

Sport Reports

Basketball

J5 Pittwater Magic - BYE

J5 Pittwater Magic v St Augustine Dolphins (10 Sep) Win 31-2

The Year 5 Magic played a fantastic game against St Augustins, winning by a total of 26 points with great shooting and defence from Connor and James. The Magic continue to improve every week, this game being the biggest win they've had so far this season.

J6 Pittwater Nets v St Augustine Scorpions (4 Sep) Loss 5-38

The Nets had a good game that is not reflected by the score as we were matched up with a very skilled Scorpions team. Great improvement has been made since the first round as we have made great strides in our ball skills and ability to pass to open teammates. We need to continue to aggressively rebound the basketball and stay in front of our player on defence so that we can manage the score better. We will continue to work on our shooting so we can capitalise on all our opportunities.

C7/8 Pittwater Storm v Mercy Marlins (2 Sep) Loss 6-28

The Storm versed the Mercy Marlins team and fought hard throughout the whole game but unfortunately lost 28-6. The girls worked together both on offence and defence and put up some great shots throughout the game!

C7/8 Pittwater Storm v Falcons (9 Sep) Win 15-12

The Storm versed the Falcons and got their first win of the season defeating them 15-12. It was a close match throughout the whole game, but the girls played amazingly and got the lead with a couple of minutes to go and fought on to win! It was a great game to watch!

C7/8 Pittwater Pelicans v St Lukes Royal (2 Sep) Win 31-12

The TPHS Pelicans had another great offensive game. Displaying their prowess in the paint with some unbelievable offensive rebounding and strong layups. Our ability to maintain good defensive pressure also allowed us to dictate the pace of the game. In the end, our girls were able to dominate in a game that displayed why they have been undefeated up until this point in the season. Great win and looking forward to next week against Mosman!

C7/8 Pittwater Pelicans v Mosman Dolphins (9 Sep) Loss 16-58

A tough game for our Pelicans who were understaffed this week against our undefeated rivals the Mosman Dolphins. The girls faced a full court press defence which stopped us from getting the ball across halfway. This plus the pace of Mosman's offence left our girls down a big margin by halftime. Our girls had spurts of energy and began to turn the corner but unfortunately, with only having 5 the gas wasn't left in the tank to continue to compete at full ability.

G7 Pittwater Kings v St Lukes Navy (2 Sep) Loss 38-48

Great lesson tonight for the Kings in making sure we look after the ball as that was the main difference in the game. St Lukes were able to get cheap points in transition off our turnovers and defensively we weren't consistent enough in containing the ball.

G7 Pittwater Kings v Mosman Titans (9 Sep) Win 42-32

Similar start to last week for the Kings with us not controlling the ball well enough and not being able to contain the oppositions crafty little guards. However, this week we were able to correct that, and we rebounded well to take back over the game and come away with a good win against a previously undefeated team.

G7 Pittwater Knicks v Pittwater High (2 Sep) Win 33-23

The Knicks took to the court to face off against Pittwater High. After a slow start the boys found themselves down 0-8. Maintaining their composure, the boys fought back and finished the first half up 22-8. They then carried this energy into the second half and held their lead despite a few runs by Pittwater High. The boys finished the game winning 33-23 leaving the court with smiles all round.

G7 Pittwater Knicks v Left Right Out (9 Sep) Loss 10-38

The Knicks faced off against the team Left Right Outs looking to extend their winning streak. However, a slow start from the boys led to a strong early run from their opponent putting the boys in a big deficit by halftime. Pittwater slowly improved in the second half unfortunately it was not enough to make a comeback and the boys took a tough 38-10 loss.

G8 Pittwater Pistons v St Augustines (4 Sep) Win 42-36

Very slow start for the Pistons tonight, we struggled to execute offensively and defensively against an awkward but athletic St Augustines team. Eventually we started playing some better defence and looking after the ball and that proved to be the difference in the game.

G8 Pittwater Pistons v Mosman Wolves (11 Sep) Win 34-16

Much better start to the game for the Pistons tonight. We had to make an adjustment offensively to play against a zone defence and play out of the high post and short corners in the half court, but we also managed to get stops and get out and run in transition to get easy lay ups. Good win tonight Pistons!

G8 Pittwater Celtics – BYE

G8 Pittwater Celtics v Bally White (11 Sep) Win 34-29

The Celtics came ready to play this week as they played with an intensity on both ends of the floor. Bally tried to press full court on the defensive end but the boys stayed composed and found the open man down the floor to get open layups. We had a lead most of the game until late in the second half but once again this did not faze the boys as we came back with some key baskets late in the game to seal the win.

G8 Pittwater Hawks v St Augustine Pythons (4 Sep) Loss 7-34

The Hawks faced off against an energetic and volatile St Augustines. The boys managed to keep the game close in the early goings, however the St Augustines team was too much and went on a run to stretch out their lead finishing with a 34-7 loss for Pittwater. Despite the loss, the boys left the court with their heads held high and many positives to take away from the game.

G8 Pittwater Hawks v Giss Roos (11 Sep) Loss 6-52

The Hawks took to the court to face off against Giss Roos on Wednesday night. The boys had a slow start whilst the opponents began with a hot shooting streak and gained an early lead. Unfortunately, Pittwater suffered from run after run by Giss Roos and they gave themselves a big lead as the game finished with a 6-52 loss for Pittwater. Despite the tough loss, the boys maintained their effort levels throughout the game and displayed great ball movement.

C9 Pittwater Suns v Mater Girls (4 Sep) Win 24-15

The Suns versed the Mater girls and fought hard throughout the whole game and defeated them 24-15. The girls worked together in defence to stop the girls from shooting which was a great effort!

C9 Pittwater Suns v Oxford Falls Hawks (11 Sep) Win 32-11

The Suns versed the Oxford Falls Hawks and had a big win defeating them 32-11. All the girls scored and made some great shots outside the perimeter! Overall, the girls worked really hard and had a great win!

C9/10 Pittwater Opals v St Lukes (4 Sep) Loss 12-31

The Opals were unstoppable offensively scoring at will against St Lukes! It was a game of experimentation as a new offensive system was put in place, focusing on spacing the floor and creating more shots inside. The girls performed exceptionally with this system in operation working their way around the defensive well! A special mention to Molly this week, her fight on the defensive end lead to easy transition baskets, also assisting in orchestrating the play as the point guard in the system!

C9/10 Pittwater Opals v St Lukes YR10 (11 Sep) Loss 12-35

The first half started quite flat from the Opals as their intensity was lacking. This allowed St Lukes to get out to a 15-point lead going into half time. The second half started much better with a more defiant Opals team tussling with St Lukes, putting up good shots inside and playing well defensively! Although, unable to stop the fast transition the margin kept increasing. Anfisa and Mali were both standouts, making highly efficient shots inside and using their natural length defensively to reduce the deficit!

C10 Pittwater Jazz v Mosman Flares (4 Sep) Loss 13-26

The Jazz had a tough battle on Wednesday night against an undefeated Mosman Flares team. The girls were able to stay competitive for much of the first half, but as the game grew longer, our girls grew more fatigued. Eventually Mosman was able to work up a sizeable lead and maintain this till the final hooter. Unlucky girls!

C10 Pittwater Jazz - Forfeit

G9 Pittwater Hornets – BYE

G9 Pittwater Hornets v Forrest Force (12 Sep) Loss 31-28

The Hornets had one of their best games to date as they played with an aggression and passion, especially on defence the entire game. The Forest team made some tough 3 point shots to keep a margin but our defensive rebounding led to transition baskets and kept the game close right up to the end. It was unfortunate we were undermanned only playing with 5 players as the boys got tired and could not get over the hump. Great effort from the Hornets.

G9 Pittwater Rockets v St Augustine Waves (5 Sep) Win 31-19

The Rockets started the game superbly taking a 11 to 0 lead from their great defence and transitioning into quick points down the other end. Even though we were limited to only 5 players, the boys pushed through being tired and continued to be in control of the game with composure, especially in the half court on offence finding the open player for easy baskets. We will continue to work on our half court zone and man to man defence so we can close out the game on that end of the floor. Otherwise, it was a great team win.

G9 Pittwater Rockets v St Augustines Brumbies (12 Sep) Win 35-23

The Rockets had a great team win with everyone contributing in multiple ways. It was great to see the boys enjoying everyone's success as the energy was contagious and led to solid team defence and rebounding. The Rockets earned this victory as they played hard the full 40 minutes of the game.

G10 Pittwater Heat v Bally Breakers (5 Sep) Loss 31-32

A continuing rivalry between the TPHS Heat and the Bally Breakers had its next thrilling chapter complete on Thursday in a nail biting 5:10pm game. Bally being undefeated this season and always having a close game, our players were excited for this all week. Both teams began scoring at a decent rate. However, Bally were able to capitalise on our inability to beat their full court trap. Gaining them the baskets they needed to hold us out. Unlucky gents.

G10 Pittwater Heat - Forfeit

G10 Pittwater Thunder - BYE

G10 Pittwater Thunder v St Augustines Jaguars (12 Sep) Win 42-21

The Thunder's were tested early with a lot of fouls called on the Jaguars with their aggressive defence. Once we settled in we found a way to move the ball freely up the court and find the open player for easy shots. Our defence has also improved as they started to really lock in on the areas teams try to attack and made the Jaguars take outside contested shots. A great win for the boys

G10 Pittwater Warriors v St Augustine Crusaders (5 Sep) Win 40-36

The Warriors faced St Augs with a new revamped squad. The boys started off slowly and relaxed resulting in St Augs taking an early 10-point lead. By half time, the Warriors were down 15 and with some increased defensive intensity, were able to shorten the lead to 4 points by the final two minutes. Although the warriors ultimately fell to St Augs, the Warriors learned that they need to start every game with more intensity, not allowing the opponent to gain early leads.

G10 Pittwater Warriors v Manly High (12 Sep) Win 32-28

The Warriors got off to a great start against Manly High, gaining an early 8-point lead and lengthening it to 10 points by halftime. However, after several made threes by the opponent, the Warriors found themselves down 3 with 10 minutes to go. The boys mounted a comeback of their own, scoring off free throws and inbound cuts to secure a 4-point win over a strong side. Well done Warriors!

G10 Pittwater Heat (Friday) – BYE

C11 Pittwater Sparks v Ball Slayers (6 Sep) Win 31-6

Great win tonight from the Sparks, only having 5 players and no subs the girls probably played the best we have all season! We moved the ball very well and scored easily and played smart defence to only allow the opposition 6 points! Shout out to Eva for making 3 transition lay-ups! Looks like our lay-up practice is paying off!

C11 Pittwater Sparks v Ball Slayers (13 Sep) Win 36-14

Probably our best offensive game of this season so far for the Sparks. The girls got to gaps in the opposition zone defence and moved the ball well for each other. The main thing that we are improving on is our aggressiveness offensively and attacking the basket. We even managed to get some transition layups! Great job tonight girls!

G12 Pittwater Diamonds v Wildcats (6 Sep) Win 62-18

An absolutely monster performance from the Diamonds saw them win by more than 40 points against the Wildcats. They were able to dismantle the Wildcats on defence by playing a tough, in your face zone defence. Resulting in multiple Fastbreak opportunities down our scoring end. To the Diamonds credit, they showed great maturity in their 44-point win and remained humble despite the difference in skill. Great work ladies, way to represent Pittwater!

G12 Pittwater Diamonds – BYE

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