

- 13s v Chevalier 10am (H)
- 14s v Chevalier 11am (H)
- 16s v Chevalier 12pm (H)
- 1st XV v Chevalier 1.15pm (H)

Prep Rugby

- 9s v Scotts Blue 9am (H)
- 11s v Syd Grammar 10am (H)
- Prep 1st XV v Syd Grammar 9am (H)



ISA Round 4 v Chevalier College

Saturday 20th May

At Home

Prep Rugby

9s at Home

11s at Home

1st XV at Home

RUGBY CONVENOR

Senior Rugby Results vs Redfield College

Last Saturday, only three of our Senior teams travelled to Redfield College, Dural for the round three clash and our first trip away for 2107. The 13s received a late forfeit with Redfield down on numbers. It was terrific to see that the boys continued to play anyway with the teams matching up numbers and experiencing some valuable team play. The 14s started slowly in their match but continued on their winning way with a spectacular bonus point win away from home. Well done boys. The 16s team and had a bye.

The 1st XV took the field in their match, but were blown away early by a rampaging Redfield College who played with great pace and confidence across the park. Coupled with some uncharacteristic mistakes by the CCGS boys, Redfield College had full control of the match at half time and continued the pressure through the second half to run out deserving winners. Our boys to their credit, never gave up and scored two late tries. This Saturday we host Chevalier College, Bowral in four matches at home. We are also holding team photos this Saturday in the RLC foyer prior to matches. Boys need to meet their team on time prior to their photo which will be taken before team warm up. I look forward to watching some wonderful running rugby by our teams against Chevalier on 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 19 defeated by Redfield College 50

This was always going to be a tough hard game. Our boys were prepared for this, but what they weren't prepared for was the speed of play that Redfield hit us with. Our realignment was not quick enough and our tackling let us down. Three unfortunate errors allowed Redfield to score 3 easy tries. Whilst a mistake can be made by any player, the whole team must take responsibility for the Redfield players being able to capitalize on it. Missed tackles and ineffective rucking were major contributors to allowing the opposition to take on such a handy lead of 30 – 5 at half time. We spoke to the boys at half time and asked them 2 things: 'Do you think you can play better?' and 'Can play be better for the team?'

The opposition are a champion team with nearly all their boys in Year 12, whilst our side is a young team with only a few who have played at this level of football. Our Year 12 boys showed the leadership we have asked of them and to the credit of the Year 11 players, they responded and Grammar fought back hard in the second half, but the damage had been done. Even at the end of the game the spirit of the green and gold machine was driving our players and we were unlucky not to score on the bell.

We take away a lot from this game. Redfield has set the bar for us to meet. Our team now know what it is like to play a team who move the ball across the field fast. Our boys now know that fitness and alertness are keen factors in success. Our boys now know what they have to aspire to in themselves if they too wish to succeed. Our team now knows what it has to do to win.

Tries: N Baines, J Stimson, J Bishop,
Goal: N. Baines x 2

Bil Kensey
(Coach)



CCGS 14s

CCGS 14s 37 defeated Redfield 12

The boys started slowly in their first away game of the season against Redfield College. A string of mistakes in both attack and defence allowed Redfield to gain early ascendancy and they were rewarded with an early try in the 7th minute. Our boys clicked into gear soon after and were starting to control possession and build pressure. A try to Noah Stewart resulted. The game then turned into a grind for both teams with Redfield building pressure once again and after a few missed CCGS tackles, Redfield crashed over adjacent to the posts for a try which was also converted. Great character was demonstrated by the boys. They were now playing with greater patience and determination and recycling possession through phases. Space was created and Jacky McCormack found himself with a clear run to the line for a try, to narrow the score in the 21st minute. With time running out the boys played with great urgency just before the half time break and right on the stroke of half time, Seb Plummer ran the Redfield defence ragged and crossed wide out for a great try. At half time, CCGS lead Redfield 15-12.

The second half started in stark contrast with the first with CCGS taking charge. Strong running from the forwards and slick ball movement in the backs saw Jacky McCormack score his second try after outpacing the defence once again for a 60 metre run to the line. The boys were now on fire and moving the ball well into space where Hudson Bush beat two defenders to score our fifth try out wide in the 39th minute. CCGS were now respecting possession very well and through further pressure, scored their sixth try once again to the classy fullback, Hudson Bush. With the game well in hand the boys played with determination creating more space out wide for a rampaging seventy metre run to the line by Jarred Sherwood who touched down for his very first career try in the 49th minute. Seb Plummer converted the try right on full time and the team ran out well deserved winners 37 points to 12.



CCGS 13s

CCGS 13s 12 defeated by Redfield College 50

A rather hollow victory this one. While we managed to get the points due to Redfield forfeiting the match, due to only fielding 10 players, we were convincingly beaten on the score board. We had a 13 aside match, but this meant that we gave Redfield three of our players. This is always a difficult thing to do and I'd like to sincerely thank the boys that offered to do so for the team.

The Redfield side had two very big and fast players. The boys were able to match them for about 15 minutes, but once they realised they could get around us, they piled on the points. Redfield scored two quick tries early and put us on the back foot. From here we swung the match, scoring two very good tries; one to Jonah and another to Lachie D-B. That put us in front and we started to believe that it could be our day again. From here, their two big men punished us. What made this harder was the fact that we didn't move up on them and apply any pressure.

This will be a strong focus for the team at training this week. To their credit, the team didn't give up – an important skill to learn in rugby and in life. It is important to bounce back and focus on the areas of our game as individuals, and as a team. This week we play Chevalier College at CCGS. I look forward to the challenge ahead.

(Watman, Douglas-Byrne tries; Pulbrook conversion)

Blake Berczelly
(Coach)



Prep Rugby Convenor

Well done to all for a productive and enjoyable weekend of rugby last weekend. Thank you to our coaches and managers who have compiled match reports and photos.

Hopefully you are all receiving the CCGS Rugby Newsletter and other correspondence from me via the 'MyCCGS' management system. If you aren't receiving anything could you please contact either myself via the school diary or your team coach / manager. Currently emails are being sent via 'MyCCGS' and soon you will be able to be contacted via SMS as well. Messages sent are being delivered to the details you have recorded with the school office. Sometime these require updating.

Team photos

- Under 9s – taken last weekend
- Under 11s – This Saturday at 9:10am in the RLC Foyer
- Prep First XV – Postponed - TBA

This weekend sees all teams at home – that is all Prep and Senior Teams. Should a great day of rugby!



IPSHA Rugby Round 4 – 20 th May				
Prep Firsts	CCGS V Sydney Grammar - Edgecliff	Home	CCGS Rugby 1	9:00am
11s	CCGS V Sydney Grammar – St Ives	Home	CCGS Rugby 2	10:00am
9s	CCGS V Scotts Blue	Home	CCGS Rugby 2	9:00am

Mr Luke McLoughlin

CCGS Prep 1st XV

CCGS Prep 1st XV 40 defeated Trinity 21

After a lengthy trek down to Belfield, near Strathfield, in Sydney, the Under 12s ran on to Cooke Park against Trinity. The boys had lost the two previous matchups against this team and they were keen to make amends. However, the game didn't begin well when the hosts threw the ball out to their lightning fast winger, who put on the afterburners and sprinted away to score. This was a wakeup call to the outside backs who realised that they had to talk more and match up in defence. From this point on, for the rest of the half, the CCGS boys took total control. With consistent dominance in the ruck, they began to completely monopolise possession and the pressure quickly mounted. After several strong charges at the line, James Power finally crashed over. This was followed by further five pointers from a barnstorming Aiden Deacon and a darting Harrison McGarry. A lot of credit must go to all the forwards for their toughness and excellent technique at the breakdown. But it wasn't just the attack that was clicking. The boys showed great resolve in defence, especially close to their line, while the CCGS scrum overpowered their rivals once again. The highlight of the half came when Darcy Medcalf grabbed the ball about 40 metres out. After bursting through, he managed to break and swat away at least six attempted tacklers before planting the ball down for a spectacular try 28 – 7 at half time and it was a job well done.

Gary warned the team against taking the foot off the pedal in the second half but, unfortunately, a drop in intensity ensued and this allowed Trinity to fight back. Silly penalties and some lazy defence allowed the hosts to score two quick tries and close the gap. But, once again, the 12s lifted and, inspired by strong charges from Zak Pearce, Michael Reiss and Logan Radford, the team closed the gate firmly by crossing the stripe twice more. First Zac Nicholson scored after a roll of two or three phases and then Pearce burst over for his customary try.

Great work boys! It was a fine team effort, against a good team, and all players deserve praise for their individual contributions in steamy conditions. Keep striving to improve and working hard at training!



CCGS 11s

CCGS 11 10 defeated by Tudor House 47

A fantastic effort and sincere thanks to the boys and families who made the trip to Bowral on Saturday for a 9am start. Once again we had lovely conditions for rugby with blue sky and not a breath of wind. Unfortunately we were down on numbers for the game and that together with an energy sapping trip made this game a battle for the courageous U11's.

Notwithstanding, the opening half saw the boys, once they were warmed up, play some good passages of rugby. It was great to see Lucas Ma get his hands on the ball and make valuable metres. Mikey was impressive and showed the way down field and when tackled gave a text book display of ball security and placement for the backline. Brady Burns made us happy when he caught a kick off and ran at the opposition with real intent. Maison also questioned the defence and was awarded with a try. At half time we really felt like we were in the match at 14 – 5.

Then second half was another story. Credit needs to be given to Isaac Wasiliev in his role as captain who didn't stop trying, and Oscar Fort who played number 10 for the first time. Tom Potts and Casper Mudge continued to throw themselves into the match with gallant efforts. However, as the second-half progressed any form of pattern disintegrated from our game and Tudor house managed another 5 tries.

Thanks to the Amelia Wasiliev for half time oranges.

This week we will concentrate on defending our home ground advantage.

Steve Mudge
(Coach)



CCGS 9s

Highlight: U9's meet First Fifteen Members at rugby practice.

The CCGS U9's welcomed the opportunity to meet members of the First Fifteen rugby team on Friday afternoon.

Declan Tancred (Captain), Mikai Mare, Nic Baines, Will Gornall, Harry Doyle, Mitch Cooney and the ever-supportive Mr. Richard Jones graced the U9's with their presence and shared stories about their CCGS rugby journey.

The young men dressed in full school uniform spoke about joy of playing rugby with their friends, developing new friendships, showing strength of character and playing rugby with energy and purpose. Declan talked about the importance of listening to your coach and always trying to give your best effort. He extended a genuine offer of friendship to the boys, encouraging them to say hello around the school and support the 1st XV when playing at home.

The U9's were extremely excited to meet the senior players and swap rugby stories. We would like to express our gratitude to the 1st XV players and Mr. Richard Jones for generously giving us your time and experience. Your positive example and kind words are warmly received by the U9's.

U9's rugby coach: James Cummins



CCGS 9s

CCGS 9s 56 defeated St Andrews College 19

The early morning mist and dew on the fresh CCGS # 2 grass did not dampen the enthusiasm and effort of the CCGS U9' as they played SAC. With a high kick off from CCGS the game commenced at a fast pace. A set move from a solid scrum on the half way line enabled the elusive Aidan Rivard to use his speed and swerve to beat three defenders and set up his team's first try.

Sam Jones demonstrated a determined attitude and improved tackle technique to nullify the SAC attack. Max displayed strength and purpose making valuable metres and managed to offload the ball to Sam who stepped through a gap at speed. Jonah in support received a well-timed pass from Sam and continued this skilful counter attack.

Jack Gray made a superb midfield break and skilfully placed the ball while Maddox and Ethan arrived swiftly to clean out the opposition players and maintain CCGS continuity. Christian eagerly picked up the ball and powered his way to the try line for another good team try.

SAC showed technique at the breakdown with long places, low clean outs and quick passes to their forward runners. CCGS hustled in the tackle contest and targeted the ball in contact, frustrating the quality attacking play of SAC.

Jonah, Isaac and Max applied enthusiasm and grit, creating opportunities for their team in defence and attack. Isaac took the ball to the line on numerous occasions managing to score. Max relentlessly pursued the ball and his efforts rewarded with two team tries. Cato Jones found space and selflessly passed to the flying Sam Matthews who accelerated down the sideline to score.

The second half saw strong support play, solid tackles and positive character from Maddox, Lewis and Ethan. Macauley enjoyed the opportunity to run straight with the ball and was determined in defence. SAC continually pressured CCGS. The element of surprise was used effectively with SAC quick tapping and punching through the green and gold defensive line and scoring on occasions.

Our boy's response was swift. With a quick restart, Jonah ran a good angle and delivering a well timed fend, split the SAC defence sprinting 50 m to score under the posts. Backing up again with positive play and another line bust, Jonah offloaded to the tenacious and ever ready Lukas who sped to the try line.



CCGS 9s cont'd

Jack Phlyand with numerous tackles, valuable steals and decisive runs was tireless throughout the game. Christian also showed willingness to run hard and straight taking the ball from a restart and breaking the SAC tackle line.

Asher Smith made a daring run with ball in hand and made two try saving tackles. His teammates cheered and congratulated him on his fine contributions to his team. The parents and grandparents on the sideline also joined in the team celebrations.

Thank you to Year 10 student referee, Matt Douglas. He did a superb job refereeing the game. Thank you also to the linesman and Mr. Luke McLoughlin for the field set up.

Try Scorers: Isaac Curtis x 2 Max Chueng x 2 Christian Trippoleni x 1
Lukas Eksteen x 1 Sam Matthews x 1 Jonah Cummins x 1

Conversions: Jonah Cummins x 8

James Cummins
(Coach)



Round 4

Central Coast Grammar School Rugby

ISA Rd 4 v Chevalier College

Saturday 20th May.



CCGS Team	Opponent	Venue	Time
1st XV	Chevalier College 1st XV	CCGS Rugby 1	1.15pm
16 s	Chevalier College 16s	CCGS Rugby 1	12.00pm
14 s	Chevalier College 14s	CCGS Rugby 1	11.00am
13 s	Chevalier 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 30st August

- **CCGS Hall**

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