Message from the Principal

The need for good learning, teaching and leadership is vital. Scot’s success relies on good teaching, challenging learning and ethical leadership at all levels. Contemporary studies of leadership suggest strongly that Australia needs ethical and imaginative leaders at every level to cope with the complex problems of a changing world. The place to seed this is in schools. The Scots College needs ethical and imaginative educators and students where our values are incorporated into the students’ experience alongside the learning of core subject areas.

The Indigenous Dinner on Saturday evening was a powerful experience for boys, staff, parents and friends. The community spirit and good will was outstanding and the indigenous boys and Prefects displayed a level of maturity and confidence that enabled us all to reflect upon the power of education to transform lives and equip us for leadership. Similarly, the Institute of Business and Economics seminar on Wednesday evening highlighted the power of foundational building blocks, skills, attitudes and values to equip people for change, challenge and high performance. I congratulate the staff, parents, guests and boys for their initiative, creativity and inspiration.

There is no one way approach to create the leadership capability of our boys, rather a carefully researched and balanced educational program is required to foster the capacity for reflective and ethically informed leadership. The most effective learning is that which combines theory and practice. This comes together for boys in programs such as Glengarry, team sports, arts experiences, academic research teams and community service. Students must be presented with learning situations, both in the classroom and elsewhere, to strengthen the connection between ideas and actions.

Encouraging our boys to understand and accept the responsibility of leadership and to do so in harmony with the value of service to others is needed. Through interdisciplinary experiences, together with a strong intellectual foundation, we will better prepare our boys to graduate with the ability to assess the leadership challenges in their environment and to work with others to identify and pursue a common purpose.

Academically, one of the core functions of Scots is to produce skilled critical thinkers, people with fundamental skills in the analysis of data, in the construction and critique of argument, and in oral and written expression. This requires both breadth and depth of study, so that the student can master skills of analysis at different levels of generality.

A Scot’s education should bring the students into contact with the brightest researchers, practical achievers, creative dreamers and train them in the type of critical thinking that leads to significant advances in knowledge and understanding. It is also an education that maximises their potential across the whole range of their abilities by developing their generic skills, not least in leadership, both inside and outside the classroom. Leadership through a genuine commitment to personal challenge and growth defines the Scots experience at every level.

Dr Ian PM Lambert
Principal
Message from the Head of Senior Years

One of the difficult lines we walk with adolescent boys is encouraging the development of independence and identity while at the same time reinforcing community and conformity. How do you express your individuality if you have to look the same and do the same as everyone else? I have discussed many times already this term with our new Year 12s that it is conformity and community that liberates their independence and identity. I have used the analogy of the ocean tide to describe the importance of “working with the system” and creating a reliable routine to each day. Fighting the ocean tide is tiring; it wears you out. Fighting the tide is the same as fighting the routine of the day and expectations of the institution. Delaying your study, assignment or research, just so you feel like you are making your own decision or exercising control is fighting that ocean tide as well. We have to spend time with our boys helping them work with the routines and expectations of institutions.

At Year 12 camp our boys enjoyed hearing from Ms Salter who presented on study skills. Significant time was spent reviewing attitudes to academic work and study. Overall, organisation was the key linking factor. Organising your notes, organising your questions for follow up, organising your routine for study and recreation. At the time it all made sense. All boys were making huge promises that this was going to be the year they were finally going to make an effort. Three weeks on, we need to have a stock take on routines and work habits. Please check in with your son(s) and see how his planning is going. If you feel that nothing has changed, or that he still sees the routine of the day as constricting his freedom, rather than liberating it, please refer the matter to his Housemaster for follow up.

With the School Certificate next week, there is plenty of pressure on our Year 10 boys to complete tasks and revise for the examinations. These examinations are important rehearsals for the coming preliminary HSC courses in Year 11. Once again, keeping a good routine and using your teacher as a partner to improvement is the key when under such pressure.

Mr Tim Browning
Head of Senior Years

Message from the Chaplain

If you have $8,250 to spare, this could be the opportunity you are after! According to journalist Stephanie Peatling, that’s the amount you’ll need to pay if you want to attend the national conference of the Labor Party at Darling Harbour this December. The conference is scheduled to last three days and consists largely of debates concerning policy initiatives. Actually, for just $300 you can get into the conference centre. But those paying the top price are paying for access to government ministers. The money entitles them to use a private lounge away from the other attendees, receive policy briefings on all of the key issues and, perhaps most significantly, the opportunity to meet and chat with a range of government ministers. There are no guarantees that this will have any direct impact on policy, but it does give people the chance to feel as though they are at least involved in the process. For many businesses, the money paid for such access will be considered to have been well spent.

In recent times we have seen the emergence and growth of the ‘Occupy’ movement: a series of demonstrations in many cities around the world aimed at highlighting social and economic inequality, corruption, and what is considered the
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undue level of influence of the few, to the detriment of the many. In a real sense, those who are demonstrating see themselves as ‘shut out’ of the corridors of power and unable to gain access in any meaningful way. To feel ‘disengaged’ can be demoralising and can affect a person’s well-being on various levels. A sense of belonging and significance counts for a great deal. The Bible actually has something profound to say about these things and asserts that they are most fully experienced and appreciated when our identity is recognised as stemming from a relationship to God. When we recognise that we are created and loved by him, we find the deepest possible sense of meaning and purpose for life. What is more, we find access of a kind like no other. As the apostle Paul put it: “Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand” (Romans 5:1,2).

Reverend Conrad Nixon
Senior Chaplain

From Vocation and Enterprise

Business Mentors Wanted

Australian Business Week will be held at Scots College in late November. This in-school business simulation game allows students to experience the running of a multi-million dollar company, and in doing so develop business skills as they make decisions, which have real outcomes. Students develop workplace competencies of teamwork, financial management, and business strategy through marketing, operations and managing resources. The competition between teams over a simulated two year period, and the allocation of specific responsibilities to team members in an experiential, hands-on decision making process, will give participants significant educational outcomes.

Business Mentors are required to help the boys make decisions in the running of a simulated multi-million dollar manufacturing company. Many Old Boys have already volunteered, as have several senior staff from Investec Specialist Bank. A few vacancies are still open and I am asking the College community to fill these positions.

If you could help, you would be guiding a group of 10 boys in the Year 10 cohort who form a company to run the business, invent a new product, make a video commercial, mount a trade display, and write a company report.

Your role would be to facilitate the decision-making – the boys make the decisions and take responsibility for the success of their business.

The time requirements are:

Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 November, 9:00am to 3:00pm – Business Mentor duties.

Tuesday 15 November, 6:00pm to 7:00pm, new Mentor briefing

Email or phone availability from Wednesday 23 to Friday 25 November.

All activities are held at Scots.
If you can help in any way, please contact David Inches on 9391 7674 or at d.inches@tsc.nsw.edu.au.

Mr David Inches
Director of Vocation and Enterprise

From the ICT Department

Netbox Blue: Total Offsite Web Filtering for Students with College Laptops

Parents of students with school laptops please note that 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 such as Facebook and MySpace 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:

1. Students offsite: allow open web access - seven days (default group for students offsite)
2. Students offsite: allow social media (such as Facebook and MySpace) and chat/instant message - access from 3:30pm to 8:00pm only - seven days
3. Students offsite: restricted access - weekdays (Monday to Friday)
4. Students offsite: restricted access - weekends (Saturday to Sunday)

Student Laptop Data Responsibilities
The IT Helpdesk has had a number of students who have ‘lost’ their school data (essays, assignments, resources). This happens when students save/leave their school data on their laptop and it gets re-imaged at the IT Helpdesk, for various reasons, or the hard drive of the laptop breaks down. It is very important for students to take full responsibility for their school work and data and back it up (copy) to their X Drive. The X Drive is a folder on our school server which is specifically for students to copy their critical school work to so it is backed up each night. All students will have a shortcut to their X Drive on the desktop and dock of their laptop. If you don’t have the X Drive shortcut then please come to the IT Helpdesk to have it added. Alternative locations to save student data to our USB keys, external hard drives or other storage devices.

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

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

As is customary at this time of year, Scots is collecting items for Christmas hampers which will go to the homeless, needy and underprivileged during the holiday season.

This year, we are hoping to give every boy a small bag to take home as a reminder to fill with tinned and packet food, toys, books, household items, toiletries etc.

The bag is labelled with instructions about suitable goods, and where to donate. Boys are to bring the bags directly up the English Staffroom or room G303 by 30 November, thereby avoiding the need for Tutors to collect and store donations themselves.

Once all the goods have been collected, we will make up the hampers as usual to be presented at Assembly later on in the term.

If you have any questions about the Hamper Appeal or want me to collect your donations, please contact me at d.oswell@tsc.nsw.edu.au

Thanks very much for your assistance in helping make Christmas better for those less fortunate than we are.

Mr David Oswell
Senior Teacher of English/MIC Community Service

From Indigenous Education

Thank you to all those 370 people who came to the Indigenous Dinner. It was a fantastic evening. The aim of the evening was to celebrate the Program, let everyone know about what we have been up to and to raise funds. We achieved all of these and so much more. Photos and more details of the evening will be in the next issue of the Lion and Lang Syne.

Please make sure you pick up a copy of The Sydney Morning Herald this weekend. In the Good Weekend Magazine there is a full page piece with the story of the mentoring relationship between Kyol Blakeney and myself. It is a great opportunity to get some excellent publicity for the Program.

Mr Jonathan Samengo
Executive Officer - Indigenous Education
From the Business Office

The accounts were sent during the recent holidays. If you have not received your account or have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Business Office on 9391 7628.

Fees are due on the first day of term. If fees remain unpaid after Week 4, and there is no suitable arrangement made, a penalty of $135 will apply.

As this is the last term for 2011, all fees will need to be settled before the end of November to ensure your son has a place at the College for 2012. If fees remain unpaid, further action may be taken.

We encourage parents to pay via the Business Office new online banking portal here.

Mrs Kate Brenac
Accounts Manager

From the Maths Department

The Maths Department have devised a program for the Year 7 Honours classes who are studying a unit on Solar geometry. Dr Ted Harkness has been attending the College and educates boys on this topic.

The program commenced in Week 7 of Term 3 as it coincided with the geometry topic that the boys were studying. Boys will be studying orthographic projections and learning how to read solar charts, which will ultimately lead to the boys designing and making a sundial.

Dr Harkness, who conducts these interactive classes, is an author who has published books and articles for learned journals published in England, Europe, the USA and Australasia. He has also held the positions of Deputy Director of the Australian Institute of Tropical Architecture at James Cook University in Townsville, university lecturer and has been engaged in numerous specialised consultancy works.

Dr Harkness has been a part of numerous teams that have won national awards such as the Inaugural Environmental Award from the NSW Chapter of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects and a Citation for Ecologically Sustainable Design from the National Council of the RAIA.

He has presented architectural design electives at UNSW on the design of high rise office buildings, opera theatres and hospitals for Australia, East Timor, Afghanistan, China and Iraq. In 2004, he led a design elective for the design of a second international airport for Sydney.

Recently, Dr Harkness has been involved in environmentally Sustainable Design consultancy for the upgrading of 12 railway stations and acoustics for the Languages Laboratories at the Australian National University in Canberra. Other consultancies include certification for the energy efficiency of buildings deemed to comply under provisions of the Building Code of Australia and certification of residential.
We are very fortunate to have the expertise of Dr Harkness and thank him sharing his knowledge and time with the boys.

Ms Susan Panagopoulos
Assistant Head of Mathematics – Years 7 - 9

From the Drama Department

SCEGGS Production – Cloudstreet

Year 10 Drama students, Jake Carr, Mark Butorac, Lachlan Ellison and Barrett Griffin, will be performing in the SCEGGS production of ‘Cloudstreet’, adapted by Nick Enright and Justin Monjo, from the novel by Tim Winton.

The play is a theatrical version of the classic Australian novel. It is an epic journey tracing the fortunes of the Lamb and Pickles families, who occupy two sides of a shared house in Perth over two decades during and after the Second World War. With a large cast occupying the exciting and vast space at Carriageworks, this production promises to be a memorable celebration of community. Cloudstreet is on 17, 18 and 19 November 2011 at 6:00pm. The ticket price includes the performance and a picnic dinner.

Bookings: SCEGGS General Office 9332 1133 or Ticketmaster: 1300 723 038.

For more information, click here.

From Glengarry

Carefully feeling the smooth, cool limestone ahead of him to find the largest opening, Jesse Guilfoyle calmly directs the boys behind him to move forward. Sliding on their stomachs with mere centimetres of space between their backs and the rock ceiling, the boys of B Dorm inch their way in a human chain through a passage that many initially deemed to be too small to fit through. Their head-torches are turned off and the darkness is absolute; eyesight has become redundant. In the inky blackness other senses must be engaged to navigate out of the cave system, and effective communication and solid teamwork are essential. Further behind Jesse, Matt Burke relays the necessary messages to help the boy behind him move through a tight spot, and on it goes down the line. Soon the group, dusty and proud, emerge into the sunshine. Drawing in the vibrant colours and the sweet fragrance of the eucalypt forest in bloom, the boys reflect on an experience that has pushed them out of their comfort zones and deep into their courage zones.

Many lessons are learned though such an experience and during the debrief the boys are asked to analyse what worked well, what didn't, and how they may apply what they've learned to other areas of their life. The values of commitment, perseverance, having a positive attitude, mateship, thinking of others, keeping a cool head, and communicating clearly are top of most boys’ lists. The boys are challenged to apply these principles to other areas, such as their schoolwork, dorm life, home life, and sporting endeavours.

Aside from the popular caving hike, the boys have been out honing their night navigation skills in preparation for the Courtney Anderson 24 hour Rogaine at the end of term. The thrill of finding markers with pin-point accuracy, deep in the forest at night, is the reward for careful compass work, pacing, map reading, and teamwork.
In the academic sphere, the boys have been busy formulating the final report for their scientific Open-Ended Investigation, where they have an opportunity to explore a topic of their choice and conduct first-hand research and experimentation. To name a few, Showaan Bajpai has been collecting data on the size and distribution of wombat holes around the campus, Jock Swan has been investigating which woods make the best firewood, and James Lau has been experimenting with different shaped boomerangs and recording their flight patterns.

For the run/ride program, the boys are running over 12 kilometres this week and riding 18 kilometres of challenging single track and 4WD roads.

**Mr Mark Hassell**  
Assistant Director Student Services

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**From the Music Department**

The Music Department is pleased to announce the Music Ensemble leadership team for 2011-2012:

- **Captain of Music** Oliver Pestalozzi
- **Vice Captain of Music** Tom Southey
- **College Symphony Orchestra** Edward Huang (Year 10)

**Strings**

- **String Ensemble** Henry Leslie
- **Scholars Ensemble** Major Zhang
- **Chamber Music** Patrick San Gabriel (Year 10)

**Woodwind and Brass**

- **Big Band** Oliver Pestalozzi
- **Jazz Combo** Jonathan Mbakwe

**Vocal**

- **The Scots Chorus** Brandon Tennent

**Contemporary**

- **Senior Rock Band** Angus Rees
- **Junior Rock Band** Kai Ollman (Year 7)
- **Ukulele Ensemble** Tom Southey

Many congratulations to these student leaders. The Music Department looks forward to working with you all.
Percussion Ensemble

The Scots College Percussion Ensemble is a fantastic opportunity for drums and percussion students to develop their rhythmic and performance skills. Students will learn to play various percussion instruments, whilst exploring rhythms from around the world, including: Funk, Latin, African, Rock and Brazilian.

Students should be prepared to work as a team to create some seriously contagious grooves! The ensemble will have opportunities to perform at concerts throughout the year.

Those interested should contact Mr Cameron Reid camoreid@gmail.com or Dr Nelson Wu n.wu@tsc.nsw.edu.au. Rehearsals will be held in C401 Centenary Building on Mondays from 3.15pm to 4.15pm.

2012 TSC Music Summer Course

1-21 July, 2012: Credo Chamber Music, Oberlin, Ohio, United States

The Scots College began its International Summer Schools Program in 2010. In 2011, the College expanded the scope of this new initiative to include a Music Summer Course. Year 10 students Edward Huang and Campbell McLauchlan were both selected and offered a scholarship to attend Credo Chamber Music in Oberlin, Ohio, USA, this July. (For more information about Credo, please go to http://www.credochambermusic.org/news-and-events/videos/.)

Both Edward and Campbell thought it was a life changing experience and cannot wait to go back to Oberlin next year! For the 2012 program, applications will be restricted to string and piano students. In future summers, Credo will be likely to add other musical instruments to their program. Strings players and pianists who are Grade 6 and above and will be in Years 8 to 11 in 2012 are encouraged to apply for The Scots College Music Summer Course.

Two options for TSC students are:

- 1-15 July (two weeks): $2,025USD (TBC)
- 1-21 July (three weeks): $3,035USD (TBC)

Return flights and sight-seeing: $3,000 AUD (TBC)

Audition

Student musicians who are interested in participating in the music summer camp program must submit an audition DVD addressed to Dr Wu, Director of Performing Arts, The Scots College, Victoria Road, Bellevue Hill, NSW 2023, by Friday 11 November 2012. Please remember to print your name and instrument on the disc. No late applications will be accepted. Applicants will be required to play two contrasting pieces — either contrasting movements from the same piece or two separate pieces. The total length of the program should not exceed ten minutes. The audition results will be announced in early December. Students who have been accepted to the summer course will be asked to pay a non-refundable deposit of $300 by Monday 5 December 2012.

Selection Criteria

Remember you will be representing The Scots College at an exclusive international summer music program. We are looking for mature young men who are responsible team players and will rise to the challenges presented to them. A
successful candidate must be a dedicated member of TSC Music Ensembles. Your Directors, Tutors and Music Teachers will be consulted to confirm the suitability of your application. Please note that the decision on the successful applications is final and no discussion on each application will be entered into.

We hope there will be more students taking this wonderful opportunity to learn how to use music to serve the community. Please feel free to email Dr Wu at n.wu@tsc.nsw.edu.au if you have further questions.

**Intermediate Rock Band:** Tuesday lunchtime in C411 (Years 7 to 9).

Contact: Ms Julianna Wick at j.wick@tsc.nsw.edu.au or Mr Evan Brown at evansinclair@gmail.com

**Senior Rock Band:** Wednesday lunchtime in C411 (Years 10 to 12).

Contact: Ms Julianna Wick at j.wick@tsc.nsw.edu.au or Mr Evan Brown at evansinclair@gmail.com

**The Scots Chorus:** Wednesday and Friday lunchtime in C301 (Years 7 to 12).

Contact: Ms Andrea Getley at a.getley@tsc.nsw.edu.au or Mr James Allington at j.allington@tsc.nsw.edu.au

**Ukulele Group:** Thursday lunchtime in C405 (Years 7 to 12).

Contact: Dr Nelson Wu n.wu@tsc.nsw.edu.au

**Percussion Ensemble:** Monday after school (3:15pm – 4:00pm) in C401.

Contact: Mr Cameron Reid at camoreid@gmail.com or Dr Nelson Wu n.wu@tsc.nsw.edu.au

**Dr Nelson Wu**

Director of Performing Arts and Head of Music

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**From the Co-Curricular Department**

**Pipes and Drums**

This coming Sunday, 6 November the number 1 and 2 competition bands will be taking part in the NSW State Pipe Band Championships. A Band wear their A Band gear while the B Band wear Summer Highland. The bus will be leaving school at 7:30am and we should be back at school around 5:30pm. Boys should remember to bring some money for lunch and books to study between contest elements.

On the following Sunday 13 November the State Solo Competition will be held here at school. The boys who are taking part know who they are and know the time they have to be here. The band support group will be running the barbecue that day. If you can give up a couple of hours on the day to help it would be very much appreciated.

The list of boys for Edinburgh is nearing completion and I will be contacting parents by the end of this week to organise a meeting regarding travel and tickets.
In other news, the Pipes and Drums Support Group warmly invites all members and families of Pipes and Drums to the Pipes and Drums Christmas Party, held on Friday 25 November at 6:00pm. To view the invitation, please click here.

Mr Ray Lee OAM
Band Master

From the Sports Department

From Sportsmaster Senior School

I am pleased to report that most boys are now following the correct procedure regarding their absence from sport. After a blitz this week on those boys who either did not attend sport last weekend or missed training, a clear message has been given to all boys about their obligations and these boys have all been issued detentions. It is imperative that coaches are notified before training with a note from parents explaining a boy’s absence and, if the absence is for a weekend, then please leave a message on the absentee line over the weekend and provide a note from parents on Monday morning by 8:30am. This should be presented to the Sports Administration staff (PDHPE Office) and handed to either Mrs Robinson or Miss Berry. A reminder for those boys who cannot see their coach through the week at school because they are an external coach, they need to pass their notes on to the Sports Administration Office, Director or MIC.

I am also pleased to see that most boys competing and supporting at weekend fixtures are also dressing appropriately. Boys can either wear sports uniform or school uniform while supporting senior teams. I would ask all parents to support the College by enforcing this with all our boys. Also a final reminder to boys, please remember you must wear the correct sporting uniform. All boys take note; you have been warned.

Mr Andrew Cleverley
Acting Sportsmaster Senior School

Water Polo

Last weekend Knox Grammar hosted Scots in their new complex for the first round of the GPS/CAS competition. Although all results went Scots’ way, I predict future competitions will be much closer given the facilities at Knox and the population they have to grow Water Polo at their school. They are the sleeping giants of Water Polo in the competition.

Firsts were extremely dominant on Saturday. Right from the get-go we dominated play and this led to a run of early goals, which put us in a position from which Knox had no chance of coming back. This gave us the ability to put into play some of the plays we had been working on in training in a game situation and led to some promising results for the weeks to come. With continued hard work and commitment, I’m sure we’ll be able to replicate some of these great results (25-2).

The 2nds had a great start to the regular season. Although the beginning of the match was not ideal, with High scoring the first goal, we soon returned the favour, ‘plus some’. Thanks to our fitness training sessions, this continued, allowing us to swim High out of the game. Game highlights were Kieran Harmes scoring a great backhand goal, and Jackson Hart performing well in goals.
The 16s made the most of every opportunity against Knox and High. The As displayed a strong counter-attack and won 10-5. Dugald O’Neill, Charlie Kospetas and Oscar Davis were strong in defence. The team will continue to work on improving their control of the ball. The Bs had a 21-3 win against a relatively easy opposition. Nick Fegan put in a particularly strong effort. The team will need to improve their ability to hold their position in the water.

The 14As had a great win against Knox which showed how far the team had improved after two trial games, taking out our first competition game with a healthy lead. The 14Bs against High also showed an improved team effort. With pretty much everyone getting on the scorecard, it shows that working as a team rather than as individuals creates scoring opportunities. To all the boys: rest up and train hard this week to prepare for next week’s matches against St Ignatius’ at Riverview.

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Mr Val Zele
HOD Design and Technology/MIC Water Polo/Transport

Sailing

Sailing Results – 29 October

Another weekend of very light winds had all the sailors feeling as though the elements were against them. We managed to have three shortened races. The good news is that Ascham will join the races next week! The boys are looking forward to better winds; it cannot get any worse!

Race 1: Pacer Division Race 2: Race 3:
- Harry Price DSQ for propulsion, Harry Price 1st, Simon Boardman 3rd
- Harry Pollock 6th, Simon Boardman 3rd, Matthew Hinds 6th
- Matthew Hinds 7th, Sebastian Bercket 6th, Harry Pollock 11th
- Simon Boardman 10th, Matthew Hinds 9th, Will Schubert 14th
- Cameron Fardell 13th, Cameron Fardell 15th, Cameron Fardell 19th
- Will Schubert 16th, Harry Pollock 16th, Harry Price DNF
- Sebastian Bercket 25th, Will Schubert 20th, Sebastian Bercket DNF

Race 1: Laser Division Race 2: Race 3:
- Tom Quigley 1st, Tom Quigley 1st, Daniel Miller 1st
The 1st XI came up against the Shore School on Saturday knowing it was going to be a close match considering our last encounter with them came down to the last few balls in the Twenty20 competition. After winning the toss, Ben Bryant elected to bat on what looked like a good cricket wicket. After losing an early wicket, Will Eaton (42) and Ben Bryant (43) stabilised the innings, getting Scots to 1/105. The Shore School then fought back very well setting attacking fields, leaving Scots all out for 155. Knowing that the bottom order had not batted to their full potential as they had last time against Shore, the Scots boys were full of enthusiasm and keen to make amends. Andrew Kellaway sparked things off taking the first wicket in his second over, and from there it was one-way traffic for Scots. Andrew bowled tight lines and forced the batsmen to play, leaving him with 4-15. JJ Coutts at the other end also did his job, taking 3-22, and a late spell from another talented Kellaway, Nick, who took two wickets after bowling only three balls. This was our best performance of the season and the side is excited to be taking this momentum into Saturday, when we take on our rivals Joey’s at St Joseph’s College in round 1 of the GPS competition.

The 16Bs were a little disappointed with this week’s result after our victory in our previous game. A decent batting performance with good efforts from Luke Kyriazis and Rocky Lagudi had Scots in with a chance. The bowling on the day was not quite good enough, as it was often too short, or too full. Unfortunately we also dropped too many catches in the field on the day. We are sure that a better effort will be displayed next week.

The 14Bs played a reasonable game, but Shore were just too good for us with some good opening bowlers and batsmen. We fielded reasonably well but the Shore batsman found the gaps all too often. Our bowling was tight for the start with only 26 of the first 10 over but Shore finished on a solid 176. We came out to bat knowing that we had a challenge on our hands. Their first few bowlers struck early and had Scots at 5/26. Our captain, Henry Hickson, and Lachlan Wanford then stabilised the innings and got the score to over 100. After their dismissal, we lost a number of wickets quickly and fell short of the Shore total.

For other team results, please click on the Scorecard section on the Scots Cricket Website.

Mr Ben Sawyer
Director of Cricket
**Tennis**

*Tennis Report TSC v Shore*

The 1sts played a close fixture against Shore, with two of the doubles matches decided in super tie-breakers. Will Ratcliffe and Henry Hamilton lost the first set in a tie-break and then recouped to win the second set 6-1. After a few match points and some great shot-making from both teams, Shore won the super tie-breaker 8-10.

Nicholas Ireland and Nicholas Freeman stormed through their first set of doubles, winning 6-1, but Shore broke early in the second set after a game that lasted almost 10 minutes to go up 3-1, then taking the set 6-1. In the super tie-break, Scots created the opportunities with some solid net play. Some errors on the crucial points allowed their opponents back in the game 10-12.

Scots recovered from the doubles with some great singles matches. James Bishop played a solid first set only to lose in a tie-breaker, and then the second set 2-6. Henry Hamilton opened up his account with some powerful serving for his first win in the 1sts, only dropping 2 games to win 6-1, 6-1. Will Ratcliffe played a hard fought match and, after winning a tight first set, used the momentum to win in straight sets 6-4, 6-1 with some all court play. Julian Panagopoulos played a great singles match, winning 6-0, 6-2. Freeman pushed hard in his singles match as he went up an early break showing patience in some long rallies before being broken back, with Shore winning 6-7, 3-6.

Creating opportunities in the doubles and singles was a sign of improvement from this developing team. Their efforts will continue to strengthen their confidence to get them over the line when it matters.

It was an even tougher afternoon of Tennis at Scots with the 2nds hosting a very strong Shore school. The day commenced with three very competitive doubles rubbers. Dominic Cooper and Oscar Broeker played their first match together in the #1 doubles position and pushed their opponents to the limit. James Strang and Kyle Boulden were unlucky to go down in a third set super tie-breaker, exhibiting some excellent Tennis along the way. The pairing of James Good and Christian Della Cioppa showed serious potential as they combined well in a first time pairing.

The 3rds and 4ths experienced an extremely hot and humid afternoon on Saturday at Northbridge. As a result, conditions were very tough for Tennis and there were some matches that required boys to forfeit due to fatigue. Special mention goes to Ashwin Vaswani who, despite feeling sick, pushed through and completed both his efforts, chalkling up a win in his singles match.

Luckily for the 5ths and 6ths the weather had become a bit cooler and the conditions were far more playable. In this match versus Shore, spectators saw one of longest sets ever played in GPS 5ths Tennis between Alex Klomp and his Shore opponent. One rally consisted of well over 60 shots, and this took so long that the match next to them finished a whole game in the same time. Special thanks also goes to PJ Beran who played two long singles matches so that the Shore players could all have a go.

The U16 As couldn’t have started the day better, winning every match with Chris Noon not allowing his opponent to win a game. The U16 Bs followed the lead, also winning every single match with Harry Osbourne fighting out a gutsy 11-9 tiebreak win. Duncan Baker and Jonah Potgeiter-Denton also won 6-0 in the Cs while the Ds got the better of Shore in a dominant performance by the boys.
Both under U15 As lost against Shore 2-4 in the doubles, but in the singles Nicholas Spillane and James Cahn both cleaned up with 6-2 wins each.

The U15 Bs proved merciless, winning 5-1. Mathias Gilanyi and Joshua Lee fought relentlessly to win in their tiebreaker 6-5 (7-2). Matthew Scott made a dominant win 6-0, as did Matthew Reckling with a 6-2 win of his own.

The U15 Ds were also unbeatable, winning 5-1. Thomas Wilton and Strath Yeo crushed their opponents without blinking, 6-0 in their doubles.

The U15 Cs along with the U14Ds played a social yet competitive Round Robin internally, as Shore was unable to field teams at these two levels.

At Northbridge, the U14 As played a tough outfit in Shore. Christian Bougeois proved too strong in his singles match and Mark Prout also had a tough win, prevailing in a tiebreaker.

The U14Bs came away with a hard fought victory. Oliver Belford, Lachlan Cusick and George Anderson proved the difference with victories in their singles matches.

The U14Cs made short work of Shore with wins across the board. Tommy Brown set the standard with his singles performance winning 24 straight points to close out his match in style.

This week, coaches are looking to the boys to maintain their focus in training and to pull together to motivate one another on and off the court.

For this weekend against St Joseph’s College, coaches are looking for an elevation in intensity from all age groups, approaching their matches with focus and discipline to see points through to their planned finish.

Ms Kim Brancheau
Senior Teacher of English/MIC Tennis

Basketball
A clean sweep on Shore’s show court last Saturday!

It has been a very long time since the Basketball Club has recorded such outstanding results, demonstrating the depth and skill needed to win the top five grades. The 1sts and 2nds are currently leading their respective GPS tables as the only remaining undefeated teams. The 3rds are undefeated and the 4ths and 5ths also played some outstanding Basketball to record a convincing win. A big congratulations to our Glengarry depleted 16As in their one point victory and the 14As for their continued dominance with a 20 point victory.

Both the 1sts and 2nds held their nerve against hectic, physical and at times aggressive Shore opponents, to record solid wins this week. The atmosphere was typical at Shore, with lots of noise in a small gym seeming to give impetus to the home team. Both games were absorbing clashes with a determined Scots defence recording two great victories. Luke Anderson and Brock Dries were outstanding for the 1sts, whilst Luke Vanderzeil showed his shooting range and Isaac Humphries dominated the paint in the 2nds.
The 3rds Basketball battled a competitive Shore team on the weekend, securing a strong 29-19 win. Joe Mallat played a big game on the point, pulling in 9 points, while James McArdrle followed close behind, putting 8 points on the board. Josh David, Tom Cardy and Elliot Della Franca all played outstanding defensive games. Congratulations for another fantastic win, boys!

The 4ths Basketball went home with a convincing 43-26 win, dominating a weaker Shore team on Saturday. Cyrus Gao played a stellar game, putting down a huge 27 points, greatly supported by Sam Rubbo. Jake Oyada and Will Cooper both had strong games. Congratulations to the entire team on an excellent victory!

The 15As played a competitive fixture; however, falling short in the result. The team started slowly in the first half and at half time Shore had a substantial lead. The 15As started to get into gear in the second half and went on an amazing scoring run, putting us within ten points. Harry Brink made a great contribution to the defensive end, which helped us spark this run. Samson Fong in the second half had a great shooting game with 14 points. Well done on a great comeback. Congratulations to the 15Cs on a great result with a 34-22 victory.

The U14A Basketball team defeated Shore U14A 41-22 in an exciting game of Basketball in which the Scots full and half court pressure defence never let the opposition settle into their game. Forwards Jock McGregor, Harrison Bishop and Lachlan Wacher played strongly under the basket and led all scorers. Guards Parker Dale, Ruairi Brown and Andreas Thoma worked hard in the mid-court and passed the ball well. Small forwards Angus Chadwick and Chad Creighan controlled the tempo of the game and scored well in transition.

14Bs – This team is starting to show glimpses of being a very competitive Basketball team. Increased intensity from the tip-off witnessed an early lead, which unfortunately evaporated due to poor passing and full court pressure. Yet the team fought resiliently and had a chance to tie the scores with 20 seconds to go. Missing a couple of easy lay-ups proved costly but they are not far off a win!

The 14 D, E and F teams have got off to a strong start this season. The 14Fs have already seen vast improvement as they move closer to a victory. The 14Es have had a promising start to the season and are yet to lose a game, while the 14Ds are looking strong after a convincing win over Shore on the weekend.

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Mr David Todd
Senior Teacher of Business Studies/Director of Basketball

Notices

Black Watch Cafe Roster – Week 5, Term 4

Monday 7 November
Jackie Every-Burns
Linda Manuel
Sue Bishop

Tuesday 8 November
Jane Ryan
Judy Deal
Carla Simmons

Wednesday 9 November
Techo Pestalozzi
Simmone Lindstrom
Michele Plumtre
Magdelan Simpson

Thursday 10 November
Sandra Davis
Alex Inwin
Friday 11 November
Adrienne Spork
Julie Ried
Dominique Brassier

The Scots College Debating and Public Speaking Support Group Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation

Date: Thursday 17 November 2011
Time: 6:30pm
Place: The Scots College Dining Room

You are warmly invited to join us for what is always a very entertaining evening. This year will be no exception with Guest Speaker, Mr Patrick Knowles (OB ’97)

Barrister, 10th Floor Selborne/Wentworth Chambers, BA LLB (UNSW) LLM (1st class Hons Cambridge) and presentation of the Blackett Shield for the most successful TSC Debating team by Mr Richard Blackett, founding MIC Debating, The Scots College.

Enquiries audette.benson@tafensw.edu.au and telephone 0411 133 069.

RSVP by Wednesday 9 November 2011.

Scots Parents’ Prayer Group - The Power of Prayer

Please join us in Christian fellowship and friendship on Tuesday 1 November. Meet from 8:30am (for an 8:45am start) at the home of Michael and Jocelyn Pitman at 71 Cranbrook Road (next to TSC Tennis Courts). Light refreshments will be provided. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer for all staff, families and our fine Scots boys.

Other dates for prayer this term are Tuesday 15 and Tuesday 29 November. Any queries please contact Verity on 0412 514 991 (a Prep and Senior School Mum). We look forward to welcoming friends old and new!

Cricket Season Opening Cocktail Party – Saturday 5 November

The Scots College Cricket Association invites the College Cricket community to the traditional Season Opening Cocktail Party on Saturday 5 November from 7:00pm to 10:00pm in the College dining room. The event takes place in the evening of the first day of the 2011-2012 Senior School GPS competition. It is an excellent opportunity to meet other members of the College Cricket community from both Prep and Senior School. David Gilbert, the CEO of Cricket NSW, has been secured as the guest speaker on the night. Please mark this date in your diaries.

Snowsports Association End of Year Cocktail Party and AGM

The 2011 Snowsports combined End of Season Cocktail Party and Annual General Meeting is being held on Friday 4 November 2011. All Snowsports interested families are invited to attend on this evening; you don’t have to be a member of the Association. The AGM part of the evening only occupies a small portion of the proceedings. This is mainly a fun,
social gathering in a friendly atmosphere to celebrate the magnificent achievements of the Scots boys in once again becoming the **Australian National Snowsports Interschool Champions** in both the Prep and Senior Schools. Details are:

**Date:** Friday 4 November, 2011  
**Place:** 23 Conway Avenue, Rose Bay, 2029  
**Time:** 7:00pm to 9:30pm  
**Dress:** Smart casual  
**Attendees:** This evening is an adults only night as alcohol will be available.

Finger food and drinks will be provided during the evening, and importantly there is no cost to attend. Please RSVP for catering purposes to tscsnowsports@gmail.com or fax 9331 6208, or phone 0459 217 669, by Monday 31 October.

**The 2011 Mortimore Prize**

The 2011 Mortimer Prize will again be visiting The Scots College. The exhibition will be exhibited in Anderson Hall from Saturday 5 to Sunday 13 November daily from 10:00am to 4:00pm. This is the fourth year the Mortimore has been shown at The Scots College.

Boasting prize money of $42,000 and now incorporating entries from New Zealand, the Mortimore Prize is Australasia's leading art prize for Realism. With sections for Portraits, Landscapes, Waterscapes, Still Life, Drawing, Sculpture and Smalls, the Mortimore Prize covers all of the realism genres. Admission is free and all artworks are for sale.

For further information and to view all of the finalists’ images online go to www.australianartsales.com.au. The Mortimore Prize is named in honour of Peter Mortimore who attended The Scots College, as did his father Alan and son James.

**Rugby Support Group AGM**

After a tremendous season of Rugby for all boys, the Rugby Support Group will now hold its Annual General Meeting. We invite all to elect the 2012 Committee and attend the AGM as we begin planning the College’s next Rugby season. The AGM will be held on Tuesday 15 November, 6:30pm in The College Library.

It would be appreciated if you could please confirm your attendance on the evening by emailing Mr Tony McFadyen at tony.mcfadyen@gmail.com or Ms Jaqui Lane at jaqui@focus.com.au.

**The Scots College Rowing Support Group Opening Cocktail Party**

All of The Scots College community is invited to The Scots College Rowing Support Group Opening Cocktail Party on Saturday 19 November at 6:30pm, 3 Delmar Parade, Gladesville.

**Upcoming Events**

- Eastside Public Speaking Competition — Friday 4 November
- Snowsports End of Season Cocktail Party and Annual General Meeting - Friday 4 November
• Glengarry C and D Dorms Parent Hike – Saturday 5 November and Sunday 6 November
• The Scots College Cricket Association Season Opening Cocktail Party – Saturday 5 November, 7:00pm to 10:00pm
• The 2011 Mortimer Prize exhibition – Saturday 5 to Sunday 13 November, 10:00am to 4:00pm, Anderson Hall
• Rugby Support Group Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 15 November, 6:30pm in The College Library
• Debating and Public Speaking Annual Awards Dinner — Thursday 17 November
• SCEGGS Production 'Cloudstreet’ – 17, 18, 19 November 2011, 6.00pm at Carriageworks
• The Scots College Rowing Support Group Opening Cocktail Party – Saturday 19 November, 6:30pm
• The Women’s Association annual lunch – Friday 25 November at the Royal Motor Yacht Club, Point Piper