

# 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 18<sup>th</sup> October. Venue to be advised

## WEEK 3 RESULTS

### Friday Night games at Scotch College and MSAC

Year 7 SC d Brighton	9 to 2	win
Year 8 SC d Brighton	8 to 2	win
Year 10 SC B d Geelong College	8 to 3	win
Year 10 SC A Drew with Brighton Grammar	5 to 5	Drew
SC 2nds d Brighton Grammar	9 to 2	win
1 <sup>st</sup> SC d Brighton	8 to 1	win

## Saturday at MSAC

Yr 7 SC d MGS	4 to 3	win
Yr 8 SC d MGS	11 to 0	win
Year 9 Sc d MGS	8 to 3	win
2 <sup>nd</sup> SC d MGS	5 to 3	win
1 <sup>st</sup> MGS d SC	12 to 1	lost
Year 10SC A d MGS	4 to 2	win

## Open A

The Open A team had a comfortable victory Brighton last Friday night with an impressive 8-1 victory. All the boys did their part and contributed to the victory. The extra man attack in particular was a highlight executing sharp passes and equally notable shooting.

On Saturday the boys confronted Melbourne Grammar and succumbed to a disappointing 12-1 loss. Despite the score line, all players can be proud of their effort as the final result did not justify our endeavor against a far more experienced opponent. The boys are keen to bounce back with a victory over Xavier this Saturday

## Open B

The Scotch Open B team performed well over the weekend, defeating both BGS 9-2 on Friday night and MGS 5-3 on Saturday morning. The boys out swam and outplayed the BGS team throughout the match, however a few opportunities were lost on counter attack due to slow ball movement up the pool. The boys' performance improved in all areas against MGS, managing to capitalize on most scoring opportunities in the first half and managing to draw some good exclusions in Centre Forward. However, some sloppy passing let some chances go begging in the second half. The boy's press defense improved considerably on Saturday, frustrating the MGS attack on a number of occasions. This week the team will work on their ball security, game play intensity and long passing.

## Year 10

The year 10s had a very hectic schedule last weekend with our first two games starting on Friday night. The 10Bs played a spirited Geelong College year 10 team with a convincing win 8 - 3. Less than an hour later, the 10As fronted up against a very talented Brighton Grammar team. Many were still tired from the previous game however, due to some superb sharp shooting from Sam Murphy and exceptional defence from Stott and McMahon we managed to come back in the last term and manage a well fought draw. The following morning saw a grand final rematch from last year with the Scotch 10As taking on the MGS 10As. As expected, it was a very close affair with the boys holding off a fast counter attacking MGS team to win 4 - 2. Dougal played very well in CF with Stott holding up the defence very well. A fantastic weekend of games and we're looking forward to this week.

## **Year 9**

On Saturday the year 9 team defeated Melbourne Grammar 8 goals to 2. Goal Scorers were Nick Tissot 2, Ned Walmsley 2, Will Llewelyn 1, Tom Holding 1, Jack Hurley 1 and Ed Furey 1. Best Players were Nick Tissot, Ned Walmsley and Tom Holding. The team played well in the first half to gain a strong lead which they managed to hold for the rest of the game. The most pleasing aspect of the win was the contribution by all players when they had their opportunity in the water. Although a few relatively easy shots on goal were missed the team defended and swam well all game to ensure no easy goals were conceded.

## **Year 8**

Once again, Week 3 saw the Year 8s produce some outstanding results. With tough opposition lead by Brighton Grammar on Friday night the Year 8s were able to continue their winning streak with a final score of 8:2. With a strong defence played out well on Brighton's notorious twins, the team's key goal scorers managed to ensure that they had a comfortable lead throughout. Although the year 8s were down on players due to sickness, this did not un-nerve the team's performance, managing to ensure we had a strong 1st half followed by a dominating 2nd half.

The next morning saw the year 8s play Melbourne Grammar. With a 5 goal lead at half time, the team took the time to refine their skills. With some outstanding tactics, the year 8s managed to score some fantastic kick outs allowing for a number of extra man attacks. With a powerful attack, the defence proved just as strong ensuring that no goals were score against them. With a result of 11-0 and a strong performance on Friday night against Brighton, the boys should be congratulated for yet another memorable round of water polo

## **Year 7**

The year 7s had two fantastic victories over the weekend with wins over Brighton and Melbourne. The Friday afternoon match was a sensational performance comfortably accounting for Brighton. The boys took their opportunities in front of goal and were superb when covering their defensive responsibilities.

The Saturday game against Melbourne Grammar was a tight affair but Scotch prevailed 4-3 victors. The boys showed discipline throughout the match when both defending and pushing forward. Leo Hurley was lethal in front of goal scoring all four for Scotch and Chris Richards, despite filling in as goalkeeper, managed to let through just one out of three penalty shots. The year 7s will be looking to maintain and unbeaten start to the season with performances similar to these this weekend.

## **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**

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**

There have been minor alterations to the fixture this week.

Could all boys please check with their coach or Mr. Cutinelli- team sheets for their respective game times.

## 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