



DIARY DATES 2008

3-on-3 Competition/Old Boys Match / Presentation

Dates Tuesday, 5 August 2008
Time 3.45 pm to 9.00 pm
Venue Upper Gym, Glenn Centre

See attached Flyer and reply slip on Page 5

Families and Friends are cordially invited to attend the final Basketball event of 2008.

For all Coaches and Players this event is compulsory.

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PHOTOS

Please email your photos to carol.hancock@hancockproperty.com.au for inclusion in the Great Shot!

If you haven't done so already, register for the weekly email alert

send an email to Scotch.basketball@scotch.vic.edu.au with 'subscribe' in the subject line and the name and year level of your son(s) in the body of the email.

Look for it on the web each Tuesday at <http://www.scotch.vic.edu.au/Sport/bball/bball.htm>

Archive editions of the 'Great Shot!' newsletters are available in **full colour** on the Scotch College website:
<http://www.scotch.vic.edu.au/Sport/bball/bball.htm>

TRAINING / GAMES

All players please be aware that training sessions continue as per usual.

All players please check the boards for match times and venues.

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To Everyone in the Scotch Basketball Community.

Thank you so much for having us as part of the Scotch family and the wonderful opportunity of going to America with a great bunch of "lads" and "ladette"!!!! I will really miss you all and look forward to a visit to TSS next year (not at exam time though). All the best for the end of the season and I especially want to thank Mr Mason, Randy and Mr Barry for a great year and teaching me so much.

All the best from James and Chris and Elizabeth Fitchett.

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YEARS 7 & 8 SKILLS CAMP

A group of boys from Years 7 and 8 attended a two day basketball camp at Scotch in the first days of the June holidays. Court time focused heavily on individual skills on day 1 and shifted to a team focus on day 2.

The boys worked very hard throughout the weekend and we were grateful for the support of the Slam Dunk Club, who provided a sausage sizzle and refreshments on both days.

This was a valuable learning experience for our young players and Mr Hortin thanks them and their parents for their commitment. A good time was had by all.

Rob Hortin, TIC Year 7 Basketball

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YEARS 9, 10 & OPENS HOLIDAY TRAINING

Two basketball sessions were held for the Scotch Firsts and Seconds over the school holidays by Firsts coach Randy Shanklin. Mr. Shanklin also invited Scotch coaches and players (year 9-12) to attend the training sessions if they were available. The 3-hour sessions covered every aspect of the game, but the primary focus was on shooting and teamwork. The sessions were also provided for Mr. Shanklin to see those players in lower age levels experience playing against our more experienced players to see what type of talent we have coming behind the current crop of Firsts and Seconds. Mr. Shanklin stated, "I was pleasantly surprised by the turn out of the younger players. Scotch faithful can rest assured that we will have some very handy players for years to come. Our coaches at the lower levels should be commended for the work they have put into these young men."

The Scotch Firsts will head back into their normal training sessions and look to finish out the season on a strong note in the bottom half of the redraw. Thank you to Mr. Barry, Lukas Carey and Grace Cardaci for your help with the organisation of these sessions. Thank you to the parents who suggested the sessions and were willing to bring your sons along.

Most of all, thank you to those players who turned up to the sessions and gave an incredible effort to keep up their fitness and improve their skills!

Randy Shanklin, Firsts Coach

BASKETBALL 2008

N.B. Not a final copy – changes often occur – Please check weekly fixtures

Open games at Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre, Albert Park (as at 19/06/08)

Date	1 st V	2 ^{nds}	3rds	4ths RED	4ths GOLD	5ths RED	5ths GOLD
19/7 Redraw Rd.1	Carey Crt 1 10.30am	SKC <i>tba</i>	GC GC gym 9.20am	Sc 4 Gold Crt 3 11.00am	Sc 4 Red Crt 3 11.00am	CWH Crt 4 11.00am	
26/7 Redraw Rd.2	XC Crt 2 10.20am	Caul Crt 1 8.30am	CCC.B Crt 4 9.20am	SKC Crt 3 8.30am	MGS Crt 4 8.30am	CCC Crt 5 11.00am	SKC Crt 5 8.30am
2/8 Redraw Rd.3	SKC Crt 2 9.20am	GC Crt 1 8.30am	SKC Gold Crt 5 8.30am	HC Crt 3 11.00am	CWH Crt 3 8.30am	WCW Crt 5 11.00am	GC @ GC 10.20am

10A and 10B games at Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre – Courts 7 & 8

(as at 19/06/08)

Date	10A	10B	10C RED	10C GOLD
19/7 Redraw Rd.1	Carey Crt 8 10.10am	CWH Crt 7 8.30am	BYE	MGS MGS 11.50am
26/7 Redraw Rd.2	MGS Crt 8 10.10am	WCW Crt 8 8.30am	CCC.W Caul camp. 11.00am	CCC.B Caul camp. 10.10am
2/8 Redraw Rd.3	XC Crt 8 9.20am	SKC Crt 8 11.00am	CWH Glenn Centre 9.20am	Carey Boroondara Crt 2 8.30am

9A & 9B games at Show Courts, MSAC Albert Park (games by arrangement)

(at 14/04/08) Not a final copy – changes often occur

Date	9A	9B	9C Red	9C Blue
19 July	BYE	WCW Show 2 8.30am	WCS Glenn Centre 10.10am	CWH Glenn Centre 11.00am
26 July	SKC Show 2 10.10am	SKC Show 2 11.00am	SKC Glenn Centre 9.20am	CWH Glenn Centre 12.30pm
2 August	HC Show 2 10.10am	HC Show 2 11.00am	GC TryBoys Crt 1 9.20am	XC black FRIDAY 3.30pm???????

Years 7 and 8 BASKETBALL 2008

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Date	8A	8B	8C Red	8C Gold	8C Blue
19 July	CCC.8B 9.20am Glenn Centre	WCW 8.30am Glenn Centre	<i>BYE</i>	Carey 8.30am Boroondara 3	CWH 10.50am Wheelers Hill
26 July	BH 8.50am Stephenson1	BH 9.40am Stephenson1	BH blue 11.20am Stephenson1	WCE 10.10am Glenn Centre	SKC 8.30am Wilding 2
2 August	WCS 10.10am Glenn Centre	<i>BYE</i>	SKC 8.30am Glenn Centre	BH red 10.10am Glenn Centre	HC 11.50am Glenn Centre

Date	7A	7B	7C Red	7C Gold	7C Blue
19 July	Sc 7B FRIDAY 3.30pm	Sc 7A FRIDAY 3.30pm	<i>BYE</i> (SKC n/a)	<i>BYE</i> (SKC n/a)	CWH 11.40am Wheelers Hill
26 July	BH 8.50am Stephenson2	GC 9.20am Glenn Centre	BH black 11.20am Stephenson2	CCC 10.10am Wheelers Hill gym	SKC Green 8.30am Glenn Centre
2 August	WCS 9.20am Glenn Centre	CCC 8.30am Caulfield	SKC green 10.30am Wilding 1	BH red 9.40am Stephenson1	HC 11.50am Keys Gym2



The **Slam Dunk Club** is the parent support group for basketball at Scotch College and provides support for the staff, coaches and the players throughout the APS basketball season. 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. All welcome.

Contact Club Secretary Ian Hancock (ian.hancock@hancockproperty.com.au) for more information.

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.

“Scotch College – Pushing the limits – As one”



**SCOTCH BASKETBALL
END OF 2008 SEASON PRESENTATIONS,
DINNER AND EXHIBITION GAME
TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST 2008**

Scotch College Basketball, in association with the Slam Dunk Club, presents an exciting game of Basketball between the 2008 First Team and former Scotch College Basketball Captains, accompanied by a professional announcer, great music and clever commentary. Tip off is at 5:30.

The game will be followed by a buffet style dinner in the James Forbes Academy and end of season presentation of awards to all teams.

Prior to the game commencing at 3:45pm, boys are invited to participate in a 3-on-3 competition, with great prizes to be won.

- Date:** Tuesday, 5 August 2008
Time: 3.45pm - 3-on-3 in the Glenn Centre
 5.30pm - Exhibition game tip off, Glenn Centre
 6.45pm - Dinner and dessert, James Forbes Academy
 7.30pm - Award Presentations for all teams, Years 7 to Opens
Venue: The Glenn Centre Upper Gym and James Forbes Academy
Cost: \$20 for adults and children aged 12 and over,
 and \$10 for children under 12
RSVP: Via Reply Slip by Thursday, 31 July 2008
 Cheque payable to Slam Dunk Club
 Mail to Slam Dunk Club, 1 Glen St, Hawthorn. 3122
Enquiries: Sue Lowe, on ph: 9818 1212 or 0412 447 784
 or email: lowejsvc@bigpond.net.au



Reply Slip - Scotch College Basketball, End of Season Dinner - 5th August 2008

(Mail to Slam Dunk Club, 1 Glen St, Hawthorn. 3122)

Name _____

Player's Year Level(s) _____

Telephone number _____

Number of People attending: Adults and children aged 12+ at \$20 per head _____ and
 Children aged under 12 at \$10 per head _____

Total Amount Enclosed (cheque payable to Slam Dunk Club) \$ _____

Registration for 3-on-3 Competition (*participation is optional*)

Please write Player Name(s) and current school team (ie 7C1) below.

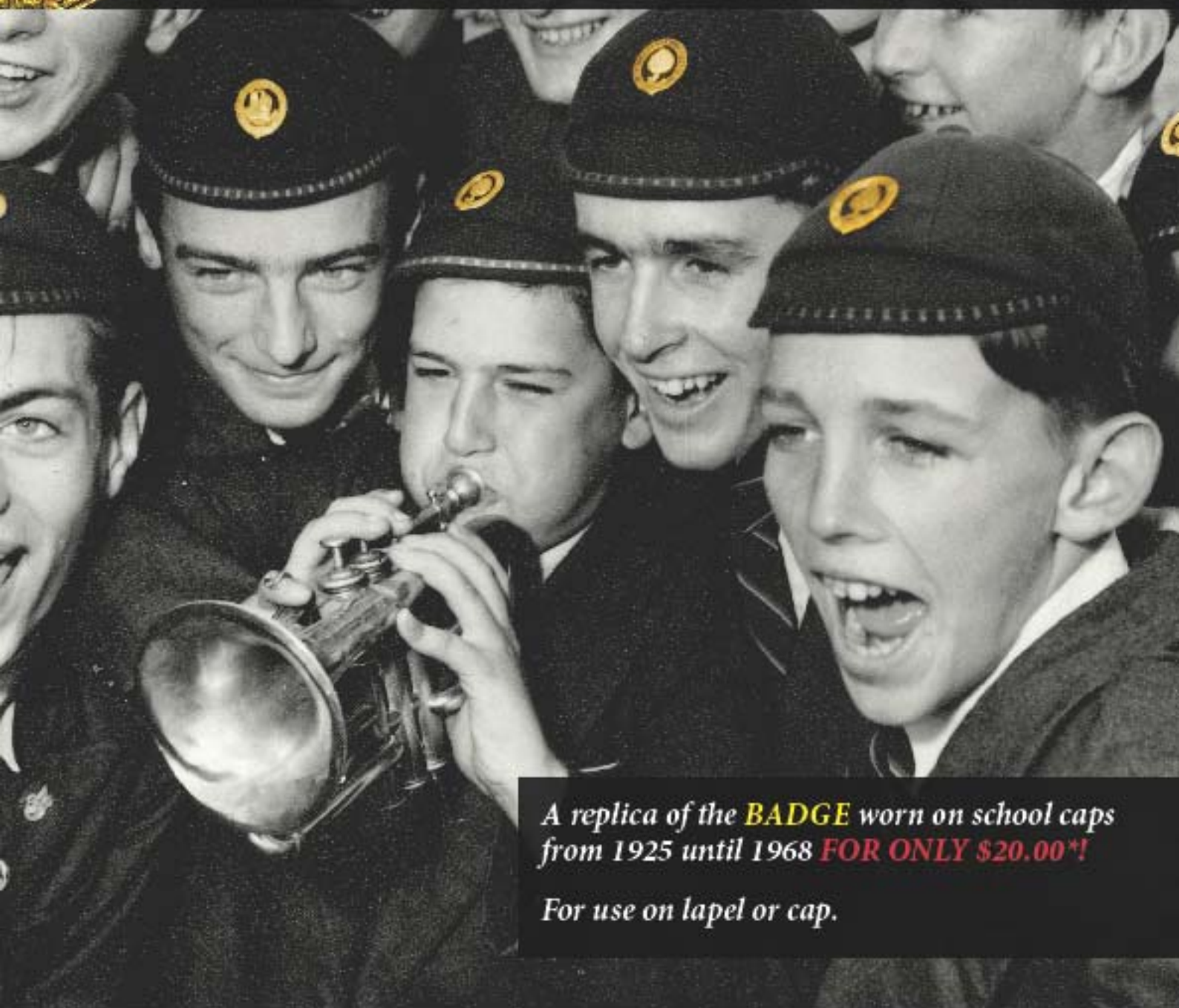
(Players please bring a light and dark singlet or wear your school singlet and reverse as required.)





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