17th August

ISA Rugby
SEMI-FINALS

At CASTLE HILL

- Under 14s v 11.15 am
- Under 15s v 12.30 pm
- Under 16s v 1.45 pm
- 1st XV v 3.00 pm

SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR ALL CCGS RUGBY PLAYERS
PRACTICE WILL ALWAYS BE ON
UNLESS YOU ARE ADVISED PERSONALLY
BY COACHING STAFF
Senior Rugby results v All Saints College Bathurst

ISA Round 10

1st XV  43 defeated All Saints  10
16s      no game
15s   12 defeated by All Saints  50
14s   78 defeated All Saints   7
13s   19 defeated by All Saints  50

Thank you to all the Boys who accepted the challenge to take the long trip to Bathurst last Saturday to play All Saints College. It was a warm sunny day much to our surprise but much appreciated by all.

The 13s were playing off for fourth place on Saturday and were competing very well on all fronts at half time to lead 19-7 at the break. All Saints brought on their Athlete who was just too big and fast. The CCGS boys never gave up but found the task of stopping the opposition momentum too great. Well done on a great season Boys. You improved so much from the start of the season and we look forward to a bright future for this group of Boys.

The 14s are taking great momentum into the semi-finals following a total dominant performance against All Saints.

The 15s were a little short on playing strength, but the Boys who travelled and played did the School proud as the team recorded their first loss for the year. Unfortunately, School camp took its toll on the Year 10 Boys and we were forced to forfeit that match disappointingly.

The 1st XV produced a very polished performance to dominate a very determined All Saints side. The team is playing with great belief and confidence and will take some stopping in the search for the title.

Good luck in the semi-finals to the teams that have made it. I look forward to a very large group of CCGS supporters making their way down the F3 to support all the Boys at Oakhill College Castle Hill. Here we come.

Go Grammar.
CCGS 42 defeated All Saints 10
(Tries: Shearwood 2, Slade 2, Collett 1, Colley 1, Hundt 1. Goals: Hundt 4)

A great day for rugby at Bathurst.

CCGS shook off the long trip by starting with all guns firing. They took the ball up with good control and within minutes we posted our first points. All Saints were going to have a hard day at the office. They were able to convert a penalty on the back of a string of penalties. CCGS ran All Saints off their feet and over the last twenty minutes of the half scored another four tries on the back of some excellent defensive work by all.

The second half was littered with penalties. As a result, All Saints had all the territory. Time and again CCGS turned back many attacking opportunities with great determination. On one occasion All Saints were able to score and this spurred CCGS on. Over the concluding stages of the game CCGS put All Saints to bed with another two fine tries both of which were converted.

CCGS Under 15

CCGS Under 15s 12 defeated by All Saints 56
(Tries: Napier-Hill, Dickinson. Goal: Henderson-Foley)

Well, if we needed a wake up call, this was it! Complacency may have set in but we arrived in Bathurst with 10 players due to one reason or another which left us having to ask several U14's to help us out. The result was a fantastic display of courage and dedication by the players who made the 4 hour journey down to All Saints (including, it must be noted, a supporter with a broken scapula). The inability to fill places with the associated players meant that All Saints found space and time to run around us.

We were kept scoreless at halftime but came out in a positive mood for the second half. All Saints continued to run in the tries BUT we continued to try and play and enjoy ourselves. The result was a try out on the left wing to Jack Napier-Hill and a try close to the sticks to Toby Dickinson (converted by Fionn Henderson-Foley)

We were soundly beaten BUT the character of the boys shone through and the support from the U14's was excellent. Thanks to Adam, Jack, Stuart and Wilson for stepping into the breach.

Chins up boys, back on the winning way next week.
CCGS Under 14s 78 defeated All Saints 7

After the long trip to Bathurst, the boys’ minds were everywhere and nowhere before the game. Warming up was haphazard - their minds were not on the game to be played. However, on the field, they were focussed. Every player ran harder, passed better, and tackled better than in previous games. The score did not reflect the All Saint’s ability, but showed how well our boys backed each other up, and all of the CCGS players were able to apply their individual flair. Today was a milestone for a some of the team. Their first try! And those who haven’t yet, have at least one game to score his!

Today’s game was an extremely important one going into the Semi-Final next Saturday. Confidence is extremely important. It seems that the boys applied the advise from last week’s newsletter:

*Mental and physical readiness is what is needed.*

*Get Ready If You Want To Win.*
CCGS Under 14
CCGS Under 13s 19 defeated by All Saints 50

I had the pleasure of coaching the Under 13s last Saturday at All Saints College. Following our long bus journey, I met a very enthusiastic group of Boys for warm up as we approached game time. I was very impressed with their attitude in preparing for the game ahead. One that the team had to win to nail down the final fourth place and a spot in the semi-final.

A large vocal crowd gathered for the start of the game and All Saints held the early field position which resulted in a try. From the kick off the CCGS Boys attacked the breakdown with great vigour and purpose. Extensive pressure by CCGS saw a wayward pass thrown by an All Saints player which was intercepted by John Fleetwood who scored under the post. The conversion was successful and scores were level. From the kick restart, Tim Scarr secured possession and ran the length of the field to score. Callum Baker kicked the conversion.

From the restart, the game was keenly contested by both teams until Tim Scarr broke away after sustained CCGS pressure to score his second try. CCGS were now leading 19-7. Late in the first half, unfortunately we lost Tom from the match after he was playing so strongly in attack and defence. The lead was still 19-7 and the mood positive at the half time break.

All Saints brought on a fresh player who possessed outstanding athleticism. This change turned momentum totally in the match and deflated the mood of the crowd as the boy scored or had a strong hand in All Saints scoring 7 unanswered tries to run away with match.

I was proud of the Boys at the way they reacted to the loss and for never giving up in the match. I look forward to following your team progress through the years. You are a fine group of young men. Thank you for your support of CCGS Rugby in 2013.
Under 10s 17 lost to Newington Lindfield 19
Under 9s   20 lost to Sydney Grammar Edgecliff 40

What a sensational finish to the season it was with superb weather and two cracking games played. The Mighty Nines put in their best effort by tackling with a lot of venom and scoring four slashing tries while the Terrific Tens lost narrowly 19-17 in a superb contest that featured tough defence, aggressive rucking and some brilliant running play. Well done boys – you saved your best till last! The end of season barbecue was also a great success with all players and parents from the home and visiting sides appreciating the opportunity to discuss Rugby. At this point, I’d like to thank a number of people. The coaching staff of Mr Dobbin and Mr McLoughlin showed great commitment and expertise, managers Mrs Holden and Mrs Comber did a lot of fantastic work behind the scenes and our referees, led by our officiating guru, Mr Gross, provided wonderful support. It was a thoroughly enjoyable season and congratulations to everyone involved! I hope to see all players return in 2014 for more fun and success in this great game of Rugby!

CCGS Under 10

Under 10s v Newington Lindfield
TEAM CAPTAINs: Hudson Bush and Ellis Murray
VICE CAPTAIN: Jack Jenkins
FORWARDS: Oliver Peres, Jesse Venner, Hugh Wassall, Louis Sturm, Hamish Comber and Ellis Murray
BACKS: Max Rattray, Tim Wilkins, Seb Plummer, Jack Jenkins, Noah Stewart, Riley Mears and Hudson Bush

What a way to end the season! This was the best game that we have played all season and were leading for half the game. All players should feel very proud of themselves and each other. Everyone played with great passion and determination, playing to win.
This week we displayed finesse in the ruck, stepping over and pushing over with strength and focus. Our scrums were solid maintaining possession for our feed and gaining possession from many of the Newington feeds. Newington came back hard with determination in the second half and had a couple of lucky breaks to narrowly win 19-17 against us.

We moved up the field much better again this week as well as demonstrating good tackling technique, showing our growth over the season as both players and as a team. We do need to continue our practice of focus of tackling around the legs and not grabbing for the jersey. Something to practice in the off season!

Real skill was shown this week by Seb, scoring three tries and converting one. Great team work helped the ball move down the field to get there to pass to Seb. What team work!

A very big thank you to our Parents and families, who continued to support us each week. A special thanks to the great barbecue helpers Cameron Jenkins and Andrew Comber for setting up and preparing the sausage sandwiches on behalf of the under 10’s.

Best and Fairest Player Awards: 3 points – Seb Plummer 2 points – Hamish Comber, Hudson Bush and Jesse Venner

1 point – Hugh Wassall, Oliver Peres and Tim Wilkins.
CCGS Under 9s v Sydney Grammar Edgecliff

The last game of the 2013 season saw the under 9s do battle with Sydney Grammar Edgecliff on CCGS rugby oval 3. What a magnificent morning to play rugby! Once again, a huge contingent of CCGS supporters crowded the sideline to encourage our team. Thank you everyone for making the effort and a special thank you to Mrs Vallis for coming along and giving her support. As it was the last game of the season, it was decided we should play 13 a side, which meant everyone was on the field - no reserves. The players were elated and what a great game they had! Unfortunately, the under 9s did not win but they played their best game of the season and never gave up. Sarah did a great job as captain, mustering the troops and directing play. Austin, Sam, Spencer, Baxter and Jake all ran the ball up well with some solid runs. Our tackling was improved with Austin, Jackson and Lochi all responsible for some great chase downs and tackles. Jules and River both showed great determination in not giving up the ball, fighting to retain possession. The team combined well in rucks and mauls with some great pushing from Declan, Spencer and Finn.
All up, the under 9s managed fours tries - two to Toby, and one each to Austin and Sam. A tremendous improvement over our first game and a great way to end the season. All our players should be proud of the improvements they have made over the season. Most of them had not played rugby before and Coach Dobbins, Mr McLoughlin and Josh Bridges should be commended and thanked for the knowledge they have imparted and the patience they have shown in coaching the under 9s. Thank you also to Mr Atherton for assisting at training. Rugby is not a game that can be mastered in a season, perhaps not even in a lifetime, but thanks to you, our team has started their journey. A journey on which they will not only learn rugby skills but skills for life - confidence, trust, respect, humility, camaraderie and team work. After such a wonderful morning of rugby, it was great to be able to get together with the under 10s and our visitors for a celebratory sausage sizzle under the trees and enjoy the vision splendid!

**Captain:** Sarah Schofield  
**Vice Captain:** River Wright  
**Best and Fairest Player Points:** 3 - Austen Atherton, Sam Wolstenholme, Toby Kitchen; 2 - Lochi Mcbride; 1 - Finn Lawler
INDEPENDENT SPORTING ASSOCIATION INC.

ISA RUGBY SEMI FINALS
Division 2

SATURDAY 17th AUGUST, 2013
VENUE: Oakhill College
Old Northern Road, Castle Hill

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Should a Semi-Final game be drawn at FULL TIME, the following will occur:

A Two Minute break. Change ends. 5 minutes extra time.
Then- No break- swap ends and 5 minutes more extra time.

If still drawn at end of 2 x 5 minutes extra time, the team that finished HIGHEST on the POINTS TABLE will go through to the Final.
The season is almost over. Congratulations to every boy who played for the school; representing not only your school but also your self and your family. The standard of behaviour this season has been exemplary and sportsmanship at an all-time high. To complete the year, Presentation Night will be held on Wednesday 4th September in the PAC: from 6.15 pm for the Prep Rugby Teams and from 7pm for Senior Rugby.

Before you put your gear in the cupboard for next year, please check to see if it is yours, especially head-gear.
# ISA RESULTS ROUND 10

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