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“Great Shot!”

Basketball at Scotch College

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Diary Dates

26 April 2006

3.45pm in the Science Theatre.
Singlet Presentation Afternoon.

Guest Speaker Al Westover

21 May 2006

Basketball BBQ (note revised date)
Includes 3 on 3 Competition.

June 2006 (dates TBA)

St Johns NZ visit to Scotch
Years 9 and 10

16-18 June 2006

Yr 7/8 Bas’ball Camp at Scotch at Cowes.

28 July 2006

Basketball Function – details to be advised.

9 August 2006

Presentation Night

We’re Back!!

It’s the beginning of another exciting season at Scotch College. This season promises to deliver ... we have new coaches, a new Director of Coaching, tours planned and lots more ... so be sure to collect your copy from student reception by the fountain. Copies will be hot off the press every Wednesday morning from recess.

Each week the “Great Shot!” newsletter will bring you the latest game results, photographs of players in action, news for parents and notices of upcoming events.

Look for it on the web each Tuesday at

<http://scotch.vic.edu.au/Sport/Bball/Bball.htm>

Each week throughout the playing season an *email alert* will be sent to those parents, players and supporters who opt in to the SDC email list. You will be notified when Great Shot! is up on the web, about changes to training times, and receive invitations to special events.

Register now by sending an email to
Scotch.basketball@scotch.vic.edu.au

With ‘subscribe to SDC Alert’ in the subject line and the name and year level of your son(s) in the body of the email. You can unsubscribe at any time.

Next week read about the exciting new coaches and further developments at Scotch Basketball.

Match Reports for April 22nd 2006

Scotch Firsts 32 defeated Melbourne Grammar 27

Scotch Seconds 35 defeated Melbourne Grammar 23

Both teams met MGS on Saturday for a final hit out before the 2006 season officially gets underway next week. 8.30am at MSAC is never the preferred choice of aspiring athletes, but our 2nd's appeared ready and willing at the tip off. The game commenced slowly, with both teams finding it difficult to score, and Scotch trailed for most of the first half.

After the break, however, Simon **Barnett** (14pts) and Will **Sandford** (11pts) got things moving and Scotch eventually won the game 35 – 23. Coach Hooks was pleased with the way the boys finished but was bemused at half time by the number of turnovers and inadequate rebounding.

The 1st team must have watched the game closely, because they too began slowly. In a low-scoring first half, few players disturbed the scorers, even though we had opportunities to find the lead at some point. We came from the floor 12 – 13 down, and it might have been suggested that an upset was on the cards, but Coach **Carey** remained calm, pushed the right buttons during the break, and insisted on better performance at both ends of the floor. MGS, to their credit, adopted a similar strategy, and with eight minutes remaining held a three point lead, 21 – 18! Someone had to lift!

Jack **R-W** (14pts) nailed two important foul shots, and a couple of 3s in the next few minutes saw Scotch gain a lead they would not relinquish. **Danos** and **Rogers** made better decisions, too, and a clever put back by big Jack extended our lead to 29 – 23. MGS made a late charge that was too late, and Scotch took the game 32 – 27.

Next week we play St Kevin's. It was disappointing that they, Caulfield, Carey, and Xavier chose not to take part at MSAC, and remain unknown quantities at this stage. However, our players should know that they will find much stronger opponents in these teams, and will have to work harder at training this week.

Go Scotch!



USA Basketball Tour

Tour Group: champions all.



L to R: Mr R. **Hortin** (Tour Coach), Daniel **Nelson** (V-C), Sam **Miller**, Jack **Railton-Woodcock**, Simon **Barnett**, Ben **Dunlop** (front), Nick **Mollison**, Jon **Scott**, Jamie **Robinson** (front), Rob **Blinkhorn** (Capt.), Lang **Egan**, Ms J. **Thomson** (Team Manager),

It has to be said that our tour began disastrously with several heart-breaking delays out of Melbourne and Sydney that caused us to miss our first two games on the East Coast. However, when we finally arrived in New York three days after we were scheduled to leave Melbourne(!), we commenced an exciting and enriching tour of American schools, colleges and places of historical and cultural significance. Ten boys from Years 10 & 11 played seven games and, whilst we were competitive in several contests, we also met some outstanding opponents. Unlike us, American teams are based on a Varsity system whereby only the elite players train everyday, compete twice weekly, and enjoy beautiful facilities. A summary of our results appears below.

Results

Kinnelon HS New Jersey (KHS 46 – SC 33)

Southern Maryland Christian Academy, Maryland (SMCA134 – SC 44)

St Stephen and St Agnes School, Waldorf, Virginia (StS 74 – SC 36)

Porter-Gaud School, Charleston, South Carolina (PG 76 – SC 36)
Creek Bridge HS, Marion South Carolina (CB 50 – SC 40)
Hope Christian Academy, Belmont North Carolina (HCA 97 – SC 47)
Fayetteville Academy, Fayetteville North Carolina (FA 73 – SC 36)

Jack **R-W** was popular talking point en route, and wherever we stopped, he was quickly surrounded by adoring fans who exclaimed: “*You fifteen?! Six-eight and just fifteen?! Man!!*” Not that it went to Jack’s head, however, although by the time he underwent a complete make-over a la Charlie the bus driver, Jack must have felt that he could walk on water! He certainly played well, and was one of our top scorers. Daniel **Nelson** also played well, and quite often was able to weave his way through aggressive traffic and find the basket (or Jack). Jonno **Scott** improved tremendously, and Sam **Miller** caught the eye of several southern belles along the way. Rob **Blinkhorn** performed well as captain, and Simon **Barnett** showed plenty of spirit, too. Ben **Dunlop** contributed maturity and consistency, also, and was well supported by Jamie **Robinson** and Nick ‘*I have a tummy ache*’ **Mollison**.

Highlights:

We saw many great cities and venues on tour but the City of Charleston and our hosts there showed us the meaning of southern hospitality. New York City is amazing and always a highlight: *Ground Zero*, the Statue of Liberty, Empire State, the NBA store and Times Square. We watched Andrew Bogut and his *Milwaukee Bucks* overcome the determined *Philadelphia 76ers* in Philadelphia. Washington’s Arlington National Cemetery, the very impressive *Changing of the Guard* at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, General Robert E Lee’s mansion, the Korean and Vietnam Veterans’ Memorials, and Lincoln Memorial were followed by Charleston’s charm and elegance which provided a tour highlight and a wonderful school in Porter-Gaud. Shopping in Charlotte; *North Carolina v Santa Clara* at UNC; Duke Basketball and Bookstore; LA and Disneyland, Hollywood, and Santa Monica gave us much to see and do between games.

In short, a wonderful list of experiences including brilliant basketball, excellent hosts, and lots of fun along the way that will be remembered for many years.

SYDNEY Tour Report

Sydney Tour a Great Start to our Season

Ten players visited Sydney at the end of our holidays to play four Sydney schools and to consolidate what we had achieved in our pre-season phase. Sydney schools have just completed their domestic season and we anticipated a very tough opening game against Waverley High School (CAS champions). Our expectations were met when Waverley jumped to an early lead and held on, despite our best efforts, to win comfortably 78 – 53.



A short time later, we backed up for Game 2 against an U16 representative side Sydney Comets and the progress made by

our players was impressive. Scotch maintained a lead throughout the game to eventually win 60 - 51. The evening was spent with host families from The Scots College.

The following morning, we met Cranbrook at 9.30am and they were too strong for us. They had only lost one game this year and that was to Waverley! The final score: Scotch 54: Cranbrook 76.

The afternoon saw us relax at Bondi Beach, however, and after a nice lunch there we returned for our final game against our hosts. This was a good game for us in many ways, although it was clear, as the game wore on, that our boys were tiring after two days of fairly hectic activity and competition. In the end, we surrendered a lead we had maintained for most of the game and lost by two: Scotch 64, Scots 66.

The tour was completely successful in many ways, notwithstanding some of our results. Coach **Vickerman** has developed a close knit group of competitive and willing players whom we expect will continue to improve in the weeks ahead and commence our 2006 campaign with confidence. We wish to thank him and our Director of Coaching, Mr Lukas Carey, as well as our TIC Basketball, Mrs Grace **Cardaci**, for their efforts in organizing and supporting this tour. Well done to all involved.

Fixtures 2006

No chance of missing your match.

See the following fixtures

Years 7/8

Year 9

Year 10

Opens.

SCOTCH BASKETBALL 2006 - YEARS 7 & 8

N.B. Weekly changes often occur – Please check weekly fixtures

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	8A	8B	8C Red	8C Gold	7A	7B	7C Red	7C Gold	7C Blue
29th April (internal game)	8B Glenn centre 8.30am	8A Glenn centre 8.30am	8C GOLD Glenn centre 9.20am	8C RED Glenn centre 9.20am	7B Glenn centre 10.10am	7A Glenn centre 10.10am	7C GOLD Glenn centre 11.00am	7C RED Glenn centre 11.00am	BYE
6-May	CWH Monash Clayton Sth Games Hall 9.20am	CWH Monash Clayton Sth Games Hall 8.30am	SKC SKC 8.30am	BH Black	CWH Glenn Centre 9.20am	CWH Glenn Centre 8.30am	SKC SKC 9.10am	BH Black Glenn Centre 10.10am	CWH Monash Clayton Sth Games Hall 10.10am
13-May	Sc 8B Glenn Centre 11.50am	Sc 8A Glenn Centre 11.50am	MGS Glenn Centre 9.20am	SKC Glenn Centre 8.30am	Sc 7B Glenn Centre 11.00am	Sc 7A Glenn Centre 11.00am	MGS Glenn Centre 10.10am	BH Red BH 9.00am	BH Black
20-May	WCW EGH 11.00am	WCW EGH 11.50am	WCW St Kilda Games Hall 11.50am	MGS MGS 10.10am	WCW EGH 9.20am	WCW EGH 10.10am	BH Red Glenn Centre 4.10pm (FRI)	Sc 7C Blue Glenn Centre 3.20pm (FRI)	Sc 7C Gold Glenn Centre 3.20pm (FRI)
27-May	Carey Glenn Centre 8.30am	Carey Glenn Centre 9.20am	BH Red BH 9.00am	WCW Glenn Centre 11.50am	Carey Glenn Centre 10.10am	Carey Glenn Centre 11.00am	Sc 7C Gold Glenn Centre 3.20pm (FRI)	Sc 7C Red Glenn Centre 3.20pm (FRI)	SKC Senior campus 8.30am
3-Jun	MGS Glenn Centre 11.00am	MGS Glenn Centre 11.50am	Carey Kew High School crt 1 10.10am	BH Red BH 9.00am	MGS Glenn Centre 8.30am	MGS Glenn Centre 9.20am	CWH Glenn Centre 12.30pm	SKC Senior campus 8.30am	MGS Glenn Centre 10.10am
15-Jul	GC GCP 10.00am	GC GCP 9.00am	Sc 8C Gold Glenn Centre 11.50am	Sc 8C Red Glenn Centre 11.50am	GC Glenn Centre 10.10am	Kostka KH 9.30am	BH Black Glenn Centre 8.30am	CWH Glenn Centre 10.10am	BH Red Glenn Centre 12.30pm
22-Jul	HC Coomora 11.00am	HC Coomora 10.10am	BH Black Glenn Centre 8.30am	Kostka Glenn Centre 9.20am	HC Coomora 9.20am	HC Coomora 8.30am	Sc 7C Blue Glenn Centre 10.10am	MGS MGS 8.30am	Sc 7C Red Glenn Centre 10.10am
29-Jul	CCC Glenn Centre 10.10am	CCC Glenn Centre 11.00am	BH Red BH 9.00am	Kostka Glenn Centre 11.50am	CCC Glenn Centre 8.30am	CCC Glenn Centre 9.20am	SKC senior campus 8.30am	BH Black BH 10.00am	CWH Glenn Centre 12.30pm
5-Aug	BH BH 11.00am	Kostka KH 8.30am	Kostka KH 9.30am	BH Black Glenn Centre 10.10am	BH BH 10.00am	BH BH 9.00am	MGS MGS 8.30am	BH Red Glenn Centre 8.30am	BH Black Glenn Centre 9.20am

SCOTCH BASKETBALL 2006 - YEAR 9

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Year 9 games at Xavier Stephenson Centre, Barkers Road, Kew

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	9A	9B	9C1	9C2
29th April	9B 11.50am Glenn Centre	9A 11.50am Glenn Centre	9C2 12.30pm Glenn Centre	9C1 12.30pm Glenn CentreC
6-May	HC 9.20am Crt 2	HC 8.30am Crt 2	SKC SKC (Wilding 1) 9.50am	CCC2 9.20am MSAC crt 3
13-May	CCC 11.00am Crt 1	CCC 10.10am Crt 2	CCC1 11.50am thompson Centre	<i>BYE</i>
20-May	WCW 8.30am MSAC Crt 4	WCS 8.30am Crt 1	XC 9.20am Glenn Centre	Carey 10.40am Aqualink Crt 2
27-May	Carey 9.20am Crt 1	MGS 8.30am Crt 1	Carey 9.00am Aqualink Crt 2	SKC 4.10pm Glenn Centre
3-Jun	CWH 9.20am Crt 1	CWH 8.30am Crt 1	CCC2 9.20am MSAC crt 3	CCC1 8.30am MSAC crt 3
15-Jul	XC 11.00am Crt 2	XC 10.10am Crt 2	<i>BYE</i>	XC 10.50am Glenn Centre
22-Jul	WCS 9.20am Crt 1	WCS 8.30am Crt 1	Sc 9C2 3.30pm (FRI) Glenn Centre	Sc 9C1 3.30pm (FRI) Glenn Centre
29-Jul	SKC 11.00am Crt 1	SKC 10.10am Crt 1	SKC 3.30pm (FRI) Glenn Centre	CCC2 4.10pm (FRI) Glenn Centre
5-Aug	MGS 11.00am Crt 2	MGS 10.10am Crt 2	CCC1 11.00am Glenn Centre	<i>BYE</i>

SCOTCH BASKETBALL 2006 - YEAR 10

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YEAR 10 A & B GAMES AT MELBOURNE SPORTS AND AQUATIC CENTRE UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

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	<u>10A</u>	<u>10B1</u>	<u>10B2</u>	<u>10C1</u>	<u>10C2</u>
<u>28-Apr</u> internal game	10B1 3.30pm Glenn Centre	10A1 3.30pm Glenn Centre	BYE	10C2 4.10pm Glenn Centre	10C2 4.10pm Glenn Centre
<u>6-May</u>	XC 9.20am Show 1	XC1 8.30am Show 1	BYE	GC 9.00AM TRY BOYS	CCC 10.10am MSAC Crt 3
<u>13-May</u>	Caul 10.10am Show 2	Caul 11.00am Show 2	WCW 8.30am MSAC Show Court 2	CCC 12.30pm Glenn Centre	Carey 11.30am Aqualink Crt 1
<u>20-May</u>	Carey 9.20am Show 1	BYE	XC2 8.30am Show 1	Sc 10C2 8.30am Glenn centre	Sc 10B1 8.30am Glenn Centre
<u>27-May</u>	SKC 10.10am Show 2	DKC 11.00am Show 2	Caul 8.30am Show 2	BYE	CWH 12.30pm Glenn centre
<u>3-Jun</u>	WCW 10.10am Show 1	WCW 11.00am Show 1	GC 9.00AM TRYBOYS	CWH 11.00AM MSAC CRT 3	XC 10.20am MSAC crt 2
<u>15-Jul</u>	MGS 9.20am Show 1	MGS 8.30am Show 1	SKC 11.00am Show 1	XC 9.20am Glenn Centre	WCW 11.50am MSAC Crt 8
<u>22-Jul</u>	<u>HC</u> 9.20am Show 1	<u>HC</u> 8.30am Show 1	<u>MGS</u> 11.00am Show 1	<u>SKV</u> 11.50am Glenn Centre	<u>GC</u> 11.00am Glenn Centre
<u>29-Jul</u>	BYE	BYE	Caul 8.30am Show 1	BYE	CCC 4.10pm (FRI) Glenn Centre
<u>5-Aug</u>	WCS 9.20am Show 2	WCS 8.30am Show 2	HC 11.00am Show 2	CCC 4.10pm Glenn Centre	Carey 10.00AM Aqualink crt 1

SCOTCH BASKETBALL 2006 - OPEN TEAMS

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Open games at Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre, Albert Park

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	1 st V	2 ^{nds}	3rds	4ths RED	4ths GOLD	5ths RED	5ths GOLD	5ths BLUE
22/4 Practice Round	MGS 9.20am Crt 1	MGS 8.30am Crt 1	Intern al					
29/4 Rd. 1	SKC 10.20a m Crt 2	SKC 11.20a m Crt 2	Intern al					
6/5 Rd. 2	WC 9.20am Crt1	WC 8.30am Crt 1	HC 10.10am Crt 5	Sc 4 Gold 11.00am Crt 5	Sc 4 Red 11.00a m Crt 5	XC 11.00a m Crt 7		CCC1 9.20am Crt 7
13/5 Rd. 3	Caul 10.20a m Crt 1	Caul 11.20a m Crt 1	CWH 11.00a m Crt 4	HC 11.00a m Crt 5	XC Blk 8.30am Crt 5	Sc5 Gold 11.00a m Crt 7	Sc5 Red 11.00am Ct 7	XC 9.20am Crt 7
20/5 Rd. 4	Carey 10.20a m Crt 1	Carey 11.20a m Crt 1	XC Blk 10.10am Crt 4	CWH 11.00am Crt 4		CCC 9.20am Crt 7	Sc5 Blue 10.10am Crt 7	Sc5 Gold 10.10am Crt 7
27/5 Rd. 5	XC 10.20a m Crt 1	XC 11.20a m Crt 1	WCW 9.20am Crt 4	SKC 10.10am Crt 7	XC 9.20am Crt 7	SKC 11.00a m Crt 4	XC 9.20am Crt 7	CCC 2 11.00am Crt 7
3/6 Rd. 6		GC 8.30am @ GC	Carey 9.20am Crt 4	MGS 8.30am Crt 4	XC Red 11.00a m Crt 4		CCC1 8.30am Crt 7	SKC 10.10am Crt 7
15/7	MGS 9.20am Crt 1	M<GS 8.30am Crt 1	MGS 10.10am Crt 4	CCC 8.30am Crt 5	HC 11.00a m Crt 4	CCC1 11.00a m Crt 7	CCC2 10.10a m Crt 7	
22/7 Redraw Rd.1	<i>Redraw</i>	<i>Redraw</i>	GC 8.30am @ GC	XC Blk 8.30am Crt 7	CWH 11.00a m Crt 5	XC 9.20am Crt 6	CWH 11.00am Crt 5	CCC1 5 10.10am Crt 6
29/7 Redraw Rd.2			XC 10.10am Crt 4	CCC 10.10am Crt 7	MGS 9.20am Crt 5	<i>By arrange ment</i>	<i>By arrange ment</i>	
5/8 Redraw Rd.3			XC Red 9.20am Crt 7		SKC 11.00a m Crt 7	Sc5 Gold 10.10a m Crt 6	XC 8.30am Crt 6	Sc6 Red 10.10a m Crt 6

The **Slam Dunk Club**, the parents group for basketball at Scotch College, provides support for the staff, coaches and the players throughout the APS basketball season and looks for new opportunities to grow the sport at Scotch. The committee meets once a month (wine and cheese nights and we have a lot of fun) throughout the playing season as well as a couple of times outside the season.

Members of the 2006 committee are listed below:

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Year 7	Drew Cossar & Craig Hancock		
Family Association	Sue Lowe		
Junior School Coordinator	Fance Morrell		

Thank you to all the coaches, team managers, the parents, the players, the scorers, the photographers, and the refs who make basketball at Scotch College such a great sport with which to be associated.

Go Scotch!