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"Great Shot!"

Basketball at Scotch College

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An information letter with a reply slip has been distributed by coaches this week. Please complete the details and return to your coach no later than Wednesday August 6th.

Basketball at Scotch This Week

A practice match last Wednesday at the Glenn Centre between the Scotch 1sts and Melbourne High School saw Scotch play a very exciting match with a lead at half time. With very strong offence the Melbourne High players broke through our defence to come out winners with a final match score of Melbourne High 49 to Scotch 42.

At the conclusion of this week, and with only 2 games to go in the season, several teams remain strong and undefeated, the Scotch open fifths, the 9B, and 7C teams.



On the courts this weekend Jake Eadie on a break, Angus Keech looking for the ball and James Nixon at the foul line.

Submissions Do you have access to a digital camera? Do you want to see all the action from your team pictured in the 'Great Shot!'. **More photos by parents and players are requested.** This newsletter photographer is unable to cover all games. It was especially difficult this past weekend. Any pictures you can send are welcome. Send jpeg images to eadie@bigpond.net.au.

Basketball at Scotch now has its own email address for any general enquiries.
basketball@scotch.vic.edu.au

Team Reports for the Games of July 26th

Scotch 1sts (59pts) defeated MGS (25pts)



The Scotch 1sts enjoyed an uplifting game against an improving Melbourne Grammar team. From the outset, our players were effective at both ends of the court, and excellent team defence prevented MGS from gaining momentum at any stage. **Angus Gray** (20pts) led by example, hitting 16 first half points, and he was ably assisted by **Julian Deschepper** (10pts). **Chula Na Ranong** (10pts) provided good touch in transition and denied many MGS sorties near their basket. Scotch led 33 – 11 at the break. The second half was a little tighter, but **Wes Cronin** worked hard to repel attack after attack, and **Nick Thomas** came into his own with five consecutive 2's to help our score tick over nicely. **Chris Anderson** (5pts), **Ed Cowan**, and first gamer **Michael Frame** (2pts) made solid contributions. Overall, the coach was very pleased with the team's concentration, persistence, and execution, and is looking forward to training this week in preparation for Geelong College next Saturday. *(report by Coach Rob Hortin)*

Left: Scotch 1sts in action on Wednesday July 23 at the Glenn centre

Congratulations to Gus Gray, Troy Sandley, and Nick Thomas who have been nominated to try out for the APS team. The team will play an Associated Grammar School team in several weeks' time.

2nds Scotch 2nds 40 defeated Xavier 19

The Scotch 2nds played extremely well to negate Xavier's offensive effort, and executed some very effective transition to maintain control of the game throughout the 40 minutes. **Daniel Lee** and **Daniel Moore** were quick and aggressive in defence, and **Richard Endersbee** and **Leo Tang** rebounded very effectively at both ends to ensure continued possession and many second chances. **Hugh Marshall** and **Tim Wilson** also ran hard, and **Chris Colman** and **Michael Baker** made solid contributions to a good team win. This was a good game to watch because our players showed patience and discipline at both ends of the floor, were quick to move the ball, and made some excellent shots. Well done to all players! *(Report by Rob Hortin)*

3rds 27 lost to MGS 50

4ths 30 defeated MGS 20

Scotch scored 11 points in the last 10 minutes to win by 10 points. **Myles McWinney** played well for his debut in the fourths. MGS started out strong, leading 6-0 in the first few minutes. Scotch's strong defence allowed for quick breaks and lay ups. **Xavier Murtagh** played a strong match scoring about 6 points. *(report by player Randall Nolan)*

A terrific effort and performance to catch up and run away from a strong and aggressive opposition. While some of the boys felt we were going to lose, they never gave up and wore MGS down! Best players of the week were **Joshua Ling** and **Xavier Murtagh** with top Scotch Scorer **Tom Graham**. *(report by coach Mr. S. Pallot)*

5ths 27 defeated MGS 16

A great win for Scotch's 5ths this week - 27 to 16 against MGS. The ultimate star of the game was **Chris Pachauri** who scored 10 points, and **Matt Cameron** who scored well and made some great breaks while **Mc Gregor Robertson Smith** used his height to great advantage. The first half was reasonably even with 16 to 9 our way but by the second a change of tactics saw Scotch take the game away. **Aseem Batra** was fast on his feet, and **Jean Bauler** played well. **Karl Henkell** is showing great dedication, and **John Bauler** added a greatly needed control over the game using his thinking well. *(report by coach Peter Riley)*

6ths 31 lost to Xavier 38

The game began awkwardly with no reserves. A couple of boys did not show up, but will be accorded the school

pleasure for not doing so. Struggling left us short, but **Francis Leung** – now Captain, **Jonathan Sum**, **James Muldoon**, **Bernard Fung**, and **Christopher Yong**, played without complaint. Xavier was always looking menacing for the 6ths however the combination of **Francis** and **James Muldoon** kept us in the play. Fouls eventually took their toll, and it was with efficient delight that the coach for the opposition called two of our boys off for 5 fouls. With only ten minutes to go, we lost, but not after an exciting 3 pointer from **Francis**. *(report by coach Peter Riley)*

10A 35 defeated St Kevin's 29



above: the 10A team at half time

10B 31 defeated St Kevin's 14

10C 33 defeated St Kevin's 22

10C2 6 lost to Caulfield WH 54

9A 52 defeated WCW 9

9B 74 defeated WCW 4

9C 19 lost to St Kevin' 35



Coach Dan Belluz with the 9C team

9D 12 lost to CWH 54

8A 33 lost to Burke Hall 38

8B 23 defeated BurkeHall 19

8C 17 lost to Burke Hall 19

The team suffered a disappointing loss to Burke Hall. After a poor first half, scoring only 2 points, the team really turned it on in the second half scoring 15 points resulting in a nail-biting final score

of 17 to Burke Hall's 19. A referee commented that "if we had another 10 minutes to play we would have won by 20 points." **Ben Marks** scored an impressive 6 points and **Tim Richie** 4 points. (report by coach Donna Del Porto)

8D 69 defeated MGS 3

8E 51 defeated WCE 14

7A 41 defeated Burke Hall 'A' 28
The boys 'stalled' at the tip off, with BH getting away from us. A time out was called and taller 'subs' deployed. The team gradually regained possession of the ball and began a slow, but consistent scoring momentum, which they maintained throughout the remainder of the game. **Hayden Cox-Walker**, **Tom Matthews** and **Nic Poliakow** all worked hard under the post and ultimately succeeded in getting the majority of the rebounds. Great to see all boys putting in to ensure a good win. (report by coach on the day : Jeff Watson)

7B 60 defeated Burke Hall 16

The boys were 'coached up' for a power start! And they didn't disappoint – bolting away with 18 points on the board before BH scored. All boys played hard and fast and all claimed baskets. Excellent team play. Lots of fast breaks, often with **Jimmy McLean** finishing these off for the points. . (report by coach on the day : Jeff Watson)

7C 70 defeated Burke Hall 16

The boys jumped out of the starting blocks and powered away. Our opponents were initially 'rattled', and then kept at bay by great team play. Whilst ultimately it turned into a one sided game, it was great to see the team remain focused throughout. All boys played very well and all claimed baskets. In particular, **Steven Lo** and **William Barton** played with great zeal and confidence. (Coach: Jeff Watson)

7D 54 defeated Carey 14

7E 55 defeated MGS 14



Design Competition **Deadline** for submissions is this week **July 31, 2003.**

Draw your design, and post to: E. Eadi, 10 Murdoch Street, Camberwell Vic. 3124

If you need more information, send an email to eeadie@bigpond.net.au

★★★★★ Don't forget to write your name and contact details on the back of the design. ★★★★★

Photos from the Basketball week at Scotch:clockwise from top left, 9A's sink another basket, Jake Cooper (9A) at the jump ball, Simon Booth from the 10A team, Scotch Firsts at the match on Wednesday (Nick Thomas, Gus Gray (Captain), Wes Cronin, and Julian Deschepper, with Seconds player Chris Colman on the scoretable), Mr Keith Oatley keeping stats on the 9B, team, a 9B 'Great Shot', and the 9B team at a time out.

