

## Sport Reports and Achievements

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### **Basketball**

#### **J5 Pittwater Magic v St Lukes (19 Feb) Lost 5-23**

The Magic had a tough match up in this game, our height disadvantage meant we couldn't secure the rebounds that we needed to in order to stay in the game. However, the students did not once stop running and trying their hearts out. Great to see out of students so young.

#### **J5 Pittwater Magic v St Lukes (26 Feb) Won 24-14**

Year 5 Magic had an outstanding game on Tuesday afternoon, defeating St Lukes by double digits in an all-around team win. Connor, James and Timmy all had good shooting performances while Sophie and Tilly did a great job of setting up their team mates. The Magic are always improving and we are looking forward to more wins throughout the season!

#### **J6 Pittwater Nets v Vipers (20 Feb) Lost 13-30**

The Nets returned this week with a full roster to take on the Vipers. Despite an unfortunate 13-30 loss due to a late run by the Vipers, the Nets showed exceptional effort on the defensive end.

#### **J6 Pittwater Nets v Dragons (27 Feb) Lost 9-22**

The Nets put in another valiant effort with their defensive intensity and unselfish team play unfortunately coming away with a 9-22 loss.

#### **C7/8 Pittwater Pelicans v OFGS (18 Feb) Won 12-8**

The Pelicans had a great game against Oxford Falls. There was a lot of good defence played by both sides which made for a physical match. Our girls battled hard getting away with the win after some great transition offence. Well done girls!

#### **C7/8 Pittwater Pelicans v St Lukes (25 Feb) Lost 14-12**

Really tough match against St Lukes, both teams had a competitive first half, staying tight throughout. Unfortunately, a few late errors from the girls gave St Lukes the ability to get the trim lead. We fought hard and will continue to improve every week with the competition we are facing

#### **G7 Pittwater Kings v OFGS (18 Feb) Won 53-5**

The Kings had a great offensive game, really pushing the tempo throughout and using their layup ability to gain a healthy lead. They never stopped running full pace and never gave the opposition a chance to make a comeback. Hopefully we can keep the winning going!

#### **G7 Pittwater Kings v St Augustines (25 Feb) Won 80-18**

The Kings continued their dominant start to the season with another huge victory. Like their last few games, the Kings were able to put their layup and transition skills into effect to get nothing but inside the key finishes for forty minutes. These young players are really starting to get momentum which I fear maybe hard to stop for the opposition in the future.

#### **G7 Pittwater Knicks v Mavericks (18 Feb) Lost 64-2**

The Knicks second game was an unfortunate opposite of their first. Taking to the court against a tougher opponent, the Knicks lost 64-2. However, they showed great effort on the defensive end and excellent passing and team play and left the court with their heads held high.

#### **G7 Pittwater Knicks v St Lukes (25 Feb) Won 44-2**

The Knicks had a tremendous return to form this week with a triumphant 44-2 victory over St Lukes. The boys displayed excellent defence and scoring, using their unselfishness to get the victory.

### **G8 Pittwater Pistons v St Augustines Supersonics (20 Feb) Won 38-26**

The Pistons had a great team win tonight against a well organised and competitive team in St Augustines. We controlled the tempo very well and defensively were solid and managed to come away with a first up Win to start the season.

### **G8 Pittwater Hawks v Bally White (20 Feb) Lost 10-61**

The Hawks began their season with great energy and enthusiasm against a tough opponent. Despite the 10-61 loss, the Hawks boys showed great team play and lots of promise to start the season.

### **C9/10 Pittwater Opals v Stella Red (20 Feb) Lost 16-49**

With many new faces the Opals returning Year 10s combined with some Year 9 recruits in our first game of the season. They fought hard in the first half, taking the lead for a fair portion of the half. However, Stella's shooting firepower overpowered our Opals.

### **C9/10 Pittwater Opals v Stella Green (27 Feb) Lost 8-32**

The Opals rallied hard against the experienced Stella Green, with defence majorly impacting our movement on offence. Special commendations to Lauren, playing through injury and coming up with an impressive performance despite the loss.

### **G9 Pittwater Hornets v St Augustines (21 Feb) Lost 18-64**

The boys had quite a rocky start to the game! Played pretty good defence but just couldn't quite put the ball in the hoop, passing was average which led to a numerous turnovers. Overall not a bad first game.

### **G9 Pittwater Hornets v Masada (27 Feb) Won 75-5**

The Hornets had a great game against Masada. Seemed like every pass resulted in a basket and the boys were able to dominate. They were finishing around the rim excellently and were able to get inside at will. Great game for them to get some momentum rolling.

### **C10 Pittwater Jazz v OFGS (20 Feb) Won 30-15**

The girls picked up right where they left off last season, with a 30-15 win never in doubt. Great ball movement and teamwork had everyone contributing to the win, and with some new additions to the squad this looks like it could be another exciting season for the Jazz.

### **G10 Pittwater Thunder v Mosman Bulls (21 Feb) Lost 21-44**

Unfortunately, the Thunder came up against a tough Mosman Bulls team tonight. We turned the ball over too many times and allowed Mosman to get out on the fast break and convert easy baskets. Better ball security and transition Defence is needed for next week.

### **G10 Pittwater Heat v St Augustines (27 Feb) Lost 29-59**

The Heat's had another tough game with our injuries continuing to hinder our full potential. Still a really great effort from the boys who worked their tails off. Unfortunately, we couldn't chase the St Augustines' boys off the 3 who seemed like they couldn't miss. Really proud of the boys for still battling and coming off with a smile on their faces.

### **C11 Pittwater Sparks v Black Diamonds (22 Feb) Lost 14-37**

The Sparks improved dramatically from last week and doubled our point scoring tally! For a group that has many girls that haven't played before they are improving every week and getting the hang of it.

### **C11 Pittwater Sparks v Ball Slayers (1 Mar) Won 28-15**

The Sparks played a great game tonight and got our first Win of the season. The girls again improved our shooting and scoring input from last week. Our positioning offensively and ability to find the open player with a great pass led to many more scores, great job girls

### **C11 Pittwater Lakers v St Augustines (22 Feb) Lost 45-18**

The Lakers even with their great team effort couldn't beat their opposition. With more training and less isolation styled basketball, the Lakers should be able to rally some wins together.

### **G11 Pittwater Lakers v Panthers (1 Mar) Lost 30-18**

The Lakers team work was the story of their 3rd game of the year. It was a back and forth ball game with fatigue getting the better of the Lakers in an unfortunate loss.

## **Hockey**

### **NSW U15 Girls State Hockey Team**

Congratulations to **Kasey C9** who has been selected by Hockey NSW to play in the 2019 NSW U15 Girls State Team. Kasey will now compete at the Australian National Championships in April. Good luck Kasey.

## **PISA Sport**

### **Senior A Boys Cricket (15 March) Won 43 runs to 29**

We batted first and scored 43 runs off our 10 overs. Our top batting pairs were: Adam and Jasper who put on 10 runs in their two overs and Harry and Arlo 14 runs. We then bowled tightly to restrict their scoring to 29 runs. Best bowlers were: Nick and Max who took 2 wickets each. Max was also very sharp behind the stumps taking 2 stumpings with some great skills.

### **Senior A Boys Cricket 22 March Won 69 runs to 41**

We played against Oxford Falls and won 69 runs to 41. Best bowlers were: Oliver, Roy, Arlo, Jasper and Zak who all took one wicket each. We then batted strongly passing their total after our third pair of batsmen. Best batting: Zak and Roy 17 runs and Oliver and Nick 22 runs. Well played boys.

## **Softball**

### **CIS Open Girls Softball Trials**

Recently **Jaylen C8** represented Pittwater House in the AICES Open Girls Softball Team at the CIS Softball Trials. Jaylen held her own against girls all the way up to Year 12. She batted and fielded so well that she was responsible for all 3 outs in one innings. She played shortstop and 3rd Base.

While she didn't end up being selected to the 2019 CIS team, the selectors did make sure to mention that they were incredibly impressed with the talent and couldn't believe there were girls out there born in 04 and 05. Amanda, the AICES Coach, insisted that Jaylen continue to trial and play as she advances in both age and softball skills. All in all, it was an incredibly successful day of softball in which Jaylen represented Pittwater House well.

## **Surf Life Saving**

### **Northern Beaches Branch Championships**

Congratulations to both Anton and Zara who competed in the Northern Beaches Branch Championships. **Anton G7** came away with a silver medal in the Boys U12 Flags. With all of the boys in the northern beaches nippers competing it was an amazing individual result at this level (and only to be outdone by the reigning state champion for this event!) and Zara C9 who came away with two medals - gold in the U14 Girls Sprint Relay and silver in the U14 Mixed Sprint Relay. Well done Anton and Zara.

### **NSW State Surf Life Saving Championships**

Congratulations to Sadie JC who won gold in the the U9 NSW State Surf Life Saving Ocean Swim competition; well done Sadie. Not to be out done by his little sister Noah P6 won the Ironman event, came 2nd in the Swim and 3rd on Board and Conner G8 walked away with 2 Golds and 4 Silvers. Congratulations to all of you.

## Tennis

### AICES Girls Open Tennis Trials

The trials to select the AICES Open Girls Tennis team were held during the second week of Term at the Cintra Park Tennis Centre in Concord. **Milka C11** was our representative at the event. There were over forty other girls taking part on the day which served to select the top six girls who will go on to represent the AICES schools at the CIS Championships. The matches were played under the Fast 5 format (the first to win 5 games). Milka progressed through to the Ranking Round after winning two of her first four matches against some talented opposition. In the Ranking Rounds she won her first match 5-1 to move into the round of 16. At that level she lost 2-5 to finish off her day. Congratulations Milka on a pleasing effort on the day.

### CIS Primary Tennis Trials

On Monday 25 February we took two students from our Junior College: **Kameko** and **Amy** to The Kings School to take part in the trials that took place to select 4 boys and 4 girls to make up the Primary CIS Tennis teams for 2019. Both Amy and Kameko played four matches each. The format was the first player to reach 4 games. Kameko won one of her four and Amy won two of her four matches against some quality opposition from Independent schools from all over NSW. Both of our girls played impressively during the rounds. Neither made the final four to gain a place in the CIS team but both showed great sportsmanship and impressive games during their matches.

## Touch Football

### NSW Junior Touch Football State Cup

Congratulations to **Brooke C7** who represented Manly U14A Team at the Touch NSW Junior State Cup North in February. Brooke's team went through the comp undefeated, winning a nail biting Grand Final 8 to 7 against Central Coast. Well done Brooke.

## Triathlon – Individual

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February three students from our Senior Schools travelled to the International Regatta Centre in Penrith to take part in the All Schools Championships. Jasper, Zara Ostryn and Lily represented our school at this huge event where there were over 140 starters in each race from schools all over NSW. Jasper finished the Junior Boys event in 34<sup>th</sup> position a tremendous effort. Both Lily and Zara posted results outside the top 100 in their event which was a fine effort considering that the race involved completing a 400M Open Water Swim, 10km Cycle followed by a 3km run. Well done all.

## Water Polo

### CIS U19 Girls Water Polo Trials

Last week we had one girl **Megan C11** take part in the gruelling trials at the Danebank Aquatic Centre in Hurstville. Megan on the morning of the trials had also spent the morning training from 5 to 7 am at NSWIS against a visiting US team. So, over the course of the day she spent over six hours in the water. Megan is a very talented goalkeeper and we were delighted to hear her name announced as a member of the CIS U19 Girls Water Polo team at the end of the trials. Well done Megan and good luck in the All Schools Championships.