



Pittwater House

Junior School Sport

PISA SPORT

Senior Cricket A v Covenant Christian (12 February) Won 129-1

Pittwater House scored 129 runs from our 10 overs against Covenant Christian who scored -1 run from their 10 overs. What a great game from our team to start the season. We batted first and scored the huge total of 129 runs from our ten overs. Best batting was Miles who scored 52 runs. All batsmen bat in pairs for only 2 overs a pair, so to score over 50 off only nine deliveries was an amazing effort of big hitting by Miles.

All our other batting pairs also batted solidly. We then bowled and took eleven wickets. When you lose a wicket in these 10 overs a team format of the game, you must take two runs off your team's score. That left our opposition on -1 as their total. Best bowlers were Ethan 3 wickets, Miles 4 wickets. (both bowlers just missed taking a HAT Trick in their over). Bowlers are restricted to bowling one over each. Good fielding was also a feature of our teams' performance with great catches taken by Lukas our wicketkeeper 2 catches and one catch each to Blake, Alex, Miles and Ethan. Max was responsible for a sharp run out with a direct hit of the stumps. Well played team.

Junior Girls Tee-Ball v Oxford Falls Grammar School (19 February) Lost 17-21

We said we would be better this week and we were. We batted so much more smartly than last week and scored a total of 17 runs! Sadly, for us OFGS batted slightly better and scored 21 runs! Fielding is something we need to practise, practise, practise next week. Thanks for coaching us, Mr Behan.

Senior Girls Softball v St Lukes Bayview (19 February) Won 12-2

On Friday 19 February, the Senior Girls' Softball team played against St Lukes Bayview. In a fast-paced game the Pittwater House team were able to reach 12 runs to Bayview's 2, with some excellent pitching from Melanie and Marley, and fast reactions from the catchers, Aimee and Ashlee. Even though Bayview gave us some lessons in how to steal bases, we were able to prevent them from making it all the way home.

TENNIS

CIS U12 Tennis Championships

Congratulations to Amy (J6) who is only 11 years old and already taking on the best from around NSW. Amy trains very hard two afternoons a week in preparation for the 2021 March Tennis World Canberra Silver Junior Tennis Championships.

On Monday 22 March Amy represented HICES at the CIS U12 Championships held at The Kings School in North Paramatta. Amy played extremely well winning all her round games 4-0 placing her in the top 8. After a series of nail-biting round robins, Amy was selected into the CIS team and will now go on to play at the NSWPSA Championships in Newcastle at the end of April.

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Tennis

Congratulation to Bede (G7) who has been selected to play in the NSW state teams Tennis championship for 12/Under boys in the last weekend of March.

Bede will be representing Sydney Metropolitan Region at the 2021 NSW 12/U State Teams Championships, Tennis NSW select the top U12 boys in the state to compete in a mini-Davis Cup teams environment.

Cheer Dance

Congratulations to Lexi (C8) on her extracurricular achievements in 2020, She trains and competes under the Cheer Dance umbrella which supports State, National and International competitions, most of which were virtual last year due to COVID-19. Her teams have won National championships in Jazz, Lyrical and Pom, with high places in Hip Hop. Her team was awarded the highest scoring Jazz routine and Grand Championship at Cheerbranz National Dance competition in November and qualified to compete at the Global Games in the Cook Islands this year.

Her first International competition 'Aussie Gold' resulted in a Grand Championship for Lyrical against competition from Japan, Korea and the USA. Her final National event took place in December 2020, and her team won three National titles in Jazz, Lyrical and Pom, and went on to be awarded the highest scoring routines for these disciplines at the championship. This resulted in winning World Bids to the International Championships in Orlando, Florida 2021 for all 3 disciplines. An amazing achievement as this also included older Open Elite competitors. Well done Lexi.

BASEBALL

CIS Open Boys Baseball Trials

Congratulations to Ryan (G9) who has been selected to trial for the CIS Open Boys Baseball Teams, trials are being held today; good luck Ryan.

SOFTBALL

CIS Softball Championships

Congratulations Talea and Andie (C8) and Shontelle (C10) who have all been selected to play in the AICES Open Girls Softball Team, the girls have been training hard over the past couple of weeks. Today the girls are playing at the CIS Championships in Seven Hills with the opportunity to be selected into the CIS Team. Good luck girls.

TENNIS

AICES Open Boys Tennis Championships

On Friday 5 February Joshua (G9) and Max (G11) both participated in the AICES Open Boys Tennis Championships. Both boys played extremely well against some very talented tennis players from across NSW. 62 boys nominated to play with AICES only selecting the top 40 ranked players which included both Joshua and Max.

All Players were placed into pools with each player playing all other players in their pool. Each pool consisted of 4 or 5 players. At the conclusion of the round robin, players were seeded into either the Championship Knockout or the Repechage Knockout. All players played at least one game following the round robin games. The Knockout Rounds continued to find a winner and a runner-up for each. At the end of the knockout rounds 8 players were selected to represent AICES at the CIS Champions, congratulations to Max who finished 5th overall and selected to play at the CIS Championships.

TOUCH FOOTBALL

NSW Touch Junior State Cup

Congratulations Taiatoa (G7), Talea (C8) and Brooke (C9) who have all been selected to represent Manly Warringah Touch Football at the NSW Touch Junior State Cup in February this year.

TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

During the last week of school in December 2020 several of our top Athletes took part over the four days of this elite event on the Athletics calendar. Marlina (C8), Leo (G8), Abe (G9) and Isla (C10) all competed against the best athletes from all over the State. We would like to congratulate each of the students for reaching the NSW All Schools level in Athletics in 2020.

Results

Marlena – 13 yrs 800 mts came 11th in her heat in a time of 3.05.30 to finish 33rd overall, 13yrs 200 mts came 9th in her heat 30.13.

Leo – 13yrs 800mts came 5th in his heat in a time of 2.18.12 to finish 13th overall, 13yrs 90 mts Hurdles came 2nd in his heat in 14.21 and 5th in the final in 14.15.

Abe – 13yrs High Jump was eliminated at 1.45 mts.

Isla – 12 -15 yrs AMB Para came 1st winning the Gold Medal in the Girls Long Jump with a jump of 2.38 mts, 12 -15 yrs AMB Para 100mts came 7th in a time of 19.61, 12 -15 yrs AMB Para Girls Shot Put came 4th (setting a new National U16 Record of 6.84 mts, Isla now holds every National Shot-Put Record for AMB Para Athletes from U16, U18, U20 and Open Age Groups! She wasn't finished yet going on to finish 2nd in the AWB Para 12 to 15 yrs Girls Discus Throw to take home the Silver Medal. Well done to these students.

WATERPOLO

NSW State Waterpolo Training Academy

Congratulations to both Laila (C10) Ruby (C8) and Phileine (C8) who have all been selected to train with the NSW State Waterpolo Training Academies. Congratulations to these girls.