ISA Round 9
Saturday 1 August 2015
At North Ryde
- Under 14s v Redlands 8.30am
- Under 15s v Redlands 9.30am
- Under 16s v Redlands 10.30am
- 1st XV v Redlands 11.45am

Prep Rugby
- Under 9s v Tudor House 9.30 (A)
- Under 10s v St Patrick’s 10.15 (A)
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Prep Rugby
9s at Moss Vale, 10s at Strathfield
11s Away (TBA)
Prep 1sts Home
RUGBY CONVENOR

Senior Rugby results v All Saints’ College
CCGS 1st XV 40 defeated All Saints’ 3
CCGS 16s 24 defeated All Saints’ 17
CCGS 14s 7 defeated by All Saints 59

Although only three Senior Rugby games were played, our school fields looked spectacular. All Saints College made the long track over the mountains for our return matches. The 14s started strongly against the competition leaders shocking them with an early converted try. There was nothing in the match with the CCGS boys demonstrating fighting defence to only trail by 7 at the break. The second half saw All Saints spread the ball wider and through greater athleticism ran away with the match in the end. The 16s match was very evenly contested with both sides trading points throughout the game. Both teams played with great energy and it was the CCGS boys who prevailed, scoring a match winning converted try right on full time. The 16s will worry all teams up to and including the finals. The 1st XV continued their winning way and establishing second place on the table with a dominating performance over their rivals from Bathurst. The Boys played with plenty of endeavour to score six exciting tries to thrill the large crowd that had gathered on Rugby 1 for the final home game for 2015. The CCGS 1st XV are getting better each week and should be very confident in the final games before the semi-finals. This Saturday we travel down the M1 to Macquarie University to take on Redlands. I look forward to all our teams performing well. Good luck boys.
Round 8 CCGS 40 defeated All Saints’ College 3

The team started the match in spectacular fashion. Disciplined, Focussed, Willing. Phase-play, pressure and the tries came. Most of the lessons learned from their last outing showed. The team dominated in the First Half. The second half started with a powerful start. The old habits crept back. Ill-discipline showed in the penalty count. Moments of excellence were rewarded with team tries. Magnificent tries; one from a rolling maul from their 22 after a line-out win. Front-foot Rugby with pressure and commitment invariably ends in points. A great last Home Game especially for the Year 12s. Good Luck in your Trials and HSC. Listen and learn in practice everyone. There is a reward waiting - if you want it!
CCGS Under 16

CCGS 16s 24 defeated All Saints’ 17
(Tries: Brown 2, Tancred, Scarr. Goals: Baines 2)

This game was by far the hardest of the season so far. The score in our first encounter with All Saints’ was not good to look at. Three tries to one to All Saints’.

However, on Saturday, the team went to task early and had a try on the board in short order. Strong defense from both teams did not allow headway. Another try. All Saints’ also scored two tries. We were playing great periods of considered phase play interspersed with poor decisions and the penalty count was mounting against us. Thankfully at half time we were just in front by a goal.

The second half was a torrid affair with both teams throwing themselves at each other; playing excellent Rugby. With three minutes to go the score was locked at 17 all. Poor decision. Penalty against on the 22. Missed! One and a half minutes to go. 22 drop-out, regain possession, maul up field. Off side, Referee allowing advantage; gaining metres; scrum win, further march toward the try-line, mounting pressure forcing another off-side, only metres out, another off-side, advantage - over! The siren. A Win AND Bonus Point for four tries! Congratulations boys, an accomplished and deserved win. Beware Redlands.

Thanks to the Under 15s who joined our team for the day - these boys usually back-up after playing with their team: Harry Brown, Tom Herron, Tim Scarr and Gordie Stokes.
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CCGS Under 14

CCGS 14s 7 defeated by All Saints 59
(Try: Mogg. Goals: Gray)

On a sunny morning and playing on Rugby 1, the boys took to the field a little apprehensive after the matching away fixture. Many of the boys were playing in unfamiliar positions as we were very light on numbers and had to undergo a large scale rearrangement. However, excellent work from all in both attack and defence saw us take the lead with a try being scored by Harrison Mogg after an excellent run from a scrum by Patrick McGimpsey which was then converted by Campbell Gray. Two lapses in concentration saw All Saints go in at half time with a 7:12 lead. The boys were upbeat at half time and we started the second half fully in the game. I shall choose to stop the report there apart from to say that All Saints ran in a few more tries before the final whistle.

Training on Tuesday and Thursday boys, see you ALL there!
Prep Rugby Corner…Round 8
Prep First XV – CCGS drew with Sydney Grammar Edgecliff 12 – 12
Under 11s (7 a-side) CCGS 5 defeated by Redlands 15 and CCGS 10 defeated by Newington 20
Under - 10s CCGS 47 defeated Sydney Grammar 5
Under 9s - CCGS 20 defeated by Sydney Grammar Edgecliff 45

CCGS Prep 1sts

CCGS Prep 1sts 12 Drew With Grammar Edgecliff 12
(Try: Stewart, Schoffl.)
We were really happy to be playing a game at home again! It was a warm sunny type of morning and we were ready to play. We started the game positive and we scored a try in the first few minutes. Noah Stewart started on the left of the field but moved to the right and just ran past heaps of defenders to score in the right hand corner. After that, Sydney Grammar were attacking our line after we gave them a lot of penalties. We did keep them out for a long time before the referee gave one of their players a penalty try and gave one of our players a yellow card for being offside. They converted a kick from in front and took the lead. Soon after, Angus Schoffl scored a clever try next to the posts. He quickly scooted through two props and reached out to score a great halfbacks try. At half time our coach said we needed to tackle a lot better – and play with more organisation like we do at training. In the second half we played a little better and moved the ball well. We did lose Jesse Venner to injury, he is fine, but we did really need him in the second half. Sydney Grammar scored another try when we could not catch one of their players who found space down the blind side. The scores were locked at 12 – 12 when our fastest player Seb Plummer was injured. With only a little bit of time left we decided to stop the game so Seb could recover which he did. A good game but we could have played better and beat this team. We are looking forward to another home game this weekend against Mosman but we know we need to tackle a lot better.

Match Report by Mitchell Fell and Angus
CCGS Under 11s 7-a-Side Competition

CCGS 1 defeated by Redlands 3
Last Saturday was a perfect winter’s day for rugby. CCGS under 11’s played at Knox Grammar. The first game of 7’s was against Redlands where we showed strong defence and had some good runs. Harrison Betts showed determination and with good team play was able to drive across the line and score for CCGS.

CCGS 2 defeated by Newington 5
During the second game CCGS came up against a very experienced Newington side. The team again worked together with some good break-downs and team work. This allowed Alex Pulbrook to sprint strongly towards the try line and score twice for CCGS.
CCGS Under 10s 47 defeated Sydney Grammar 5
(Tries: Medcalf 2, Burns, Funnel, Mare, Hingerty, Betts. Goals: Burns 6)

A fantastic team effort set up our most convincing win of the season. Well done to all players, many playing their best game of the season.

Despite scoring seven tries, I was more proud of our defensive effort, which was again relentless. The dominance of our tackling around the ruck from our forward pack, our midfield defence and cover defence blunted Sydney Grammar’s attack for almost the entire match. Whilst Paddy, Lucca, Shamus and Nick tackled everything that moved, our attack also showed both punch and speed with the bigger forwards Will, Bowen, Blake and Tommy providing go forward momentum and a good platform for our backs.

In the end, our ability to be aggressive and control the break down helped us dominate possession which in turn meant we were able to consistently score points throughout the game. Our ability and skill to recycle the ball at the breakdown quickly was awesome and probably the biggest improvement in our game. Toby and Harrison have formed a good tough midfield half & 5/8 combination, and when they weren’t probing the Syd Grammar defense, they were providing good clean ball for our outside backs, who were running straight through it. Our centre combination of Darcy M and Logan were just too strong in one on one tackles, with both breaking the line and setting up tries for our supporting back rowers (Paddy and Shamus). Darcy M had a particularly strong game, and once breaking the line went on and scored a couple of tries himself.

In other strong performances, our fullback, Lucca was injecting himself everywhere throughout the game and his persistence finally paid off with his first try of the season and Toby was simply electric, scoring an opportunistic try from a scrum win and a quick dash to the line. Toby’s goal kicking accuracy all continues to improve with all wide conversions being kicked. Toby’s kicking has already proven to be a real differentiator for us in close games-so well done.

Toby, Lucca, Bowen, Nick, Darcy C and Liam all had their best matches of the season, they looked to get involved and all should be proud of the efforts. As a team, we are coming together nicely. With three consecutive wins and I hope we can continue the success against St Pat’s next week who will be a tough opposition.

Players Player; Darcy Medcalf
Coaches Award; Toby Burns. Encouragement Award; Bowen Pursehouse
This game provided part of a steep learning curve for the Nines as they were defeated by a very polished Sydney Grammar combination. The team approached the game with a lot of confidence after the resounding win the previous week but they soon learned that this week’s opposition were a lot tougher! On a beautiful, sunny morning and pristine field the opening exchanges were very even as the Grammar boys led by Casper Mudge, Max Murray and Jack McHugh tackled with determination. The forwards, led by Flynn Jones and Isaac Wasiliev and followed by Ethan Antanassoff Bilson, Tom Potts and Jack Venables were also busy and contested the rucks. This provided opportunities for the backs and McHugh, Lucca Phillips and Harry Atherton all made strong bursts. However, Sydney held firm and their backs proved fast and elusive, scoring three quick tries. CCGS answered with a barn storming try to Jones who fended and bumped his way down the right touch line. But, unfortunately, the overall intensity of the Nines was fading and players started to stand around the rucks instead of driving in while others failed to put their shoulders into tackles. This allowed Sydney to score twice more before McHugh posted a try just before the break. At half time the coaches demanded that the team show more commitment in the rucks and defence and there was an excellent response.
The tackling, with Murray outstanding, had more sting and the forwards, led by Jones, Mikey Tripolone and Daniel Koots showed much greater aggression in the rucks. McHugh, after a superb pass from Maison Patrick, went close to scoring and Mudge, showing fantastic toughness for a half-back lunged towards the line but, unfortunately, Sydney scored against the run of play. Finally, the Mighty Nines got what they deserved when Wasiliev barged over for his maiden CCGS try and this was followed by McHugh’s second of the game when he showed blistering pace to sprint down the touch line. However, Sydney had scored three times more in the half to end up deserved winners.

Bad luck boys. It was a brave performance in the second half against a team that was too good on the day.

Best and Fairest; 3 - points Flynn Jones, Casper Mudge 2 - points Isaac Wasiliev 1 point – Ethan Antanasoff Bilson, Daniel Koots
Central Coast Grammar School Rugby
ISA Rd 9 v Redlands College (a)
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Under 11s: 7s Away TBA
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Under 9s: away at Moss Vale playing Tudor House at 9.30 am