Saturday 7th June

Queen’s Birthday
Long Weekend

No Games

Camp Waratah 7th July (see inside)
RUGBY CONVENOR

Senior Rugby results v St Andrew’s Cathedral School
CCGS 1st XV 17 lost to St Andrew’s 47
CCGS 16s 17 defeated St Andrew’s 12
CCGS 15s 28 lost to St Andrew’s 38
CCGS 14s 0 lost to St Andrew’s 50
CCGS 13s 15 lost to St Andrew’s 24

A wonderful afternoon at Camperdown saw all the skills of CCGS Rugby on display. Although there were losses, every team played its best with the 16s defeating a gallant St Andrew’s team. The sports afternoon was huge success once again with the whole student body at Hunter Valley Grammar School supporting the games as we had done last year when hosting the initial exchange. Unfortunately, the Girls and Boys Football was washed out. The students represented the School with great pride and we look forward to hosting the next round in 2015.

Central Coast Grammar School v Hunter Valley Grammar School
Results

1st XV Rugby    Lost 5 - 21
Firsts Netball Won 32 - 26
Inter Netball Lost 4 - 37
Open Mixed Tennis Won 7 - 1
15s Mixed Tennis Lost 2 - 6
16s Rugby Lost 12 - 17

This weekend is the Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend with no games being played. The following week we will host All Saint’s College from Bathurst in Round 6. Keep your fitness, and have a great long weekend.

Included in this Newsletter is information about Camp Waratah at CCGS in the holidays and results from the Junior World Rugby Championship being held in Auckland.
CCGS 1sts XV

CCGS 17 defeated by St Andrew’s 47
CCGS exerted great pressure from the opening whistle and took it to St A. However, our boys gave away a string of penalties and from the ensuing forward play St A. posted the first of a number of tries through relentless pick and go by the forwards.

In the early stages of the second half St A. split our defence to add to their points tally. CCGS took stock and stood up by playing positive good rugby. Our defence was first rate as was our running play. Throughout much of the half CCGS dominated field position from which three tries were scored—one each to Luc McCarthy, Max Tuckerman and Kain Barnett. A number of positives came from the encounter in particular the belief that hard work means success.

CCGS Under 16

CCGS 16s 17 defeated St Andrew’s 12
(Tries: Bain, West, Reynolds; Goal: Henderson-Foley)
After a lengthy trip to Sydney University for our game against the team who pushed us to the end last year, nobody was expecting the circumstances in which we would play this game. Late kick-off. All points in the second half and 3 try scorers who wouldn’t have put money on themselves to score at all. At half time we were only 5-0 down after some 20 minutes on our own goal line helped deprive Andrews of confidence. The second half was one of our comebacks that only the team saw coming. After a multitude of phases, Dylan Bain cracked the defence in half and Fionn Henderson-Foley converted for a 7-5 lead. Again, some extremely determined play from Shaun West saw him score his first try and this saw us go further in front. Fionn unable to convert from the sideline and the score stayed 12-5. The last 5 minutes were certainly exciting for the spectators but nerve-wracking for the players. An intercept close to our own lines saw St Andrews score under the posts and the conversion levelled it up.

In the last play of the game, vice captain Ross Massie passed to Captain Fionn in space which left a 2 on 1 for Ben Reynolds to score the last try of the game and his first try in his first season. A very gutsy performance where we showed heart backed up our teammates and never gave up. This showed that, truly: when the going gets tough, the tough get going.
**CCGS Under 15**

CCGS 15s 28 defeated by St Andrew’s 38

This was our best game of the season for 2 main reasons. The boys played a full 50 minutes and they never gave up. It is obvious that the fitness training we have had to endure is starting to pay dividends but we know that there is a lot more to do. A half time score of 17 / 7 indicates that we actually outscored the opposition in the second half of the game. Our boy’s only fault throughout the game was the number of missed tackles. All players need to improve on this aspect of their game. We displayed good kick and chase at the kick off, placing the opposition under pressure. We won opposition lines outs and performed a number of try saving cover tackles. These positives were supported by some great hit-ups by Nathan and Stuart. These hit-ups need to have the support of all our players and this will be this week’s focus at training. With only a limited number of players we are yet to fill a full side. It is hoped that all payers will be available for the rest of the season.

**CCGS Under 13**

CCGS 13s 15 defeated by St Andrew’s 24

*(Tries: Holden, Hingerty, Medcalf)*

This was a much improved performance from the side. We started the match well, putting together multiple phases, resulting in a try Huwan. Unfortunately, we defended poorly from the restart and the opposition tied it up 5-5. The boys improved from here and were the dominant force up until the final 10 minutes of the second half. We improved our cohesion, tackled a lot better and were more dominant at the breakdown. After two excellent team tries to Mack and Rory, we were leading 15-5 with only 12 minutes left in the match. We had borrowed two players from the 14s and they had to leave to prepare for their match. This left us playing with 13 players on each side. Their best player was their fly-half and the additional space provided made it difficult for us to contain him. They came over the top of us to win. We do need to be better though. We need to remember that we are playing a contact sport and that we must relish the contact. It is about engaging strongly in attack and defence. While it was an improved effort, we still have much to work on. Best players on the day were: Huwan, Harrison, Jack, Oliver, Bryce, Mack, Cooper, Rory, Brodie and Tyson.
EXTRA:
Camp Waratah to be held at CCGS
Monday 7th July

This Camp is for any enthusiastic rugby union player wanting to improve their skills, meet new friends and have fun. It is being held for those players from Year 2 to Year 8, playing in the Under 8 to Under 14 age groups and accepts boys in every age group and girls from under 8 to under 12 age groups. The camp will run from 9 am until pickup at 3 pm. All campers will receive a t-shirt, a hat and Waratahs promotional giveaways.
Prep Rugby Corner…Round 5 Results

CCGS Under 9s 35 defeated by Coogee Prep 40
CCGS Under 10s 5 defeated by St Patricks 50
CCGS Under 11s 19 drew with Redfield College 19

Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend. NO GAMES ARE SCHEDULED.

Friday Prep Sport – Rugby Training

In the latest rotation of Friday Prep Sport, Years 3 and 4 boys are doing rugby. It is open to all students, not just those who play for CCGS. Not only is it beneficial to players with an extra training session but it also promotes rugby to all boys in Years 3 and 4. Thank you Mr Mac! The session will include many skills and drills, including some contact when possible. For this reason students are encouraged to bring their rugby kit (in particular mouth guard).

Prep Rugby Round 6 – 14th June

Under 9s: CCGS playing away to St Aloysius: Willoughby Park 2 8:15am
Under 10s: CCGS hosting Waverly: CCGS Rugby 3: 10:00am
Under 11s: CCGS playing away to Coogee Prep: Pioneers Park: 9:45am

CCGS Under 11

CCGS 19 Drew with Grammar St Ives 19

On Saturday the CCGS 11s Rugby Team went to St Ives to play against Sydney Grammar School. We had been playing very well over the last couple of weeks and knew we would be in for another fun Saturday morning. The game started well for us with our centres Noah Stewart and Juah Mare making good runs and strong tackles. Sydney Grammar scored two tries in the first half with the same opponent stepping and pushing through on both attempts. We scored just before half time when Hudson Bush ran and stepped someone with great agility to score in the corner. At half time we talked about only one thing and that was to tackle their big number 10 who scored twice against us. This worked and he didn’t get anywhere in the second half. We were very strong with Seb Plummer scoring an excellent solo try beating about 8 players on his own. We fumbled the ball from the kick off and St Ives immediately scored to take the lead again. After this we stayed tough and were rewarded with another try by Angus Schoffl. Seb confidently kicked the goal to even the score up at 19 all and this is how we finished. It was a remarkable game to be in and for the parents to watch. Well done team! Coaches points this week went to Chris Richardson, Luis Sturm and Ellis Murray. 1 parent point went to Jesse Venner, 2 to Seb and Hudson got 3 points this week. Match Report by Angus and Seb.
CCGS Under 10s 5 defeated by St Patrick’s 50

Last Saturday, CCGS yet again put on a wonderful display of our facilities and had the opposition admiring our school and our grounds. The under 10’s rugby team came up against a very experienced team from St Patricks Strathfield. St Patricks scored early on in the match and was relentless in their attack for the entire game. CCGS started well trying to fend off the strong opposition with Harrison R. scoring a try which reignited a spark in the team. They increased their defence efforts but St Patricks were just too fast and experienced for our team. Half time saw Coach McLoughlin commending the team for their efforts and requesting them to be more committed to tackles and taking the oppositions’ space away from them. There were some good fast runs and some strong tackles in the second half. The team need to be commended, as they continued on with the game and never gave up. Thank you to Lochie and Jackson who played for St Patricks as they were down a player.

Points for this week are:
1 point – Jackson, Lochie McBride and Baxter Graham  
2 Points - Jake Wasilliev and Harrison R  
3 points - Toby Kitchen
CCGS Under 9

CCGS Under 9s 35 lost to Coogee Prep 40
(Tries: Medcalf 3, Deacon 2, McClelland, Mare)

In another ridiculously high scoring, entertaining game, the Mighty Nines lost to the visiting Coogee Prep narrowly. The truth is that CCGS were very unlucky as they seemed to make more line breaks, went desperately close to scoring on numerous occasions and were penalised heavily at critical times in the game. Despite all this, they deserve enormous credit for fighting back when they were down by a margin of 6 tries to 2 at one stage. In the first half, the forwards were magnificent at driving over the ball and provided excellent, clean ball for halfback, Nick Moroney. All the forwards, including Paddy Hingerty, Aidan Deacon, Bowen Pursehouse, Lochie McClelland and Tommy Laukka did their job and laid an excellent platform for the backs. On three occasions, CCGS had players make long runs only to be grassed a metre short. Deacon, McClelland and Mare all would have scored except for last ditch tackles. On top of this, Medcalf, lost the ball over the line. Unfortunately, Coogee was better at taking their chances and managed to post four tries to two with Deacon and Medcalf crossing for CCGS. The message at half time was to adjust defensively in the backs and to back up the ball carrier. This was followed through as the Nines roared back and actually outscored Coogee by 5 tries to 4 in the second stanza. Medcalf scored twice, one of them a sizzling long range effort, Deacon crossed after several barnstorming charges and McClelland and Mare both scored wonderful team tries after excellent combinations between forwards and backs. All players made valuable contributions to a wonderful team effort. Tommy Laukka ran like a wrecking ball, Luke McGilvray and Jamie Ollerhead showed increasing confidence and involvement and Darcy Clair, once again, demonstrated a brave attitude on the wing. It was a disappointing loss but a performance that revealed many positives. A victory is just around the corner boys! Best and Fair- est; 3 points – Darcy Medcalf, Aidan Deacon, 2 points – Lochie McClelland, 1 point – Tommy Laukka, Bowen Pursehouse
2 June 2014
AUSTRALIA WIN FIRST MATCH OF IRB JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
The Australian Under 20s have defeated Argentina with a four try bonus point win in the opening match of the IRB Junior World Championship in Auckland on Monday by 36-17.

The Australian side continued the success they had built through winning four preparation matches already in 2014, making the win against Argentina the fifth win in a row for the Australian side.

It was also the first time in the last three encounters that Australia had defeated Argentina at an Under 20s level. Former Australian Schoolboy Andrew Kellaway was the pick of the Australian backs crossing for two tries throughout the match. Australian Head Coach Adrian Thompson was satisfied his team had started the tournament with such a solid win.

Australia started strongly with a dominant scrum, pushing Argentina off the ball in the 3rd minute of the match. Australia completed their early scrum domination with an easy penalty for Jake McIntyre to give Australia a three point lead. The Australian defence was tested moments later when Argentina attacked the Australian line for several phases, with only desperate defence from the Australian repelling Argentina. A clearing kick from Jake McIntyre relieved the pressure and allowed Australia to clear their half.

Australia continued to dominate the first half and were rewarded for their territorial advantage with Allan Alaalatoa crossing for the first try of the tournament giving Australia a 16-0 lead.

The second half started with Argentina dominating possession and territory, creating great concern for the Australian defence. It was only a try saving tackle from Australian captain, Sean McMahon that prevented Argentina from crossing for an early try. Australia advanced into the Argentinian defensive zone and from winning an Argentinian scrum was able to get the ball wide to winger, Andrew Kellaway to score Australia’s second try of the match extending Australia’s lead to 21-10.

Australian winger Brad Lacey crossed for Australia’s fourth try of the match after a break through the Argentinian defence by Lalakai Foketi and Andrew Kellaway taking Australia’s score to 33 points. A mistake from the kick off cost Australia, as Argentina was able to strike back with an immediate try through Forward, Santaigo Montagner. It was too little too late for Argentina with Australia finishing strongly winning the match 36-17 following another successful conversion from flyhalf Jake McIntyre.

Australia will take on England on Friday 6 June at 15.35 AEST.

Australian Under 20s 36 (Andrew Kellaway 2, Allan Alaalatoa, Brad Lacey tries; Jake McIntyre 2 Con; Jake McIntyre 4 def Argentina Under 20s 17
# Rugby Newsletter

## Central Coast Grammar School

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