



1st Hawthorn
SCOUTS
at Scotch College

Thursday 2nd February 2006.

Dear Parents and Scouts,

Welcome back to a new year of scouting. We are fortunate this year that the School has agreed that boys in Grade Six may join the troop. I would especially like to welcome all our new scouts.

To the new boys: You will need to return the Y1 Form I have given you to join. Parents please note: do not send any money with the form, and return it to myself at Scotch as soon as possible in the Art Department. Your son will be charged \$385.00 on the School Account in due course. This is the only charge for the year, and covers joining the Scout Association [\$ 75.00], all badges, troop scarf and woggle, plus the two camps for food and transport. As soon as you are sure your boy is interested in joining, he may purchase his uniform from a Snowgum shop. There is one in Glenferrie Road near the railway station.

Mr Malcolm Pacey, who is head of German in the language Department, is joining us as a leader. He has a strong background in outdoor activities and I am sure he will make a positive contribution to the excellent group of leaders we already have. Mrs Narelle Sheezel, Scout Leader, Mrs Anna Chambers, Mr John Kuzma, Mr Malcolm Pacey and Mr Andrew Garde, Assistant Scout Leaders.

A few reminders of dates; The scout family BBQ will be held at the Scout Hall on Friday 24th February starting at 6.30pm. BYO food and drink. All members of the family are welcome. Our President Mr Peter Fraser will report on the past years activities, but formalities will be kept to a minimum.

The Boroondara District Raft race is on the Sunday of the same weekend [26/2/06], and I will need some assistance with four wheel drives and trailers. Hopefully we can enter two rafts, and have about twelve of the lads competing. It starts at 8.30am at Fairfield Park and finishes early lunchtime at Bellbird Park.

The Hike this year is a bike/ hike around the Mornington Peninsula. It will be held on 20th -23rd of April. All boys are expected to take part in this and the main camp in September 8th to 12th. I will provide more information in due course on all activities.

Mr Chris Taylor,
Group Leader,
1st Hawthorn Scout Group.