8th August

ISA Round 10
CCGS v Chevalier College
At Bowral

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Prep Rugby
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ISA Semi-finals and Finals will be held at Oakhill College
Saturdays 15th and 22nd August

Rugby Presentation Night
Wednesday 2nd September
CCGS Hall
RUGBY CONVENOR

Senior Rugby Results v Redlands
ISA Round 9
CCGS 1st XV 45 defeated Redlands 5
CCGS 16s 29 defeated Redlands 5
CCGS 15s 34 defeated Redlands 12
CCGS 14s 14 lost to Redlands 29

A successful trip to North Ryde on Saturday saw the 1st XV defeat a determined Redlands. The bonus point win has set the team ready for Chevalier. The 16s and 15s won their respective games. The 14s were unlucky with their loss. Next Saturday has CCGS on the bus to Bowral and lots of support will be extremely welcome. Good luck to all teams on our last game of the regular season.

CCGS 1st XV

CCGS 45 defeated Redlands 5

Traveling never seems to agree with our team. Macquarie was a sunny but windy day and for the balance of the first half, the boys didn’t get into their normal rhythm. Decision making was lacking, being pushed back by Redlands in the forwards put us on the back foot. Yes, there were glimpses of excellence with incisive running and great defence and three tries were scored. The Redlands boys certainly came to win and their confidence grew as the game progressed.

The second half showed that patience was required to gain ascendency over a spirited and confident Redlands. They scored their first and only try, however, CCGS came back with a vengeance scoring two converted tries in quick succession. All up four converted tries for the half.

Well done in the end. Next week a different game will be played against Chevalier at Bowral.

Buses to Chevalier: see Page 12
CCGS Under 16

CCGS Under 16s 29 defeated Redlands 5
(Tries: Robson, Baines, Brown 2, Bastick Goals: Baines 2)

The will to win is strong in this team. Each and every player approached this game in a methodical, workman-like way which produced an excellent and deserved result. Phase after phase was well constructed and each hurdle that the boys faced, they learned how to get over it. The Redlands forwards were a very strong combination. In the first half they held each maul up and gained possession even if they went into the maul or not. As the game progressed, the CCGS boys learned about true body height and the need to form a ruck. Two excellent converted tries (to one) were scored in the first half. The second half ensured a convincing win, with three tries scored. This game taught the boys how to finish and maintain composure against a determined opposition. A great day out boys. Again, thanks to the 15s who stayed after their game to make sure of a win. Next week an assignment in Bowral awaits. Beware complacency.

CCGS Under 15

CCGS Under 15s 34 defeated Redlands 12
(Tries: Bennett 2, Gray, Stokes, Bishop. Goals: Mare 2)

We played a very good 1st half this week and led the opposition 25 – 4 at half time. This was achieved by establishing a strong commitment to our game structure and having faith in each other. Some strong hard and straight runs were rewarded with tries and there was a feeling that the game was already won. The great teams do not rely on their first half performances and continue on with the same amount of tenacity in the second half. Due to the numerous player changes and consequential position changes made in this half our rhythm and structure fell away, however, the final result of 34 – 12 was still a positive one. Boys, you should now have confidence in yourselves as players. Those who have trained hard have certainly benefited, hard running, commitment at the break down and tackles are essential in a winning combination. Each boy should be proud of his involvement. Rugby is a team sport and therefore it takes a whole team effort to win a game. As the season draws to a close it is important to reflect on the success we have had this year. This team has developed into a very competitive group. If we look at the games we have played the scores demonstrate the dramatic improvement this team has already made. Something to think about as we head towards the finals. You have the closest score to Chevalier out of all the teams that they have played. So you can beat this team. Let’s train hard and finish the season on a high. Good Luck.
CCGS Under 14s 14 defeated by Redlands 29  
(Tries: Gray, McGimpsey. Goals: Tancred 2)

Coaches Eades and Berczelly were very proud of the team after a strong performance. The team really put itself in a good position to beat the reigning premiers from 2014. We had our chances throughout, but got a little impatient when close to the opposition’s line. In addition, a few minor errors resulted in soft tries to the Redlands side. The most impressive aspect of the game was our performance in the second half. Last week we capitulated after half time, but this week there was no such problems. Best forwards for the day were Hingerty, Burns, McGimpsey, Munster and Hughes. Best backs for the day were Mogg, Tancred, Medcalf, Alpen and Baker. The team is coming together nicely and with another couple of weeks before the semi-finals, commitment to training and games will be critical. We play Chevalier in Bowral on Saturday and look to heading towards a semi-final match against All Saints College. Special thanks to Jack and James from the 15s for helping us out again on Saturday.

Rugby Presentation Night

Wednesday 2nd September

CCGS Hall

Prep Rugby 6pm

ISA from 7pm
Prep Rugby Round 9 Results
CCGS Under 9s 10 lost to Tudor House 50
CCGS Under 10s 7 defeated by St Patrick’s 22
CCGS Under 11s defeated Barker 10 tries to 3
defeated by Newington 6 tries to 2
CCGS Prep First XV14 defeated by Mosman Prep 20

This weekend sees our final round of Prep Rugby for 2015. As a thank you for the players, families and coaches for their efforts throughout the season we are having a small BBQ at the conclusion of each match down on Rugby 3. We have also invited our opposing teams to join us in a quick feed as well. Should be a nice way to conclude the season.

Please keep in mind that Rugby Presentation Night is quickly approaching towards the end of term. I will send a message out regarding details next week. This will be the time we can thank and reward players, coaches and managers for their efforts and achievements this season. Make a Diary note.

I hope everyone enjoys the final round of Prep Rugby.

Rugby Presentation 2 September 6pm
The Prep Rugby Presentation will precede the seniors as usual and will be held on Wednesday the 2nd September 2015, from 6pm. In the CCGS Hall

CCGS Prep 1sts

CCGS Prep 1sts 14 Mosman Prep 20
On Saturday we enjoyed a lovely morning playing Rugby representing our school. We were looking forward to playing Mosman as we knew they would be a hard challenge. The game started very well for us when Noah Stewart crossed for a strong try. Noah ran down the sideline showing great speed but also a very strong running style and scored another great try for our team this week. We gave Mosman too many penalties and they unfortunately scored a try but missed the conversion. They scored again soon after when we tried to move the ball quickly through our backline but intercepted Jack’s pass and were awarded another try. Mosman scored once more before half time when our soft tackling allowed fast opposition the chance to get behind our line. We talked about one on one defence at half time as it was a problem again for us this week. Sadly after half time Mosman scored
again although we were playing OK and definitely doing some things well that we had been worked on at training. Mitchell Fell scored an awesome try down the blind side after some great rucking from our team. We were then unlucky when Noah was sent into the clear after a clever scrum play from Angus Schoffl. It was only their best player who desperately pulled Noah’s jersey to stop him scoring again. Late in the game other things clearly went against us while in other games they can go in our favour so it just was not our turn to have some luck this week! We showed in the last 10 minutes how great we can defend and how we can find a little aggression and use it positively... So if we did it then, surely we can do it at the start of the next game. Jacky McCormack and Jesse Venner really played well this week and we hope they can do the same again. We are looking forward to our last game this weekend against St Ives Grammar at home. It will be great to see if we can take our attitude from the last 10 minutes of the Mosman game straight into this weekend’s match up – it would be so awesome if we did! Match Report by Riley Mears

CCGS Under 11

CCGS Under 11s 10 Tries defeated Barker 3 Tries
Last Saturday was yet again a beautiful sunny winter’s day for rugby. The under 11’s travelled to The Kings School where they played Barker. Our five try scorers were, Harry Betts, Alex Pulbrook, Jackson Welsh, Tom Burke and Austin Atherton. These boys were quick to score and used some fast paced side stepping manoeuvrers to sprint fast the Barker defence. Thanks also to River Wright, Spencer Holden and Harrison Rindfleish who cleaned out well at the breakdown, passing the ball to our try scorers. All members of the team tackled well with a great display of tenacity and determination. What a great team effort Under 11’s.

CCGS Under 11s 2 Tries defeated by Newington 6 Tries
The under 11’s came up against a more experienced Newington team but continued to show great team skills. Unfortunately they got away early with a few quick tries. CCGS never gave up and tightened their defence in the second half. This tough game displayed match fitness by all team members. Both tries were scored by Alex Pulbrook. Another great effort.
CCGS Under 10s 7 defeated by St Patrick’s 22

After a succession of wins, the boys were determined to keep their streak going this week, however they ran into a very well drilled St Patrick’s side on Saturday who had other ideas. It was a tough and gritty encounter with St Patrick’s finishing the stronger after 40 minutes.

In a reversal of circumstances from last week, it was St Patrick’s who started the strongest. In the early phases of the game, they were clearly bigger and more aggressive at the breakdown and as a result we found it difficult to maintain possession and move the ball outside our half. Our boys aimed up and were making the tackles, however, it was clear that the opposition forwards were more agile in support play and demonstrated better technique in securing the ball at breakdown. We worked hard to win the ball but then found ourselves unable to build any momentum as we struggled retain possession often turning it over softly within a couple of phases. For much of the first half we were on the back foot, and struggled to clear our own half. That being said we scrambled well, and the boys were determined not to let St Patrick’s have an easy path through their line. Some notable tackling in cover by Toby and Shamus and our outside backs made a big difference.

After absorbing the pressure and conceding an early try to St Patrick’s, we were ultimately able to counter attack and get ourselves down field. After some good lead up work by our inside backs, Lucca was able to find some open space and had a run to the line, only to be pulled down just short, and after backing up, Aidan was good enough to pick and drive his way over to score.

Following the restart, we again struggled to move the ball out of our own half, and St Patrick’s were able to build pressure. They scored their second try right on half time as they moved the ball wide from a scrum and touched down in the corner. Unfortunately for us, and despite them having the edge in size, the home side elected for non-contested scrums which took out a key strength of our forward play throughout the match.

At half time CCGS trailed 10-7, and despite the close score, we knew we were just holding on, and needed to go up a gear if we were going to keep pace with St Pat’s and two gears if we were to win.

The second half saw a much better display by Grammar, there was more commitment, we were more physical in defense and we controlled and fought for possession much better than we did in the first half.
As a result, St Pat’s started to give away penalties at the breakdown as they found winning the ball much more difficult to that in the first half and we were unlucky not to get a few more penalties come our way as we continued to frustrated them in the ruck. Trailing 17-7 for much of the second half, we were always close enough to strike back, but we just made little errors at crucial times turning over the ball just when things were starting to build for us.

We ultimately conceded a late try, which took the score out to 22-7, however the boys never gave up, and many of the boys were quite fatigued at full time given the defensive work required throughout the game. Credit must go to St Patrick’s who set a new benchmark for us to aspire to with the way that they approached the game, controlled the ruck, tackled hard and held their shape throughout. If there is such a thing as good loss, it was today and I think the boys clearly learnt a few lessons and now understand some of the gaps in our game that we need to improve upon. We have a very strong playing group, and despite going down today, the future looks very good for the team and they should take away many positives from today’s game.

Players player today was Toby Burns at half back, who was particularly brilliant in his sweeping cover defense, regularly cutting down boys twice his size. He shaded Aidan Deacon who again showed his dominance in defense and attack up the middle of the park and Michael Reiss who also performed strongly when called upon out wide. Coaches award went to Lochie McClelland, our hooker, who consistently plays his heart out and was in everything today. Harrison McGarry picked up the Encouragement award for his work at fly half, he confidently took on the line at every opportunity giving the team the forward momentum we needed during the game.

Well done to all the players for hanging tough and staying in the contest, and good luck this Saturday as we look to finish the season on a high.

Thx Coach
CCGS Under 9

CCGS Under 9s 10 lost to Tudor House 50
(Tries: Jones, Mudge)

Once again, the Mighty Nines met a very strong side in the form of Tudor House. The home team were superior in all facets, including tackling and rucking. However, CCGS didn’t give up at any stage and the final score line wasn’t reflective of the team’s overall effort. Unfortunately, the boys didn’t make their tackles early on and a heavy penalty count, mainly for entering the ruck from the side, didn’t help. Tudor banged on four early tries and they were mainly scored through flimsy tackling attempts. There were some notable efforts though. Max Murray made several blockbusting runs, Isaac Wasiliev tore away down the left touch line to only be stopped a metre out and Flynn Jones scored a tearaway try from halfway that really lifted the team. For the next ten minutes after the Jones try, the Nines competed hard with Jack Venables, Daniel Koots, Charlie Bond and Ethan Antanassoff Bilson all busy in the rucks. In defense, Casper Mudge was at his usual grass cutting best while Harry Atherton and Tom Potts made strong efforts. But this was not enough to prevent Tudor scoring twice more and taking a huge lead. The second stanza was a much more even tussle as Murray, Jones and Atherton made determined charges and, in defense, the tackling led by Wasiliev, Mudge, Lucca Phillips and Lachlan Barnett was proving much tougher to broach. Maison Patrick was making a strong fist of his new position at fly half via incisive running and some well timed offloads. Finally, the Mighty Nines were rewarded for their efforts when Mudge burrowed his way over for his maiden CCGS try but the hosts were too strong, in the end, running out convincing and worthy winners. Bad luck boys, there were many positives to come from this game but the mantra for next week’s final match is to tackle and ruck hard!!

Best and Fairest: 3 points-Max Murray, 2 points-Isaac Wasiliev, Casper Mudge, 1 point Lachlan Barnett, Charlie Bond
Central Coast Grammar School Rugby
ISA Rd 10 v Chevalier College at Bowral
Saturday 8th August 2015

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Buses Saturday 8th August to Bowral

**Bus 1.** Departs RLC at 6.15am. 14s & 15s Rugby. And 13s and 14s Football
Staff Pope-Moore, Berczelly, Eades, Kensey

**Bus 2.** Departs RLC at 8.00am 1st XV & 16s Rugby. And 15s Football
Staff Hide, Thomas

Depart Chevalier College at the completion of the 1st XV game.

**Bus 1** 14s, 15s Rugby, 13s, 14s and 15s Football – Departs Chevalier at 2.00pm.
McDonalds Stop. Back at RLC approx **5.00pm**

**Bus 2** 16s & 1st XV Rugby. Departs Chevalier at 2.45pm. McDonalds Stop.
Back at RLC approx **5.45pm**

Please ensure your child is not left waiting at school after the buses return

Presentation Night in CCGS Hall 2 September Prep from 6pm
Prep Rugby

Under 9s v SGS St Ives (Home)               9:00am - CCGS Rugby 3
Under 10s v Redfield College (Home)        10:00am - CCGS Rugby 3
Under 11s v IPSHA 7s SGS St Ives (Away)    9:40am - St Ives
Prep 1sts  v SGS St Ives (Home)            11:00 am - CCGS Rugby 3

SGS St Ives
Mawson St, St Ives

Chevalier College
Charlotte St Burradoo
### ISA RESULTS ROUND 9

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**Note:**
- Results for each round are shown.
- Teams are represented by their abbreviations: Redfield and Central Coast.