Welcome to the 2014 CCGS Senior Netball Season

It is with great pleasure that we welcome all coaches, players and their families to the 2014 Senior ISA Netball Season. With an exciting new structure of competition in the Intermediate and Junior Divisions, teams are set for a dynamic season. The Firsts are in for a challenging season being promoted to Division 1 following last years triumphant win in Division 2. Senior B’s are aiming to be a dominant force in Division 5. All we ask is that all teams perform at their very best each week and leave their games feeling proud of their efforts in skill, commitment and sportsmanship.

We would like to thank the coaches, players and families who attended the inaugural CCGS ISA Netball Breakfast last term. It was a successful morning and provided a great opportunity to introduce our Coaching Director Amber Cross, to the Netball community. It was also a welcoming way to meet our coaches, parents and any newcomers.

We would like to acknowledge and congratulate our Netball Captains for 2014.

Anna Little - Captain of Netball
Isabella Jeffrey - Captain of the Firsts.

Finally, thank you all for your efforts, enthusiasm and dedication in getting the 2014 netball season off to a vibrant start and for our very best wishes for an enjoyable and successful season.

Prue Graham and Emma Davies (Co-Convenors)

**Round 2 Fixtures: Saturday 10th May 2014**

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Brickpit - Thornleigh Indoor Stadium, Dartford Road, Thornleigh
Noel Martin Recreation Centre - Darlington Road, Sydney University
NBISC – Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre, Jacksons Road, Warriewood
(NB: Please be at your games 30 mins prior to your start time for warm up)

**Important Dates**

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**ISA Netball Trials**

- **Good Luck to all girls trialing this Friday (9th May) at the ISA Open and U15 Netball Trials.**
- **Opens:** Annaleise Harrod, Maddison Hompot and Sophie Totonjian
- **U15’s:** Madeline Alexander, Emelia Corlett and Kathleen Hensley.
INTERMEDIATE A:
CCGS 22 – BMGS 36
Inter A’s played well together and a fantastic team effort for their first game. It was an extremely cold day! They never gave up but unfortunately the other team was just a little stronger on the day. A great effort for a team who hasn’t spent long playing together, a factor which will only grow as the season progresses.
Isabella Jeffrey (Captain of Firsts)

SENIOR B:
CCGS 33 – Redlands 9
Travelling to Redlands for the first game, CCGS took a commanding lead in the 1st quarter and continued to lead consistently throughout the game. The attack remained strong working well together – increasing the lead considerably in the third and fourth quarters. Defence was solid and this reduced Redlands scoring opportunities. The match reflected the team’s strong commitment and efforts at training. The team are to be congratulated for a great start to the season.
Diana Schwarz (Manager)

Firsts and Senior B Match Reports

FIRSTS:
CCGS 37 – Redlands 53
The first game for the season saw the CCGS Firsts taking on a strong opposition in Redlands. A slow start meant that the girls were playing catch up for the remaining three quarters of the game, going down 53–37 in the end. Although it was a loss, it was great to see the girls staying positive and playing out the full 60 minutes. A great effort for a team who hasn’t spent long playing together, a factor which will only grow as the season progresses.
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Junior A and B Match Reports

JUNIOR A:
CCGS 60 – BMGS 5
The Junior A’s travelled to Blue Mountains Grammar last Saturday for the first game together. Despite the chilly conditions, it didn’t stop the girls from pulling together and playing their best. The whole team displayed enthusiasm, great sportsmanship and positive attitudes. During the first half of the game, the girls moved the ball down the court exceptionally well; utilizing everything they had been practicing at training to gain a strong lead. The second half we mixed it up, switching the girls to play out of their normal positions. Both the sideline and the team enjoyed watching the defence try to shoot and the shooters try to defend. Well done to all players for a great start to the season!
Alyssa Nusdorfer (Coach)

JUNIOR B:
CCGS 14 – BMGS 3
What a great start to the season for the Junior B’s in the freezing conditions at BMGS! The girls came through with a great win. The long bus trip and freezing temperatures didn’t stop them intercepting passes left, right and centre. They worked really hard and kept possession most of the game and closed it up with great goals! There were a few falls but they always got back on their feet and fought well! They learnt new skills and rules within the game context that will make them even stronger next week!
Desiree Jenkins (Coach)