

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017

ISA Round 3

- 13s v Redfield 10.30am (A)
  - 14s v Redfield 11.30am (A)
  - 16s v BYE
  - 1<sup>st</sup> XV v Redfield 12.30pm (A)
- At Redfield College, Dural

Prep Rugby

- 9s v St Aloysius 9.00am (H)
- 11s v Tudor House 9.00 am (A)
- Prep 1<sup>st</sup> XV v Trinity 9.00am (A)

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Term 2, Week 3, 2017



## ISA Round 3 v Redfield College

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May

At Redfield College

Prep Rugby

9s at Home

11s at Tudor House

1st XV at Trinity College

## RUGBY CONVENOR

### Senior Rugby Results vs All Saints College

CCGS 1st XV 53 defeated Oxley College 17

CCGS 16s 53 defeated Oxley College 0

CCGS 14s 36 defeated Oxley College 7

CCGS 13s 15 defeated Oxley College 5



We enjoyed another cracking day in terms of the weather and the standard of Rugby demonstrated by our teams last Saturday against Oxley College. The 13s continued on their winning way leading from the front to take their match 15 points to 5. The 14s are playing with real purpose this year and were also never headed in their match. The 16s and 1st XV totally out played their opponents to run out convincing winners on the day in both matches.

This week we the 13s, 14s and 1st XV travel to Redfield College at Dural for our first away game for the season. Let's take this fine early season form on the road. The 16s have a bye this Saturday.

I look forward to seeing many of you on the sideline down at Redfield College on Saturday.

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected in the ISA Open Representative Rugby teams for upcoming NSWSRU trials later this term:

**Stuart Brown** has gained selection in the top 30 players of a 53 man ISA squad. This places Stuart in either the ISA 1st or 2nd XV team. A fantastic achievement.

**James Stimson** has also gained selection in the ISA Division 2/3 Representative Team.

We are very proud of both boys.

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

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

## CCGS 1sts XV

### CCGS 1st XV 53 defeated Oxley College 17

Last Saturday, the 1st XV continued their promising start to the season with a 53 -17 win over Oxley College. CCGS started in fine form, jumping to a comfortable early lead with some great individual tries scored. Despite some injuries both before and during the game, the squad showed its depth in the second half, holding off a determined opposition to post their second consecutive home win.

Unfortunately, Oxley were unable to field an experienced front row, leading to non-contested scrums throughout the game. This led to a scrambling, unstructured match which pushed the fitness levels of the players and led to some errors in the second half. However, the team showed good resilience and went on to record a comfortable win.

It is great to see the improvement in many inexperienced players who have joined the team this year. Both Year 11 and 12 boys are developing a strong team ethos and showing resilience on and off the field. The skill development of the team is improving thanks to the efforts of the players and at training.

Next week, we travel to Dural for our first away game. This will be a significant challenge to the team against a strong Redfield team on their own patch. Our team recognises that there is still much work to do if we are to reach our potential this season.

Thank you to the many parents and friends who have supported the team this year. In particular, we appreciate the efforts of parents preparing and serving food to both teams after the presentations. The quality and quantity of this feast has been excellent and is greatly valued by the boys.

Phil Lenard

(Coach)



## CCGS 16s

### CCGS 16s 53 defeated Oxley College 0

Today we saw an emphatic win by the new Under 16 team. The belief expressed before the game developed in the game in spades. After a good hard start, multiple phases ended with a try in the corner. Losing possession can be disastrous, and the boys found themselves on their tryline. Disciplined rucking and mauling saw a turnover and slowly the play ground up-field and the good work resulted in a try and conversion. As the half progressed, two more tries were scored. Oxley were getting tired.

The second half continued with more of the same. Excellent attack with dogged defense. Even though 9 tries were scored, the best result was the score to NIL. Not allowing any points to be scored is the aim of every team. Patience, discipline, and vision. Yes, there were excellent team tries, and the standout was after many phases driving Oxley back we saw Cameron Barnett succeed on his third attempt to get past his opposite number, and score in the corner.

A team effort. Awesome game boys; next week Redfield at Dural.

(Tries: Fischer, Mogg, Vahar-Martiar 2, Incoll, Baker, Rodwell, Medcalf, Barnett. Goals: Baker 2, Tancred 2)

Richard Thomas  
(Coach)



## CCGS 14s

### CCGS 14s 36 defeated Oxley College 7

The 14s have played with great confidence and purpose in their first two matches this season. This reflects a wonderful attitude at training that currently exists and has been transferred onto the field in matches so far. On Saturday, little was known of our opposition, Oxley College. To the boys' credit, they imposed their new physical approach from the kick off and after early pressure were rewarded with a fine team try to Noah Stewart out wide in the 5th minute. The kick was unsuccessful. The forwards worked tirelessly through phase after phase, creating the initial space for another fine backline movement, which resulted in the team's second try to Hudson Bush in the 12th minute. Again, the kick was unsuccessful, wide of the posts. Oxley were competing hard in all areas as half time approached and rewarded with a late try adjacent to the posts, which was converted to make the half time score 10-7 in favour of CCGS.

At half time the boys agreed to move our focus of play a little wider which they carried out perfectly, scoring a superb team try in the 29th minute to William Trethewy, who outpaced his opponent to touch down out wide. Seb Plummer converted and CCGS were on their way again. The boys were now using the ball well, opening up the defence once again out wide for another try to Hudson Bush in the 33rd minute, converted again by Seb Plummer. Terrific ball movement wide saw Noah Stewart touch down for his second try in the 35th minute. Once again Seb Plummer had the radar working to convert the try. The boys continued to play with great endeavour which allowed Hudson Bush to touch down for his third try for the day and complete the scoring in the match.

Well done boys you are demonstrating wonderful improvement in all aspects of the game each week. Keep up the focus with tougher opponents ahead.



## CCGS 13s

### CCGS 13s 15defeated Oxley College 5

A very pleasing result for the 13s. The team warmed up well and went onto their home ground on what was a beautiful day for rugby. The side immediately applied pressure to Oxley with Lachlan D-B going in for a try in the 5th minute. This was the result of the forwards and backs working closely together at the breakdown and in attack. The side continued to pressure Oxley on the fringes of the ruck and continued to make lots of ground. Harrison B, Hamish W, Harrison R, Spencer, Alex Power and Tom B all made some lengthy runs down the edges. It was just unfortunate that we turned the ball over at a number of crucial stages. In the 16th minute, following some good phases of play, Alex Pulbrook went in for a good team try. The backs defended bravely with Will R, Jonah, Lochi, Toby, Ethan and Oscar all working together to stop certain tries. The 13s went in 10-0 up at half time.

The team came out firing again in the second half with strong running and gutsy defence. Jules and River made some good ground in attack assisted by Harrison B and Alex at the breakdown. This resulted in a good try to Alex Power in the 30th minute. This is where fitness started to show as a weakness for the boys, with Oxley running hard on the edges and giving us some grief. Gallant defence held them off our line right through to the 37th minute, where Oxley scored next to the posts. I was concerned at this point, but the boys dug in and really defended their line with great pride. Endless raids came close to our line for the last 13 minutes of the game. To their credit, they held them out time and time again. Strong online defence from Sam, Spencer, Hamish, Alex P, Jonah and Oscar ensured Oxley remained 10 points behind. It was a real team effort and resulted in the teams' second win of the season.

We have many areas to focus on this week, with a trip to Dural to play Redfield, the goal next Saturday. Well done boys, you should be proud.

Blake Berczelly (Coach)



## Prep Rugby Convenor

Well done to all teams who played away last weekend. The Prep First XV put on a dominant display against Kinross and the Under 9s excelled against Kings. The under 11s will no doubt enjoy the return fixture against Redfield and look to remedy the weekend's loss.

CCGS Prep First XV defeated Kinross 49 – 0  
 CCGS Under 11s defeated by Redfield College 19 – 5  
 CCGS Under 9s defeated The Kings College Blue 60 – 15

### Team Photos – Under 9s

The Under 9s have team photos at 8:00am at the RLC this Saturday before your game. Please be prompt as we do not want to delay other teams later in the morning.

Thank you.

### CIS Trials

Congratulations to Aidan Deacon, Darcy Medcalf, Zak Pearce and Noah Owens who have all progressed through to the next round on the 29th of May.

Best of luck boys – I'm sure you will do yourselves and your team proud.

### March Past

After The Under 9s defeated Kings they went to watch the NSW Waratahs play the Auckland Blues. The got to be part of the March Past where 100s of young players marched around the field and watch the game – they pretty big on the big screen. Well done boys on your behaviour and representing our school. A big thank you to James Cummins who organised everyone and thanks to all the parents who not only spent the morning at Kings but backed up for the March Past.

### Round 3 – Fixtures this weekend

IPSHA Rugby Round 3 – 13 <sup>th</sup> May				
Prep Firsts	CCGS V Trinity	Away	Cooke Park	9:30am
11s	Tudor House V CCGS	Away	Westfield 1	9:00am
9s	CCGS V St Aloysius	Home	CCGS Rugby 2	9:00am
				Rugby Photos 8:00am RLC Foyer

### Mouth Guards

Rugby is a contact sport and as such all players are required to wear a mouth guard.

Should you be looking to get a new one or a secondary one you can get custom made ones made at your local dentist.

I recently enquired at GB dental at Erina and they offer NO GAP custom made mouth guards for patients that have private health cover, or \$95 for patients not covered by private health insurance.

Mr Luke McLoughlin



## Referee News

### Refereeing Kids Rugby.

On Monday May 8th, seven members of our Rugby community completed the Refereeing Kids Rugby course. This is the first step in being qualified and competent to referee 8 to 12 year olds in our great sport. Congratulations to Harrison Betts, Lachlan Byrne, Alex Pulbrook, Harrison Rindleish, Angus Schoffl, Alex Simos and Mr Lew Pulbrook for their enthusiasm.

The CCGS community will see these gentlemen in action from May 20th when all Rugby teams are at home.

Many thanks to Mr Michael Burgess of NSWRU for running the course.

Ken Gross  
Referee Coordinator CCGS



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

### CCGS 49 defeated Kinross 0

The Prep Firsts 15 recorded another resounding victory on the weekend, this time to the tune of 49 nil against Kinross. Played at the spectacular grounds of The Kings School and in glorious Autumn sunshine, the boys entered the game in a determined mood. The pre match instruction was to play hard and direct through the middle, with repeat phases, before swinging the ball wide. The boys followed coach, Jason's, instructions to the letter with strong early charges coming from Bowen Pursehouse and Michael Reiss. Kinross held out for 10 minutes but, eventually, the pressure paid off when Will Funnell rumbled over near the posts to open the scoring. A feature of the early play was the excellent platform being laid by the pack as they cleaned out efficiently and kept the ball available. Additionally, the CCGS defence was proving to be an impregnable wall and the tough tackling was forcing turnovers. The team were rewarded when Reiss powered over to stretch the lead to 14 nil.

The message at half time was simple – keep doing the same things! Jason's prophecy that Kinross would tire and the game would open up was proven to be correct as the Firsts managed to rattle up 35 second half time points! Strong rucking by the pack continued to provide opportunities and the team began to make breaks at will. Darcy Medcalf made several incisive runs, and Lucca Mare made a light stepping burst to the try line, while forwards, Funnell and Reiss were proving unstoppable. However, topping the try scorers was Zak Pearce. Not content with his busy work in the ruck, he managed to bang on three second half five pointers! Several other players deserve mention including Toby Burns for his 7/7 kicking performance and late try, Logan Radford for a tireless all round performance and Jack Todd who made several brave, last ditch tackles on the wing. But it was a game where everyone made at least one positive contribution in either attack or defence.

Well done again boys. You've made an excellent start in 2017. Keep working hard and the success is bound to continue.



## CCGS 11s

### CCGS 11s 5 were defeated by Redfield College 19

On Saturday the CCGS 11 Years Rugby Team travelled to Dural to play our second game of the year against Redfield College. We were ready to repeat many of the positive things we did in our first round game but were also focused on starting well against Redfield. We indeed did very well at the start of the game and were able to defend many Redfield raids on our line before a beautiful passage of CCGS rugby saw us repeatedly ruck the ball 70m up field to gain good field position. Maison Patrick and Jack McHugh were great in defence early with clever positional play out wide and aggressive defence. Hunter Curtis played very well again this week with smart attacking play and releasing Jack and Hunter Winn into space out wide. Redfield did eventually crash over our line twice in the first half to take a lead into the break but we knew we were probably playing better without getting over the line. Casper Mudge at scrum half, was very busy in both attack and defence and showed how important good cleaning out is to the success of a rugby team, winning many rucks with wilful efforts over the ball.

Our success in line outs was outstanding against a much taller team with Max Murray, Oscar Fort and Isaac Wasiliev leading the way. Flynn Jones was again very strong in the middle of the field with reliable defence and strong runs. Harrison Britten showed great effort again this week and with Flynn and Tom Potts, a resilient and enthusiastic group is forming in the middle of the field for us. Jack and Hunter W continued to make good ground in the second half and again this week the losing team scored the best try in the game when Jack beat several Redfield defenders to score a wonderful individual try. Hunter Winn at fullback again provided the best tackle of the game when he dragged a flying Redfield winger over the sideline. Mikey Tripolone and Lucas Ma played well in the middle and showed how strong they can be in both attack and defence and we look forward to their solid contributions again this week in Bowral against Tudor House.

A special mention goes to our wonderful wingers Brady Burns and Alex Hunter who are new to rugby and playing against older and more experienced players. These boys are extremely important to CCGS Rugby and are playing very well with enormous effort and development each week. Well done Alex and Brady!

A big thank you again to Mr and Mrs Murray for a last minute save on the weekend. Thank you very much to Mr Potts for the delicious oranges at half time and after the game.

Player points went to Harrison – 1, Casper – 2 and the Man Of The Match was Maison.

Coaches are very proud of the entire team who is playing very well and trying their best. You are valued members of CCGS Rugby and indeed CCGS itself.

Brian Rees  
(Coach)



## CCGS 9s

### CCGS Under 9s defeated The Kings College Blue 60 – 15

CCGS U9's travelled to Parramatta to play TKS Blue. The Friday night prep disco proved to be a catalyst inspiring the CCGS U9's team to play with energy and skill. This was evident with the handshakes exchanged with TKS boys and followed with a strong chase from the kickoff.

A lineout win ignited a backline move where the ball moved through 5 pairs of hands to be welcomed by a straight running Aiden on the wing.

Another set move saw Sam Jones make a strong line break and working hard in the tackle, he placed the ball enabling Aiden to pick up the ball and score a try. Sam Matthews scored with smart support play and a good change of running speed. Lukas and Asher continually supported the back line play and enabled the team to play with continuity.

Isaac Curtis inspired the team and supporters with his determination and technique in his numerous cover and front on tackles. Christian, Jack and Ethan also contributed to the tackle count.

This commitment in defence inspired the boys to increase their energy in the tackle contest and this was evident with Jack Gray, Christian, Ethan and Auden displaying skillful grit in the breakdown area. This selfless contribution in the forward play resulted in CCGS regaining possession and ultimately scoring tries. Jack Phyland and Maddox applied similar pressure in close contact, continually stopping the TKS forward play and creating turnovers.

Another quick tap move saw Max break the defensive line. With a quick pick up and strong leg drive Cato scored a try. This action by Cato was to be followed up with another exciting 20 metre run.

Lukas relentlessly stuck to the ball and with determination ripped the ball out of the opposition hands and scooted down the sideline.

The second half saw daring runs and good support from the tight forwards of Maddox, Jack Gray and Lewis resulting in not only meters gained but also the joy of seeing the boys run straight, swerve and fend. TKS soon realized our boys were determined to respect, run and support the ball carrier.

Strong support by Ethan led to Macauley reading the play. Macauley positioned himself to receive the pass and busting through a tackle score a well-deserved team try.



## CCGS 9s cont'd

Jonah was kept busy all day passing the ball to backs and forwards, defending with purpose and converting tries. After a high tackle penalty and seeing TKS tiring, Jonah quickly tapped and passed to Max who changed direction and with determination found the try line.

TKS hit back from the kick off scoring a try. CCGS response was swift and from the restart Jonah scooted down the left hand side of the field to score, well supported by Sam Jones and Lukas. Good lead up play by Asher and Auden created an opportunity for Lewis to make a significant run down the blind side, edged out just before the try line.

The powerful running from all the forwards and eagerness to win the ball in the breakdown created numerous attacking opportunities for the team. After the final whistle the boys exchanged whole-hearted handshakes and three cheers with TKS and referee.

In training we have been learning about 'respecting, recycling and reusing' the ball. In this match the boys displayed how learning and using these new skills in practice can improve the way we play as a team.

Thank you to the Parents and Grand Parents who support this energetic CCGS U9's team.

If you would like to see some of the action please follow the link and password below.

Thank you to Leigh Patrick who compiled this awesome clip.

<https://vimeo.com/216475778>

Password: CCGS060517



**Round 3**

**Central Coast Grammar School Rugby**

**ISA Rd 2 v Redfield College, Dural**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May .**



<b>CCGS Team</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> XV</b>	<b>Redfield College 1<sup>st</sup> XV</b>	<b>Redfield Rugby 1</b>	<b>12.30pm</b>
<b>16 s</b>	<b>BYE</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>14 s</b>	<b>Redfield College 14s</b>	<b>Redfield Rugby 1</b>	<b>11.30am</b>
<b>13 s</b>	<b>Redfield College 13s</b>	<b>Redfield Rugby 1</b>	<b>10.30am</b>

## CCGS SENIOR RUGBY DRAW & IMPORTANT DATES 2017 SEASON

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

**Presentation Night (TBC)**  
**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

- **CCGS Hall**

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