ISA and Prep Rugby Season Complete

Well Done All Players
(thank you Mums and Dads)

Semi-Finals
16th August

BREAKING NEWS: 13s are IN!

Semi-finals and Finals are at Oakhill College
Castle Hill
Saturdays 16th and 23th August

Presentation Night 3rd September
CCGS Hall (Old PAC)
Senior Rugby Results v St Andrew’s Cathedral School  
ISA Round 10  
1st XV 12 defeated by St Andrew’s 24  
16s Bye  
15s 53 defeated St Andrew’s 26  
14s 7 defeated by St Andrew’s 50  
13s 50 defeated St. Andrew’s 0  

Our final games of the regular season against St Andrew’s at home was held last Saturday. Excellent weather allowed a full day’s play with success shared between our two schools. The 13s win showed how much they had improved over the season with an emphatic and decisive score-line. The 14s had a difficult day with St Andrew’s gaining the upper hand. In the Under 15s game a turn-around win showed their real potential. The 16s had a forfeit win, while the 1st XV showed real determination in a last 10 minute loss. Both teams played exciting Rugby, played with enthusiasm and skill. Congratulations to all teams on an excellent 2014 season and we hope to see you all in 2015. We wish the Under 13s and 16s the best of luck for their Semi-finals next Saturday. They play at 10am and 1.45pm at Oakhill College at Castle Hill.

CCGS 1st XV  

CCGS 1st XV 12 defeated by St Andrew’s Cathedral School 24  
(Tries: Evans, Wilkinson. Goal: Barnett)  

St Andrews went into the game as favourites, however, CCGS hadn’t read the script and took it to the opposition. Over the first twenty five minutes there were no points scored. CCGS had several good opportunities to score but were unable to capitalise on their possession – what a nail biter. St. Andrews secured the ball in our red zone and by using their bigger pack of forwards drove over for the first points of the game. CCGS hit back soon after to score with a well-executed backline move which was capped off with an excellent goal from the sideline to go into the break with a 7 – 5 lead. The second half start was minutes old when St Andrews scored their second try. From this point, and for the ensuing twenty minutes there was no give by either team until the CCGS boys spun the ball wide to post a fine score levelling try with ten minutes on the clock. Over the concluding minutes the opposition notched two tries to come away with a 24 – 12 win. A great game that could have gone either way. Well done boys!!
CCGS Under 15s 53 defeated by St Andrew’s 26
(Tries: Brown 5, Gornall, Cooney, Baines. Goals: Oak 5, Brown)

Well what a game! To win on your last game at home is very special but there are other reasons to celebrate here. We were on top for most of the first half but again our own poor defence allowed the opposition to post easy points and the half time score was 19 – 26 to St Andrews. I spoke strongly to our boys at half time and told them that they had to believe in themselves and that every player had to lift his own performance. Rugby is about being committed and it teaches us that with commitment you can achieve the unachievable. We completed the second half not allowing the opposition to cross our line, which in itself was remarkable but we also posted numerous tries of our own after combinations of phases. This ability to support and play the next phase has been absent and to see it today was excellent. The final score of 53 – 26 demonstrates that with believe in oneself you can turn anything around. This season has been filled with highs and lows but this was certainly a high. I trust that each player takes away from this game the belief that they can improve and that they can win.
CCGS Under 13s 62 defeated by St Andrew’s 0

What a terrific performance from the team. I’m so proud of the way the team kept coming back, week after week, after some heavy losses throughout the season.

Saturday’s match was a reward for all the effort and determination the boys have put in. It was the first time all year we had a full side with reserves. This goes to show what the 13s can do when all our boys commit to their school and play rugby together. I have full confidence that this squad of boys would go close to winning the competition if all hands were on deck. Both the forwards and backs had strong matches and combined beautifully as a team. The forwards were led by Huwan, Patrick, Dane, Bryce, Campbell, Tyson and Jai. Ollie was terrific in the lineout, winning his ball and plenty of the oppositions.

Our scrum, lineout, defence and breakdown play was outstanding and the forward pack should be proud. Huwan was rewarded with two tries and Campbell one. The ability of the forwards to dominate the breakdown was phenomenal. They were quick to the breakdown and were effective when they arrived.

**BREAKING NEWS: The 13s are in the Semi Finals!**

*Playing at 10am. Be there at 9.00 am*
The back row of Huwan, Dane and Patrick were inspirational. The forwards laid a solid platform allowing the backline to punish St Andrews. Max G was outstanding at scrum-half, organising the forwards and setting up the backline. He scored two clever tries and kicked plenty of conversions. Harrison proved to be a handful every time he had the ball. He tackled well and was virtually unstoppable each time he ran. Brodie assisted nicely on his outside, also making lots of ground with the ball. Rory H had his best match of the season, calling the plays and setting the defence line. Oskar was great at the back and scored a good try after unselfish play from Brodie. Jack, Max S and Rory B had great games on the wing. They were strong in defence, reading the play and staying wide, so that the opposition couldn’t beat them on the outside. Each of the boys had their best matches of the season.

Thanks to Henry and James from the 14s that have helped out all year. I’d also like to thank Cooper and Mack for their efforts this season. Cooper got off his sick bed to be at the match Saturday and Mack helped out after injuring himself earlier in the season. Special thanks to Warren Hughes and Richard Thomas for their help at training and on Saturday matches.

I really hope to see you all on board next season – you have the making of a very good side.
Prep Rugby Report – Round 10

Congratulations everyone on a great days rugby at CCGS. It was great to have all teams playing at home – including both Prep and Senior Rugby teams. Well done to all the players and families of course who have supported rugby within the Junior School this season. Your commitment and support is very much appreciated.

Like last year we finished the season with a BBQ for both CCGS and opposition teams. Thank you for those who helped cooking and cleaning up after the day. As well as positive and entertaining rugby, it was a nice way to finish up the season.

Even though the Under 10s had a final round bye it was great to see players turn out to play an 8 aside match. A special mention to the Under 9s players who stayed on to play after already playing a full match. Also special mentions to the fathers who came on to play the last 10 minutes. Not only were there no injuries, but only yellow card was issued by referee Matthew Douglas! Thank you Matthew, you did an excellent job officiating the match.

I look like to thank the coaches and managers for their time and effort this season. A lot work goes on behind the scenes and without your input our teams would not function. Thank you to:

Under 9s – Steve Dunstan (coach and manager)
Under 10s – Sonja Holden (manager) & Jason Atherton (coaching assistant)
Under 11s – Brian Reece (coach) & Kylie Venner (manager)

Presentation Evening

I look forward to our Presentation Evening on Wednesday 3rd September. Details of the time and venue at CCGS will advised via Vteams soon.

CCGS Under 10

What a fantastic way to end the 2014 season of Rugby for the under 10’s. We had perfect weather for a friendly game against the under 9’s and for a friendly father’s game. Some dads, and coaches, got carried away by literally carrying players off the field and doing all they could to stop them crossing the line to score. I think a few mums might want to take the field next time as well. Thank you to Coach for ensuring the team had a great way to end the season instead of not playing due to our bye. Thank you to Barton who made sure the sausages were well cooked for the end of match sausage sandwiches which went down a treat and thank you to Barton and Jason who wheeled the BBQ all the way back to the ARTEC Building. (hope your thumbs ok Jason!)

Lastly, a big thank you to the parents and supporters of the under 10’s for transporting your children to and from matches and for a wonderful season. We hope to see you all back again for the under 11’s next year.
CCGS Under 11

CCGS Under 11 s 17 DREW with St Ives Grammar 17

On Saturday we lined up against St Ives Grammar for our final game of the season. We were excited to play this team again because we came back from behind to enjoy a draw with them in the first round. We knew we had to stand deeper in attack and not crowd the rucks unnecessarily. It was a very tight start to the game and our defence passed another tough early test. Our defence has generally been good from our 3rd game onwards. Later in the half we made our way down field after a long run from Noah Stewart. We were able to score soon after when Mitchell Fell crossed to take the lead 5 - 0. St Ives scored quickly when they barged over from close range. We hit back and took the lead when Seb Plummer scored and converted. At half time we were leading 12 - 5. After the break St Ives scored quickly to put pressure on us but we were still in the lead at 12 - 10. We scored again to go ahead 17 - 10 when Juah Mare picked up a loose ball after Jack Jenkins forced the ball loose in one of the tackles of the season. Juah raced away for an amazing try out wide. St Ives Grammar scored one more converted try to make it 17 - 17 before we really had to hang on and defend at the end of the game. A fun game to play in, and like Hugh Wassell said, *we did not lose*! 1 point each went to Luis Sturm, Angus Schofl and Noah. 1 parent point went to Hudson Bush, 2 points to Hugh and Man of the Match was Mitchell. A big thank you to our team manager Kylie Venner who has been fantastic in this role and who has certainly been part of the success we have had on the field. This team has been outstanding representatives of their school and should reflect very positively on the improvement, achievement and the success they have had.
CCGS Under 9

CCGS Under 9s 10 (Tries: Radford, Medcalf) lost to Sydney Grammar Edgecliff 38

There’s no doubt that the Mighty Nines have improved considerably during the season. This is evident in the excellent rucking, tackling and passing skills. However, this improvement also applies to the other teams and visitors were a little too good on the day. Sydney started the game with more aggression and urgency and this enabled them to control early possession and territory. Despite some superb tackling by Will Funnell, Aidan Deacon and Lochie McLelland in the forwards and Darcy Medcalf, Shamus Betts and Lucca Mare in the backs, the visitors quickly scored three early tries. The Nines fought their way back with strong surges by Paddy Hingerty, Deacon and Moroney getting the team close. Then the ball was moved beautifully along the back line from Medcalf to Mare to Logan Radford, who sped over in the corner. The conversion was missed and with a further try to Sydney the half time margin was a considerable at 26-5. But, once again, the Mighty Nines showed tremendous fight to only concede 12 second half points. The Sydney scored first but then Forwards Paddy Hingerty, Bowen Pursehouse, Luke McGilvray became more active in the rucks and this provided opportunity for Tommy Laukka, McClelland, Funnell and Radford to go on long runs. Finally, the pressure paid off when Medcalf showed pace and evasion to out sprint the defence and race over to close the gap. Once again, Sydney scored a long range try against the run of play but that was the end of the scoring as the Nines, due to strong determination on the fringes by Radford, Darcy Clair and Jamie Ollerhead, protected their line during the remainder of the game. Bad luck boys. It was a tough way to end your season but it did indicate the strong improvement of the team over the course of the season. Well done and see you next year!

Best and Fairest; 3 points-Lochie McClelland, Will Funnell, 2 points-Darcy Medcalf, Aidan Deacon, Lucca Mare, 1 point – Paddy Hingerty, Logan Radford
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ISA RUGBY SEMI FINALS
Division 2

SATURDAY 16th AUGUST, 2014
VENUE: Oakhill College
Old Northern Road, Castle Hill

Should a semi final game be drawn at FULL TIME, the following will occur:

- **A Two Minute break.** Change ends. 5 minutes extra time.
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ISA Semi-Finals Oakhill College Castle Hill

Old Northern Rd Castle Hill