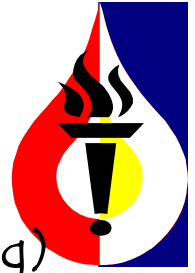


# THE BIG SPLASH

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



Date: August 2008



Water Polo Season  
Mr. Simon Wallace Smith

Newsletter 2

## DIARY DATES (PLEASE MARK IN YOUR DIARIES)

**Presentation Night** will be held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Venue to be advised

## WATER POLO OPENING FUNCTION

The season started off in style last Tuesday night with the annual Water Polo season opener taking place at the Cardinal Pavilion with 70 parents and boys attending. Mr Cutinelli spoke about the forthcoming season, the 1<sup>st</sup> team coach Matt Wallace-Smith also spoke about training and commitment.

Mr Cutinelli also announced the Captain and Vice-Captain of Water Polo for 2008. Congratulations to Jono Wallace-Smith who was named as Captain and Hamish Murphy who was named as Vice-Captain.

## **WEEK 1 RESULTS.**

A great start to the season with five out of the six teams recording wins

1<sup>st</sup> team defeated HC 7 to 2  
2<sup>nd</sup> team defeated WC 7 to 6  
Yr 10B lost to MGS 3 to 4  
Yr 9 defeated WC 8 to 5  
Yr 8 defeated HC 16 to 1  
Yr 7 defeated HC 8 to 5

### **1<sup>st</sup> team defeated HC 7 to 2**

The Open A team enjoyed an excellent first round victory over Haileybury last Saturday morning. The score was 7-2, however the side was unlucky not too add more goals due a number of missed chances. Oliver Tarrant was instrumental with 4 goals and Hugh Marshall provided both a solid target in centre forward and stability when needed at centre back. Captain Jono Wallace-Smith and Vice-captain Hamish Murphy were fantastic in their first game as team leaders. The team played exceptionally well both individually and a unit. The coaches were delighted with the performance and we eagerly await our next game against Caulfield

### **2<sup>nd</sup> team defeated WC 7 to 6**

The Scotch Open B team had a well fought win defeating Wesley 7-6 on Saturday morning. The team worked hard throughout the match on their defence, with Chris Docker managing to neutralize Wesley's attack on numerous occasions. Tom Sutterby, Nick Johnson and Scott Sansom gained more confidence in attack as the game progressed and managed to score some well earned goals. This week the team will work on their ball security and general match fitness

### **Yr 10B lost to MGS 3 to 4**

### **Yr 9 defeated WC 8 to 5**

On Saturday the Year 9 Water Polo team defeated Wesley 8 - 5. Goal scorers were Ned Walmsley with 4, Nick Tissot with 3 and Nick Reddish with 1. Best Players were Charlie Booth, Ned Walmsley and Nick Tissot. The team pulled away in the final quarter after some solid counter attack swimming. Everyone contributed to what was a good team win.

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## **Yr 8 defeated HC 16 to 1**

The year 8s had a fantastic first game with a victory over Haileybury 16:1. Special mention must go to our leading goal scorer Loyld Tarrant followed up with some strong performances by Charlie McCahey, Alex Leggo, Gordie Ryan and Lachie Hocking.

Overall, the teamwork was exceptional with a strong balance supporting the center forward. The counter attacks provided the team with some good opportunities to score some easy goals. It was good to see the team managed to get a kick out at one point in the game providing them with an opportunity to set up extra-man. With such an exciting and promising result for the start of the season, it should be noted that the team must not allow this result to make us too complacent, as there will be stronger teams further down in the competition.

## **Yr 7 defeated HC 8 to 5**

The year 7 side had a hard fought victory over Haileybury this week. They exploded to a 5-1 half time lead and clearly looked the better side. Haileybury battled back to draw level 5-5 just after three quarter time. Scotch then again pulled away to take out the game 8-5. All members of the team played exceptionally well and fulfilled their roles whenever required, despite many of our boys playing their first ever game of water polo.

## **2008 COACHES**

**The coaches for the 2008 season are:-**

- 1<sup>st</sup> team - Matt Wallace-Smith
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

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

## **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' (right hand side)

## **NEXT WEEK MATCHES**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

**Please ensure you check the Fixture later in the week before each game.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Game</b>
Sat 16 August	9.40am	Geelong College	Boys Y10 - Geelong College V Scotch A
	10.20am	Geelong College	Boys 2nds - Geelong College V Scotch
	8.00am	Xavier	Boys Y7 - Xavier Burke Hall V Scotch
	8.30am	Xavier	Boys Y8 - Xavier Burke Hall V Scotch

	9.00am	Xavier	Boys Y10 - Xavier V Scotch B
	9.30am	Xavier	Boys 1sts — Scotch V Caulfield

## **OLYMPIC WATER POLO MATCHES**

There are a number of Water Polo games been shown live on SBS during the Olympics.

### **Sunday 10th August, 2008**

12:45pm Beijing 2008: Mens Waterpolo SPA v CAN

### **Monday 11th August, 2008**

4:20pm Beijing 2008: Womens Waterpolo RUS v ITA

### **Tuesday 12th August, 2008**

12:45pm Beijing 2008: Mens Waterpolo CAN v MNE

5:30 pm Beijing 2008: Mens Waterpolo GRE v HUN

### **Wednesday 13th August, 2008**

8:45 pm Beijing 2008: Womens Waterpolo RUS v CHN

### **Thursday 14th August, 2008**

2:00 pm Beijing 2008: Waterpolo CRO v GER

### **Friday 15th August, 2008**

7:30 pm Beijing 2008: Womens Waterpolo HUN v GRE

### **Saturday 16th August, 2008**

1:30 pm Beijing 2008: Mens Waterpolo GER v ITA

7:30 pm Beijing 2008: Mens Waterpolo SRB v CHN

### **Sunday 17th August, 2008**

5:30 pm Beijing 2008: Womens Waterpolo Qtr Fin

### **Monday 18th August, 2008**

12:45 pm Beijing 2008: Mens Waterpolo HUN v CAN

### **Tuesday 19th August, 2008**

7:30 pm Beijing 2008: Waterpolo Day 11

### **Wednesday 20th August, 2008**

11:30 pm Beijing 2008: Waterpolo Day 12

### **Thursday 21st August, 2008**

9:50 pm Beijing 2008: Womens Waterpolo Gold

### **Friday 22nd August, 2008**

01:00 am Beijing 2008: Waterpolo Day 14

## **SWIMMING UPDATE**

Congratulations to Matt Targett (Class of 2003) for winning a Bronze Medal in the Mens 4\*100 Freestyle Relay at the Olympic Games.

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.