

# Scots College Basketball Club

Newsletter Term 1, April 2011



## Open day launches the 2011 Season

Preparation for the 2011 season began with an open day for players, parents, coaches and friends at the school gym on Sunday 27 February. Headmaster, Graeme Yule spoke about the development of basketball in the school and the success of the 2010 Senior team, who reached the premier grade with support from coach Blossom Cameron. He also acknowledged the establishment of the Basketball Club as a significant step forward and the hard work of staff and coaches. Scots faced an All Star team of Wellington and NBL players with honours going to the visiting players. Our thanks go to Callum Brookes, Brendon Polyblank, Che' Yandle, Regan Miles, Nathan Trousdall, Raz Prasad and Damon Rampton, for giving time to promote the sport and spending time scrimmaging and coaching the boys. A good turn out of both senior and junior players then took part in a separate coaching session with Che' and Damon coaching the juniors and Callum Brookes taking the seniors.



Photos: Adam Middleton 2011

### News from James Santure

Pre season trials have been held and teams selected for the 2011 season. Our thanks to Che', Blossom and Callum for helping with trials and team selections. We are pleased to report that there will be 7 teams playing in the Wellington leagues and over 80 boys playing basketball in 2011. That is an increase in our player base of 24%.

You can now catch up on basketball news on the Scots College website [www.scotscollege.school.nz](http://www.scotscollege.school.nz) Click on 'secondary school', then 'sports centre' at the bottom of the page, 'academies' and 'basketball'. Also check out our facebook site. Search: Scots College Basketball Club.

### "Hell Pizza Shoot - a - thon"

**Demonstrate & develop your shooting accuracy.**  
Scots College Basketball is raising money to help fund basketball coaching in 2011.

When: Sunday 8th May at 2pm

Where: Scots College gym

**Prizes for most accurate score & most \$ raised**

*All Scots basketball players welcome. Free pizza!*

*Each student will take 100 free throw shots.*

*Sponsors may choose to give a set donation, or pay an amount per free throw made.*

*Family & friends support welcome on the day.*



