The Firsts, Intermediate A’s and Junior B’s were most fortunate last week to participate in a skills Clinic run by our Coaching Director Amber Cross. It was a very successful training session with positive feedback from the players involved. We encourage girls from the Senior B’s and Junior A’s to also attend the next Tuesday clinic (20th May) if you are able, as the clinics are for the development of all CCGS ISA Netball players. Amber has kindly written a few words in reflection.

“Thanks to the players from the three teams who attended the first of my skills clinics on Tuesday 6th May. Our focus was shoulder passes and making sure that we balance up, square up and follow through with every shoulder pass we give. We also worked on keeping the ball up high on our shoulder so that we could release our pass cleanly over hands. Everyone present worked hard and all players showed improvement over the course of the session. I imagine your hard work helped with your matches the following Saturday. Keep up the good work!

Amber Cross

Good luck to all teams playing this Saturday - our last away game for a few weeks.

Prue Graham and Emma Davies (Co-Convenors)
Firsts and Intermediate A Match Reports

**FIRSTS:**
CCGS 35 – Barker 66

Following last weeks defeat to Redlands, the girls headed into the Barker game with a demeanour that wasn't as positive as we would have liked. We started out quite evenly matched, with Barker only leading by 6 heading into the second quarter. However, once the Barker team found their rhythm, we had no way to match their intensity. The scores kept drawing further away, with Barker coming out on top with a 66-35 win. However, our girls clearly improved as a team from our last game, and our training objectives were executed wonderfully. We are looking forward to next week's game, and to further improving our skills.

Isabella Jeffrey (Captain of Firsts)

**SENIOR B:**
CCGS 59 – SACS 11

Last weekend at SACS, the Senior B netball team played a spectacular game beating St Andrews (SACS) by 48 points. In the first quarter we put all our energy into securing a lead of 25-1 with amazing shooting from Laura Innes-Barwick and Victoria Guthrie. Second quarter came and unfortunately an injury occurred to Caitlin Pettigrew leaving her off for the rest of the game. However, this did not stop her from yelling encouragement from the sidelines. Third quarter became interesting as we gave SACS an advantage by putting our players in positions they normally don’t play. We had our shooter Sami Schwarz as keeper and Sarah Fitzerald (our usual defender) as shooter. The score was 42-7 at the start of Fourth Quarter. Here we shuffled our team again, putting Brooke Piper into the position of shooter, where she did an amazing job for someone who doesn’t shoot. Our defender, Rachel Colla, was played as Center and forced to run more than she would have preferred, and Rosie Wayland became keeper. Overall the girls played an amazing game and we couldn't be more proud of what we achieved this weekend.

Rachel Colla

**INTERMEDIATE A:**
CCGS 13 – Redlands 49

Last week's game against Redlands was very fast. Despite Redlands being the stronger and fitter team we played our absolute best and used the skills we had developed over the past few weeks. We are looking forward to the next game as we are improving each week.

Jodee Burns (Manager)

**JUNIOR A and B Match Reports**

**JUNIOR A:**
CCGS 23 – Redlands 11

The Junior A’s were faced with a challenging game against Redlands A's on Saturday. But that didn't stop us! We displayed endurance, skill and a drive for the ball. A special mention to Zoe Mitchell and Estelle Chown for their outstanding work in defence. These two did not give up - chased after every ball and their arms were up every time their opposing player had the ball. Well done to all girls for bringing their A game!

Alyssa Nusdorfer (Coach)

**JUNIOR B:**
CCGS 9 - Redlands 26

Last week, despite being one team member down, and another player not well, the Junior B’s played a great game against Redlands. The girls had an honourable loss of 26-9. The game proved to be very demanding with the opposition showing exceptional fitness and netball skills. CCGS girls held their own, showing wonderful determination and sportsmanship by not giving up, and not dropping their heads once. The girls used all the skills they have learned in training to date and executed them very well. The parents and myself (the coach) are very proud of all Junior B’s trying their best in a very challenging match.

Desiree Jenkins (Coach)