Saturday 24th May 2014

ISA Round 4

- Under 13s v No Game
- Under 14s v Redfield 11.30 am
- Under 15s v Redfield 12.30 pm
- Under 16s v Redfield 1.30 pm
- 1st XV v Redfield 2.45 pm

Prep Rugby

- Under 9s v Barker 8.45 (A)
- Under 10s v SGS Edgecliff 10.00
  CCGS
- Under 11s v Redfield 9.15 (A)

Prep Rugby

Waitara, CCGS, Dural

Saturday 24th May

ISA Round 4

v Redfield College

Away At Dural
Senior Rugby results v Chevalier College

CCGS 1st XV 15 lost to Chevalier 64
CCGS 16s 45 defeated Chevalier 19
CCGS 15s 12 lost to Chevalier 28
CCGS 14s 14 lost to Chevalier 24
CCGS 13s 0 lost to Chevalier 50

Our School was at its absolute best once again last Saturday as we hosted Chevalier College from Bowral for our round 3 fixture. With warm and sunny conditions prevailing the 13s and 15s kicked off the day at 10.00am. The 13s regrouped after being low in numbers the previous week to show great team character and try their absolute best against a well-structured Chevalier team. The Boys demonstrated great willingness and periods of strong play but found their opponent too big and fast. Keep working hard at training as a group and results will improve each week. The 15s would be disappointed with the outcome of their match. The Boys lead Chevalier for 55 minutes of their match and looked in control after playing their best Rugby for the season. Unfortunately, tackles were missed and possession not respected and Chevalier ran in several late tries to seal the match. Boys you are close to recapturing your 2014 premiership form. Work hard at training and the wins will come. The 14s played well in their match to push Chevalier all the way in a tight encounter. The Boys have improved in all aspects of their play to improve results from last year. Keep up the good work Boys. The 16s found their best form and with all players now back on deck were too strong for their Chevalier opponent to run out strong winners. The 1st XV played with great character against a very strong opponent. The first half was an even battle with CCGS scoring three very good team tries but the second half saw the team suffer several injuries and Chevalier raced away with the match as errors in defence and attack mounted for CCGS. This Saturday we travel to Redfield College, Dural for our round 4 clash. Good luck to all teams participating on the day.

Game Photographs to share?
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Monday am please
CCGS 1sts XV

CCGS 15 defeated by Chevalier College 64
(Tries: Greenwood, Fox, Wilkinson)

A hard day at the office.
Chevalier hit the ground running but were thwarted with good defence by CCGS.

After a number of raids into our territory Chevalier crossed for the first points of the match. CCGS took up the challenge and with a pinpoint kick into the corner regathered to post a great try. Soon after Chevalier took the ascendancy by scoring two quick tries. CCGS didn’t back down and with some fine running rugby scored their second try. Over the final ten minutes both teams posted another try each. The score at the break was 26-15.

The second half started the same as the first with Chevalier dominating possession and with dogged defence by CCGS. The tide changed with injuries to a number of CCGS players. Chev. took full advantage and came away with a comprehensive win.

Sports Afternoon v Hunter Valley Grammar School
2nd June at HVG
Norfolk Street Ashtonfield (East Maitland)
CCGS 1sts XV
CCGS Under 16

CCGS 16s 45 defeated Chevalier 19

(Tries: Wadeley 2, Dickinson, Henderson-Foley 2, Fortey, Robson;
Goals: Henderson-Foley 5)

Today the boys did everything right to win. A game which has ignited our season. From the kick-off for the first half there was energy and enthusiasm, pressure upon pressure was applied on the Chevalier team, and a try within the first 5 minutes. Chevalier came back with 2 quick tries. However, we had the best of possession and with very few mistakes and even
CCGS Under 16

fewer turn-overs, 3 tries to 2 up at half-time. A slim lead, and Chevalier were not going to give up. However, 4 tries to one in the second half gave CCGS Under 16s a well deserved win; a GREAT win; our first as a TEAM. Last week, Luke McGuiness kicked The Goal to clinch the win.
CCGS Under 15

CCGS 15s 12 defeated by Chevalier 28

(Tries: Chettle, Doyle. Goal: Oak)
CCGS Under 15
CCGS Under 14

CCGS 14s 14 defeated by Chevalier 24
(Tries: Herron, Mare. Goals: Bishop, Mare)

A beautiful day saw witness to a great game!

The first half saw us run in two tries with the second a beautiful example of determination and support. Tom scored the first near the posts enabling Mikai to add the 2 points, this was followed up by excellent play from Tom again and a superb offload the supporting Mikai who crossed in the corner. James B took the responsibility of the touch line conversion and added the 2 points. However, the half was not all us, Chevalier did score two tries themselves but we went into the break 14:10 to the good.

Second half…

Some of our forwards fell away in the second half leading to Chevalier having the lion’s share of possession and camped on our line for long spells. However, we defended like our lives depended on it, keeping them at bay for near on 20 minutes. Unfortunately, the pressure showed and they took the lead 14:17 with just over 5 minutes to play. We fought valiantly but a runaway try with the last play of the game gave Chevalier a 14:24 victory.

A harsh outcome boys, we were very impressed with the defensive show in the second half in particular.

Best and Fairest:
3 – Gordi Stokes
2 – Tom Herron
1 – Mikai Mare
CCGS Under 13

CCGS 13s 0 defeated by Chevalier 50

This match showed up some areas for us to work on in coming weeks. Chevalier were a very strong side and consistently applied pressure to our attack and defence. The boys showed plenty of determination, but were unable to maintain the composure in defence to keep the opposition at bay. At various phases throughout the match, the boys were able to put many phases together and have certainly given us something to work with at training. Huwan was outstanding, giving everything he had for the entire match. He led from the front and was unlucky not to be awarded a try late in the match. A special mention to Bryce and Harrison who made some outstanding tackles. Thank you to James and Henry from the 14s for helping us out too. It’s time to really get stuck into training, we can only improve from here.
NSW Waratahs Guard of Honour

The Under 11s Rugby Team went to the Waratahs V Lions match on the weekend to form part of the ‘Guard of Honour’ as the team ran out. Prior to the match the boys were able to partake in several rugby activities. Seb Plummer did a wonderful interview outside the ground with one of the Waratah officials. Several had photos with ‘Tah Man’. Prior to kick off Riley Mears had the unique opportunity of dancing with ‘Tah Man’ in the middle of the Sydney Football Stadium! Great moves Riley! During the match they clapped and cheered their way through an entertaining match. For the record the Waratahs won 41 – 13.

Thank you to Kylie Venner (team manager) who helped in the communications and organisation on the day. Also thanks to the parent body, your support in getting your children there and being part of the afternoon made it a better experience for all involved.

The boys looked great in their CCGS playing strip, displayed outstanding behaviour and did themselves, their families and school proud. You looked great on TV! Well done boys!
Round 3 Match Reports.
Well done to all teams on the weekend. It is evident through your training and efforts on the pitch that your skills are developing and wins are not far away. The Under 9s are consistently demonstrating their capabilities with several narrow, high scoring losses. The Under 10s are improving but need to play their best rugby for the duration of a half and not in 5 minute bursts. I managed to watch the first half of the Under 11s. It showcased some excellent rugby and despite a heavy penalty count you were right in it. Was great to see the ball in hand in the backs while the forwards appear to be getting better at their positional play during phases from the set piece. Remember that discipline and defence are worth many points to a team!

Round 4 fixtures are as follows:
Under 9s – Barker host CCGS – 8:45am on Taylor Field
Under 10s – CCGS host Sydney Grammar (Edgecliff) – 10am CCGS 3
Under 11s – Redfield host CCGS – 9:15am at Redfield
Your coach and manager will advise of time to be ready for warm up prior to game.

CCGS Under 11

CCGS 7 defeated by Mosman Prep 32.
On Saturday we played Mosman Prep at CCGS. We played well in the first half but gave away a lot of penalties. This made the game much harder for us but the score at the end of the first half was still 7 - 7. We tackled extremely well in the first half and apart from the penalties, we cooperated with each other, which led to an excellent team try. Seb Plummer made a break down the right hand edge of the field before we passed it across to the left hand wing where Riley Mears scored a very strong and entertaining try. In the second half our tackling was sloppy. We were all tired from the mountain of defence we had to do in the first half. Mosman scored about four tries in a five minute period and we were tackling with our arms, not shoulders. We look forward to playing Mosman again later this year. Coaches points went to Max Rattray, Hugh Wassall and Jack Jenkins. 1 parent point to Tim Wilkins, 2 points to Seb and 3 points to Jesse Venner. We also had an awesome time at the Waratahs game and we would like to thank Mr McLoughlin for organising this super fun event at Allianc Stadium. Report by Max Rattray and Ellis Murray
Rugby Newsletter

CENTRAL COAST GRAMMAR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER NO 7

CCGS Under 10s defeated by Sydney Grammar Edgecliff

Saturday was an absolutely stunning day at CCGS; clear blue skies and sunshine, ideal for rugby. Sydney Grammar made the journey north to the coast, and I am sure they were just a little jealous of our magnificent grounds and the truly resplendent trees that girt the field. Coach McLoughlin and Mr Atherton had the team running drills early in anticipation of the game ahead. The whistle blew and we were off. Unfortunately, Sydney Grammar crosses the line early in the first half and managed to stay in front for the remainder of the game. With that said the team are getting better at reading the game and continue to improve, in every aspect, week on week. They are playing with more determination, tackling harder, chasing down well and our tackles are sticking more regularly. The team are attacking more strongly and gaining valuable ground with each run. The scrums are solid and our breakdowns are improving as well. Most importantly, they are not giving up and keep fighting to the last minute. Stay positive, keep listening to Coach and trying your best.
CCGS Under 9

CCGS Under 9s 35 lost to Sydney Grammar Edgecliff 45
(Tries: Medcalf 3, Mare 2, Deacon 2)

In another tryathon of a game the Mighty Nines went down narrowly to the Sydney Grammar side. Looking at the score line, it would be natural to think that there was no defence but this wasn’t the case with many crunching head on tackles and some valiant side on efforts. In the CCGS forwards, Aiden Deacon was the leader, followed by Lochie McLelland, while in the backs Darcy Medcalf consistently put his shoulder in and was backed up by strong efforts from Logan Radford and Jamie Ollerhead.

The game was mainly about attack and there was plenty of that. Deacon was a powerhouse again, consistently swatting away defenders and scoring two tries. He was ably supported by a rampaging Tommy Laukka and rumbling Bowen Pursehouse while, in the backs both Medcalf and the light footed Lucca Mare were proving very elusive. The Nines were in front by 5 tries to 4 at the break.

In the second stanza, it was a fantastic spectacle again with lots of ball movement and end to end action. Mare and Medcalf scored dazzling individual tries but it wasn’t enough to overcome Sydney’s second half 5 scores. Special mention goes to Nick Moroney and Paddy Hingerty who both took defended bravely against bigger opponents and to Darcy Clair who ran the ball fearlessly.

Best and Fairest; 3 = Aiden Deacon, 2 = Darcy Medcalf, 1 = Bowen Pursehouse, Nick Moroney
ISA and Prep Rugby Round 4 on 24 May
Redfield College
Old Northern Rd Dural

Under 9s v Barker (Away) Taylor Field 8.45 am
Under 10s v SGS Edgecliff Home CCGS 3 10.00 am
Under 11s v Redfield (Away) Redfield 2 9.15 am
Central Coast Grammar School Rugby
ISA Rd 4 v Redfield College (A)
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