cramped conditions and ask for your consideration during this time.

For any uniform enquiries, please contact the College Shop on (02) 9391 7679.

Fundraising

As part of a school rewards program, each time you, your family or friends purchase a pair of shoes from The Athlete’s Foot Bondi Junction, five percent of your total purchase price will be sent back to the College as a means of raising funds for sporting equipment. This offer is available at anytime during the year, so next time you son(s) need new shoes, why not support the College and consider visiting The Athlete's Foot Bondi Junction.

For more details on this fantastic offer, view the flyer on the Pipeline newsroom - news.tsc.nsw.edu.au.
Old Boys Union Golf Fundraising Day

The Scots College Old Boys’ Union Golf Day 2011
Wednesday 30 March 2011
Avondale Golf Club, Pymble

This highly anticipated annual event is hosted for Old Boys of the College and run at prestigious, private member clubs in the Sydney metropolitan area.

Every year, a different Support Group assists the Old Boys’ Union (OBU) by organising the event and raising corporate sponsorship. This year, the Tennis Support Group is the beneficiary of the Old Boys’ Union Golf Day. Funds the Tennis Support Group will receive from this event come from the sponsorship of the 18 holes on the day.

The Tennis Support Group is hoping to raise $18,000 to be used for tennis equipment and services that will directly benefit all Scots boys. As such, we are encouraging parents (particularly of the boys in The Scots Tennis teams) to assist with this fundraising initiative by sponsoring a hole themselves or offering this sponsorship opportunity to firms they may be associated with. For more information on the sponsorship packages available, please visit the Pipeline Newsroom - news.tsc.nsw.edu.au.

In addition to sponsorship, the Tennis Support Group is also seeking six volunteers to assist with the running of the event.

For more information about the Golf Day, sponsorship of the event or available volunteer positions, please contact Kate Baker at frascati@bigpond.net.au or on 0419 208 928.

Sponsorship of the 2011 Golf Day

The largest of all GPS Golf Days, this event has history dating back over 50 years and has used venues such as the Royal Sydney Golf Club, The Australian and The Lakes Golf Club. This year’s event will be held at the Avondale Golf Club in Sydney’s north shore suburb of Pymble, one of the top ten golf clubs in Sydney.

The Golf Day is widely publicised and attracts more than 85 participants in the ‘shotgun’ stableford competition.

Each participant is given a ‘welcome pack’ when registering and the presentation of the trophies and prices is held during the evening dinner with the results, including sponsor names being written up in the school’s quarterly magazine, The Lion & Lang Syne, publication circulated to more than 10,000 members of the College’s wider community.

Participant Demographics: male, aged 30-60 years, who are members of elite private clubs in the Sydney area. Most are tertiary educated and are/or have recently been employed in professional services such as doctors, dentists, lawyers, architects, builders, real estate agents and financial service industries. Many are employed by large multinational companies in senior management positions.

The Scots College Old Boys’ Annual Golf Day represents an opportunity to present the sponsors’ products and services to a tightly defined target group of dedicated golfers.

If you are in a position to assist, please contact Kate Baker by email on frascati@bigpond.net.au or by phone on 0419 208 928.

BLUE SPONSORSHIP - $1,000
- Sponsorship of one of the 18 holes
- Recognition in the souvenir Presentation Dinner program
- Recognition in The Lion & Lang Syne school magazine – distribution of 10,000 with a readership of 30,000.

GOLD SPONSORSHIP - $2,000
- Sponsorship of one of the 18 holes
- Recognition in the souvenir Presentation Dinner program
- Recognition in The Lion & Lang Syne school magazine – distribution of 10,000 with a readership of 30,000.
Opportunity to place promotional material on tables at the dinner
Verbal recognition by the MC at the Presentation Dinner
Complimentary registration for two players on the day

**WELCOME PACK SPONSORSHIP** - Sponsorship of welcome pack by providing:
- 3 golf balls or similar for each pack
- Golf tees for each pack
- Sunscreen for each pack
- Water bottle for each pack
- Approximately 85 packs will be required.

In return for the Welcome Pack Sponsorship,
- Sign on the Registration table acknowledging sponsor’s name
- Acknowledgement in the souvenir Presentation Dinner program
- Acknowledgement in *The Lion & Lang Syne* school magazine – distribution of 10,000 with a readership of 30,000
- Verbal recognition by the MC during the Presentation Dinner

Details: Kate Baker, frascati@bigpond.net.au or 0419 208 928

The Scots Parent Association Cocktail Function

More than 800 parents and College staff enjoyed the 2011 TSPA Cocktail function on Monday 31 January. This annual, highly anticipated event offers parents the opportunity to meet teaching staff, welcome new parents and catch up with old friends. It is also a tremendous example of the support provided to the College by the Scots Parents Association.

Mr Whitney Drayton, TSPA President, welcomed all guests to the event, encouraging parents, both new and old, to become involved with the parent support groups. Parent support groups offer valuable assistance to the College and its fine Scots boys through fundraising, event management, sporting support and many other avenues and are a highly valued group within the College community.

Sport News
From the Senior School Sportsmaster

Over the recent holiday vacation a number of activities and camps were held for a variety of sports. The senior GPS rowers held their camp this year at Penrith with the Year 10 crews staying overnight during the last week of the break at the Gladesville Boatshead and the junior rowers meeting over the last few days of the holidays.

The 1st XI Cricketers played their traditional fixture against Scotch College in Melbourne with a warm up match against Caulfield Grammar. They also had their annual Old Boys game.

The Firsts Basketball Team had a busy holiday period with a training camp leading up to the Trinity College Challenge making the final to narrowly go down by five points to Newington College. Many junior Basketballsers attended a camp here at Scots over the past week.

The 1sts and 2nds Tennis Squad had a last minute change of plans and stayed in Sydney instead of venturing to Brisbane and have prepared well for their first GPS round coming up next week.

This weekend is a full round of fixtures to be played against King’s and Shore for all teams except the new Year 7s or Under 13 teams as they will be involved in internal trials here at school on Saturday morning. Check the sports noticeboards for team lists and details regarding training times and fixtures in the Pipeline Newsroom - news.tsc.nsw.edu each week.

Training resumes as normal from this Wednesday. Boys need to check the sports noticeboard, or with their Coach, Director or MIC to see what changes have been made to their training roster. Note for all Years 7 to 10, one training session per week has now been built into the timetable.

Weekly Sports Fixtures, Game Venues, Wet Weather Arrangements

In order to notify parents and boys of weekly sports fixtures as early as is possible a draft copy of sports fixtures can be found on the Pipeline Newsroom - news.tsc.nsw.edu.au by Wednesday afternoon. Please note this will be updated with any changes by Thursday evening.

To access, log onto the College website, click on the “Learning at Scots” directory. Click on “Sports” and then click on “Secondary fixtures for this weekend” Note: final adjustments and known cancellations will be updated on the website by 4.00pm each Friday. You will also see listed the game venues and details regarding grounds. Venue information can also be found in your son’s College Yearbook.

If further rain or inclement weather does continue on Friday night, it is suggested the wet weather telephone line be used to check any further decisions on fixture cancellations. For all morning fixtures a decision will be made by 7.00am and for afternoon fixtures a decision will be made by 11.00am and updated on the wet weather line. The wet weather phone line is...
Sports Uniforms, Training and Playing

All players participating in summer sport are to wear, to and from training (including external training venues) the correct, full Sports Uniform as outlined in the Parent Handbook which can be found on Pipeline. This also means boys traveling on buses to external training locations Monday – Friday must exit the College to their bus in either full College Uniform or full Sports Uniform. Leaving the College (or external training location to return to the College) at the conclusion of the session, a similar rule, applies. The ONLY exception is boys being collected by private transport.

Boys coming to watch sporting events on a weekend after they have finished their own commitments must wear either the full College Sports Uniform or full College Uniform. I encourage all boys to come along and support our teams, however those players who have completed their games must be dressed appropriately.

Absence from Sport Policy

Every boy in the College is expected to train twice per week and play each Saturday.

If a student cannot train or play, it is their responsibility to see their coach before training and provide a written note from their parents explaining their non attendance. If the Coach cannot be contacted, please present your note to the Director, MIC or Sports Secretary whose office is located opposite the quadrangle change room. In case of a Saturday sport absence, please ring the absentee line on 9391 7780 and leave a message followed by a note first thing on the Monday morning to the sports secretary. Note: if this procedure is not followed then boys will be given a detention.

House Swimming Championships Details for Tuesday 8 February, 2011

Please note the following details regarding transport on Tuesday 8 February for the House Swimming Championships to be held at Des Renford Pool, Maroubra. All boys are to report to the Quadrangle. When the buses are ready, you will be shown to your bus by staff and the prefects.

7.45am – 6 Buses depart for boarders and prefect helpers
8.00am – 6 Buses depart for Year 7 and Year 8
8.10am – 5 Buses depart for Year 9 and Year 10 and any overflow from Years 7 and 8
8.20am – 5 Buses depart for Years 11 and 12 and any overflow from Years 10 and 11

All the southern buses coming from Sutherland and Cronulla will drop off all senior school students at Des Renford Pool on the way through. Note: all Northern, Inner West and the South Eastern Services service will drop off at the senior school and then boys will transfer to buses for Des Renford Pool. Everyone at the end of the day will be transferred back to Scots to catch their connecting buses to the suburbs.

Any boys going direct to Des Renford Pool and wishing to go directly home at the end of the day are to provide a note to their Housemaster by no later than Monday 7 February. All boys must be there for the first event starting at 9.00 am sharp.

A house roll will be taken by Housemasters at the start of the Carnival and again later throughout the day.

Buses will return to the College by 3.15pm to meet all the suburban connections.
NOTE: Early race competitors should try to be on the first or second round of buses.

All students are to wear College Tracksuit or PE uniform to and from home to school or the pool venue. Once at the pool venue House Jersey or House shirts may be worn. All boys should make sure they bring a hat, water bottle, sunscreen and their own lunch. The pool canteen will not be open to students until after 10.30am. Please do not bring iPods.

Graeme Dedrick
Sportsmaster Senior School

From the 1st XI Captain

Cricket - Scots 1st XI v Scots Old Boys

The Scots College Old Boys Union and the College’s 1st XI met on Scots main oval for the 62nd annual cricket match. The day ended with the Old Boys winning their fourth consecutive game.

Each year Scots boys compete with the Old Boys Union for the Memorial Shield which was donated in 1949 to honour those who did not return from war. Since the event’s beginnings, the Old Boys have proven time and time again that they’ve still got what it takes with 38 wins since the games began in 1949, 14 more than the College’s 1st XI.

The Scots College cricketers needed to face their full 40 overs to set a winning total and fought hard with some tight middle order bowling but didn’t have enough runs on the board at the end of the day. The final scores saw the College 1st XI with 137 off 33 overs and the Old Boys Union with 6 for 138 from 36 overs.

Scots boy Gavin Ho (Year 9) from the College’s 1st XI was named man of the match.

This annual tradition is the first cricket match after the summer holiday break and is seen by 1st XI boys as a warm up opportunity for the annual tour to Melbourne when The Scots College competes against Melbourne’s Scotch College for the trophy.

“The spirit and camaraderie that remains in Scots boys long after they leave the College is inspiring. We are proud of both our teams for their tremendous effort, and congratulate the Old Boys Union on their win,” said Dr Ian Lambert.

The Melbourne Tour

The Melbourne tour was a tale of two contrasts. In the first game against Caulfield Grammar on Saturday 21st January we were sent in to bat and scored a very healthy 6/229 off 50 overs. Nearly all the batsman got starts with Tim Allworth scoring 65, Ben Bryant 50 and Will Rayner being 40 not out at the end of play. This represented a good solid batting performance and we were very confident with our bowling attack, that we could protect the total. This proved to be the case with Caulfield Grammar being restricted to 7/200 after their 50 overs. The bowling was excellent with Lewis McMahon taking 2 for 32 after bowling 10, and George Scott 1 for 25 from his 10 overs. Andrew Kellaway and JJ Coutts bowled well without success. Our fielding was good and we started the tour with a very good win.

The next day was a rest day and many of us went to the Australian Open tennis, courtesy of our host families. Monday was our first day of the Scotch College game and we encountered a very good cricket side. They won the toss and elected to bat scoring 7/346. Our fielding was well below the standards that we set but the bowling of Lewis McMahon, George Scott, Gavin Ho and JJ Coutts again was, in the main, tight and tireless. We were 0/12 at the close of play and confident of a good performance the next day on a very good wicket. However that was not to be, with nearly all the batsman getting good starts but not being able to build partnerships and long innings. This resulted in Scots being all out for 178 with David Horwitz top scoring with 30, Ben Bryant scoring 24 and JJ Coutts scoring 24.
At the conclusion of the two day game we agreed to play a 15 over a side game. In this game we redeemed ourselves a little with a convincing win. Scotch batted first and scored 132. Andrew Kellaway, Lewis McMahon and George Scott all bowled well as did Gavin Ho. In reply Scots scored 4/133 with David Horwitz scoring 48 not out, Ben Bryant 38 and Mat Powys 27. For the record our fielding was greatly improved.

In summary it was a tour of mixed results with a couple of good wins and a disappointing loss. There were some excellent individual performances and it was a great experience. Thank you to all our Host families for their generosity and hospitality. I am sure we will all recall this tour with a great deal of fondness. Most importantly thank you to Mr Sawyer and Mr Cranfield for arranging and accompanying us on the tour.

Tim Allworth

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From the Director of Basketball

The Scots College Basketball Club enjoyed a feast of tournaments and camps during the summer holidays. In December, the College sent two U17 teams to compete in the National Schools Championships in Bendigo, Victoria. This was a great experience for our young squad, allowing them to experience tournament basketball in a true National environment.

The 1sts and 2nds basketballers have been hard at work during January, enduring a series of cross training and skills development workshops, with the aim of continuing the squad’s great form entering the second half of the GPS season. The 1sts managed two strong wins against Knox & St Aloysius during the break, also placing as runners up at the Trinity All Schools tournament. The 1sts placed first in their pool, then secured finals’ wins against St Josephs & National Champions Sydney High in the Semi Final. Unfortunately Newington jumped to a 20-3 start in the grand final, and the firsts ended up going down by four points. The 2nds also had a pleasing result, placing 4th at the tournament. A big thank you to Mr Atkinson for his time and efforts during the holiday break.

To finish off a fantastic summer holidays, Captain of Basketball Daniel Gallagher and his senior squad hosted a three day basketball camp for our Prep boys. The camp was very well attended and enjoyed by all.

On a very pleasing note, Captain of 1sts Pat Emery was recently selected in the NSW U20 team, as a bottom age athlete, where he will compete at the U20 National Championships in Maitland during February. Obi Mbakwe and Brock Dries were also selected in the NSW U18 team, as bottom age athletes, where they will compete at the U18 National Championships in Tasmania during April. Darcy Emery was selected as a reserve in the NSW U18 team and Parker Dale was also selected in the NSW U14 team that competed in a NSW Basketball Tournament in January.

With the second half of the GPS season ready to commence, all students need to check the basketball notice board to confirm team selections and training venues. We are proud of our basketball program, so please ensure you present in your full basketball uniform, number included, at fixtures on Saturdays. Please see the clothing shop if your uniform still does not have a number on it. We will be checking up!

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new Year 7 students and families, joining the basketball community in 2011. If your son is unwell or is requesting leave from training please contact either myself d.todd@tsc.nsw.edu.au or Ms Winter, Basketball Administrator c.winter@tsc.nsw.edu.au Friday detentions will be issued for absence at trainings and Saturday detentions for absence from Saturday fixtures.

Throughout Term 1, the program will host a number of drop in skills workshops for our students. These sessions will take place in the College gym (Lions Den) and start at 6.30am sharp. Sessions will be hosted on Monday & Thursdays by Mr Nic Mercer, Australian Basketball Team ‘Boomers’ Team Manager. These workshops are an open invitation to all age groups and
David Todd  
Director of Basketball

From the MIC Water Polo

In 2011 Sam Baraket will be playing his final games for The Scots College. His contribution to water polo at the College has been outstanding. He has been playing in the 1st team from Year 8 and in 2010 Sam was also Captain of Water Polo. Sam has also represented the College at NSWCIS in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

While his contribution to school Water Polo has been significant he has also made a very big impression in club Water Polo from junior ranks and into the men’s Water Polo. For the past two years Sam has been a playing member of the National League team for Cronulla.

Sam has represented NSW U14 in 2006 and 2007 (voted MVP of the tournament), U16 in 2008 and 2009 and U20 in 2010. Sam was also a member of the Australian U17 squad in 2010. Most recently Sam has been selected in the U18 NSW State team; we look forward to following Sam’s Water Polo career in the years to come.

Val Zele

From the Director of Rowing

A great deal has been achieved over the Christmas break in rowing. The GPS boys completed their summer land training programs and ergometer work and many of the Year 10 VIIs boys followed the same work load. The rowing camps were held at Penrith for the GPS and at Gladesville for the Year 10 and Quads boys. The final two days of the break saw the quads complete their minicamp.

In very warm conditions, boys rowed a number of times each day and were involved in various seat racing and competitive courses in order to move through the selection process.

Our first regatta is the Newington College regatta, and all crews will compete at Hen and Chicken Bay.

Many thanks to the generosity of parents who helped with the organization of the camps and will continue to help each Saturday during the season.

Mark Dwyer  
Director of Rowing

From the MIC Tennis

During the last week of the school holidays the 1st and 2nd squads and several of our elite juniors assembled at The Scots College for a training camp in preparation for the upcoming tennis season. This camp was scheduled to take the place of the Brisbane tour that was cancelled due to the impact of the floods in Queensland.

The camp comprised point based and tactical drills with a view to having the boys gain a true understanding of their game plans. Doubles drills and point play helped solidify our combinations and provided the boys with invaluable time together as a team.

Additionally, there was a fitness-based component to the camp. The boys worked on speed and agility whilst also using the pool to aid with recovery. A special guest trainer took the team through a grueling cross-training session and many of the boys are still feeling the effects from this.
On the Thursday of the camp, the senior boys travelled to Homebush for a full day of match practice. Although it was an extremely hot day, the team put in a fantastic effort and there were some excellent matches played.

One of the highlights of the day was the doubles pair of Josh Mackenzie and Tom Stephens defeating a pair of boys who are full time scholarship holders with Tennis Australia. It was a fantastic match and should instill a great deal of confidence in the boys for the competition matches ahead. Whilst those matches were being played at Homebush, the junior boys were playing matches at Scots’ Macintyre courts. The day was full of competitive matches played in excellent spirit, and there were a lot of close results.

On the Friday of the camp the senior and junior teams had an opportunity to bond as a collective group. The senior boys paired up with the junior boys in a fun morning of doubles. The young players really enjoyed the experience of playing with the veterans and showing them their skills whilst the seniors provided good natured competition. At the same time the 1sts and 2nds showed the juniors the hard work that is needed to achieve their level of play. The day finished with a team BBQ and some of the senior players took the opportunity to play golf with their coaches to relax at the end of a hard week of training.

The commitment to tennis shown by team captains Tom Stephens and Harrison Della Cioppa and the dedication displayed by all of the 1sts and 2nds is sure to help lead our teams through another exciting season.

Of special note, James Ibrahim played in his first Nationals in the 12 and under compass singles and won a section. He then went on to make the final of the North Shore Tournament. Also, Christian Della Cioppa earned his first Australian Ranking points. Congratulations to both players for their leadership and passion for the game.

We all look forward to the teams’ continued hard work and commitment to the success of tennis at The Scots College and we are looking forward to seeing the parents and players on the courts throughout the term.

Many parents have been of great assistance and support to the players, coaches and program as a whole, and we are so grateful for their continued motivation and drive.

We look forward to seeing familiar faces and welcoming new Year 7 parents on February 11 at the Tennis Cocktail Party.

All the best for a successful season,

Kim Brancheau