Saturday 27 July

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Last Saturday our Senior teams travelled to chilly Bowral for Rd 7 matches against Chevalier College. The 13s are the big improvers this season almost stealing a win against an opponent who beat them by more than 30 points earlier in the year. Keep up the improvement Boys as a lot of teams will be worried about facing you come finals time. The 14s didn’t travel well making too many basic errors that invited Chevalier into match. Unfortunately just going down in a close tussle. The 15s played early on a very heavy Main Oval and played possibly their best match so far this year. Congratulations to the forwards who really stood up and paved the way for a dominant victory to remain top of the table. The 16s demonstrated wonderful CCGS spirit in giving the competition leaders a real fight all the way in their clash. The 1st XV clash was very physical with Chevalier determined to reverse the result from earlier in the year. The majority of the match was keenly contested but CCGS failed to take their opportunities. This week we are home against Redfield College. We are always looking for volunteers on the barbecue. If you can assist for even a short amount of time around your Son’s match it would be much appreciated. If you can assist please contact Mr Geddes at School.
**1ST XV**

**CCGS 1ST XV 0 CHEVALIER COLLEGE 29**

A hard slog on a wet pitch.

A hard hitting, top of the ladder game was the order of the day. Throughout the early stages of the game Chevalier took control and by keeping the ball in close and using their forwards posted two early tries. At which point CCGS dug deep and to adjust to the conditions. On a number of occasions CCGS drove the ball to Chevalier’s try line but were denied any points. CCGS finished the half full of running eager to pull back the 0 - 12 score line.

The second half started as the first had finished with CCGS dominating much of the play. Over the ensuing twenty minutes both teams battled from one end of the field to the other. Chevalier. broke the deadlock on the back of a number of penalties with a try in the corner. This was the turning point and over the final stages of the game Chevalier. were able to score another two tries to secure a 0 - 29 win.

**UNDER 16**

**CCGS Under 16s 0  v Chevalier College  34**

It was a very solid performance by the CCGS team. Whilst the final score line may shows that we were beaten well, one only need to compare this to our first round result to see that this team has made a huge improvement in this season. The first half saw Luc McCarthy smash over the advantage line, time and again. This young player has certainly improved his rugby skills. Dylan Bain also hit the ball up hard. Jack Bedwell put his body on the line to save what was certain to be a try. Austin Brooke, whilst not the tallest of player on this field, defeated his Chevalier opponent in numerous lineout throws. These are just a few of the highlights that display the improvements that this side has made. The second half we simple defended, but didn’t we defend, with the opposition finding it very hard to cross our line. Without possession of the ball it is very hard to score let alone win a game.

There are elements of the game that this side can still improve upon. Our contest over the ball needs to be a lot stronger and our one on one tackling needs to improve. Whilst players like to pull off special moves in the back-line or fancy lineout moves the simple basic skills of tackling, rucking and passing the ball are fundamental to any teams success in rugby. Our attendance at essential training session is a key factor in the level of improvement. Greater attendance will result in greater improvement by all players and this will only help to ensure that all players enjoy their rugby.
UNDER 15s

CCGS U15 28 defeated Chevalier 0

A four week break and a long journey down to a cold Bowral would find us out if we were not fully on our game, the rain before kick-off didn’t help much either. All that said, the boys went out with purpose and ALL on the park gave their all in a game which was played in typical northern hemisphere conditions. Some big tackles and excellent handling in the conditions saw Fionn, Adam, and Toby score tries in an dominant first half performance. The sun came out for the second half but the muddy field had already taken its toll and points were hard to come by. However, through continued hard work and determination, Vaughn crossed the line and Fionn converted for the only points of the second half. An excellent game boys. Well done!

UNDER 14

CCGS Under 14s 5 Defeated by Chevalier 10
(Try Chettle)

A difficult day for the Under 14s. A bus trip for some, and a very cold wind for all. However, a hard fought game against a much improved Chevalier team ensued and was enjoyed by a small crowd of parents who came to support the boys. From the first whistle, the boys were pushed back and only through great defence the opposition was kept out. This was the theme of the whole game. CCGS would make ground only to be pushed back to our line. Chevalier scored 2 tries to our 1 and this was probably the only difference between the two teams. CCGS’ game was marked by dropped ball and loss of possession in the rucks. A more focussed attention on ball control will make all the difference in future games. Also, a more intense approach at practice will help. Next Saturday we play Redfield - they will have improved as well.
FROM THE PREP CONVENOR

Prep Rugby Saturday 20th June 2013

As we approach the last handful of games it is time to take stock of the Prep Rugby season so far. It’s true that neither the Mighty Nines or Terrific Tens have enjoyed many wins but there are several positives that can be taken from the 2013 campaign. Firstly, all players’ skills in both teams have improved, some enormously. Secondly, all players have gained a better understanding of Rugby, especially the Nines, who were new to the game this year. Finally, everyone, in both teams, seem to have had a great time playing with their mates! For these reasons the season can be judged as a success so far. There is also no doubt that if the two squads stick together and keep training hard, the favourable score lines WILL come!! Well done all players, coaches and managers!

Train hard this week Grammar!

CCGS Under 10

CCGS Under 10s – 0 Coogee Prep 41
TEAM CAPTAIN: Jack Jenkins
VICE CAPTAIN: Tim Wilkins
FORWARDS: Jesse Venner, Hugh Wassall, Louis Sturm, Hamish Comber, Oliver Peres and Riley Mears.
BACKS: Tim Wilkins, Noah Stewart, Seb Plummer, Hudson Bush, Max Rattray and Jack Jenkins.

This week we made the trip to Malabar and all arrived bright and early, ready to warm up and have a good solid game. Each week we improve ten-fold and again we stepped out to do our best. We continued our determination throughout the game, right til the end. Our thoughts go out to Ellis with a suspected fractured arm. Look after yourself Ellis and we look forward to seeing you back soon! During the game there were some great tackles made by Riley, Hudson, Noah, Tim and Hamish. We then saw some excellent runs up the field by Hugh, Seb, Noah and Jack. Such determination and persistence was evident from Jesse, Max, Louis and Hudson throughout the whole game.
We do however still need to work on stepping over in the ruck consistently each and every time. Driving over and cleaning out is something we also need to focus on, helping the team gain or maintain possession.

Never give up boys and go in hard. More often than not the opposition is just a hesitant as you, so go in strong and show them you mean business. This week at training don’t forget to tackle around the legs and go in hard with your shoulder.

Our game next week is at home at 10am so all need to arrive by 9.15am for warm up. If you could come a few minutes earlier and lend so support to the under 9’s I’m sure they would appreciate it.

**Best and Fairest Player Award:**

3 points – Seb Plummer; 2 points – Hudson Bush; 1 point – Louis Sturm, Hugh Wassall and Noah Stewart.

**TRAINING:** A reminder the under 10’s will be on both Wednesday and Friday afternoons this week.

**NEXT GAME:**

Vs: St Patricks at CCGS. All players should arrive at 9.15am for warm up. Game starts at 10am. Please bring headgear (if you have it), mouthguard and water bottles.
CCGS Under 9

CCGS U9s vs Barker

The under 9s came up against Barker College on Saturday in the second round of the competition. This was the team's first game back after the mid-year break and although they tried their best and played one of the best games yet, Barker came up trumps on the day. Our team did manage to pull off some ground making runs and some solid tackles but we need to be a little more consistent. We need to tighten up our defensive line and make sure we don't leave any gaps for the opposition to squeeze through. We need to back up the runner and protect the ball at the ruck to make sure we do not lose the ball to the opposition. Barker were hungry for the ball on Saturday and we need to develop this hunger as well. You need to be determined and stay focused. You did this on Saturday when you everything clicked. A couple of solids runs, some determination at the breakdowns and some good passing all combined to see Sam Wolstenholme cross the line and score. We need to play like this for the whole game. Keep listening to coach and concentrate at training and you will see the improvement. You can do it!

Captain: Sam Wolstenholme
Vice Captain: Jake Wasiliev
Coaches Award: Austen Atherton
Best and Fairest Player Points:

3 - Sam Wolstenholme; 2 - Austin Atherton, Jackson Welsh; 1 - Finn Lawler
## Central Coast Grammar School Rugby

### ISA Rd 8 v Redfield College

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Are you a keen Rugby photographer who dreams of being sideline shooting a Bledisloe Cup match? Then you’ll want to be part of this!

Commencing Sunday 13th July through to Sunday 11th August, The Samsung Snapshot Photo Competition is an opportunity for your Clubs and Schools to showcase their photographic talents, with the opportunity to win some great prizes.

In 2013 we’re again looking for your photos that capture the essence of Rugby, on and off the field. We want you to send us your classic moments from junior or senior Club Rugby, as part of the week-long celebration of the Bledisloe Cup Festival.

It could be a classic shot of someone scoring a try, perhaps the local team preparing for a game, a group of avid Rugby supporters, or maybe the wonderful sausage sizzle. If you’ve got a camera, you could be a winner!

You could be sideline as the Official Samsung Photographer when the Qantas Wallabies take on the All Blacks on Saturday 17 August, plus win a Samsung NX300 camera and a 45mm 3D lens. Your photo could also be displayed at the Museum of Sydney “Magic of Bledisloe” exhibition from the 9th – 18th August, as part of The Bledisloe Cup Festival.

To upload your photo and for full terms and conditions go to:


The photos will be judged by a panel of senior Getty Photographers and the winner will be announced on Tuesday 13 August

1st Prize:

i. Two Gold tickets to the Sydney Bledisloe Cup match between Australia and New Zealand on Saturday 17th August, 7:30pm at ANZ Stadium (Value: $159 each = $318)

ii. One signed Qantas Wallabies jersey: Value: $895

iii. Official photographic accreditation at the Sydney Bledisloe Test match, allowing the winner sideline access to take photos of the match on 17th August. If the winner is under 18 years, an adult guardian will be required to accompany the winner: **Money can’t buy opportunity.**

iv. One Samsung camera Model: NX300 (value $849) and a 45mm 3D Lens (value: $499)

Total Value of Major prize pool: $2,561

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