Finals

4 Teams In The Semi-Finals
A Great Season

Presentation Night 2nd September
CCGS Hall

Junior Rugby 6 pm
ISA Rugby 7 pm
Last Saturday the ISA division 2 Grand Finals were held at Oakhill College. The 1st XV were our sole representative team this year on finals day and went into the game against Redfield College very confident after a strong win over St. Andrews Cathedral School in the semi-final. Unfortunately for the first time in 2015 the dreaded flu struck down numerous players in the squad leading into the game affecting preparation slightly. With a large green and gold supporter base present, the team took the field for the final match of 2015 and the chance to win the big prize. CCGS dominated the first minutes of the match and were presented with a penalty in the attacking half. The trusty boot of Fionn Henderson-Foley came to the party and our Boys took an early lead in the match with a penalty goal. Redfield struck back after torrid exchanges to score back to back tries and take the ascendancy in the match. The CCGS Boys never gave up and grabbed a late converted try at the back end of the first half. Momentum was re-established from the restart and CCGS scored another try after great team lead up work. This took them in striking distance and they continued the attacking momentum deep into Redfield’s half and came close to scoring several times. Redfield deserve congratulations for their resolute defence changed momentum and from those moments, their backline clicked into top gear and scored a long range converted try. The 29 degree temperature and flagging energy levels from Boys fighting the effects of influenza had started to take its toll. Redfield seized this opportunity and ran out strong winners in the end and another deserved 1st XV premiership.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the coaches and managers who worked with the teams all season. Your energy and passion is what drives our program forward. Thanks also to Ken Gross and all the referees for their time and input to all matches at CCGS. Finally, our program does not occur each year without the wonderful commitment of the Boys at Central Coast Grammar School. You always turn out each year in the tradition of the School and always play the game in good spirit. I hope you all enjoyed Rugby season of 2015 and look forward to your involvement once again in 2016. A big thank you also to the Parents for their support of the program once again this year and I look forward to another great season next year.

RUGBY PRESENTATION NIGHT
Wednesday 2nd September
Junior Teams 6 pm
ISA 7 pm
Congratulations to the 1st XV for winning its way into the Final. The first half began with both sides contesting possession with hard fought phases with heavy tackles at the breakdown and tactical kicking. Inch by inch both teams made progress when in possession. At each loss of the ball, CCGS gave minimal ground under great pressure. First to score with a penalty goal gave the spectators hope. Our discipline continued as the penalty count mounted in our favour—as it did for the entire game. Unfortunately Redfield came back with a converted try. CCGS came back with concerted forward phase work and were rewarded with a converted try. Again, it was overshadowed by two more Redfield tries, to be down by 10 to 19.

The crowd was really vocal.

The second half began well with a converted try. 17 to 19. The tide turned and these were to be our final points for the half.

Well done to the entire Open Squad. Without a full complement, the team would not have been able to make the Semi-Final, let alone the Final. It takes a committed player to stick with the programme, stick with his mates and keep at it at every practice; whether at school or the loneliness of the dark street - running after homework. Perseverance, Courage, Team Spirit. Well done boys.
Under 10s - CCGS V Terrigal

Due to the Under 10s missing several games throughout the season the boys were able to play one final match against the Terrigal Trojans. The match was a success and a great way for our boys to finish their season. We were a little short with our big forwards, Will Funnel and Aiden Deacon pulling out with illness and injury. However, the boys all went up a notch.

The team played extremely well and got out to a good lead at half time and scored a few more tries in the 2nd half. The difference being, Grammar took their chances when presented and scored some brilliant tries, whilst Terrigal who provided a very good contest throughout the match. The difference being making the best of the opportunities as they arose. Terrigal were rewarded with a couple of late tries to pull themselves back on the scoreboard, however, the Grammar defence, which was tested right throughout, aimed up with a very determined attitude which frustrated Terrigal into costly mistakes some close to our line.

Final Result
CCGS 33 (M Reiss 2, L Loadsman, D Medcalf, T Burns Goals T Burns 4/5) defeated Terrigal 17

Mr Gross (who refereed) and the school, received plenty of praise from both the Terrigal officials and parents with regard to the spirit of which the game was played, the inclusive environment demonstrated by our school and of course the cold ice blocks at full time! (Thanks Mr Gross!)

Thx again all
Mr Jason McGarry