

- 13s v Oxley 10.00am (H)
- 15s v Oxley 11.00am (H)
- 16s v Oxley 12.00pm (H)
- 1st XV v Oxley 1.15pm (H)

At Home

Prep Rugby

- 9s v The King School 9am (A)
- 11s v Redfield 1 8.30am (A)
- Prep 1st XV v The King School 10am (H)



ISA
Round 2 v Oxley College

Saturday 6th May

At CCGS

Prep Rugby

9s at The King School

11s at Redfield

1st XV at The King School

RUGBY CONVENOR

Senior Rugby Results vs All Saints College

CCGS 1st XV 45 defeated All Saints College 26

CCGS 16s 7 defeated by All Saints College 46

CCGS 14s 32 defeated All Saints College 10

CCGS 13s 24 defeated All Saints College 17



What a fantastic day of running Rugby we witnessed last Saturday in our round one clash with All Saints College. Under beautiful blue skies, the 13s took the field for their first ISA competition game. What a wonderful start to the season for the Boys. They scored first in the match and were never headed to run out winners 24-17.

The 14s started their match well controlling possession, and cutting down the opposition with low tackles across the field. The Boys recycled possession well throughout the match and were rewarded on the scoreboard running out winners 32-10. The 14s also picked up a bonus point for scoring more than four tries. Well done Boys.

The 16s played a team that had won the premiership previously and they certainly put our boys under great pressure in all aspects of the game. The Boys never gave up and dominated large parts of the match but could not convert pressure into points often. All Saints College running out deserved winners. Hold your heads high Boys.

The 1st XV continued their progress from the successful Melbourne tour with a resounding victory in their match against a very solid opponent. The game was played at a very fast pace and the CCGS Boys scored some wonderful long range tries running out deserved winners. Well done on a great start to the year Boys.

This Saturday we host Oxley College at home. Remember Oxley College defeated Redlands in a challenge round to take the final spot in Division 2 for 2017. Thank you to the small number of parents who assisted at the barbecue last Saturday. If you can help out for a small time this Saturday, please contact Maaria Wardrop in Canary Corner.

I look forward to seeing you all on the sidelines this Saturday.

Link to ISA Rugby page for the results table:

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

CCGS 1sts XV

CCGS 1st XV 45 defeated All Saints College 26

Tries: N Baines, S. Brown x 2 T. Herron , H, Luke, J Bishop, H. Gray
Goal: N. Baines x 3 , M Maire



What a great start to the season! The recent Melbourne tour has solidified the bonds within this team and our boys played a very fast, free flowing game of Rugby. This is something we often don't see until later in the season. The ball was moved through progressive phases of play which opened up the field to allow our very strong and talented back line to break through the opposition, posting a number of tries. The first half saw us in front 21 – 7 however we knew we still had a lot of work to do to seal a win. Strong plays and good ball continuity early in the second half increased this lead, however later this half, we lost two of our more senior players which opened a window of opportunity and allowed All Saints to bounce back into the match. To our boys credit, they rallied again and consolidated to put the game beyond doubt by scoring some open field tries.

The score doesn't really reflect the toughness and closeness of this game as the ball travelled up and down the field. We didn't have it all our own way and we called upon, many at a time, to defend our line which our boys did.

As a squad we know we still have room to improve, so let's maximize our effort at training. As individual players let's take on the responsibility to improve our own performances in future games.

This is a side that has a lot of potential.

Bil Kensey
(Coach)

CCGS 16s

CCGS 16s 7 defeated by All Saints College 46

The 16s ran into a very hot All Saints College team last Saturday. Premiers three years prior, All Saints College played with great purpose and precision. Although our boys were outpointed on the day, they demonstrated great courage and commitment for the whole 60 minutes.

For large periods of the match, CCGS controlled the game with wonderful phase play on display. The forwards in particular more than matched their opponents and applied great pressure. The boys were rewarded with a great team try in 29th minute to Paul Vaher-Matier which was converted by Oscar Baker.

Hang in there boys, train hard and the rewards will come your way soon on the field.



CCGS 14s

CCGS 14s 32 defeated All Saints College 10



The boys were determined all week at training to do well in this round 1 clash with All Saints College. They started the match with great determination and their execution in attack and defence was clinical. Livewire open side flanker, Jack Jenkins opened the scoring with a try in 7th minute after some great lead up team play. The boys were recycling possession very well and this created an overlap where Noah Stewart was able to touch down out wide for our second try in the 17th minute. This theme continued throughout the first half and Jacky McCormack broke away to score his first try of the year just adjacent to the posts. Seb Plummer converted with a fine goal. All Saints scored a try against the run of play to narrow the margin just before half time.

The boys started the second half with full intensity lead by charging runs from Sam Millard and Jesse Venner in the forwards and some wonderful leadership and running in the backs lead by Seb Plumber and Fletcher Rogers. The boys worked hard at the breakdown and were rewarded with further tries out wide to Noah Stewart in the 26th and 29th minute. All Saints scored a late try but the boys scored a well- deserved bonus point win to kick off the season in fine style.

CCGS 13s

CCGS 13s 24 defeated All Saints College 17

What a terrific start to the season. I've been informed that this is the teams' first ever victory, with many of them starting rugby in the Under 9s. I couldn't be happier for the boys (and the parents)!!

It was a beautiful day to play rugby and the boys started in fine fashion with a try to Lachlan D-B in the 7th minute, which was converted by Alex Pulbrook. This set the boys up for a great half of rugby, in which they held the ascendancy throughout, particularly when Alex Pulbrook went in for a converted try on the stroke of half time. This put them 12-5 up at the break.

The side dominated the first 15 minutes of the second half, with Lachlan D-B going in for his second try and the boys being awarded a penalty try in the 35th minute. At this point it looked like they were going to run away with it, but fatigue and complacency set in. This allowed the opposition back into the game, but to their credit the team dug in deep and held on for a win in their first match of the season.

Best players for the day were Alex Power (awesome captaincy), Alex Pulbrook, Tom B, Spencer H, Lochi M, Lachlan D-B and Jonah W. It was terrific to see some of the boys play their first match of rugby and I commend them on their efforts. A real highlight for the day was singing the team song with members of the First XV. Let's hope it's the first of more wins this season.

Blake Berczelly (Coach)



Prep Rugby Convenor

Round 1 Results

Prep First XV 48 defeated Redfield 7
 CCGS 11s 15 were defeated by Trinity Grammar 17
 CCGS 9s 26 defeated The King School 17

Well done to all Prep Rugby teams on the weekend. What a positive way to start the season. The Prep First XV had an excellent win 48-7 against Redfield, the 11s lost on the bell against Trinity and the mighty 9s got their season off with a win against The King School. Thank you to all the coaches and managers for getting the season off to an excellent start be it your efforts at training, on game day or writing up match reports. So much work behind the scenes – well done!

CIS Trials – best of luck to Aidan Deacon, Darcy Medcalf, Noah Owens and Zak Pearce who are trialling for the Combined Independent Schools Representative at Shore on Thursday. Best of luck boys.

This weekend’s fixtures are as follows:

IPSHA Rugby (Prep)			
Prep Firsts	CCGS V Kinross	Kings College – Price 2	10:00am
11s	Redfield V CCGS	Redfield 1	8:30am
9s	Kings Blue V CCGS	Kings College - Price 4	9:00am

Should matches be cancelled due to the weather, opposition teams will advise me, I will then pass onto team coaches and update the School Infoline. If you are in any doubt please contact your team coach or manager or check the Information Line on 4365 8488. Only matches that have been cancelled will mentioned.

Please enjoy reading the match reports as prepared by your team coaches.

Best of luck this weekend.

Mr Luke McLoughlin



Prep Rugby Convenor

Camp Wallaby

In the school holidays CCGS rugby was strongly represented in the two day Camp Wallaby Rugby Camp held at Ourimbah rugby club. Boys from the U9's, U11's & U12's participated in the rugby skills camp and had the opportunity to meet and play rugby against gentle giant Wallaby Will Skelton.

Will talked to the boys and girls about the importance of having a positive attitude in all you do and letting the people who help you along the way know you care and appreciate their support. Well done boys on your participation - looks like you had a great time!

Check out this great clip from your camp!

<https://youtu.be/6RWdmMvfxcw>



CCGS Prep 1st XV

CCGS 48 defeated Redfield 7

In a dominant display the Prep Firsts trounced Redfield to the tune of 48-7! It was clear from the opening that CCGS meant business and, if it wasn't for a lopsided penalty count and a slight taking the foot of the gas, they would have won by much more.

The first try was posted within three minutes when Darcy Medcalf bolted away after strong forward play on the halfway. Not long after, more, clean ball from the pack created an opportunity for the backs to draw and pass again and this time Barney Irvine-Rundle was the benefactor. 12 nil after 10 minutes! Following this, the game settled into more even midfield struggle as the forwards slugged it out and repeated penalties provided a glut of possession for Redfield. However, CCGS had the final word when Logan Radford darted across for the first of his two tries. Toby Burns' conversion made it 19-0 at the break.

In his half time address, Jason praised the team for their dominant play but pointed out that the team needed to go to ground more quickly in order to set up clean ball and to avoid wild passes. In the second stanza, Redfield got on the board quickly. During this early period, the Firsts were guilty of handing over cheap possession, not moving up in defence and tackling too high. Once again the penalties were mounting and the team were forced to defend for long periods. The boys dug in and gradually the game turned again. Led by the tenacious Zak Pearce, the forwards regained the ascendancy and the tries began to flow. A penalty try to Paddy Hingerty followed by 5 pointers to Irvine-Rundle, Noah Owens, Medcalf and Radford blew the score out to a highly impressive and deserved 48-7.

Well done boys! There was a lot to like in the performance including a fantastic scrum, some flashes of brilliance in the backs and an overall, solid defence in the face of a heavy penalty count. However, there is a need to fine tune a few things in readiness for future tougher opposition!

Steve Dunstan
(Manager)



CCGS 11s

CCGS 11s 15 were defeated by Trinity Grammar 17

Saturday was a perfect, sunny morning to get the U11's 2017 season underway in Belfield against Trinity Grammar. Thanks to families and friends for making the trip to support our team.

It was fantastic to welcome the new faces to our team in Harry and Hunter Curtis. It was also a special day for Lucas, Brady, Alex and Hunter Winn who not only joined our team but enjoyed their first ever game of rugby. All of these boys made a great contribution and are now valuable members of the U11's.

Due to the extreme wet weather in March and April it was not possible for us to have a trial match of any sort. This was the first time the team has had the chance to play together and understandably, the combinations and on field communication were a little rusty.

Trinity got off to a flying start with two unconverted tries, and the Grammar coaches worried about was ahead. But to the great credit of the team with the solid defence of Hunter Winn, Casper, Tom and Flynn Grammar got back into the game. Great runs from Oscar and Isaac also contributed to us getting our heads up. This culminated in great try from Max just before half time.

The second half was tough and both teams played some great rugby. It was great to see Lucas getting into some solid tackling in his first game. Casper did a great kick from a scrum that got us deep into Trinity's half, after a great passage of play and a fantastic run Hunter Winn scored to make it two tries each. This followed another great run by Hunter Winn who managed to score again and Grammar was in the lead.

Despite strong efforts from all the boys including Mikey and Harry, Trinity managed to score an equalizer on the bell that was converted to give them a two point lead. It was a real heart stopper.

Congratulations again to all the boys who never stopped trying and showed real spirit.

Thanks to the Murrays for half time fruit.

This week we will concentrate on teamwork and roles.

Luke McLoughlin
(Coach)



CCGS 9s

CCGS 9s 26 defeated The King School 17

The CCGS U9's Rugby squad consisting of 17 team members, played their first ever match of rugby together on Saturday at CCGS against the well drilled and strong TKS 'White' team.

Mr Ken Gross had the honour of officiating the game and supported by his student referees Harrison Betts and Alex Pulbrook. The refereeing was outstanding with both teams showing great respect for the referees. As a result spectators witnessed an exciting and fast game of running rugby.

In practice the boys have displayed high levels of enthusiasm and willingness to learn new rugby skills and this was clear to the parents and supporters. Mr Gross appointed Jonah Cummins captain of the team. Jonah encouraged his forwards to work hard and he provided good quality ball to 5/8, Isaac Curtis.

Isaac ignited the backline with great attacking options and try saving defence on numerous occasions. He was well supported by Sam Matthews Aidan Rivard and Sam Jones. Lukas Eksteen and Asher Smith also provided valuable efforts with the ball and tackling. Our forwards played with physicality and competed well in the breakdown. Max Chung (Vice Captain) was relentless in his tackling and made vital turnovers and strong runs. Cato Jones, Lewis Patrick and Maddox Graham provided plenty of power in the forward play.

Jack Gray used his speed to have good impact at the breakdown and Macauley Woodcock, Ethan Oosthuizen and Auden Hodgson displayed strong running and good ball handling skills. Jack Phyland injected high levels of energy with his darting runs and committed tackling. Christian Tripoloni also added to the tally of try saving tackles and his work in the lineout was commendable.

TKS 'White' were a well-drilled side, strong in defence and had the ability to score tries. Our boys matched TKS in these areas and applied high levels of energetic hustle in the forwards and backs. This positive mindset enabled the boys to keep playing until the final whistle where they were awarded a victory.

At the end of the game the boys shook hands with the TKS boys and have three loud cheers to the players, Referees and the parents. It was a fitting end to an exciting, skilful and fast paced game of running rugby. It is also worthy to note, 14 out of our 17 players, had not played a game of rugby before this day. Congratulations on playing your first game of rugby in a positive and skilful manner.

Try scorers: Sam Matthews x 2, Isaac Curtis x 1, Aidan Rivard x 1
Conversions: Jonah Cummins x 3



CCGS 9s



Round 2

Central Coast Grammar School

Rugby

ISA Rd 2 v Oxley College, Bowral

Saturday 6th May .



CCGS Team	Opponent	Venue	Time
1st XV	Oxley College 1st XV	CCGS Rugby 1	1.15pm
16 s	Oxley College 16s	CCGS Rugby 1	12.00pm
14 s	Oxley College 14s	CCGS Rugby 1	11.00am
13 s	Oxley College 13s	CCGS Rugby 1	10.00am

CCGS SENIOR RUGBY DRAW & IMPORTANT DATES 2017 SEASON

DATE	TYPE	OPPOSITION	VENUE	NOTES
TERM 1				
Mon - Wed				
12th March – 15th March	Incoming Tour	Collingwood School (Canada)	CCGS	16s & 1 st XV (Host Families required x 3 nights) for 44 Boys
Saturday				
25th March	ISA Division 2 Gala Day	ISA Division 2 various	Bowral	1 st XV
Wednesday - Sunday				
19th April – 23rd April	Victorian Tour	Melbourne Schools	Melbourne	1 st XV Squad
TERM 2				
Saturday				
29th April	ISA Rd 1	All Saints College	CCGS	
Saturday				
6th May	ISA Rd 2	Oxley College	CCGS	
Tuesday				
9th May	ISA Rugby Trials	(16s and Opens invitation only)	Oxford Falls	Private Transport
Saturday				
13th May	ISA Rd 3	Redfield College	Dural	Private Transport
Saturday				
20th May	ISA Rd 4	Chevalier College	CCGS	
Saturday				
27th May	ISA Rd 5	St. Andrew's Cathedral School	Sydney University	Private Transport
Saturday				
3rd June	ISA Rd 6	Al Saints College	Bathurst	Bus Transport
Sunday				
4th June	ISA Rep Rugby Training,	(16s and Opens)	BMGS	Private Transport
Saturday				
17th June	ISA Rd 7	Oxley College	Bowral	Bus provided
Sunday				
18th June	ISA Rep Fixtures	Pittwater Rugby Park	Narrabeen	
Thursday				
22nd June	Hunter Valley Grammar School Sports Day		CCGS	Opens, 16s, 14s
Fri, Sat, Sun				
23rd – 25th June	NSWSRU Rep Trials	Knox Grammar School		
TERM 3				
Saturday				
22nd July	ISA Rd 8	Redfield College	CCGS	
Saturday				
29th July	ISA Rd 9	Chevalier College	Bowral	Bus provided
Saturday				
5th August	ISA Rd 10	St. Andrew's Cathedral School	CCGS	
Saturday				
12th August	ISA Division 2 Semi Finals		Oakhill College	Private
Saturday				
19th August	ISA Division 2 Finals		Oakhill College	Private

Presentation Night (TBC)
Wednesday 30th August

- **CCGS Hall**

JS – 5.30pm to 6.45pm
SS – 7.00pm to 9.00pm