2nd August

ISA Round 9

CCGS v Redfield College

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Semi-finals and Finals will be held at Oakhill College
Saturdays 16th and 23th August

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Senior Rugby Results v Chevalier College

ISA Round 8
16s  24  defeated Chevalier 10
15s  14  defeated by Chevalier 22
14s  14  defeated by Chevalier 47
13s  0   defeated by Chevalier 50

Last Saturday only 4 CCGS teams travelled down to Bowral to play Chevalier College in our return fixture. It is now well documented that unfortunately, the 1st XV had to forfeit their fixture due to insufficient playing numbers available. After a terrific win against Redlands the week before it soon became apparent at training that a long injury toll from that particular match was an unfortunate outcome. In fixtures played, the 13s played with great heart and determination but were overrun by a much bigger opposition. Hang in there Boys. The 14s lead at one stage in their match but unfortunately Chevalier proved too strong and ran out winners on the day. The 15s match was a beauty with both teams determined to do well on the day. The play went from end to end all match but Chevalier just sneaked home in the end in a very close encounter. The 16s continued on their winning way with a decisive victory over a team very determined to do well on their home ground. Congratulations to the Grammar Boys on playing some excellent running rugby and for the bonus point win. This Saturday we host Redfield College in 4 matches. Unfortunately, Redfield College are not fielding a 13s team this year but we know the other games will be fiercely contested. Team photos will be taken prior to each match in the RLC foyer. Please arrive at School in plenty of time. Good luck to all teams

CCGS Under 16

CCGS Under 16s 24 defeated Chevalier College 10
(Tries: Henderson-Foley 2, Dickinson, Wadeley. Goals: Henderson-Foley 2.)

Today the Defending Champions played as a team. An improved attitude found us with a must win game against Chevalier and also hard conditions with a strong and chilly wind. This was a game that we were well prepared for and was apparent in the first 10 minutes. A beautiful maul from a lineout found us march Chevalier 20 metres up the pitch for Fionn
to score in the corner. About 10 minutes later brilliant team patience saw Fionn get over in the opposite corner and nail the conversion from the sideline for a 12-5 lead (their try was scored against the run of play).

Next week we have games against Crossley Heath and Redfield. These will be tough games but both we can definitely win. The chat at half time found us with a revised game plan, and now with the wind behind us, a very defensive game ensued. Some great initiative from Toby taking a quick tap from a penalty had him scoring in the corner and the conversion from Fionn saw us with a 19-10 lead.

The win was put beyond doubt when a brilliant run from Sticks put Jack over, once again, in the corner.

We made it important this week to recognize those players who really put in and do the ‘hard yards’ like cleaning out and making multiple tackles. Shaun West completely embraced this role and was integral to our win.
CCGS Under 16
CCGS Under 15s 14 defeated by Chevalier 22  
(Tries: Robson, McLeod. Goals: Oak 2)

This was the best game of the season for our boys. I spoke the boys about discipline and commitment at the beginning of this game and to their credit they played with that thought. We defended our on line very well and penetrated their line with a number of hard hit ups. The opposition scored 2 soft tries in the first half and then 2 hard fought tries in the second half. The score at half time was 7 -12 and the opposition was frustrated with the improvement this team showed. This was a big improvement when compared to our first encounter.

In the second half, Chevalier came out fighting, determined to put more points on the board, but once again we displayed a very solid defence. The opposition only crossing the line after a 15 minute barrage of our line. The rest of the game was played equally in both teams red zones. CCGS showing the tenacity and fight that they have to again cross the opposition’s line.

Chevalier’s coach stated that this team had vastly improved in its fitness and commitment to play rugby which is something that Steven and I have been trying to coach.

I would like to thank the support that the parents showed over this weekend. Rugby is a team sport and it required a commitment of all involved to have success. The culture of playing for your school and having pride in doing so is a very important lesson to learn.
CCGS Under 13

CCGS 13s 0 defeated by Chevalier 50

After an early start, leaving CCGS at 7am, we arrived in Bowral for our second game against Chevalier. The boys warmed up well and were fired up to take the field. We managed to start well and put together some solid phases around the ruck. The opposition were a strong side, applying constant pressure in attack and defence. Some good runs were made by Cooper, Brodie and Harrison, but our support players were a little slow in reaching the breakdown and we let Chevalier off the hook. The boys tried really hard in defence for the entire match, none better than our captain Rory H. He led by example and never gave up. We managed to defend solidly for 2-3 phases, but the well drilled opposition, then punished out wider when we didn’t manage to reset our defence. Every single player showed resilience in what was a difficult match. We have one game remaining against St Andrews in two weeks’ time and I believe this will be our game to shine. This one will be our Grand Final. I’m looking forward to a strong lead up in training for our last match of the season.

Rugby Photographs
Will Be Taken on This Saturday before each game in the RLC Foyer.
CCGS v Crossley Heath

CCGS 14 defeated by Crossley Heath 29
(Tries: Hicken, McGuiness. Goals: Barnett 2)

A bigger and faster and aggressive English team played our Year 10s and 11s on Tuesday afternoon. The boys were shell-shocked by the intensity of the first 10 minutes of the first half and couldn’t recover on the scoreboard. Every incursion into our oppositions 22 was met with steely defence and new were sent back down-field to try again. Tackling and rucking was relentless. The score at half time found the boys 3 tries down, 17-0.

The second half proved to be a different matter. The team realised they could overcome bigger players by simply going lower and sticking in tackles. Rucks and mauls had sting and two excellent team tries were scored. CCGS came out winners in this half 14-12; even though the final score 14-27 against, at the final whistle.
Round 8 - Prep Rugby Report

Congratulations to the Under 9s. Great victory! What a season Aiden Deacon is having, not only did he score 6 of the nine tries on Saturday but has now scored 17 tries this season! While the Under 10s lost to Tudor House they put in their strongest performance of the season – fantastic effort. The Under 11s also performed admirably with their return match against Mosman Prep. Even though they lost the match the score line was half what it was in Round 3. Great progress boys!

Team Photos

Under 9s – Round 10 / 9th August 2014
Under 10s – Round 9 / 2nd August 2014
Under 11s – Round 10 / 9th August 2014

Photos will be taken an hour before kick off. Players to be in their full playing strip.

Rugby Presentation

The Prep Rugby Presentation will precede the seniors as usual and will be held on Wednesday the 3rd September 2014. More information to come.

CCGS Under 9

CCGS Under 9s 45 (Deacon 6, McClelland 2, Moroney tries) defeated Sydney Grammar St. Ives 15

In a fantastic display of team Rugby, the Mighty Nines recorded their maiden victory of the season in resounding fashion. Right from the opening whistle the forwards were like a well-oiled machine as all players consistently stepped over the ball and drove forward. Paddy Hingerty, Lochie McClelland and Aidan Deacon were outstanding in this area and the result was a glut of clean ball for halfback Nick Moroney who made constant darts from the back of the ruck. McClelland showed pace to burst over for the opening try and this was followed by several missed opportunities as Deacon and Logan Radford managed to drop the ball over the line three times between them! Sydney levelled with a try but the CCGS boys went to the break with the lead by crossing the line twice more via McClelland again and Nick Moroney, who scored his first CCGS five pointer. The team continued in the same vein in the second half with excellent rucking presenting ample opportunities for the backs. The Nines took turns charging forward with the ball with Tommy Laukka, Luke McGilvray and Lucca Mare all making incisive runs while, in defence, the team was making ground without the ball! Logan Raford, Shamus Betts and Will Funnell all made crunching tackles while Jamie Ollerhead and Darcy Clair sealed things off on the fringes. However, the star of the show was Deacon, who made up for his earlier errors by crossing for six second half tries with his pace, power and devastating fend proving unstoppable. It was a magnificent performance by the whole team and a result that was richly deserved after numerous close losses during the season.

Best and Fairest; 3 points – Aidan Deacon, Nick Moroney 2 points – Lochie McClelland, Tommy Laukka 1 point – Paddy Hingerty, Bowen Pursehouse
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CCGS Under 10

CCGS Under 10s 0 were defeated by Tudor House 27

Saturday saw the first rainy game of the season however this did not dampen the Under 10’s spirit. The game was moving at a slower pace and CCGS were able to put into play all the tactics that Coach McLoughlin had been teaching them. The team played an excellent defensive game with many players the taking the space away from the Tudor House well, resulting in a record number of tackles in one game for the Under 10’s. Good sportsmanship was also display last Saturday with Baxter Graham, Spencer Holden and River Wright playing for Tudor House to ensure the numbers were even and every player had equal time on the field. Congratulations Under 10’s.

Points for this week are:
1 point – Sarah Schofield and Jake Wasilliev
2 Points – Sam Wolstenholme, Lochie Mc Bride and Jackson Welsh
3 points – Harrison Betts

CCGS Under 11

CCGS Under 11s 0 defeated by Mosman Prep 17

On Saturday we drove to Terrey Hills to play against Mosman Prep. It was cold and wet. The game kicked off and we had to tackle in our own half for most of the start of the game. When we got the ball it was very slippery and hard to handle. After a tough first half Mosman were up by two tries. We played defensively in the first half and did a good job as Mosman were coming at us constantly from all angles and could only manage two tries. At half time we talked about keeping the ball and cleaning out in the rucks a lot better because Mosman had two guys that were dominating in this area. Our second half was a lot better. We started cleaning out more in the rucks and we were locking on much tighter in tackles. We also held the ball for longer periods and this meant that we had a lot more fun and opportunities. Mosman only barged over for one try in the second half. It was a fun game and we are looking forward to playing them again in the future.

Coaches points went to Chris Richardson, Max Rattray and Angus Schoffl. Parent points went to Mitchell Fell (1 point), Hudson Bush (2 points) and Seb Plummer was Man of the Match. Seb made some brilliant cover defence tackles which is probably why he got the 3 points because his one on one tackles saved a lot more points. Remember to stay positive team because it makes a big difference! *Match report by Jesse Venner and Hudson.*
Central Coast Grammar School Rugby
ISA Rd 9 v Redfield College at CCGS
Saturday 2\textsuperscript{nd} August.

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Prep Rugby

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Under 10s v Redfield College - 10:00am – CCGS Rugby 3
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Tudor House Moss Vale
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