We are very excited to be hosting our **first home games** for the season this weekend at CCGS. All 5 CCGS teams will be playing and we are looking forward to competitive games in a fun and friendly environment. Our philosophy for our Netballers is to display sporting integrity by aiming to maintain a positive outlook at all times and showing **good sportsmanship** throughout all games - on and off the court. Please ensure that your **uniform and presentation is of the highest standard** this weekend. CCGS Netball dress, CCGS tracksuit only, and your Netball / sports trainers. NO thongs or uggboots are to be worn at any time around the school. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Over the next few weeks, we would like to acknowledge our Coaches, so our Newsletters will be including individual “Coach Profiles.” This aims to showcase our broad range of talent assisting our girls to be the best Netball players that they can be. We would also like to acknowledge the work of our Coaches and Managers over the past few months. Your efforts and commitment to CCGS Netball are so greatly appreciated by the whole CCGS Netball community.

Finally we extend a very warm welcome to Mrs Jane Taragel, who will be assisting with the coaching of the junior B’s on a fortnightly basis.

Prue Graham and Emma Davies (Co-Convenors)

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**Round 4 Fixtures: Saturday 24th May 2014**

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- Please be at your games 30 mins prior to your start time for warm up.

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Firsts and Intermediate A Match Reports

**FIRSTS:**

CCGS 19 - SPGS 34

Another slow start last weekend saw the CCGS firsts quite close to begin with, but then let the score line slip to another disappointing loss. With no subs, the girls on court were tested to their limits. Frustration definitely grew as the game went on, and unfortunately our girls let the game get the better of them. Heading into our next game, a particular area of focus would be turnover conversion and overall possession of the ball. A whole team commitment to training and the game will hopefully improve the score line for this weekend.

Anna Little (Netball Captain) & Bella Jeffrey (Captain of Firsts)

**INTERMEDIATE A:**

CCGS 20 – SACS 31

Last weekend, we played against St Andrews Cathedral School at Sydney University. It was a very exciting start to the game as the girls were ahead during the first quarter! We showed patience with getting the ball down the court and finishing off with nice shooting. We displayed great defense with intercepts and rebounds. The girls never gave up but unfortunately St Andrews pulled ahead into the lead. Final score saw St Andrews 31 defeating CCGS 20. Well done girls and keep up the effort as the Inter A’s are improving each week.

Jodee Burns (Manager)

Senior B Match Report

**SENIOR B:**

CCGS 22 – SPGS 18

Last weekend the Senior B Netball Team had an interesting match, meeting our first real challenge of the season (and Elliott’s look-a-like). Having won our previous matches convincingly, coming up against a team as strong as St Pauls Grammar School was a shock to our system. Battling it out on court in Cranebrook and fighting for every point down to the last second, we were able to win this close match by 22-18. Both teams played exceptionally well and the girls were all exhausted by the end of the game. Our centres, Rosie Wayland and Brooke Piper, played very well this week, dominating the centre court and feeding the ball down to our shooters with ease. Although our shooters (Laura Innes-Barwick, Sami Schwarz, Victoria Guthrie and Caitlin Connors) struggled to come to terms with the opponents’ rings lacked nets, they still managed to lead us to a fantastic win. Of course this wouldn’t have been possible without the amazing intercepts by our defending trio; Rachel Colla, Sarah Fitzgerald and Elliott Holohan-Hill. A massive congratulations to the girls on yet another impressive win and to our lovely Lauren Nicholson, who despite not feeling her best came to support.

Sami Schwarz (Team Member)

Junior A and B Match Reports

**JUNIOR A:**

CCGS 43 – SACS 4

The girls had a great game on the weekend and learned many skills against St Andrews Cathedral School at Sydney University. We were not as strong as our potential but we still had fun and showed great team spirit. Maddy Alexander and Emelia Corlett were fantastic in the goal circle and shot many great goals. We stuck to our channels and passed the ball down the court with more control—an improvement in this area of our game from last week. Overall it was a pleasing team effort. Congratulations Junior A’s on another great win!

Zoe Mitchell (Team Member)

**JUNIOR B:**

CCGS 5 – SACS 10

The Junior B’s played very well last weekend with one player down once again. They gained valuable experience in defending their zones and picking up the extra player. The girls have continued to improve every week and each players continued efforts at training really shone through in this game where they were able to use the skills they gained! The girls had a loss of 10-5 but kept the game tight throughout each quarter. Despite having only 6 players, the Junior B’s were able to keep it to a low scoring game. They were able to leave with their heads held high, making their parents and coach very proud!

Desiree Jenkins (Coach)