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"Great Shot!"

Basketball at Scotch College

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\$20 per family. reply slip

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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!' . **Photos by parents and players are requested** Send jpeg images to eadie@bigpond.net.au.

Family Barbeque This Weekend

You **CANNOT** miss the Inaugural *Slam Dunk Club* Family BBQ this Sunday (May 2nd).

10 Murdoch Street, Camberwell 3-7pm, \$20 per family

- Make new friends and catch up with old ones.
- Enter the **shooting competition** to win prize packs from Kickz101
- Meet **David Donaldson** (6'10") and **Luke McMillan** (6'8"), from the **NBL Melbourne Tigers** from 4-5pm.
- Meet **Matt Hammond** from **Kickz101** (after 5:30) and receive a personal Kickz101 discount card.
- Try your luck to **win** a LeBron James Nike basketball (as illustrated below)



Reply slip on page 4 of this newsletter. More information is available on the website, www.scotch.vic.edu.au/Sport/Bball/Bball.htm.
Enquiries; Ellen 9889 4535

Game Reports April 23, 2003



Above (left to right): The 1sts bench; Coach Mr. R. Hortin, TIC Mr. N. Taylor, Director of Coaching Mr. Ben Rush, Chris Anderson, Jake Eadie, Angus Keech, David Taylor, Nick Thomas and Julian Deschepper

Saturday morning was an opportunity to sleep in for most of the Scotch basketball boys while the Scotch 1sts and 2nds played Wesley College at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatics Centre. The year 7 boys displayed their skills in practice matches at the Glenn Centre.

1st Basketball Report – Rd 1 2004

The 1st team confronted Wesley College on Saturday in Round One of our APS competition. The game started slowly with both sides trying to wrest control, but Scotch gradually crept ahead after some very sharp defensive work on Wesley's guards. Constant rotation of players maintained fresh legs on the floor, and **Chula Na Ranong**, **Angus Gray**, **Troy Sandley**, and **David Taylor** applied sustained pressure up the floor, while **Nick Thomas** and **Ed Cowan** cut off passes and played well inside. Scotch led 27 – 13 at the main break.

The second half exploded with a flurry of Scotch baskets, and we took control of the game. All players managed to score, and as Wesley legs tired, we took advantage of our opportunities. **Chula** finished with 14 pts, **Angus** and **Troy** 13 pts apiece; **Cowan** and **Thomas** 8 pts each. **Wes Cronin** and **Angus Keech** worked hard, and **Chris Anderson** and **Julian Deschepper** made solid contributions. In the end, it was a comfortable win: **Scotch 68 – Wesley 32**.

Next week we face Carey who had a bye on Saturday and remain a mystery. However, if our players 'set the teeth and stretch the nostril wide,

Hold hard the breath, and bend up every spirit To his full height,' then we should be ready by Saturday to embrace the challenge. *Report by Coach Mr. Rob Hortin*

2^{nds} Basketball Report – Rd 1 2004

The seconds lost to WC 25-35 and were clearly rusty. However, the boys showed great improvement and out shot and out scored the opponents in the second half. Unfortunately WC came out just too strong in the first half and Scotch never did catch up. *Report by Coach Mr. Dan Belluz*



And from Captain Michael Frame; The first game of the season for the Scotch 2^{nds} will no doubt be a forgettable one, as everyone appeared a little rusty. Scotch appeared sloppy in the earlier going while Wesley got out to an earlier lead with which we never recovered. Scotch started the second half with

more intensity but shots just didn't fall, while Wesley scored most of their points in transition because we were slow to get back on defence. However we

hadn't had any training sessions together before the match so it is understandable that everyone appeared a little rusty. The outlook despite this game looks very positive as this year we have great depth and some height in the team as apposed to

last season. Best player this week in the seconds was **Hugh Wilson** who kept Scotch in the contest with his good shooting and good defence.



Above (left to right); Chula Na Ranong and Jules Deschepper modeling the new 1sts uniform, Simon Booth and Mr. Hortin, Angus Keech, under the basket at the April 21st practice match Scotch vs. Melbourne High and an attempt at blocking the Melbourne High shot.

Player Profile: Ed Cowan



Each week the 'Great Shot' will feature a player from the Basketball community at Scotch. This week we asked Ed Cowan to supply us with a bit of personal information.

Hi I'm Ed Cowan. I'm currently in year 11 and have been playing in the 1sts since year 10. I also play basketball for Hawthorn Magic and the Blue Devils. My mum is constantly driving my sister and I around to all our basketball commitments. It takes a lot of effort but is definitely worth it. I started playing basketball when I was 12 and have loved it ever since. I'm 6ft 4 and play as a forward. I play the bass guitar in a band with some friends and I also like to play tennis and lawn bowls. My favourite foods are pizza and lasagna. I'm looking forward to this basketball season and hopefully Scotch can win the APS.





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(Coach of the Firsts)



Mr. Jim Frame
(President, SDC)

Above : Putting faces to Names; these are just a few of the people who are passionate about Basketball at Scotch College, teachers and parents alike. If you have any questions, they can direct you in the right direction.



Reply Slip, May 2nd Family BBQ

Please complete and post, with a cheque for \$20 payable to the Slam Dunk Club to;
E. Eadie
10 Murdoch Street
Camberwell 3124

Name _____

Yr Level _____

Number attending (for catering) _____

BYO Drinks, glasses and nibbles, SDC will provide meat, salads, bread and lots of fun.

Red Polo tops available to purchase on the day.