9th August

ISA Round 10
CCGS v St Andrew’s Cathedral School
At Home

Last Game of the Regular Season
All Rugby AT HOME
Under 16s No Game

Prep Rugby Round 10
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Semi-finals and Finals will be held at Oakhill College
Castle Hill
Saturdays 16th and 23th August
Senior Rugby Results v Redfield College

ISA Round 9

1st XV  7 defeated by Redfield 39
16s   33  defeated Redfield 10
15s   12  defeated by Redfield 32
14s   7  defeated by Redfield 50
13s   Bye

Last Saturday we hosted Redfield College for our Round 9 fixture at our beautiful CCGS fields. Special thanks to all teams on cooperation with team photos taken prior to each match. The 14s were struck down by illness and were left a little short on troops. The Boys never gave up but Redfield proved too strong on the day. The 15s were once again very competitive in their match but lack of concentration at important moments allowed Redfield cheap points and control of the match. The 16s are powering towards the semi-finals with a comprehensive victory over their fiercest rival. The 1st XV came up against one of the heavy weights of the competition and more than matched their opponent in many areas of play but concentration lapses in defence cost the team any chance of taking the points. Well done to Redfield. This Saturday is our final home fixture for 2014. I look forward to a strong showing from all our teams against our visiting rivals, St. Andrew’s Cathedral School.

CCGS 1st XV

CCGS 1st XV 7 defeated by Redfield College
(Try: Petrinovic. Goal: Barnett)

Another hard day at the office. CCGS found it difficult to exit their territory and were called upon to defend over extended periods of time. Redfield, who had a glut of possession, dictated terms and were able to post four tries to go to the break with a 22 – 0 lead.

The second half was much the same as the first with our boys tackling their hearts out. Redfield extended their lead by scoring another three tries.

CCGS didn’t lay down and came back hard at Redfield. Over the concluding minutes of the game CCGS controlled possession and were rewarded with a fine “push over” try.

The final result was a sound 39 - 7 win to Redfield.
CCGS Under 16s 33 defeated Redfield 10  
(Tries: Hicken, McGuiness, Henderson-Foley, Wadeley, Dickinson.  
Goals: Henderson-Foley 4)

Last Saturday the CCGS 16s went into the game against Redfield searching for redemption after our 22-21 loss to them in the fourth round. Our main emphasis was to put pride back into Grammar Rugby and play for each other.

From the beginning, Redfield stood no chance. Beautiful hands and physicality got us over the line 4 times in the first half to secure the bonus point and hopefully the match.

The first try was scored after 4 minutes into the game. From the kick-off, the boys marched Redfield phase after phase to their goal-line. From a ruck, a cut pass from Ross Massie to the third channel saw Sam Hicken go over near the posts.

One of the beautiful plays of the game was when the forwards won a turnover and Harry Fortey saw the chance to counter attack and with great draw and pass to Toby Dickinson and on to Harry Pearse who passed to Fionn Henderson-Foley to score. A 45 metre counter with Henderson-Foley slotting the conversion from the sideline.

Brilliant play from all the unsung heroes - the forwards - throughout the match saw us on the front foot for the whole game and brutal physicality and tackling took a big workload off the rest of the team.

The second half proved more problematic. We took our feet off Redfield’s throat. One try a piece showed how much we slowed-down. A message to remember.

Definitely our best performance so far and one which we must replicate for the next 3 games. The boys have camp this week so no normal training, but hopefully we can take our momentum into St. Andrews for the last game of the regular season at home.

PS Unfortunately, St. Andrew’s is unable to field a team this Saturday. This means the team will have a rest-day and this will give us time to get over strains and fatigue from camp.
CCGS Under 15

CCGS Under 15s 12 defeated by Redfield 32
(Tries: Baines, Brown. Goal: Oak )

We started this game with our heads down and defeated and this was re-
lected in our play in the first half. Reluctant to tackle or clean out in rucks.
With the opposition having most of the opportunities what little did come
our way we used well and scored to go into the half time break 15- 5 down.
The second half saw a more determined effort by all the players on the
field. Boys who

before were
laying off tack-
les and ruck

inspecting

started to get involved and push the Redfield

players around. Our tackling out wide still is
a weakness and this was exploited by the op-
position who ran away winners on the day.

Our last games are on over the next few weeks and we are hoping that we
will have everyone at training and being prepared to play. We want to finish
the season on a strong note. I spoke about culture and commitment last
week and I too play rugby; it is all about just that: it’s a team sport and as
such it requires all

players to commit.
CCGS Under 14

CCGS Under 14s  7 defeated by Redfield 50  
(Tries: Brown. Goal: Mare)

The boys had a great opportunity to play in the number one rugby field this week against a very talented side from Redfield College. The teams settled for a 12-aside game due to players missing through injury and other misadventures. This also meant that the scrums were uncontested which ensured that possession would not be lost through our own feed. In the first half the boys tried hard but were coming up against some talented backs in the opposition who continued to use their speed to score points.

The second half was a much improved effort in terms of defence. The boys started to make some telling one on one tackles but unfortunately the opposition was too strong across the park. A courageous effort by the captain Gordi Stokes ensured the boys kept playing right to the final whistle and some strong work in defence by Jake Healey also proved to be a vital contribution to the team. One more game left boys so let’s get down to training and give it your all.

3points – Gordi Stokes. 2points – Mikai Mare. 1point – Jake Healey

CCGS Under 13

Under 13s had a bye on Saturday. Next Saturday is the final game of the season against St Andrew’s. A good day to finish on a high note.
Congratulations to all Prep Rugby teams for their efforts this season. Our final round this weekend sees all rugby fixtures Under 9s through to 1st XV playing at home. It would be wonderful see as many players and families support other teams before and or after their matches.

This weekend we have the following things happening:

- Under 9s – playing Sydney Grammar at 9:00am
- Under 11s – playing St Ives Grammar at 10:00am
- Under 10s have a bye and will play a 7 a side (mixed match with Under 9s) match at 10:50am.
- Under 9 players are invited to play a mixed match (under 9s & 10s)
- Rugby photos for the Under 9s and 11s – times to be advised by managers and coaches. Photos in the RLC foyer.

Any player from Prep Rugby is invited / encouraged to stay a watch the 1st XV warm up and be part of the run-on tunnel before kick-off.

Mr McLoughlin will take Prep Rugby players over to watch warm-up.

**PREP RUGBY BBQ**

On Saturday a BBQ will be operating under the trees besides Rugby 3. Both Sydney Grammar and St Ives Grammar teams have been invited to have a bite and chat after the matches. It is also a great way to say thank you to all Prep Rugby players and families for their efforts and commitment this season.

THANK YOU J.

Helpers on the BBQ are more than welcome! Should be a great day’s rugby!
CGS Under 10s 12 were defeated by Redfield 39
(Tries: Toby Kitchen and Jackson Welsh)
What a magnificent day to play Rugby at CCGS. The under 10’s, after their interesting photo shoot, (thanks to the photographers helpers) were ready to play their last formal game of rugby for the season. Yet again we had a full team of 14 players and many supporters on the sidelines. The game started with a few quick tries from Redfield. The under 10’s slowed the game down with some strong defence including holding the ball up on a number occasion which prevented Redfield from scoring. Our two tries were through perseverance and determination. Toby was driven forward by his team and just crossed the line in far corner and a Jackson capitalised on a fumble from the oppositions and picked up the ball and grounded it for our second try. Thank you to Harrison Betts for a great conversion. We are looking forward to a fun end of season game and sausage sizzle next Saturday. Coach hopes you can stay and watch the Firsts train and be a part of the run on tunnel for them.
Points for this week are:
3 points – Harrison Betts
2 points Toby Kitchen, Wright and Jackson Welsh
1 point to Austin Atherton, Finn Lawler, Spencer Holden, Sarah Schofield for volunteering to play for the other team.
CCGS Under 9s 15 (McClelland, Betts, Ollerhead tries) drew with Tudor House 15

On a typically chilly Southern Highlands morning the Mighty Nines fought back for a deserved draw against Tudor House. In a tremendous game played between two well matched sides, the match seemed to be one of two halves with the hosts dominating the first stanza and CCGS taking over in the second. Tudor scored first via a long run through a succession of jumpers grabs by Grammar defenders. However, as if their pride was hurt, the Nines came storming back and, led by strong rucking and second phase play featuring Aidan Deacon, Tommy Laukka, Paddy Hingerty and Lucca Mare, Lochie McClelland darted over for his fourth try of the season. After that, the hosts began to dominate territory and take advantage of the downhill slope of the ground. They scored a second try but after that the Nines muscled up and repelled wave after wave of attack. Grass cutting tackles by Will Funnell, Nick Moroney and one try saving effort a metre out by Jamie Ollerhead kept Tudor at bay. It looked as though that would be the end of the scoring but right on half time the visitors crossed to stretch the lead. In the second half, it was all CCGS as they fought back gamely. Darcy Medcalf made a slashing run down the left side only to be stopped just short and this was followed by a rampaging run by Deacon. It looked like Darcy Clair would score but he was pushed into touch. After that the team was held up over the line an incredible three times as well as dropping it over the line once! Finally, Shamus Betts took a pass from Moroney to crash over near the posts and narrow the gap. After this, the Nines rolled forward relentlessly with strong rucking by Luke McGilvray, Bowen Pursehouse and Hingerty and excellent defense by Clair and Medcalf pinning the home side in their own quarter. Jamie Ollerhead was held up once but scored the second time to level the scores and give CCGS a chance to win. Unfortunately, despite repeated opportunities, CCGS couldn’t quite deliver the killer blow and the whistle blew to signal the end to a fantastic contest. Great effort again boys!

Best and Fairest; 3 points-Jamie Ollerhead, 2 points-Will Funnell, Shamus Betts, 1 point-Darcy Clair, Luke McGilvray
Central Coast Grammar School Rugby
ISA Rd 10 v St Andrew’s Cathedral School at CCGS
Saturday 9th August.

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Under 10s v Modified TBC
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