



Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016

ISA Round 9

- 13s v Chev 10.30am (A)
- 15s v Chev 10.30am (A)
- 16s v Chev 11.45am (A)
- 1<sup>st</sup> XV v Chev 1.00pm (A)

At Chevalier College

Prep Rugby

- Under 10s v Redfield 9am (H)
- Under 11s v Syd Grammar 9am (A)
- Prep 1<sup>st</sup> XV v Kings 10am (H)

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# ISA Round 9 v Chevalier College

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### At Chevalier

#### Prep Rugby

Under 10s at Redfield

Under 11s at Sydney Grammar

1st XV at The Kings School

## RUGBY CONVENOR

### Senior Rugby Results vs St Andrews Cathedral School

**CCGS 1st XV (43) defeated St. Andrew's Cathedral School (33)**

**CCGS 16s (27) defeated St. Andrew's Cathedral School (22)**

**CCGS 15s had a bye**

**CCGS 13s (22) lost St. Andrew's Cathedral School (40)**



Last Saturday we kicked off our season once again after the term 2 break. St. Andrew's Cathedral School made the trip up the M1 motorway and on arrival met with clear but very windy conditions.

The 13s started slowly in their match allowing three early tries to their big athlete. The team soon found their groove and clawed their way back into the game with some structured Rugby but St. Andrews went on to take the match. The 16s once again engaged in an arm wrestle with their opponent but came away with yet another close win to stay on track for the Semi Finals. The 1st XV match was a cracker with St. Andrews taking an early lead through some intelligent play and missed tackles by CCGS. Our boys struck back and the play was end to end with our boys scoring some fantastic long range tries and taking a lead deep into the game. St. Andrews never gave up but the 1st XV deserved their win on the back of great team character.

This Saturday we travel to Bowral to take on Chevalier College. Rug up everyone, and I look forward to some excellent games on the Main Oval.

**Link to ISA Rugby page for the results table:**

<http://www.isa.nsw.edu.au/winter-sports/rugby/>

## CCGS 1sts XV

### CCGS 1st XV (43) defeated St. Andrew's Cathedral School (33)

After a 3 week break, there were many questions about our fluidity and fitness that would need answering against a Saint Andrew's College side that were quick in attack with a very large forward pack to boot.

We started slowly with poor exiting and pass accuracy that invited pressure. This showed when, after some weak tackling down the left hand side, St Andrews ran in the first try of the afternoon to lead 0:5 after 7 minutes. This was the wake up call we needed as we then started to apply some pressure ourselves and after some slick forward play and quick hands in the backs, Mitchell Cooney ran in our first try of the day in the left corner. Unfortunately with the strong wind, Fionn was unable to add the extra 2. 5:5 after 15 minutes. Continued pressure saw St Andrews throw a speculative pass in the 23rd minute which was superbly read by Stuart Brown who intercepted and ran 35 metres to score under the posts. Fionn successfully added the 2 and we now led by 12:5. However, as we expected, St Andrews weren't intending on lying down at this point and scored a brace in a damaging 3 minute period to lead the half by a score of 12:19.

The half time talk centred around better exiting from our half and maintaining pressure as well as hard work in the forwards to tire out the opposition pack.

Some quick thinking after 3 minutes saw us spread the ball wide from a penalty and Stuart crossed for his second of the afternoon. 17:19. The second half would turn out to be a very stressful half to watch with both teams attacking and crossing the line several times. St Andrews answered back in the 11th minute with a try of their own to extend their lead to 9 points, however, our never say die attitude saw Jack Wadeley follow up a kick and score under the posts to bring the scores to 24:26 after Fionn successfully added the 2. More pressure, St Andrews attacked our line but an excellent steal saw Nic Baines run clear with excellent support from Toby Dickinson and then Stuart Brown as we ran the full length to score under the sticks and lead by 5 after another successful conversion by Fionn. 6 minutes later, some great play from the line-out saw Stuart cross for his 4th of the day and a lead of 10 points. With 5 minutes to go, some more forward work was capped off with a close worked try to Nat Dillon with an extra 2 points to Fionn to see us 43:26 ahead. However, we were not to have the last word as successive penalties awarded to St Andrews gave them excellent field position which they capitalised on to score the last points of the day and finish the game 43:33.

A good game boys, 2 to go before the finals.

Phil Eades (Manager)



## CCGS 16s

### CCGS 16s 27 defeated St. Andrew's Cathedral School 22

The match was played in very windy conditions. There was to be no complacency this week as CCGS had the wind at their backs and a very parochial home crowd. The game started with some dynamic pick and drive from the CCGS forwards which allowed CCGS to apply early pressure. The SAC's defence wilted and repeated waves of attack saw James Trethewy cross the line for CCGS's first try, Mikai Mare converted to give CCGS an early 7 – 0 lead.

However, playing to script CCGS let the opposition back into the game. Poor scrummaging and silly penalties resulted in lapses in concentration. Some great tackling from Angus Rands was not enough and an eventual mismatch overlap out wide let SAC back into the game. SAC failed to convert their try and the score was 7 – 5. From here SAC had all the running, they controlled the set piece and continued to gain momentum in the scrum, dominating the lineout. This sustained pressure led to SAC's second try and now CCGS were well and truly on the back foot.

Towards the end of the first half CCGS started to get some possession and work themselves back into the game. Repeated penalties led to good field position for the home team and some very quick thinking and a quick tap taken by Harry Gray led to CCGS's second try and the home team were well and truly back in the game. The score going into half time was 12 -10.

The second half was the complete opposite to the way CCGS started the first half. Numerous turnovers and dropped ball from CCGS would see SAC's take control and their forwards recycled lots of good ball for their backs. As a result of the extra possession SAC were able to capitalise crossing early and converting the try to take the score out to 12 – 17.

From here CCGS stormed back into the game and went back to their pick and drive game. Crucial runs from Tim Bennet and Tom Herron gave CCGS some much needed momentum. This period of the game was characterised by some heavy tackles and big collisions. The force of some of the tackles could be heard on the sideline. After some very physical play Will Bastick tucked the ball up under his arm and charged over the line for CCGS's third try of the match taking the score to 17-17. However from the restart dropped ball by CCGS at very important times gave SAC an opportunity to score another try and the pendulum swung back in favour of SAC 17 – 22.

Towards the end of the match CCGS really came alive. Great pick and drive gave CCGS continuity and from eighth phase play the backline pushed the ball wide for John Fleetwood to finish in the corner and record CCGS fourth try of the match taking the score to 22 – 22. From here CCGS didn't look back, a final strong run from James Bishop who took it upon himself to ice the game and score CCGS's fifth and final try gave the home team a much deserved win, 27 – 22.

Scorers: James Trethewy, Harry Gray, Will Bastick, John Fleetwood and James Bishop Mikai Mare one conversion.

Paul Daly (Manager)



## CCGS 13s

### CCGS 13s 22 lost St. Andrew's Cathedral School 40

The MANCHILD strikes again! This was a game that had two gears – a very slow gear when the big bopper was on and then full speed ahead when he wasn't. It can be psychologically challenging when playing against a big, strong player; however, it can be equally rewarding when you take him down. This needs to be a challenge that each player sets themselves for future games.

The boys looked great in attack when we had the ball in hand and we certainly finished the better in the second half. The backline were dominant throughout, particularly in attack. With improved defence from the whole team, this result could be reversed. Seb was outstanding in his new role at Number 10 – he set up the play well and put the opposition under pressure each time he had the ball. He formed great combinations with Angus, Juan and Hudson and we look forward to watching this progress in the future. The forwards had their moments, but fitness and technique at the breakdown, let us down. These are areas for us to work on this week. Noah put in his usual, 100% performance. Some great running and support play.

We are off to play Chevalier this weekend in Bowral. We look forward to a big match.

Blake Berczelly (Coach)

## Prep 1<sup>st</sup> XV

### Loss to Tudor House 22 - 10

On Saturday we enjoyed a tough and successful game against Tudor House. When we played against this team in other years, they always defeated us by big scores but right from the start we knew this would not happen again. Harrison Betts placed a perfect kick off, exactly like he was instructed, down into the corner and we got a line out deep in their territory. We started very well defensively too. Great tackling by the team and especially Harrison Rindfleish who showed Tudor House they would have to really earn their win. They had massive players to tackle, but we did really well slowing down their progress and defending more smart this week as well as more tough. Oscar Lindsay did well for us cleaning out in rucks, as did Harrison R and River Wright like they usually do. At half time we knew we were playing well, especially in defence.

In the second half we unfortunately let Tudor House score again early, but fought our way back to score two tries ourselves. After a lot of strong rucking we attacked the Tudor House line over and over again and eventually scored out wide when Alex Simos grabbed a well deserved try. Matt Banovich and Alex Pulbrook showed their running skills this week with some strong attack and good side steps. With more great play including excellent kicking and chasing by our backs, we were able to maintain good field position before Austin Atherton crashed over for his own try. This week it was the other team tiring late in the game and not us ! The team played really well all game and we can now finish games much stronger than we did at the start of the year. We probably need to pass the ball a bit more, especially after we make a break, and we will work on this for our next game.

Well done everyone and we will make sure we keep up the strong and smart defence for the rest of the year !

Match report by Austin and Oli Rogers



# Prep 1<sup>st</sup> XV



## CCGS Under 10's

### CCGS 2 defeated by Sydney Grammar 12

A really windy day for the beginning of the last leg of the season. Once the annual team photos were out of the way we able to round the boys up to get organised for the game. After missing training due to the rain and having the extended winter break, it was a stuttered preparation.

Sydney Grammar started the game with style and got away to an early lead of 4 tries within about 15 minutes. Due to a disjointed preparation and well drilled opposition the CCGS boys were not in the game. There was no semblance of correct tackling technique, ball security or teamwork in this section of play from CCGS.

The second half showed some signs of life for CCGS. The sportsmanship of Sydney Grammar was appreciated as they surrendered the ball to our boys to give them some opportunities with the ball. Max barged over for a strong try, while Isaac and Tom did their best to get us into the game. Casper and Oscar had some great runs. Oscar ran straight and unloaded a pass to Lucca that saw a fantastic try.

Thanks to everyone who came to support the boys and the Tripolone family for half-time fruit and full-time doughnuts. Fitness is the key to enjoying Rugby. This week we will concentrate on core strength and tackling technique.

Steve Mudge (Coach)



**Round 9**



<b>CCGS Team</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> XV</b>	<b>Chevalier College</b>	<b>Main Oval</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>
<b>16s</b>	<b>Chevalier College</b>	<b>Main Oval</b>	<b>11.45am</b>
<b>15s</b>	<b>Chevalier College</b>	<b>Main Oval</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>13s</b>	<b>Chevalier College</b>	<b>Sadlier Oval</b>	<b>10.30am</b>