

- 13s v SACS 10am (A)
- 14s v SACS 11am (A)
- 16s v BYE
- 1st XV v 12pm (A)

- 9s v Mosman 9.45am (A)
- 11s Rugby 7s 9.20am, 9.40am & 10am (A)
- Prep 1st XV v Scots B 9.30am (A)



ISA
Round 4 v St Andrew's
Cathedral School, Sydney

Saturday 27th May

At

Prep Rugby

9s at Terry Hills

11s at Koola Park

1st XV at Christison Park

RUGBY CONVENOR

Senior Rugby Results vs Chevalier College



Last Saturday, the weather cleared and all rugby games for our ISA round 4 clash with Chevalier College were played. The 13s game was tight from start to finish with Chevalier College taking the lead early in the match and never headed. Our CCGS boys fought hard all match to narrow the gap in the game, but the final whistle beat them in the chase. The 14s team were down players but showed great character to grind with the opposition. Unfortunately, missed tackles became the order of the day and the Chevalier star player was given too much time and space and scored multiple long range tries to put the game out of reach.

The 16s match was a tough encounter with play moving from end to end all game. Chevalier took the most of their opportunities and ran out deserved winners. The 1st XV match was a classic encounter between two well matched opponents. This game also went end to end with both teams taking full use of opportunities. It was a wonderful, tough encounter of the highest standard. In the end, Chevalier stole the match in the final seconds with a try out wide in the dying seconds of the match.

This Saturday, we travel to Sydney University to take on St. Andrew's Cathedral School in round 5 action. I look forward to seeing you all on the sidelines at St. Andrew's Oval.

Link to ISA Rugby page for the results table:

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

CCGS 16s

CCGS 16s 5 defeated by Chevalier College 21

An enthralling first half of hard fought Rugby by both teams. With each turn-over, the play see-sawed from one end to the other. Phase play was of the highest intensity with neither team wanting to give an inch. Today, the CCGS boys improved their discipline, ruck and maul and tackling showed increased skill, as did their attack. The only real difference at the end of the first half was one try – an intercept against the run of play, does not count.

The intensity of the First Half continued in the Second. The boys showed a growing maturity. Patience was rewarded with a try through momentum being built through continuous pressure and ball security. The half ended with a try each.

Practice is an imperative to hone the skills that are beginning to show. Discipline both on and off the field is showing. Don't stop now. A week off then All Saints'. Preparation is key.

Richard Thomas
(Manager)



CCGS 14s

CCGS 14s 19 defeated by Chevalier College 40

The 14s were down slightly on troops last Saturday with injury and illness testing the depth of the squad. This match against Chevalier College saw the previously two unbeaten teams against each other. The game started in very even fashion with both teams ripping in at the breakdown but in the 7th minute Chevalier scored out wide to take the early lead. CCGS started to get in their attacking groove and were rewarded with a try to Noah Stewart in the 23rd minute. Chevalier immediately struck back from the kick off to score a converted try immediately to take a good lead into the break.

At half time we discussed improvement needed in the area of breakdown intensity and low tackling but immediately after kick off Chevalier scored a converted try to their star open side flanker after he was given space and time in possession. A dangerous pattern of events occurred with the same player scoring in the 26th, 27th and 32nd minute. All tries were converted and Chevalier had run away with the match. The CCGS boys dug deep and never gave up and showed they shouldn't be overawed playing against this team. They were rewarded with tries in the 41st minute to Noah Stewart for his second try. This was converted by Sebastien Plummer. Ellis Murray, who had a whale of a game was rewarded with a late try which was once again converted by Sebastien Plummer.



CCGS 13s

CCGS 13s 12 defeated by Chevalier College 20

A beautiful day of rugby following a really wet night. The sun came out just before kick-off, where we met Chevalier, who had travelled to us from Bowral. The boys were slow out of the gates, conceding two early tries to one of their speedy wingers. From here the boys switched on with Alex scoring a try in the 15th minute. We took control for a time, displaying solid defence and good team work across the park. Chevalier seemed to tire late in the half and it looked as though we had our opportunity to power over them in the second half.

The second half started in a similar fashion to the first, with CCGS conceding an early try. We quickly hit back with a try to Jules – his first of the season. Well done Jules! Alex’s conversion saw us down 15-12 with 15 minutes remaining. Missed tackles and dropped ball let us down in the final 10 minutes. Every time we gained advantaged, we let Chevalier back into it. We were unfortunate not to score with 8 minutes to go – excellent pattern play took us all the way up the field, but we were denied advantage and from the ensuing penalty, we made a costly error. This resulted in a match winning try to the opposition.

This week we play St Andrews at Sydney University at 10am. Let’s see if we can return to the winners circle.

Woodcock, Pulbrook tries; Pulbrook conversion

Blake Berczelly
(Coach)



CCGS Prep 1st XV

CCGS Prep 1st XV 12 defeated by Sydney Grammar 24

After deluging rain overnight, it was welcome news to be able to go ahead and play. The field was amazingly dry and the overall, favourable conditions were a major contributing factor in a fantastic game of Rugby. The Prep Firsts started in excellent fashion by dominating early possession and territory. Once again, efficient rucking work by the forwards lay a strong platform for the backs who were displaying some slick and improved back line passing. Shamus Betts, Zac Nicholson and Logan Radford were very busy in the clean out, setting up slashing runs by Michael Reiss and Barney Irvine-Rundle. Fly half, Darcy Medcalf also took on the line but was stopped dead in his tracks by his determined opposite number. The Sydney five-eighth was no slouch with the ball either as he began to make elusive runs then, against the run of play, the visitors scored to take the lead. After this the play went to and fro with both sides using the ball well. However, Sydney scored once again, when their light stepping No.10 darted through. This made it 12 nil but full credit to the Under 12s after they surged back with a blindside burst to the try line by Lochie McClelland.

12-7 at half time and it was a tight contest once more. After a clear instruction to keep finding the energy and to probe for attacking opportunities, the boys returned to battle. Unfortunately, the breaks went Sydney's way in the second stanza and, despite some brave efforts in defence, including real crunchers by Noah Owens and Medcalf, the opposition scored twice more to open up a 24-7 lead. But, this team is made of real character and it was proven when Medcalf picked up a loose ball and bolted away for the final try of the game.

Once again, well done boys. You did the School proud with your never say die attitude. Let's train hard this week and prepare well for the away trip to Scots next Saturday!



CCGS 11s

CCGS 11s 55 defeated Sydney Grammar 24

On Saturday the CCGS 11 Years Rugby Team enjoyed our greatest day so far this year with a skilful win against Sydney Grammar St Ives. We had been doing some great things in our first three games but it was this week when things went our way a little more and we were able to capitalise on the little things we do well. It was by far our best start to a game we have had this year and this helped us to remain on the front foot and go forward all game. We scored very early through Hunter Winn who stepped and pushed past defenders before racing away to score. Isaac Wasiliev scored another soon after when he sped away from the defence on a long run down the sideline. Isaac had been so close to scoring in other games and this try was well deserved. Flynn Jones was too strong and fast for the defence with a first half try, as was Jack McHugh who was dangerous every time he touched the ball during this game, changing direction so strong and so quickly. Hunter Curtis bagged himself a well deserved try this week with great footwork and vision. We went into half time with a good lead but did need to strengthen our defence after missing a few one on one tackles and allowing Sydney Grammar to push over.

The second half started great for us again and really set us up to go on and win our first game for the year. Mikey Tripolone was too strong for the defence when he bagged a 5 pointer after a determined effort close to the line. Casper Mudge scored a try and led the way with some more very clever and intelligent rugby again this week. Jack and Hunter W scored brilliant solo tries in the second half and are forming a wonderful combination in the backline outside Casper and Hunter C. Our nine tries this week were shared between 7 different players ! This is evidence of the great team play we enjoy and of the great individual rugby from players across the entire team. Tom, Lucas, Max, Harrison and Oscar completed some great plays in the middle, securing the ball and passing and catching in the tight middle zone of the field. Maison was strong in defence again and stopped many opposition raids through his willing attitude. Alex Hunter had his best game of the year enjoying a strong running game and Brady Burns again showed us excellent skills with his hands and extra effort in tackles.

A wonderful win team ! We are very happy for you and glad you so enthusiastically enjoyed another week of CCGS rugby.

Brian Rees
(Coach)



CCGS 9s

CCGS 9s 7 defeated by Scots Blue 40

CCGS U9's welcomed TSC Blue to an inviting yet damp Number 2 field. After exchanging handshakes the game started with a well placed kick off and CCGS set to work competing well in defence.

TSC displayed a strong running game, good clean out and forcefulness in defence. This tested our boys in all areas of their rugby game. With a midfield scrum Aidan sprinted down the sideline, making valuable ground. His efforts in attack were equally matched by his fierceness and textbook technique in defence. TSC were pressuring our defensive line continually and Aidan drove them back on numerous occasions. Seeing this Isaac, Jonah and Max inspired the team to work tirelessly in defence. Jack Phyland and Jack Gray were diligent in defence and gave their all to the team.

CCGS found themselves under contestant pressure and I was pleased to see the composure and commitment the boys displayed. Sam Jones inspired his team with his total energy in defence, making significant tackles halting the TSC attack. With the half time score 0-10, Maculey fielded a high kick off and charged down field. Cato linked with Sam Matthews for another daring run into TSC territory. As Christian revelled in the forwards plays the team inched towards the try line. With a burst of fury Jonah placed the ball over the try line for a team try. Ethan found his hands on the ball and made a strong charge upfield. Maddox, Lewis, Auden and Asher also made contributions to the team in defence. Lukas encouraged his team with a willingness to get involved in attack and defence.

TSC played a forceful style of rugby and with the ability to retain the ball they managed to score some good tries. CCGS struggled at the breakdown and learned valuable lessons in the importance of making one on one tackles and communicating in defence. CCGS impressed with a never give up attitude and channelled their frustration into a willingness to crack the defensive line and make the most of their limited opportunities with the ball.

Given this tough rugby lesson our boys have the opportunity to practice a growth mindset where we can observe, learn, practice and improve. Thank you to Matt Douglass (Year 10) for officiating the game and thank you to the parents and grandparents supporting our boys.

Tries: Jonah Cummins, conversion: Jonah Cummins

James Cummins (Coach)



Round 5

Central Coast Grammar School Rugby

ISA Rd 5 v St Andrew’s Cathedral School at

Sydney University

Saturday 27th May.



CCGS Team	Opponent	Venue	Time
1st XV	St Andrew’s Cathedral School 1st XV	St Andrew’s Oval, Sydney University	12.00pm
16 s	Bye	*	*
14 s	St Andrew’s Cathedral School 14s	St Andrew’s Oval, Sydney University	11.00am
13 s	St Andrew’s Cathedral School 13s	St Andrew’s Oval, Sydney University	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