



Pittwater House

School Sports – Junior School

SOCCER

Junior Girls PISA Soccer Team (7 August) v OFGS 6-0 (Win)

In the pouring rain, the Junior Girls' soccer team managed a fabulous game of soccer keeping the ball close to their feet and connecting their passes. Strong across the field, in every position, Pittwater House dominated against OFGS. We won 6-0. Our goal scorers were Helena, Ava, Aaleyah (x2) and Indie (x2). Congratulations girls.

Junior Girls and Junior Boys PISA Soccer Team (14 August) mixed friendly game

Junior girls' and boys' soccer played a mixed friendly at Nolan's Reserve today. The two teams were called the Bilbies and the Pitties. On a very wet field our players had an extremely competitive game where the girls really lifted to the occasion. At the end, the Pitties came away with the win 4-3. Lots of smiles and wet socks at the end of the day. Well done Junior Soccer!

School Sports – Senior School

BASKETBALL

Year 6 Pittwater Magic (29 July) v OFGS Clippers 15-26 (Loss)

The Magic played well in the first half, but the opposing team extended their pressure in the second half causing a lot of turnovers. We played hard and know what we have to work on during upcoming training sessions to turn it around and make the next game a win.

Year 6 Pittwater Magic (5 August) v St Luke's Warriors 18-19 (Loss)

The Magic bounced back from last week's loss in a big way and played an outstanding game against St Luke's. In a game that went down to the wire, unfortunately we got pipped right at the buzzer to lose by 1 point. A much better team effort though from the Magic and looking forward to a Win next week!

Year 6 Pittwater Bulls (29 July) v St Luke's Wizards 28-11 (Win)

Great team win for the Bulls! We were firing on all cylinders to get the win against a tough St Luke's team. Defensively, we were very tough tonight and only allowed 11 points whilst offensively we were able to share the ball well and get out and run in transition to get some easy scores. Awesome job team!

Year 6 Pittwater Bulls (5 August) v Kings 14-32 (Loss)

The Bulls found themselves up against a tough opponent this week. We started fast with some early baskets and showed lots of energy on defence however the height of the other team proved tough to handle. Trailing after the first half the boys and girls continued to play hard and were rewarded with some nice baskets through great team play.

Grammar 7 Pittwater Nets (27 July) v St Paul's Irish 24-31 (Loss)

The boys played well and showed some signs of implementing practice shots into the game. Unfortunately, we were very undersized which made it difficult to rebound against the other team's forwards. We fought hard but were unable to get the win.

Grammar 7 Pittwater Nets (3 August) v St Augustine's Silver-Swords 24-18 (Win)

After a couple of close games that resulted in losses tonight's game was a great bounce back win for the Nets! We were able to get out and get some easy scores in transition and played very smart defence and made St Augustine's score from outside the paint. Great job Nets!

Grammar 7 Pittwater Clippers (27 July) v St Luke's Royal 20-12 (Win)

Normally teams assert their dominance through good defensive rebounding, however the Clippers flipped the script and absolutely cleaned up the glass on the offensive end. Grabbing countless offensive boards provided the Clippers with a heap of second chance points which resulted in them securing a really solid win.

Grammar 7 Pittwater Clippers (3 August) v St Luke's Yellow 14-10 (Win)

Another good win for the Clippers, we were able to stay composed down the stretch and grind out a win in a close game. Great job defensively to hold St Luke's to only 10 points. We still need to continue to work on our ball handling and finishing around the rim at training for our future games!

College 7 Pittwater Mystics (27 July) v Stella Green 62-4 (Win)

The Mystics did not disappoint, the defensive skills that we have been practising at training helped keep the Stella girls under 5 points for the entire game! The steals and intercepts throughout the game were impressive and consistently led to easy baskets in transition. We also rebounded exceptionally which led to even more scores for the Mystics!

College 7 Pittwater Mystics (3 August) v Sharks 26-16 (Win)

Great win for the Mystics against a tough Sharks team. Defensively, the Mystics continue to impress holding the opposition to only 16 points. The girls are really playing some tough pressure defence which is leading to easy scores!

College 7 Pittwater Spirit (27 July) v St Luke's White 32-17 (Win)

The girls were quick to get the game under control in the first 5 minutes, opening up an early lead. The opposition were aggressive, but the girls didn't let it affect them and played through the contact at their own pace. Great win after a big break!

College 7 Pittwater Spirit (3 August) v Stella 7 58-16 (Win)

The Spirit's played a great game on Monday night. The girls played great defence, causing lots of turnovers, which allowed the girls to move the ball up the court finding the open shot. Great team win tonight Spirit!

Grammar 8 Pittwater Kings (29 July) v NB All Stars 33-39 (Loss)

Another extremely close game for the Kings. The boys played a very good game against a skilled opposition, we just lacked a little bit of polish down the stretch and weren't able to close the game out by getting good shots on the offensive end. The intent and effort of the boys couldn't be questioned though, good game tonight Kings!

Grammar 8 Pittwater Kings (5 August) v St Augustine's Anteaters 20-35 (Loss)

Down a couple of players, the Kings started off well but just ran out of gas toward the end of the game. The positive of every game so far since coming back has been the effort and intensity that the boys have been playing with. We'll continue to work on getting better at practice and it will convert into a Win shortly!

Grammar 8 Pittwater Knicks (29 July) v OFGS Ballers 59-2 (Win)

The Knicks were absolutely unstoppable this game. They were forces of nature on both ends of the court. Not only that but they showed great teamwork by having every player on the team score and played great team defence the whole game to hold the opposition to only 2 points!

Grammar 8 Pittwater Knicks (5 August) v St Luke's Yellow 77-0 win

The Knicks played an outstanding game against St Luke's. The Knicks did an excellent job on defence and moving the ball around the court for the open shot. The whole team really contributed to a very convincing win, great job team!

College 8/9 Pittwater Pelicans (29 July) v St Luke's White 38-22 (Win)

After only scoring 2 points the week prior, the Pelicans stepped up their game and clocked in a very impressive 38 points. Defensive pressure led to a lot of easy fast break points. They also showed impressive teamwork by having every player on the team score a basket.

College 8/9 Pittwater Pelicans (5 August) v Misfits 25-27 (Loss)

Although the Pelicans weren't playing at 100% due to injuries and illnesses, they put up a valiant effort. They battled and were incredibly competitive the entire game and almost stole the win in the last minute of the game. I have no doubt that if the Pelicans were 100% healthy, they would've come out with a victory.

Grammar 9 Pittwater Pistons (30 July) v OFGS Rangers 33-38 (Loss)

Disappointing finish to the game and a disappointing end result in an extremely winnable game. We started off very well and got out to a 10-point lead toward the end of the first half. Unfortunately, we became a little complacent and OFGS started doing the little things and out worked us to come away with the win in the end.

Grammar 9 Pittwater Pistons (6 August) v St Augustine's Steelers 31-55 (Loss)

Down a couple of players against a very tough St Augustine's team, we were always going to be up against it. The pleasing thing from the Pistons was that we competed and played hard no matter what the score got out to and had we had everyone healthy, I think the end score might have been a little closer.

Grammar 9 Pittwater Celtics (30 July) v Giss Roos 40-29 (Win)

The Celtics showed their grit this game by playing through some adversity and questionable refereeing. With the scores tied up until about 8 minutes to go in the game, the Celtics decided to put on the afterburners and got multiple defensive stops and scores in a row, enabling them to pull away with a solid victory.

Grammar 9 Pittwater Celtics (6 August) v St Luke's Blue 17-38 (Loss)

Tough loss tonight for the Celtics against a very good outfit in St Luke's. The first half we didn't have any luck and couldn't buy a bucket. Luckily in the second half, the boys were able to turn it around and we were able to make it a very competitive half. If only we hadn't dug such a big hole for ourselves in the first half!

Grammar 9 Pittwater Hawks (30 July) v St Luke's Navy 15-28 (Loss)

Competitive game against a good St Luke's outfit. They pressured us defensively which led to some early turnovers. The Hawks started to get better spacing and were therefore able to handle the pressure a little better in the second half to make a comeback.

Grammar 9 Pittwater Hawks (6 August) v Red Bulls 5-38 (Loss)

Tough game for the Hawks against a team that should probably be in the division above. We need to continue to be positive though and work together to get better and be good team mates to each other. We will work on our ball handling and spacing in training so we can use that to better help us in the games.

Grammar 10 Pittwater Hornets (30 July) v OFGS Sky 24- 14 (Win)

The Hornets began the game with a great start showing the all-out effort the boys bring to the floor. In the 2nd half OFGS Sky showed signs of a comeback but couldn't get the lead. The Hornets played great defence to hold them to only 14 points, great win for the hornets!

Grammar 10 Pittwater Hornets (6 August) v Davo 20-18 (Win)

The Hornets had an excellent start in the first half leading 10 - 0 in the first 10mins. Davo made a comeback in the 2nd half and forced us to turn the ball over and take some bad shots, but the hornets continued to play great defence and showed a little more composure down the stretch which lead to the win.

Grammar 10 Pittwater Rockets (30 July) v St Paul's Primas 28-19 (Loss)

The Rockets played a tough game against St Pauls. St Pauls played great defence forcing us to make many errors throughout the game but the TPHS Rockets gave it their all. If we can tighten up our ball security and take away some easy paint catches and scores for the opposition then we will be right there for the next game.

Grammar 10 Pittwater Rockets (6 August) v Mosman Raptors 30-19 (Loss)

The Rockets struggled in the first half lacking ball movement and not making shots. The 2nd half was different, the Rockets moved the ball and made the open shot but didn't quite do enough and fell short of the win.

College 10 Pittwater Suns (29 July) v Stella Red 21-31 (Loss)

The Suns were down a few players but did very well with the players who were there. We were unable to keep up with the other team in the second half but had the whole team been there I believe we would have been a much different team given the girls played the other team close for the majority of the game.

College 10 Pittwater Opals (29 July) v St Luke's White 5-6 (Loss)

The girls only had 5 players and played very well given the circumstances. Unfortunately, we ran out of gas by the end as the other team had a lot of subs. We were unable to get the win but overall performed much better than the previous week.

College 10 Pittwater Opals (5 August) v St Luke's Blue 10-40 (Loss)

Great first half for the Opals against St Luke's, with the girls playing very good defence. In the second half the girls were still playing great defence, unfortunately the St Luke's girls started hitting very, very tough shots and conversely, we couldn't throw it in the ocean despite taking good shots.

Grammar 11 Pittwater Heat (31 July) v Bally Breakers 28-30 (Loss)

Great game from the Heat against a talented and tough team in the Bally Breakers. We battled and made them make tough shots and holding them to only 30 points is a good defensive effort from the boys. We're still a little rusty offensively but the effort was there tonight and that's the most important thing as we look to get some form back.

Grammar 11 Pittwater Heat (7 August) v Mosman Sonics 17-28 (Loss)

Again, very rusty tonight offensively for the Heat, but whilst we couldn't buy a bucket, we continued to play decent defence for the most part, only allowing Mosman to score 28 points. Unfortunately, in crucial stages they out worked us for some offensive rebounds and put backs or pushed us out of what we were trying to do offensively.

Grammar 11 Pittwater Thunder (31 July) v Manly High School 24-28 (Loss)

This game was a nail biter to the very end with both teams' neck and neck the entirety of the game with neither team pulling more than 5 points away from the other. Although the Thunder played with great determination, a few silly turnovers towards the end of the game led to the opposition capitalising on those mistakes and scoring the game clinching baskets.

Grammar 11 Pittwater Thunder (7 August) v Dreamteam 20-19 (Win)

Nail biter from the Thunder! Defensively, we were great making them take tough shots from outside the key and rebounding well. This allowed us to stay in the game whilst we weren't making shots and we got up in the last minute and were able to hold on for a Win, even with the Dreamteam having two cracks at game winners!

College 11 Pittwater Jazz (7 August) v St Luke's Royal 23-20 (Win)

Great win for the Jazz against St Luke's. The girls shared the ball very well and played some good solid team defence to hold the opposition to only 20 points and hold them out in a very tight game for a 3-point win!

College 12 Pittwater Sparks (31 July) v St Luke's Royal 28-12 (Win)

Outstanding win from the Sparks, with everyone contributing to a great team win! Everyone hit the score board and this was definitely the type of form that the girls were showing before the lockdown. Great team defence and rebounding kept St Luke's to only 12 points and a win for the girls!

College 12 Pittwater Sparks (7 August) v Manly Otters 23 -20 (Win)

Another good win for the Sparks, with the Manly Otters making some really tough shots down the stretch to get them back in the game. Luckily, the girls showed some great composure and were able to close the game out to secure another win!

SOCCER

College U14 Girls (4 August) v Oxford Falls Grammar 3-0 (Win)

What a great start for the season from our team. The game was played at Oxford Falls Grammar and our girls played strongly with an early goal to Sienna after some excellent passing from our mid field to set her up. We scored again before half time when Clara took possession of the ball after a poor clearance from their goalkeeper to slot home another goal. The girls then showed some strong defence to go into half time with 2 goals to nil lead. Other players to impress were Phoebe in defence and goalkeeping, Molly, Ella, Elita, Prudence, Catherine, Malie, Alice and Riley from our mid field and Chryssa in goal and fullback positions. Clara scored our final goal in the second half of the match after a great pass from Sienna to finish off the match. Well played girls!

College Open Girls (5 August) v Mater Maria 2-0 (Win)

This was the opening game of the season for our ladies. After a tight first half, the score was nil all at half time. The teams were very evenly matched, so scoring was proving difficult for both line ups. After the half time break, our team was awarded a penalty which Lina scored from to put our team ahead one goal to nil. Our midfield and defensive players: Liliana, who was our first half goalie, Olivia, Savannah and Charlotte worked really hard in defence to limit any scoring chances that Mater Maria were producing. We then scored our second goal when Liliana put one into the net late in the game. Well played ladies, a great team effort!

College Open Girls (12 August) v Oxford Falls Grammar 4-1 (Win)

After dominating for most of the first half with our team producing six opportunities to score, Savannah opened our scoring from a well taken corner kick just before half time. The girls were dominating possession and our passing from the midfield to our forward line was very sharp. Early in the second half, Oxford Falls scored to tie up the game at 1 goal all. This seemed to fire up our team to another level and we responded soon after their goal to score a great goal when Maya put the ball into the net from 30 metres out. Our next opportunity to score came soon after when Lina slotted one home from inside their goal area. This goal came after a sustained period of attack in front of their goal from our girls. To finish the game off, Sienna showed some excellent skills to turn sharply and hammer home a fourth goal for our team from 20 metres out to cap off a top performance from the entire team. Well played girls, a great team effort!