Now that we have five Rounds of senior netball completed, it’s important to take a look at how our teams are progressing in the comp as well as how each team and player has developed.

The Firsts have settled well into Division 2 and are well placed with two wins, two losses and a bye. Senior Bs are proving to be a real force in Division 5, winning all their matches to date. Inter As have only notched up one win this season, while Inter Cs have claim to two. Junior As—like so many of the teams this year—have suffered from injuries and illness to produce just one win, along with the Junior Bs.

While there’s plenty of room for improvement, there’s also plenty of netball to be played in season 2013. All games are away this weekend (see right) and then there are no more fixtures until July 20! Please keep in touch with your coaches and managers during the holidays and check for any special training sessions during the break. Take care & good luck on Saturday!

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**Mid Season Report**

**IN BRIEF...**

- Please check your training and game times each week.
- Umpires will be notified by Mrs Loughman by Thursday each week.
- Please be at your game at least 30 minutes ahead of game time.
- If you cannot play or train for any reason, you MUST notify either your Coach or Manager as soon as possible.
- CCGS sports or netball uniform must be worn to training sessions.
- Please ensure that you bring a water bottle with you to all training and games.

**Umpiring Skills Session—this Thursday!**

As we all know, the tide of a game can rapidly change with the standard of umpiring. It’s a fact of sport that games can be won or lost on the blow of a whistle. So let’s help our players fully understand the importance of good umpiring and offer them the opportunity to grow in confidence and competency. Umpires Convenor and long time advocate for umpiring improvement Lynn Loughman, will be conducting a special Skills Session for all girls wishing to brush up their knowledge and umpiring technique. It’s free, it’s right here at school and it’s on THIS THURSDAY June 13th 3.30–4.30pm in the RLC. Girls who are already training at that time are invited to also participate in the session. Girls! Don’t miss this chance to improve and develop and make a difference in your game! See Page 2 for photos of some of our great CCGS whistleblowers!
The incredible Inter C’s Coach Kirsty Wilson (above & below) also ranks as a first rate umpire and offers knowledge and insights to umpires in training from the Firsts Bella and Tess. Bravo Kirsty...you are a legend!

Each week some brave individuals take to the court to tackle what can be a very difficult job....but also a very rewarding one! Here are just a few of the young women who aren’t afraid to have a go and make a great contribution to our sport. Thank you one and all!

Victoria from the Inter Cs and Maddy from the Jun As did a great job with the Jun B v BMGS game (above) while it’s all smiles and thumbs up from first timer Rachel from the Inter As at Chev (below).

Junior B Coach and gun umpire, “old girl” Maddy (above) has loved helping to steer games since first picking up the whistle in Year 8. She knows that practical experience and confidence in your gut feeling can make a good umpire great.

Another ex-student always smiling and willing to return to the RLC is Leisl McGrath (Class of 2003) (left). Budding umpires Anna and Sophie from the Firsts are keen to learn (below left) while Jun A Manager Marg Alexander (below) recently completed her online umpire’s course with daughter Maddy.

Run Naomi run! Captain of the Firsts Naomi has a lot on her plate...playing then umpiring then grabbing a quick sandwich for sustenance between quarters!

Follow your instincts....if something on the court looks wrong, it probably is. So blow your whistle!