

THE BIG SPLASH



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

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Water Polo Season

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DIARY DATES (PLEASE MARK IN YOUR DIARIES)

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

WEEK 2 RESULTS.

The results for week 2 were mixed with three wins, two losses and one draw.

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| Yr 7 SC Drew X Burke Hall | 3 to 3 Draw |
| Yr 8 SC d X Burke Hall | 6 to 2 Win |
| Yr 10A SC d Geelong College | 10 to 3 Win |
| Yr 10B XC d SC | 16 to 2 Loss |
| 2nds Geelong College d SC | 10 to 3 Loss |
| 1 st SC d Caulfield Grammar | 10 to 4 Win |



Open A

The Open A team recorded their second win from as many matches following a 10-4 victory over Caulfield Grammar. Scotch dominated the play and the final scoreline somewhat flattered our opposition. James Sansom was terrific in a tagging role and also scored the opening goal. Luke Dawson was had a great performance as goalkeeper managing to keep out many long shots. It was another pleasing team performance as all players had significant input into the match, however the boys will need to continue to improve before their 2 games this weekend.

Open B

The Open B team had a disappointing loss to Geelong College in Geelong on Saturday morning. The team worked hard throughout with only 7 players available for the match losing 9-1. The team's defence improved considerably in the second half, with Chris Docker, Brett Borger and Sid Jones managing to implement some good counter defence against a very fast Geelong team. Nick Johnson continued to dominate the centre forward position, managing to draw a number of exclusions and scoring a good 5m goal. Hamish McKenzie managed to save some good 1 on nones during the match, also managing to save some tough long shots. Pat Chia, Nick Paltaglou and Brett Borger displayed considerable improvement on their ball security and fitness during the match. Many thanks to Sid Jones from year 10 for helping the team out on Saturday morning.

Year 10B

On Saturday the Year 10 B Water Polo team lost to Xavier A 16 - 2. Goal scorers were Tom Holding and Ed Furey. Best Players were Alex Reilly, Ed Furey and Will McCann. The team fought hard for the entire game despite playing some more experienced players.

Year 9



Year 8

This week's game for the years 8s proved to be a challenging one with some tough opposition from Xavier. Once again, we had some strong performances from Lloyd Tarrant, Charlie McKay, Lachie Hocking and Charlie Lockwood in goals. With a stronger opposition, the year 8s had to concentrate on their defense. This game brought out some key areas that will need some work. The ability for the team to adapt to a stronger opposition must be commended thus enabling a result of 6:2 in Scotch's favour. Although undefeated, the following areas highlighted in this game will need improvement. In particular we will need to:-Ensuring that we are always goal side when defending (i.e. swimming back to assist defense)-Setting up our balance and extra man positions as quickly as possible -Ensuring we play a strong press; and-Improve our passing to the CF (i.e. on the water)

Year 7

The year 7 team played out a 3-3 draw with Xavier this weekend. With a number of new faces coming into the team, and many of them playing in their first match, the performance was a positive one. The boys recovered from a 0-3 half time deficit before rallying to achieve the result. Particularly in the second half they executed the game plan well and became much more accountable in defence.

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

CLOTHING

Water Polo Top

It is great seeing a growing number of boys wearing the Water Polo top. The Water Polo top is 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

Friday 22nd August and Saturday 24th August

Most teams have 2 games this weekend and it will be great to have all teams at MSAC on Saturday against Melbourne Grammar. Come early and support other teams.

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

| Date | Time | Venue | Game |
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| Fri 22 August | 7.00pm | MSAC (End Pool) | Boys Y10 — Scotch B V Geelong Coll |
| | 7.30pm | MSAC (End Pool) | Boys 2nds — Scotch V Brighton |
| | 8.10pm | MSAC (End Pool) | Boys Y10 — Scotch A V Brighton |
| | 8.40pm | MSAC (End Pool) | Boys 1sts — Scotch V Brighton |
| | 4.30pm | Scotch | Boys Y7 — Scotch V Brighton |
| | 5.00pm | Scotch | Boys Y8 — Scotch V Brighton |



| Date | Time | Venue | Game |
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| Sat 23 August | 9.00am | MSAC (End Pool) | Boys Y7 — Melb Gram A V Scotch |
| | 9.30am | MSAC (End Pool) | Boys Y8 — Melb Gram A V Scotch |
| | 10.00am | MSAC (End Pool) | Boys Y9 — Melb Gram A V Scotch |
| | 10.30am | MSAC (End Pool) | Boys 2nds — Melb Gram V Scotch |
| | 11.10am | MSAC (End Pool) | Boys 1sts — Melb Gram V Scotch |
| | 11.50am | MSAC (End Pool) | Boys Y10 — Melb Gram A V Scotch A |

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.