Saturday 30th May

ISA Round 5

v Chevalier College

At Home

SATURDAY 30th MAY

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• Under 14s v Chevalier 9.30 am
• Under 15s v Chevalier 10.30 pm
• Under 16s v Chevalier 11.30 pm
• 1st XV v Chevalier 12.45 pm

Prep Rugby

• Under 9s v SGS St Ives 9.30 (A)
• Under 10s v St Aloysius 9.00 (A)
• Under 11s No Game
• Prep 1sts v Coogee Prep 9.00 (A)

Term 2, Week 6, 2015

Central Coast Grammar School

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RUGBY CONVENOR

Senior Rugby results v Redlands

CCGS 1st XV 50 defeated Redlands 0
CCGS 16s Washed Out
CCGS 15s Washed Out
CCGS 14s Washed Out

Once again the weather has played havoc with our ability to host multiple Rugby fixtures on Rugby 1 last Saturday against Redlands. Since the start of term we have had over 600mls of rain fall on our fields at CCGS and with the final 65 mls falling last Friday, as much as we wanted the grounds just couldn’t take a total of four games last Saturday. Rugby 1 had recovered somewhat for the late starting time of 1.00pm for the 1st XV fixture. Although very soft underfoot, the 1st XV adjusted very well to the conditions and continued on their winning way with a dominant all round performance to run out winners 50 - 0. Congratulations Boys. This Saturday we have a very big day of sport at CCGS and with a better forecast for this weekend I am confident we can play all four matches against our rivals from Bowral, Chevalier College.

The School photographer will taking team photos
Saturday 30th May.
RLC Foyer
All Senior Rugby
Under 11s Rugby
Team photos will be taken before team warm up from 7.45am.
CCGS 1sts XV

CCGS 50 defeated Redlands 0

On a rain-soaked CCGS Rugby 1, the First XV was the only team to play on Saturday. After an incredible amount of preparation by the Maintenance Team, Rugby 1 was almost dry (in most part) and soft. The first half was marred with mistakes by both teams, because of the wet ball, mainly by CCGS. After some solid phase play our first try was scored in the corner. Both sides persevered and another two tries were scored by the backs, one a 75 metre sideline run.

The second half showed CCGS mastery with 5 tries scored, including Hicken’s double and Kernan’s second. Even though the boys held Redlands to 0, with better structure and control, a number of areas were noted to be addressed in practice before we tackle Chevalier next week. A great game of running Rugby in the wet; well done boys.

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CCGS v Hunter Valley Grammar School
At Home Thursday 18th June
1st XV 2.00 pm - Rugby 1
U16s 3.15 pm - Rugby 1
U14s 3.15 pm - Rugby 2
Round 4 Results
Prep 1sts - washed out
Under 11s - lost to Sydney Grammar
Under 10s - lost to Sydney Grammar
Under 9s - Washed Out

CCGS Under 11

Under 11s CCGS lost to Sydney Grammar

Last Saturday was the perfect day for Rugby at Edgecliff. Many home games had been unfortunately washed out due to the rain, but not for the Under 11’s. With the sun shining, Coach Cusack and Mr Atherton held an inspirational warm up session with some expert coaching tips and last minute play advice. Thank you to Mr Welsh for his assistance also. The players took to the field and were ready to play. Unfortunately, the Sydney Grammar team were just too fast and experienced for our players. The second half saw the Sydney Grammar team slow their tries down due to the tightened CCGS defence. Thank you to the Under 10 players who stayed and assisted the team to help match numbers. The Under 11 team played hard and sustained a few injuries but they never gave up. They continued to play with tenacity and determination.
CCGS Under 10s 17 defeated by Sydney Grammar Edgecliff 21

Our under 10’s played out of their skins against Sydney Grammar on Saturday only to be beaten in the final minutes of their match.

In what was the team’s first completed competition game this season our u/10 CCGS team went within a whisker of upsetting our big city rivals.

The CCGS team were very determined to win, and the team put on a highly competitive and enthralling spectacle of schoolboy rugby. Whilst we didn’t win the game, I was very proud of the team with their tireless effort, determination, focus and intensity. Our Grammar boys dominated the large majority of the match, which meant the narrow defeat was even more disappointing. The game was played strongly by both sides and all of the players were relentless in their commitment right up until the full time whistle. For most of the match, CCGS were able to drive Sydney Grammar backwards, but our over enthusiasm in the ruck lead to us conceding a significant amount of penalties which repeatedly swung the momentum back to Sydney Grammar. Our boys aimed up countless times to close down our opposition and win back possession, however, to their credit, Sydney Grammar’s commitment in defense was very good and they were never going to make it easy for us despite the opportunities we had.

With the game finishing at three tries to each team, it was the incredible speed of Sydney Grammar’s fullback which was the ultimate deciding factor. Scoring all three tries himself (under the posts) and saving two CCGS opportunities with outstanding covering tackles - he was a real asset to their team. However, our side were not without star performers; On top of our award winners, Aidan, Toby, Darcy, Paddy, Lucca played exceptionally well. In fact, every player improved their game and made a valuable contribution to the team’s performance.

It is great to see the weekly incremental improvements from this team and things will continue to click into place with the more games we play. We will learn a lot from this game as we look to improve further for next week.

Awards
Players Player Award: Will Funnell
Coach’s Award; Logan Radford
Encouragement Award: Michael Reiss
Well Done, Jason
Prep Rugby Round 5 on 30 May

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Under 10s v St Aloysius (Away) 9.00 am Primrose 2
Under 11s v No Game
Prep 1sts v Coogee Prep (Away) 9.00 am Pioneers Park

Sydney Grammar School, Mawson St, St Ives

Coogee Prep Pioneers Park Malabar
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Primrose Park (North) Cremorne
Central Coast Grammar School Rugby
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