RUGBY CONVENOR

On Tuesday last week, the 1st XV played Collingwood School from Canada. The game was a good trial for our open team. The 1sts defeated the tourists convincingly. Congratulations to both teams for their spirited performance.

The Under 16s also played a Trial game against Collingwood. The result was an emphatic win to CCGS. The team is under-going a rebuild and shows glimpses of excellent form with excellent defense and a willingness to score converted tries.

We would not be able to play international schools without the help of Parents who billet the incoming players. Thank you Parents and Friends who keep on hosting boys from overseas.

On Tuesday 28th April, Week 2 Term 2, the First XV will be playing a South African Touring team from Beaulieu College (located between Johannesburg and Pretoria).

Thank you for the offers, but Host Families will not be needed this time.

The second weekend back from holidays in Term 2 is the beginning of the ISA Rugby Season with our first game on Saturday 2nd May against Redfield at Dural. Please ensure your fitness is extended over the break.

CCGS Rugby wish everyone a restful and productive holiday.

STOP PRESS

Strapper Needed for the 1st XV

Good luck to all teams in this 2015 season of CCGS Rugby.
CCGS 36 defeated Collingwood School 12


First game – A great start to the season – very good prospects across the park. The building blocks are in place now all we have to do is to work on them.

The first half was the best start to a season I have seen. The boys had all the answers with positive go forward, excellent low focus at the breakdowns and incisive running. By the end of the section CCGS had posted 5 tries and with two goals had a 29 – 0 lead over Collingwood.

The second half was a different affair. CCGS energy-fitness levels were spent thus much of their domination and skill was not evident. Collingwood had all the ball and were give easy ground with a glut of penalties. By the end of the second half they had scored two tries with one goal to our one try and goal. The final score being 36 – 12.

The game was a great pointer for the season.

Work hard boys and live up to your potential.

HELP!

The 1st XV is in need of someone who is able to do the strapping on game days. Of course we will supply all tape and any other necessary equipment. Please contact Paul Geddes.
CCGS Under 16

CCGS 33 defeated Collingwood School 0
Tries: Baines, Brown 2 Bastic 2. Goals: Baines 4

Last week’s trial match against Collingwood School was a blinder. Although it may have been a friendly, we fought hard and the boys bonded tremendously over a delightful 33-0 victory. Some mind-blowing tackles by S. Brown, J. Napier-Hill and N. Dillon allowed us to maintain ball possession and capitalise on their crumbling, jet-lagged defence. With new additions from the under age Year 11 boys, our team looked dominant and to be an international threat. The boys are looking forward to the return match in Canada. Tries from Stuart Brown (2), Tom Bastick (2) and Nic Baines along with some much-improved conversion kicking proves that we are a better side than last year’s U15 ISA “wooden spooners”. Will Gornall provided some much needed encouragement from the sideline and it was good to see how the boys rallied even if they weren’t playing. A convincing win setting up the platform for the style of game were going to play in 2015.