

THE BIG SPLASH

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



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Water Polo Season
Teacher In Charge
Mr Pino Cutinelli
President
Simon Wallace-Smith

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DIARY DATES (PLEASE MARK IN YOUR DIARIES)

PRESENTATION NIGHT: The End of Season 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 from 6.00pm to 9.00pm. A Flyer for this event is at the end of this newsletter with all the details. Those parents coming, could you please reply to Jay Hurley by tearing off the slip at the end of the flyer.

AQUATICS COMMITTEE

The Aquatics Parents Support Group was formed in 2003 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 Teachers in Charge.

The current committee consists of:-

President Simon Wallace-Smith

Vice President Kathy Malcolm

Treasurer Cheryl Reid

Secretary James Elder

General Members

Jane Stott David McCahey

Alex Carey Jay Hurley

Alison Murphy Jenny Hocking

Judy O'Connor Joy Rees

Some Committee members are more involved in the Swimming season or the Water Polo season however the majority are involved throughout the year. In the swimming season the committee organizes the Opening Cocktail Party for Parents, sells swimming uniforms, goggles etc, organizes the end of season presentation night, fundraises, helps on the APS Swimming night and the after party.

During the Water polo season the committee organizes the Water Polo opening function, and the end of season presentation night. The Aquatics parents support group also has a stall at Family day.

The AGM will be held at the end of October/ early November and I encourage parents to consider going on the committee. We do want representation at every year level and there are a number of parents leaving the committee this year. The date of the Annual General Meeting will be notified by the newsletter shortly.

I wish all boys and their families a great holiday over the September break.

Simon Wallace-Smith

President

WEEK 5 RESULTS

The results were very good for week 5 with 6 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss.

Friday Night 5th September

2nds MGS d SC 9 to 5 loss

Saturday 6th September

Yr 7 SC d St Kevin's 7 to 5 win

Yr8 Sc d St Kevin's 7 to 3 win

Yr 9 SC drew St Kevin's 5 all

Yr 10A SC d St Kevin's 6 to 3 win

Yr 10 B SC d Brighton Grammar 4 to 3 win

2nds SC d Brighton 8 to 3 win

1st SC d St Kevin's 8 to 4 win

Open A

The Open A team bounced back this week to record an 8-4 victory over St. Kevins. Despite trailing 2-3 during the 2nd quarter, the boys responded to play some terrific water polo in the 2nd half. Centre forward Tom Clune was sensational scoring 4 of the teams goals. All players played their part and contributed to the victory. The boys will be looking to end their season on a high with a victory over Wesley in their final game

Open B

The Scotch Open B team had a disappointing result on Friday night, defeated by Melbourne Grammar 9-5. The boys were unfortunate to miss numerous opportunities in the first half and found themselves outswam and outscored in the second quarter. The boys rallied well in the second half, managing to outscore MGS by holding themselves accountable in defence and capitalising on their scoring opportunities. The boys should be commended for the way they fought back in the second half, coming back from 8-2 at half time.

The boys managed to recover from their loss on Friday night with a strong win over Brighton Grammar School 8-3 on Saturday morning. The boys outclassed Brighton in implementing their game plan, managing to get into good defensive positioning, anticipating the play, and counter attacking when required. Hamish McKenzie had

an excellent game in goals, saving numerous shots from close range. The boys capitalised on their strong counter attacking abilities and gained confidence in their shooting abilities with numerous demonstrations of individual brilliance.

A number of individuals are showing great improvement such as Scott Sansom, Pat Chia, Nick Paltaglou and Tim Mursell, as well as continued leadership shown by Charlie White and Chris Docker. This week the boys will continue to work on their fitness before they have a well deserved break.

Year 10

The Scotch Year 10 A team had a great game on Saturday afternoon against St Kevins, winning 6-3. The boys managed to regroup after a scrappy start in the first quarter, shutting down St Kevin's main Centre Forward option in attack by implementing a very effective foul and back defensive game plan. The boys anticipated the play well in the small Scotch pool, and found themselves swimming over the top of their opposition for the last 3 quarters, managing to score a number of goals on counter attack.

Year 9

On Saturday the year 9 water polo team drew with St Kevins 5 goals to 5. Goal Scorers were Nick Tissot 2, Ned Walmsley 2 and Angus Greenway 1. Best Players were Nick Tissot, Ned Walmsley and Charlie Long. After a good the start the team gained a 3 -1 lead at quarter time. However St Kevins quickly came back to level the scores at half time. With 50 seconds to go St Kevins took the lead however a goal from Nick Tissot with 25 seconds to go ensured the team managed to draw the game. Charlie Long played a great game in goals in the second half after playing on the field for the first half.

Year 8

Year 7

The year 7s played out an excellent 7-5 win over St. Kevins. The boys have maintained their season-long unbeaten run and continue to play terrific team water polo. Despite playing without their regular coach, the boys were able to step up under the guidance of Ryan Thompson to overcome St. Kevins.

FAMILY DAY

Come visit the Aquatics Parents Support Group stall at The Scotch Family day on Saturday 11th October 2008. The stall will be located outside the Arts building and will be selling lollies, swimming shorts, goggles ,bathers, thongs(\$5) and Packets of Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars, Roll-Wrap, Ribbons & other stationery items

FAMILY DAY WATER POLO MATCH - OLD BOYS -V- OPEN A

Watch out at Family Day for the traditional Water Polo grudge game of the Old Boys versus Open A. Watch many of the coaches' try and match it with the power of the boys of the Open A.

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 MATCHES

Please note there are only a small number of games on the Friday 10th October and no games on Saturday 11th October due to Family Day.

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

Fixture - Week 7

Date	Time	Venue	Game
Fri 10 Oct	4.30pm	Scotch	Boys Y10 — Carey V Scotch A
	5.30pm	Scotch	Boys Y10 — Carey V Scotch B
Sat 11 Oct		NO Games	



2008 WATERPOLO END OF SEASON DINNER AND PRESENTATION

All Scotch Waterpolo players and their parents are warmly invited to celebrate the achievements of the 2008 Waterpolo season

At the home of Simon and Lou Wallace-Smith
22 White St, Glen Iris

**Saturday October 18th, 2008
from 6.00pm to 9.00pm**

Mr Cutinelli and the Coaches will present the "Best and Fairest" and "Coaches" award for each team.

Adults and boys \$20 per head (spit roast ,rolls salads, dessert and soft drinks)
BYO Wine and Beer

BOOKING SLIP – please cut off

Names of those attending: _____

Do you have any special dietary requirements?

Please make the cheque payable for the total amount to "Aquatics Club" & post to Jay Hurley,
12 Elaroo Avenue, Camberwell 3124 by Monday 13th October 2008



