

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. The function will be held at the home of Simon and Lou Wallace-Smith 22 White St Glen Iris.

WEEK 4 RESULTS

There were some great wins over Friday night and Saturday. However there were also some narrow losses.

Friday 29th August

2nds	Geelong College d SC	9 to 8 Loss
Yr 10B	St Kevin's d SC	5 to 2 Loss
Yr 8	SC d MGS	10 to 2 Win
Yr 9	SC d MGS	11 to 4 Win

Saturday 30th August

Yr 7	SC d Xavier	9 to 1 Win
Yr 9	Xavier d SC	6 to 3 Loss
Yr 10A	Xavier d SC	4 to 3 Loss
1 st	Xavier d SC	4 to 2 Loss
2 nd	SC d Carey Grammar	5 to 3 Win
Yr 10B	SC d Carey	13 to 0 Win

Open A

This week the Open A team put in a terrific performance despite going down 4-2 against Xavier. The game could have easily gone either way due to the large amount of chances created. Youngsters Ollie Tarrant and Matt Perrott were superb as was Luke Dawson in goals making many sensational saves. Particularly pleasing was the boys endeavor in the final quarter, always looking to save the match. The team eagerly awaits St. Kevin's this Saturday.

Open B

The Scotch Open B team performed well over the weekend, implementing an effective match strategy against Geelong College on Friday night and Carey Grammar on Saturday morning.

The team showed admiral improvement against Geelong Grammar, unfortunately being defeated 9-8. The boys failed to capitalise on many opportunities against Geelong in the second half, in addition to some poor outside defence that cost us a few goals in the first half. However, the team were able to implement some excellent counter defence, with the knowledge of their previous game against Geelong assisting us greatly.

The boys outswam and outscored Carey on Saturday morning winning 5-3. The boys implemented an effective defensive game plan playing a press in lanes which complemented our attack and our strong swimming abilities on counter attack.

Sloppy passing, poor ball security and our match intensity are still letting us down. These aspects of our match will be worked on throughout the week as we focus on our upcoming matches against MGS on Friday night and BGS on Saturday morning and as we look to consolidate our position as a strong force within the Open B Division.

Year 10

The year 10 A's had their first loss for the season against the Xavier 10A's on Saturday. The endeavor from all the boys was faultless and both teams were evenly matched. While Xavier were physically larger, we were superior in swimming however, unfortunately we fell short losing 4-3 due to a lucky shot from outside 8m. The whole team played exceptionally well with our defense withstanding a barrage of opposition shots. Our set up in attack needs to improve as our balance was often pushed out too easily.

Conversely, the 10B's had one of the best wins of the season defeating Carey 10A's 13-0. Again, the whole team played well with our defense being able to repel any form of attack launched by the opposition. In attack, we still need to control ball movement up the pool and set our balance around the CF, providing lots of space, on the 2m. It was a fantastic win for the boys and we are looking forward to improving our good form in this week's games.

Year 9

On Friday the year 9 water polo team defeated Melbourne Grammar 11 - 4. Goal scorers were Charlie Booth 4, Ned Walmsley 3, Tom Holding 2, Jack Hurley 1 and Tom Duffy 1. Best Players were Ned Walmsley, Charlie Booth and Tom Holding. The team played well all game to ensure an easy win. Notable performances were Charlie Longs great first up effort in goals and Ned Walmsleys strong centre forward work.

On Saturday the year 9 water polo team lost to Xavier 6 - 3. Goal scorers were Nick Tissot 1, Ned Walmsley 1 and Jack Hurley 1. Best Players were Nick Tissot, Jack Hurley and Ned Walmsley. It was a very hard fought game in which all players tried their best. Nick Tissot and Jack Hurley finished the game exhausted after swimming hard all game and Ned Walmsley contested well in centre forward all game.

Year 8

On Friday the Year 8s played against Melbourne Grammar B team. With an outstanding performance in the previous week against Melbourne Grammar's A team, the Year 8s went into this match with great confidence. While complacent and anticipating an easy win, the game begun with an unexpected strong opposition in the first half. This gave the Year 8s a good opportunity to practice their defence and refine their skills. By half time the team managed to prevent Melbourne Grammar from scoring and was able to secure 5 goals.

The second half saw a similar performance. With only two goals scored against them, the Year 8s ensured a strong attack in balance securing another 5 goals by the end of the game. With a result of 10:2 and no losses to date, the team should be commended for their hard work and diligence during training

Year 7

The year 7s notched up yet another victory after defeating Xavier Kostka Hall 9 goals to 1. It was another impressive display as the boys were ruthless in front goal. The boys were disciplined and accountable when not in possession which provided a stable platform for the attack to build from.

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

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

Date	Time	Venue	Game
Fri 5 Sept adj 25 July	4.30pm	Scotch	Boys Y10 — Haileybury V Scotch B
	7.20pm	Scotch	Boys 2nds — Melb Gram V Scotch
Sat 6 Sept	9.00am	Scotch	Boys Y10 — Brighton V Scotch B
	10.30am	Scotch	Boys Y9 — St. Kevins V Scotch
	11.00am	Scotch	Boys Y8 — St. Kevins V Scotch
	11.30am	Scotch	Boys Y7 — St. Kevins V Scotch
	12.00pm	Scotch	Boys Y10 — St. Kevins V Scotch A
	10.00am	Xavier	Boys 1sts — Scotch V St. Kevins

	10.40am	Xavier	Boys 2nds — Scotch V Brighton
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