

THE BIG SPLASH

(Swimming, Diving, Water Polo & Life Saving)
Aquatics Parents' Support Group



Distribution: Principal, Vice Principal, Heads of Year,
Head of Sport, Coaches, Players and Parents

Date: July 2008



Water Polo Season

Teacher In Charge
Mr Pino Cutinelli

Newsletter 1

The Aquatics Parents Support Group has been formed for a number of years to help support the Swimming and Diving team during Term 1 and the Water Polo team during last the last half of this term and Term 3.

The committee help organise social events for Parents, raise funds, help organise presentation nights and support the Teacher in Charge. To improve communication with the Parents this is the first in a series of weekly email newsletters that will be sent out during the Water Polo season. We hope by using this form of communication, parents will kept informed of the fixture of matches and their location, social events, results of the games each week etc. and generally try and raise the profile of Aquatics Sports at the school.

Simon Wallace-Smith
President



DIARY DATES (PLEASE MARK IN YOUR DIARIES)

Water Polo Opening Social Function for Parents and Boys will be held on the Tuesday 5th August between 6.30pm to 8.30pm at the Cardinal Pavilion. Come and hear the coaches speak and Mr Cutinelli will announce the 2008 Water Polo captain and Vice Captain. Please see Flyer at the end of the Newsletter and respond to Jay Hurley.

Presentation Night will be held on Saturday 18th October. Venue to be advised.

2008 COACHES

The coaches for the 2008 season are:-

- 1st team - Matt Wallace-Smith
- 2nd team - Sam Furphy
- Year 10 (A and B) - Ben Kaye
- Year 9 - Chris Acton
- Year 8 - Ryan Thompson
- Year 7 - Matt Wallace-Smith

TRAINING TIMES

- 1st and 2nd teams
 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 6.30-8am
- Year 7, 8, 9, 10
 - Tuesday, Thursday: 7-8am
 - Junior training times subject to change

BREAKFASTS

The parents will be providing breakfasts for the boys starting the week beginning the 11th August on either Tuesday or Thursday for the year groups 7 to 10 and also on Friday for the Open boys.

The Committee are looking for parents to help on these mornings. If you able to help please contact Judy O'Connor on 0414 977146 or Jay Hurley on 0400 300735.



CLOTHING

Water Polo Top

For the 2008 season there is a Water Polo top available at Dobson's Glenferrie Rd for \$30.00. There are limited numbers so make sure you get in quick.

Bathers

Water Polo bathers are available at the Book Room. These are specific Water Polo bathers and have Water Polo marked on them.

WATER POLO FIXTURE- ALL TEAMS

The fixture for the upcoming water polo season can be found on the Scotch College Water Polo link.

Scotch home page → 'Sport' (left hand side) → 'water polo' (left hand side)

2008 REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected in Victorian Representative Teams in 2008.

- Under 20 Victorian team - Adelaide, January: Bronze Medallists
 - Jono Wallace-Smith
- Under 18 Victorian team - Club Championships, Brisbane, May
 - Jono Wallace-Smith
- Schoolboys Victorian team - Brisbane, May: Silver Medallists
 - Jono Wallace-Smith
 - Matthew Perrot
- Under 16 Victorian team - the following players have been selected to train in squads for final selection in U16 State Team to be held in Perth in September/October 2008.
 - Oliver Tarrant
 - Matthew Perrot
 - Lloyd Tarrant
- Under 14 Victorian team - East Coast Challenge, July: Silver Medallists
 - Tom Acton
 - Alex Leggo
 - Charles McCahey
 - Lloyd Tarrant
 - Matthew Perrot (captain)

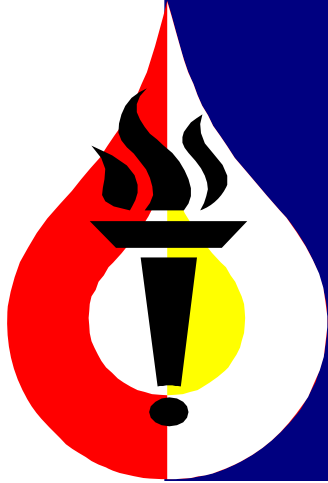


- Matthew Perrot was also awarded the Most Valuable Player for the under 14 East Coast Challenge competition

SWIMMING UPDATE

There is the opportunity for boys to join the MLC Aquatic program and train with National and State age group swimmers with a large number (up to 10) sessions being offered. Sessions would take place at both MLC and at the Hawthorn pool ("HALC"), so swimmers have the advantage of training in both short course (25m) and long course (50m) pools. In addition there are a number of gym/dry land sessions which are critical to the development of swimmers - particularly adolescent boys.

An information session has already been held at school and if any parents have queries regarding this could they please contact Cheryl Reid on 0419 395916.



2008 WATERPOLO SEASON OPENER

All Scotch Waterpolo players and their Parents
are warmly invited to celebrate the start of the
Waterpolo Season at the
Cardinal Pavilion,
Morrison St Hawthorn

**Tuesday, August 5th, 2008
from 6.30 – 8.30 pm**

Come and hear the coaches speak and
Mr Cutinelli will announce the 2008 Waterpolo Captain
and Vice Captain

Adults \$ 20 per head Boys \$ 10 each incl. soft drink, BYO wine

REPLY BELOW

Names of those attending:

Please make cheque payable for the total amount to "Aquatics Club" & post to Jay Hurley, 12 Elaroo Avenue, Camberwell 3124 by Monday 4thth August, 2007 or email your attendance to 'ianhurley@ozemail.com.au'