



Pittwater House

Senior Sport Nominations

College U14 Football (Soccer) Competition

This is your last chance to sign up to play in the Term 3 U14 College Football (Soccer) Competition.

If you would like to play, please make sure a parent or guardian submits the permission form on Skoolbag by Sunday the 6 June. The Sports Office needs to register teams early next week so get in quick as we are unable to add more teams after this date.

College Year 7 Water Polo

The Year 7 Water Polo Competition will commence in Term 3 and we are currently looking for 5 more girls to join our team. Teams are inclusive of all abilities. Beginners are welcome and encouraged!

College Intermediate & Open Water Polo

We are also looking for a couple of girls to join our Open Girls and Intermediate Girls Water Polo Teams who are playing this term. If you are interested in joining one of these teams, please sign up via Skoolbag.

Grammar U14 Rugby

Our U14 Rugby team will start training each Wednesday morning at 7:15 am on the school oval. We have 3 spots available in this team. If you have not signed up and would like to join, please sign-up by Sunday 6 June.

Sport Activities

AFL

NSW PSSA Australian Football Championships

Congratulations to **Harvey (P6)** who was part of the CIS team that played at the NSW State Championships that proved unstoppable. After winning their pool games 51-2, 53-19 and 57-0, they beat North Coast 54-0 in the quarterfinals to set up a semi-final against the only other unbeaten side Riverina. In their toughest match of the championships the CIS Lions prevailed 29-12. The Grand Final against Sydney North was also a tough affair, but CIS proved they were the dominant team of the championships, winning 39-7. Seven boys from CIS were chosen in the NSW state side and while Harvey wasn't among them, he had an amazing three days at Coffs Harbour making new friends and memories that will last a lifetime. Well done Harvey.

BASEBALL

Baseball State Championships

A massive congratulations to **Ryan (G10)** who played for the Manly All Stars Senior League team at the State Championships. Ryan's team won the competition after a 9-4 victory over Cronulla. Ryan who plays in the catcher's position played the entire 7 innings of the game displaying his rocket arm and great batting skills. When it was his turn to bat, Ryan ran home and scored and batted two more runners' home for his team. The team has now qualified to play in the Australian National Baseball Championships this week in Geelong. We congratulate Ryan on his teams win at the State Champs and wish him all the best at Nationals!

Australian National Baseball Championships

Congratulations to **Ryan (G10)** and his Manly All Star Senior League Team who competed at the Australian National Baseball Championships 2 weeks ago and went on to win the Bronze. Congrats Ryan that's awesome!

CANOEING

2022 Paddle Australia Canoe Sprint Championships

Congratulations to **Tom (G7)** for competing and winning 2 gold medals at the recent national sprint canoe championships in South Australia, the gold medals were in the K4 200m and K4 500m and he made all of the U14 finals in the K1 200m, 500m and 1000m races. Well done, Tom!

CRICKET

2022-23 NSW Metropolitan Youth Academy Cricket Program

Congratulations to **Lukas (G90)** who has proudly been selected in the top cricket squad in NSW - 2022-23 NSW Metropolitan Youth Academy Program with NSW Cricket. Well done, Lukas!

CROSS COUNTRY

HICES Cross Country Championships

On Tuesday the 24 May 40 Junior School students from Year 2 to Year 6 travelled to Bathurst to compete at this years HICES Cross Country. With over 600 runners competing on the day Pittwater House would like to congratulate the following students for finishing in the Top 10 and qualifying for the CIS Championships being held on the 9 June.

- John – 10 Years Boys – 9th overall
- Violet – 10 Years Girls – 9th overall
- Samuel – 11 Years Boys – 1st overall
- James – 12/13 Years Boys – 8th overall
- Ava – 12/13 Years Girls – 8th overall

Harvey who did not compete at HICES has been given an exemption to compete at CIS so he will be joining the above 5 to make the Junior School team of 6 to compete.

DIVING

CIS Diving Championships

Congratulations to **Ashlee (C7)** for winning a Bronze Medal at this year's CIS Diving Championships. Good luck at the NSW All Schools next week.

FOOTBALL

CDSSA Football Gala Day

The trials were held at Valentine Park in early May. We took 30 students to represent the U/15 Girls, U16 Boys and Open Girls teams on the day. Each team played three or four games on the day against other CDSSA Association teams. Our Open girls played as a Barbarian team with three Moriah girls joining our six students. The team had a great day only losing one game 2 nil against the eventual winning team from SEDA a sports College. They had wins over Reddam House 3 nil and IGS 3 nil. Well played girls! Congratulations to the amazing bunch of Pittwater House boys that played in the Pittwater House U16 Football team at the CDSSA trials / Gala Day. Finishing at the top of the ladder after absolutely dominating every opposition.

AICES U15 Girls and U16 Boys Football Championships

Nine students from our Senior Schools represented the CDSSA Association teams at this year's AICES Championships. In the boys team Oliver, Nicholas, Dom and Ethan played four games throughout the day. The team were undefeated going into the Semifinals where they ran into the NASSA team. Looking tired by that stage of the day they went down 3 -1. We congratulate each of the boys for being selected to represent the CDSSA team during the championships. They are all displaying some serious talent at this stage of their Football journey and have bright futures in the game. Oliver plays in the Midfield and always defends at close quarters and sets up other team members with great service when in possession. Nicholas is a rock at Centre Back using his giant stride to shut down attacking raids from the opposition and taking great options when sending the ball forward. Dom (selected as shadow players for CIS team) played in the strikers and left wing positions during the day scoring and setting up goals and was a constant threat to the opposition all day and Ethan is happy to play up front or in the midfield where he displayed great touches when in possession and was very effective linking up with his forwards with some accurate first touches of the ball.

Our girls also reached the Semi-final where they lost 4 -1 to the HRIS Team. Their team played some very attractive Football throughout the day. Congratulations to Lexi, Andie Mirabelle, Ava and Zara for their play on the day representing the CDSSA Association. Lexi played in the mid field and was quick to the ball and linked with her forward line effectively all day. Andie was the goalkeeper. She made several great saves during the day including two one on one specials to deny the opposition from scoring. Mirabelle gave opposition defenders nightmares throughout the day. She displayed great speed around the ball and some silkie touches with a lethal finish. During the course of the day, she scored eight goals for her team and assisted in many others. During the game against the WAS association team Mirabelle scored with her first touch of the after 1 minute of the game and finished with a total of four goals in the 30-minute game. Both Ava and the very young Zara played as defenders and they were tenacious and effective in their work defusing many attacking raids and when moving the ball forward. Well played girls you all have promising futures in the game.

AICES Open Age Football Trials

Congratulations to **Asha (C11) and Ethan (G10)** both were members of the strong CDSSA Open Football teams at the AICES Trials. They were both selected to play for CDSSA at this event at last week's CDSSA trials where they were particularly impressive during the day.

Congratulations to Asha for her team's success at the trials. Her team reached the final after going through their games undefeated to lose 1 nil to HRIS. Asha played very impressively during her teams matches scoring a hat-trick in game 4. Ethan also had a very successful day. His team won the final against HRIS 2 nil to finish the day as undefeated champions of the AICES schools. It should be noted that Ethan played out of his U16 age group on the day for the Open team and then had to back up the following day for the U16 team. Well played Ethan and Asha!

CIS Open Girls Football Championships

Congratulations to **Asha (C11)** who was a member of the AICES Open Girls team at the CIS Championships that were held at Valentine Park over two days this past week. Asha was selected to represent AICES while she is still in year 11 so if selected again, she will have the opportunity to play again for AICES next year. Asha played on the wing and in the midfield during the Championships. She once again displayed her pace and great skills over the ball when attacking or defending for her team. The AICES team played against teams from four other associations from all parts of NSW over the two days and won most of their games in impressive fashion. Asha displays the talent to go a long way in the game and we wish her all the best for her future in Football.

HOCKEY

CIS U16 Hockey Championships

On Tuesday the 10 May **Hannah (C8)** played in the AICES U16 Hockey Team at the CIS Championships. AICES won the CIS 16-year Championship and Hannah was selected from the 5 teams to play in the top 24 "probable vs possible" Congratulations Hannah for not only being the youngest in the playoffs but to also being selected in the Possibles and Probable's. Well done!

National Hockey Tournament

In early April, **Lukas (G9)** was named as captain of the NSW Hockey Under 15s team and lead his team through the National Hockey Tournament held in Newcastle's International Hockey Centre. Through the 7-day camp and tournament, Lukas was proud of the team's successes albeit missing the medals.

NETBALL

CIS U12 Girls Netball Championships

Congratulations to **Sonia, Matilda and Aaleyah (J6)** on being selected to play in the HICES U12 Netball Team at the CIS Championships. All girls played exceptionally well with HICES finishing 3rd overall, well done girls

CDSSA U15 Netball Team

On Thursday the 5 May, 6 students from Pittwater House played in the CDSSA U15 Netball Team at the AICES Championships. **Amy (C8) and Ruby (C9)** as a defenders, **Ruby (C8)** as a shooter and **Charlotte (C8), Talea (C9) and Ukiesha (C9)** as centre court players. The CDSSA finished 3rd overall with 4 Pittwater House students being selected to play in the Possibles and Probable's games Ruby, Ruby, Talea and Ukiesha. Congratulations to both Ruby and Talea for being selected into the AICES U15s Netball team.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Harvey and Lachlan (P6) attended the CIS trials to select this year's team. Both boys are talented Rugby League players and at the trials played in two games each. The boys are outside backs and in the first game were on different teams marking each other. Over sixty boys attended the trials and both of our boys saw very little of the ball as they were playing on the wings. They both were solid in defense but were unable to show their skills in attack on the day. Congratulations to both boys for reaching the CIS Trials.

RUGBY UNION

We would like to congratulate several of our students for being selected to represent their district in the NSW Rugby State Championships, taking place on the June Long Weekend. The students we are aware of thus far include:

- Campbell – Warringah Rats (U16)
- Paul – Two Blues (Opens)
- Taiaroa – Manly Marlins (U14)
- Joe - Manly Marlins (U14)
- Talea – Manly (U14)
- Archie - Warringah Rats (U13)
- Kaia – Manly Marlins (U13)

Being selected for the State Championships is an enormous achievement and hopefully their hard work pays off and they gain the success they deserve.

CIS Primary Boys Rugby Trials

Lachlan (P6) took part in the trials that were split into three teams playing during the morning session then three new teams doing the same in the afternoon session. That added up to over 100 very talented Primary Rugby players trialing in front of the selectors to be named in the NSW CIS Rugby team. Lachlan is a keen and talented Rugby player and at the trials played on the wing and five eight positions in the

backline. Lachlan held his own in both positions and enjoyed the experience of playing against the best young rugby talent from NSW Combined Independent Schools. Congratulations Lachlan on reaching this top level of CIS Rugby and for representing our school at the trials. Well done and keep up enjoying and playing the great game of Rugby.

CDSSA Rugby Union Trials

Congratulations to **Campbell (G10)** for being selected into the CDSSA U16 Rugby Team along with both **Paul (G12)** and **Harry (G12)** for being selected into the Opens CDSSA Rugby Team.

AICES Rugby Union Trials

Campbell (G10) took part in the U16 trials as a member of the CDSSA team and **Paul (G12)** played for CDSSA in the Opens team. The event was held once again at the T.G. Millner Fields in Marsfield. Unfortunately, in his first game for the U16 team Campbell was involved in a heavy collision when making a tackle and from then on was unable to take part in the trials as he had sustained a knee injury. Paul once again showed his great skills for the game of Rugby playing in the prop position in the front row. He displayed his rugged defense great passing skills and powerful scrummaging throughout the day. At the end of the trials, we were delighted to hear that Paul, was selected to once again represent AICES at the State Championships. Well played Paul and all the best to Campbell for a speedy recovery.

SOFTBALL

CIS Softball Championships

On Monday 16 May at Barker College the CIS Softball Championships were held and they also served as the selection trials to pick this year's Open Girls CIS Softball team. We had three students from our Girls College playing for the AICES team at the event. **Andie (C9)** pitched and fielded in the centre field position, **Talea (C9)** played in the short stop and left outfield positions and **Shontelle (C11)** was on first base. The team played twice against the IGSSA and ISA Association teams during the day. This trial had numerous representative girls taking part, so the standard was very high. Our girls showed impressive skills in their positions, and they all looked comfortable playing at this high level of Softball. We congratulate all of the girls for their selection to play for AICES at the Championships and we wish Shontelle all the best at the State Championships that she will be taking part in as she was once again selected to play for the CIS team in 2022 after she represented the same team in 2021. Good luck Shontelle!

SWIMMING

Australian Swimming Championships

Congratulations to **Lillie (C8)** who has just recently flown home from the Australian Swimming Championships in Adelaide. She brings home with her a Gold for the 4 X 100m Freestyle relay (second from left in pic) and a Silver for the 4 X 100m Medley relay (far right). What a fabulous result!

She also had a wonderful experience swimming in her individual events alongside the Olympians and Commonwealth trial champions. She is definitely a talent to watch!

CIS Swimming Championships

Congratulations to the following students who received medals at this year's CIS Swimming Championships and will now go on to compete at the NSW All Schools next week.

All Schools Competitors

Lillie – 14 Girls 50m Freestyle 1st place at CIS

Lillie – 14 Girls 50m Fly 1st place at CIS and a new CIS record of 28.13

Lillie -12-14 200m Freestyle 1st place at CIS

Lillie– 14 Years 50m Breaststroke 2nd Place at CIS

Lillie - 14 Years 100m Freestyle 1st place at CIS

Lillie – 12-14 Years 100m Fly 1st place at CIS

Sadie – 12 Girls 50m Freestyle 3rd place at CIS

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Sadie – 12 Girls 100m Freestyle 2nd place at CIS

Additional event qualifiers

Zara - 800m and 400m Freestyle

Conner - 400m Freestyle

TOUCH FOOTBALL

Congratulations to **Talea (C9)** and **Taiaroa (G8)** for both being selected into not only the CDSSA & AICES School Pathway Touch Football Teams but also the CIS Teams. Congratulations also goes to both **Charlotte (C8)** and **Brooke (C10)** for being selected into the CDSSA and AICES School Pathway Teams. Well done everyone!

VOLLEYBALL

NSW All Schools U15 Volleyball Trials

On May 2nd, we took four of our top Volleyballers to Homebush to take part in the NSW All Schools U15 Volleyball Trials. Our students, were the following: **Ava, Gemma, Stella Lindvall and Angela (C8)**. Our girls, along with 70 other very talented independent schools' girls, were put through a short warm up that was followed by a gruelling two-hour skills session before they were put into teams for some competition games.

At the end of the day, a squad of 15 girls were announced to go forward to trial with other Catholic School students when the final ALL SCHOOLS team will be announced. Congratulations go to all of our students for their involvement in the trials and a huge well done goes to Stella who was chosen to play in the final Possibles v Probable's match of the day and announced after that game to be a member of the NSW All Schools Squad going forward. Stella is the first ever girl from our school to reach this top level in Volleyball!

Sport Results – Junior School

MANLY WARRINGAH BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Year 4 Pittwater Nuggets vs OFGS (26 April 2022) No Score (Year 4 game)

It was great to have the Nuggets back fresh from school holidays and playing some Basketball again! The boys shared the ball very well and found the open player to get high quality shots on almost every possession, welcome back Nuggets!

Year 4 Pittwater Nuggets vs Strikers (3 May 2022) No Score (Year 4 game)

Another solid performance this week from the Nuggets, we played some really stifling defence and made sure that we cleaned up all the rebounds that came from the opposition taking contested shots, well done boys!

Year 5/6 Pittwater Warriors vs St Lukes (4 May 2022) Win (Forfeit) 20-0

Year 5/6 Pittwater Warriors vs OFGS (18 May 2022) Lost 2-37

It was a tough game for the Warriors as the heat had them beat for size at each position on the court, which made it difficult to secure the rebounds. Nevertheless, the team should be proud that they kept playing hard right to the final bell.

Year 6 Pittwater Jazz v Black Panthers (27 April 2022) Lost 23-29

The Jazz didn't get out of the blocks fast enough as the Panthers were able to build a comfortable lead in the first half. However, as the game wore on the Jazz got better and came storming back to make it a tight contest down the stretch.

Year 6 Pittwater Jazz vs OFG Heat (4 May 2022) Lost 18-20

It was a super exciting game between the Jazz and the Heat. The Jazz got down early as the Heat were able to get a few uncontested layups to start. However, as the game wore on, the Jazz tightened up the defence and came storming all the way back to cut the deficit to 2, and if the game went just a minute or two longer, the Jazz looked odds on to win the game.

Year 6 Pittwater Jazz v TPHS Warriors (11 May 2022) Won 25-5

In a battle between the two Pittwater House teams, the Jazz were able to come away with a comfortable win, as they made good use of their height advantage against the Warriors to rebound the ball at both ends. Nevertheless, the Warriors kept going right to the end and should be proud of their effort.

Year 6 Pittwater Jazz vs St. Luke's (18 May 2022) Won 29-26

What a win for the Jazz. In a see-sawing affair where both teams held the lead multiple times the Jazz were able to get enough buckets down the stretch to keep the Warriors at arm's length and come away with the win.

PISA SPORT

Junior Boys A Soccer Team v Northern Beaches Christian School (20 May) Lost 0-4

On Friday 20th May the Junior Boys Soccer A team played against Northern Beaches Christian School. The cold and wet conditions didn't stop the boys from trying their hardest. Even though we lost 0-4 our two goalkeepers Charlie and Connor prevented many more goals from being scored. Players of the match were Connor for his goal keeping and Alastair for both his attacking and defending skills.

Senior Boys A Soccer Team v Covenant Christian (6 May) Lost 1-4

What a wonderful day for a game of football after so much rain. The squad had their first training this morning and had to get to know each other pretty quickly. The boys were told which team they would be playing in this week at the end of the session and there was much excitement at getting out on the pitch. We played Covenant Christian who were a well drilled side with a couple of very handy players. Unfortunately, we came off second best today but there were many positives that came from the game. Standouts today were Ned, James and Sinclair who very solid throughout the game. The score line didn't reflect the effort put in by the boys. we came away with a 4-1 loss and a few things to work on but very much looking forward to next week.

Senior Boys B Soccer Team v Northern Beaches Christian School (6 May) Lost 0-6

Pittwater House Senior B soccer team played against Northern Beaches Christian School, with a final score of 6-0 to Northern Beaches. All of the boys gave their best effort, but the competition was just too strong. We walked away tired, but full of ideas for how we can improve. Player of the Match was Finbar, who was not only in the thick of the action for much of the game, but also displayed excellent sportsmanship. Thank you to Mr Nunura and Mr Whisson for coaching us. We look forward to another match next week.

Senior Boys A Soccer Team v St Lukes (20 May) Lost 0-3

What a difference a couple of weeks can make! The boys played some outstanding football in patches and the score certainly doesn't reflect how close the game was. We moved the ball around using our triangles and real easing early we cut through the opposition like butter. We were unlucky in front of goal with several shots going wide of the goals or saved by an impressive St Lukes goalkeeper.

There were some great combinations through the spine of our team, and we used the wide players to great effect but unfortunately could not convert. The positivity from the side was impressive even after going down to 10 men due to injury. The boys rallied and continued to push which led to a couple of counter attacks from the opposition. A few simple mistakes from us gifted them opportunities that they turned to goals.

Whilst it was 3-0 on the score sheet against us. We played good football and can't wait to see the improvement continuing next week. Man of the match goes to James with solid work in defence during the first half and then in the middle of the park for the second half. The boys did not give up at all playing at 100% until the final whistle.

Senior Boys B Soccer Team v John Collet (20 May) Lost 0-2

This week we played against John Collet school and though we lost 0-2, we had much improved since our last game. We were fierce in our attack and defended well, with some great goal saves. Next game we will try to spend more time up near our goal, and less time defending. Player of the match this week was Lachlan who made some saves in the goal area and showed good sportsmanship at the end of the game. Thank you to Mr Nunura and Mr Whisson for your time in coaching the team. We are looking forward to our next match!

Junior Girls B Netball Team v Covenant Christian (20 May) Lost 0-6

Junior Girls B Netball Team v St Luke's Dee Why (27 May) Lost 3-8

The girls are really enjoying playing netball this term and for most its their first time of playing competition Netball. It's great to see the team's skill level increasing each week. Great effort girls!

Senior Girls A Netball Team v Oxford Falls Grammar School (27 May) Won 26-10

Last week the senior girl's netball-A PISA team played against OFGS1 in a highly competitive game. It was an intense battle, but the girls kept their composure and executed the skills they have been practising at training to win 26-10. The combination of Aaleyah, "Chips", Scarlett, and Sonia was like watching poetry in motion as they effortlessly brought the ball down the court. Mrs Treloar congratulates them on their win. The team represented Pittwater House heroically.

SATURDAY NETBALL

NetSetGo – U8/9 Team

On Saturday 30 April, the 8/9 girls' netball team played Newport. The Pittwater House netball team are the happiest team at Curl Curl and won their second game. Everyone played really well and showed great team spirit. Our shooters (Charlotte and Tilly) were on form, our centres and wings were great in attack and defence. Our defence side kept the ball out of the other team's goal area for the whole match. The Koalas won 20-0 and had so much fun. By Addy (J3).

U12 Team

Pittwater House U12 v CC Sports Netball Club (9 April) Won 25-3

The under 12s Pittwater House netball team started off the Manly Warringah Community Netball Competition season with a smashing score of 25-3 against Curl Curl Sports on Saturday 23 April.

Pittwater House U12 v Peninsula Netball Club (30 April) Won 6-1

Pittwater House U12 v Allambie Netball Club (30 April) Won 10-0

On Saturday 30 April we played Peninsula and Allambie. Despite the rain and a good defensive game from the opposing team, we persisted and came out on top both times with the score being 6-1 against Peninsula and 10-0 against Allambie. These triumphs have made us top of the ladder but hot on our tails are Belrose who we'll be playing in a couple of weeks and Queenscliff who we are up against this Saturday. Keep up the good work girls and thanks Molly and special guest Carissa for coaching us! By Florence (J6).

Pittwater House U12 v Queenscliff Netball Club (7 May) Won 24-4

What an amazing win for the U12's team. Queenscliff are coming 3rd on the leader board but that did not worry our bunch of girls coming away with another win. Great game girls.

Pittwater House U12 v Forest Netball Club (14 May) Won 39-3

It was a 10am arrival for our pre-game warm up and discussion on game strategy. The focus this week was that we needed to spread our more and get in front of our players. The first quarter got off to a good start, by the end we were up on the scoreboard. Really however the first quarter is all about reading the strength and gaps in the opposition team. The Forest players were tall, so we agreed lobs and high passes needed to be at a minimum. Second quarter also went well, but coach Molly reminded us that we needed to get off the side-line when passing. By the third quarter we had found our rhythm taking in all the feedback we were getting both from on and on the court. The last quarter was more of the same and we actually started having fun. The end score was 39-3 to Pittwater house. By Piper (J6).

Pittwater House U12 v Belrose Netball Club (21 May) Won 29-14

This game was always going to be our hardest game. Belrose were sitting in second place on % and we needed to play hard and play strong to win by a good margin and finish off the 1st round of games on top of the ladder. All the girls are hoping now that they have beaten everyone in their competition that the grading committee will re grade them and this coming Saturday put them up a division.

Sport Results – Senior School

BASKETBALL

Grammar 7 Pittwater Heat vs NBCS (2 May 2022) Won 26-2

The Heat came out fast and never looked like slowing down. After the holiday break there were no signs of rust as the boys did a great job moving the ball and finding open shots and an even better job on the defensive end. Great job boys!

Grammar 7 Pittwater Heat vs Saints Hoosiers (9 May 2022) Won 28-22

Coming off a big win last week the Heat were feeling good and having lost previously to this team they wanted to make sure there was a different result this time. The boys made a concerted effort to move the ball and it was crucial in getting an early lead. Plenty of fastbreak opportunities were also created from some excellent defence. This game was close the whole way through, but the Heat stayed tough and came out with a big win!

Grammar 7 Pittwater Heat vs OFGS (16 May 2022) Won 20-0 (Forfeit)

Grammar 7 Pittwater Lakers vs Pittwater Raptors (2 May 2022) Lost 13-20

The Lakers faced off against the raptors Monday night in the battle of the Pittwater house teams. Lakers started strong creating a leading heading into the 2nd half. Raptors made a run in the 2nd half but wasn't able to get the win.

Grammar 7 Pittwater Lakers vs Warriewood Heat (9 May 2022) Won 14-10

Tough one tonight for the Lakers against the Heat, in a game where neither team were scoring very well the Lakers did a good job of playing enough defence to give themselves a chance to win the game. We couldn't buy a basket but so long as we keep taking care of the ball, we will put ourselves in a good position to shoot a little better next week.

Grammar 7 Pittwater Lakers vs St Lukes Yellow (16 May 2022) Lost 12-16

The Lakers were locked in a defensive battle tonight, St Lukes. With both teams tightening the screws on the defensive end, easy baskets were hard to come by and it came down to who could hit an outside the key jump shot or get an easy look in transition.

Grammar 7 Pittwater Raptors vs St. Paul's (9 May 2022) Lost 15-37

Unfortunately, the Raptors turned the ball over a little too much which led to some easy transition baskets for St Pauls tonight. If we clean up those turnovers and stay strong with the ball, I think it will be a different result next time against this team. Great job of competing defensively regardless of the score though!

Grammar 7 Pittwater Raptors vs Warriewood Heat (16 May 2022) Lost 10-36

The Raptors faced off against Warriewood heat Monday afternoon. Heat was a very good team with strong defense and great skills. The Raptors struggled but everyone played hard.

College 7/8 Pittwater Lynx vs NBCS (2 May 2022) Lost 12-16

The Lynx came out of the gates strong pushing the ball up the court and getting some nice shots to fall. Unfortunately, the ball just didn't want to fall in the 2nd half with shot after shot bouncing around the rim and out. Nevertheless, the girls gave great effort from start to finish and should be proud of the way they played the game.

College 7/8 Pittwater Lynx vs Mater Maniacs (16 May 2022) Won 22-8

A great win for the Lynx. Starting with good team play to get the ball up the court on offence and great effort to rebound the ball for multiple shots at the hoop. If the ball had been a bit friendlier the win could have been by even more as several shots bounced around the rim and fell out.

College 7/8 Pittwater Opals vs St. Luke's (9 May 2022) Lost 24-29

A great game this afternoon for the Opals against a St. Luke's team that has a solid rep team contingent. It came down to the wire after both teams were going back and forth throughout the game, unfortunately St Lukes made a couple of timely jump shots that proved the difference in the end.

College 7/8 Pittwater Opals vs Reptiles (16 May 2022) Won 36-25

A solid win for the Opals who had to overcome a 12-point deficit to start the game. Storming home by controlling the boards and getting to the basket for layups over and over again.

Grammar 8 Pittwater Bulls vs Bally Orange (27 April 2022) Won 53-12

After the holiday break the boys started a bit slow but by the halftime break the rust had worn off. The second half was all TPHS, and they ran away with this one through great team play.

Grammar 8 Pittwater Bulls vs Lakers (4 May 2022) Lost 52-23

This game was all Bulls from the jump, the emphasis was on ball movement and passing and the boys did it fabulously. Plenty of unselfish play leading to easy baskets as the Bulls get another big win!

Grammar 8 Pittwater Bulls vs Blobfish (11 May 2022) Lost 39-48

The Bulls faced off against their divisional rivals tonight in a top of the table clash. In what was a high scoring game, we couldn't stay in front of the ball well enough and get enough stops when it counted, and the game ended up getting away from us in the end. Still, plenty of positives to take away from this game against a really good opposition.

Grammar 8 Pittwater Magic vs Bally Purple (27 April 2022) Won 8-2

What a defensive performance this afternoon against Bally Boys, to only allow 2 points for the whole game! Despite not having our best offensive game and missing some shots that we would normally make; we were able to put the clamps on defensively to come away with a great win!

Grammar 8 Pittwater Magic vs Bally Bronze (4 May 2022) Won 40-5

Magic was lacking energy and intensity in the first half against bally. Magic was turning the ball over and making errors. The start of the 2nd half was better with Magic playing excellent defence.

Grammar 8 Pittwater Magic vs St Pauls Brothers (11 May 2022) Won 19-13

The Magic had a slow start to their Wednesday game. The Magic struggled to take care of the ball allowing multiple opportunities for St Pauls to score. It wasn't till late the 2nd half Magic took the lead and held on to the win.

Grammar 8 Pittwater Magic vs St Lukes Royal (18 May 2022) Won 20-0 (Forfeit)**Grammar 9 Pittwater Nets vs St Lukes (28 April 2022) Won 30-26**

A great job by the Nets to hold on to tight win against a very good opposition in St Lukes tonight. The boys played some very smart defence down the stretch to seal the win and looked after the ball when St Lukes turned up the pressure.

Grammar 9 Pittwater Nets vs Bally Boys (5 May 2022) Won 20-0 (Forfeit)**Grammar 9 Pittwater Nets vs St. Luke's Blue (12 May 2022) Lost 35-40**

St Luke's opened up a big lead in the first half as the Nets were unable to control the defensive boards and their shots weren't falling. The second half was a different story as the Nets upped the intensity levels and the shots started to fall. Unfortunately, the clock ran out on the boys as their comeback was in full flight.

Grammar 9 Pittwater Clippers vs Mosman Thunder (29 April 2022) Lost 12-36

Unfortunately, the Clippers came up against a hot shooting opposition in Mosman tonight. We allowed them to get off to a good start and were playing catch up for the rest of the game.

Grammar 9 Pittwater Clippers vs St Lukes (6 May 2022) Won 57-11

The Clippers had a great game Friday night. They brought the energy and intensity to the game, did a great job of finding open teammates and got some easy transition scores to put up a lot of points which was an excellent win.

Grammar 9 Pittwater Clippers vs NBCS (20 May 2022) Won 20-0 (Forfeit)**Grammar 9 Pittwater Spurs vs OFGS (29 April 2022) Won 50-4**

A great offensive display tonight from the Spurs with the boys racking up 50 points! We got out in transition after playing solid defence and they continued to find the open player to make sure we got a great look at the basket almost every possession.

Grammar 9 Pittwater Spurs vs GISS Joeys (6 May 2022) Lost 15-41

The Spurs had a tough game Friday night struggling to score and lockdown the other team on defence. The 2nd half wasn't much better spurs struggled to take care of the ball and couldn't get the offense to flow.

Grammar 9 Pittwater Spurs vs St. Pauls (13 May 2022) Lost 30-31

The Spurs played in a classic tonight against St Paul's in a game that literally was decided in the last second! St. Paul's were on fire from the 3-point line, but regardless the Spurs stayed in the game and had two free throws after the buzzer with the chance to win the game. Great effort boys!

Grammar 9 Pittwater Spurs vs Mosman Thunder (20 May 2022) Lost 33-38

The Spurs put all their energy and effort into Friday's night game. The Spurs were limited to only five players but did their best to keep the game close but near the end Mosman pulled ahead.

College 9 Pittwater Rockets vs Galstaun (27 April 2022) Won 75-24

An excellent offensive display from the Rockets tonight, with everyone getting on the score board and the girls racking up an amazing 75 points! Our pressure defence lead to easy transition points and the girls did a great job of passing the ball ahead to open teammates for easier shots.

College 9 Pittwater Rockets vs St Lukes (4 May 2022) Won 42-14

The Rockets had a slow start against St Luke's struggling to make open shots and missing easy lay-ups. It wasn't until the 2nd half when Rockets started to make shots and created the lead to secure the win.

College 9 Pittwater Rockets vs St Lukes Navy (11 May 2022) Won 34-10

The Rockets played an excellent game Wednesday afternoon dominating both halves of the basketball game. The Rockets did an excellent job of moving the ball and rebounding missed shots.

College 9 Pittwater Rockets vs Galstaun (18 May 2022) Won 30-24

The Rockets faced off against Galstaun who are very strong team. The Rockets did an excellent job of marking their player and limiting the number of shots Galstaun took.

College 9 Pittwater Mystics vs Mercy Opals (27 April 2022) Won 37-9

The Mystics did a great job on defence today, keeping Mercy to under 10 points for the whole game. We turned this great defence into some easy opportunities on the offensive end and the girls did a great job of being ready to score when their chances arose.

College 9 Pittwater Mystics vs St Lukes (4 May 2022) Won 30-16

Another great performance tonight from the Mystics against a tough opposition in St Lukes. The girls again did a great job of looking for each other on the offensive end in order to find a great shot. They also competed defensively and did a better job of staying between their player and the basket.

College 9 Pittwater Mystics vs Stella Marist (11 May 2022) Lost 9-27

The Mystics came up against the toughest team in the competition tonight in Stella Marist and unfortunately couldn't buy a basket in order to keep up with Stella's hot shooting. The girls competed regardless of the score though and looked to build toward their next clash with them in a few weeks.

College 9 Pittwater Mystics vs Mercy (18 May 2022) Won 32-16

The Mystics had an excellent game Wednesday afternoon against mercy. Mystics secured another great win. The Mystics did an excellent job moving the ball up the court to create an advantage on offense.

Grammar 10 Pittwater Kings vs Mosman Chargers (28 April 2022) Won 31-24

It was a solid win for the Kings. In what was a back forth game throughout, with the Kings getting out on the break, and the chargers collecting offensive rebounds off their missed shots, the difference ended up being the 3 ball, as down the stretch the Kings were able to hit from deep to put the game away.

Grammar 10 Pittwater Kings vs Mater Sonics (5 May 2022) Won 43-24

The Kings put together some great passing sequences slicing up the Mater defence for layups and wide open threes throughout the game. Coupling that with some solid D and control of the boards meant the Kings walked away with an comfortable win.

Grammar 10 Pittwater Kings vs St Augustines (12 May 2022) Won 45-21

A comfortable win from start to finish for the Kings. The defence was stifling, and the boys shared the ball well on offence to create easy scoring opportunities at the rim throughout the game.

Grammar 10 Pittwater Kings vs Mater Thunder (19 May 2022) Won 39-23

A good solid win for the Kings. It was back and forth in the first half as the Kings gave up a few O-boards that the thunder was able to convert into points. In the second half the Kings tightened up the D and got some shots to fall to pull away for a comfortable win.

Grammar 10 Pittwater Knicks vs St. Lukes (5 May 2022) Won 34-24

The Knicks had a great game with only 4 players working hard and taking their time to find the open shot. St Luke's made a run in the late 2nd half but wasn't enough to get the win.

Grammar 10 Pittwater Knicks vs Mater Benchwarmers (12 May 2022) Won 36-14

The Knicks played one of their best games Thursday night. The Knicks managed to shutdown matter offence allowing the Knicks to take their time and move the ball to find a great shot.

Grammar 10 Pittwater Knicks vs NBCS (19 May 2022) Won 25-19

The Knicks had a good win over NBCS Thursday afternoon. The Knicks played excellent defense forcing NBCS to take tough shots. Knicks did an excellent job at slowing down and moving the ball to find the open shoot.

Grammar Opens Pittwater Hawks vs Mosman Hawks (29 April 2022) Lost 15-28

The Hawks came up against a formidable opposition in Mosman this afternoon and despite the boys competing defensively, the hot shooting from Mosman was too much for the boys to come back from. Great job of playing the right way no matter what the score was and getting yourselves in a position to stay in the game.

Grammar Opens Pittwater Hawks vs Pittwater Warriors (6 May 2022) Won 23-18

What a win from the Hawks today! Despite having a draw previously and some very close games so far in this competition, they haven't been able to close out for a win until today. They did a great job of walling up defensively and rebounding to make sure the Warriors didn't get any easy baskets. Great job boys!

Grammar Opens Pittwater Hawks vs OFGS (13 May 2022) Lost 34-38

The Hawks were feeling confident after a couple of good showings in their last few games and that form continued this afternoon against OFGS. They shot the ball really well and moved it to find open team mates with some great passing. Unfortunately, OFGS were also shooting the ball well and just came away with the win at then end of the game.

Grammar Opens Pittwater Celtics vs Saints Gators (29 April 2022) Lost 19-62

Tough one tonight for the Celtics against one of the best teams in the division in St. Augustines. Nothing really went our way tonight, we missed some shots that we would normally make and then St Augustines seemed to make everything they threw up.

Grammar Opens Pittwater Celtics vs Nets (6 May 2022) Won 23-19

The Celtics had a great game on Friday night moving the ball and finding the open man to make the shots. The 2nd half the Celtics had a slow start allowing nets to get back into the game however Celtics came out for the win.

Grammar Opens Pittwater Celtics vs Saints Gators (13 May 2022) Lost 21-24

This afternoon saw both teams struggle a little offensively, with both teams a little careless with the ball and unable to score as regularly as they normally do. Unfortunately, St. Augustine's were too good in the end and were able to score when it counted down the stretch and came away with a win.

Grammar Opens Pittwater Hornets vs Bally Boys (29 April 2022) Won 27-11

A good, grind it out win tonight from the Hornets against Bally Boys. Despite the game not being our best on the offensive end, we did a great job defensively, only allowing 11 points scored against us.

Grammar Opens Pittwater Hornets vs St. Lukes (6 May 2022) Won 57-30

A much better performance offensively by the Hornets tonight, more than doubling our scoring output from the week before against a good opposition. Our better decision making and looking after the ball meant we were able to score more freely and create some easier opportunities, well done boys!

Grammar Opens Pittwater Hornets vs Mosman Bulls (13 May 2022) Won 22-19

This afternoon was a grind it out type of win for the Hornets against a tough Mosman team. It wasn't particularly pretty, but the boys were able to play some good defence when it mattered and hold on for the win.

Grammar Opens Pittwater Pistons vs Mater Magic (29 April 2022) Lost 30-42

The Pistons got off to a great start in the first half and took a solid lead into half time. Unfortunately, our scoring dried up in the second half and we couldn't buy a bucket and we couldn't hold off a good Mater Maria team from running over the top of us in the second half.

Grammar Opens Pittwater Pistons vs St Lukes (6 May 2022) Won 51-28

This afternoon was a good bounce back performance from last week and giving up a lead at half time. We did a much better job of looking after the ball and our decision making was great against St. Luke's zone. It also helped that Luke and Blake were on fire from the 3-point line. Great job boys!

Grammar Opens Pittwater Pistons vs St Augustines (20 May 2022) Lost 26-48

A tough game today for the Pistons against a team that should easily be in the division above. I was really proud of how the boys battled and competed despite being down a few players and being undersized against St Augustines. Great job boys!

College Opens Pittwater Suns vs Mater Vipers (29 April 2022) Lost 9-35

Today the Sun's came up against one of the better teams in the competition in Mater Vipers and unfortunately we weren't able to score enough points to put enough pressure on them. We missed some shots that we would normally make and allowed Mater to get out and get some easy transition baskets.

College Opens Pittwater Suns vs Mater MM7 (6 May 2022) Lost 8-23

The Suns played some great defence this afternoon and gave ourselves a chance to grind out a win against a good opposition. Unfortunately, we didn't convert enough of our opportunities on the offensive end, but the girls battled and competed right until the end.

College Opens Pittwater Suns vs Misfits (13 May 2022) Lost 13-40

It was a tough game for the Suns, as the Misfits height advantage played out on the court as they were able to get multiple efforts at the offensive end of the court with rebounds off of missed shots. The Suns were able to get away on the break for some nice baskets throughout. However, it wasn't enough to overcome the Misfits rebounding edge.

College Opens Pittwater Suns vs St Lukes White (20 May 2022) Won 14-12

A gutsy win for the Suns. Playing with only 5 players for the whole game, the Suns battled hard and shared the ball to come away with the win a tight game from start to finish.

College Opens Pittwater Aces vs St Lukes Yellow (6 May 2022) Lost 19-27

An encouraging loss for the Aces with some great team play throughout. Unfortunately, the shots just weren't falling, and St Lukes were able to get out on the break for a few fast break layups they proved to be the difference in the game.

College Opens Pittwater Aces vs Grenades (13 May 2022) Lost 22-32

Tough loss for the Aces. Although they were missing a few players the girls played hard throughout the game. However, down the stretch the girls tired and the Grenades were able to get a few easy baskets to pull away.

College Opens Pittwater Aces vs Stella Marist (20 May 2022) Won 32-13

It was a wire-to-wire win for the Aces as they controlled the game on both ends of the court from start to finish. Getting rebounds and pushing the ball down the court for layups proved to be the winning formula as the Reds just couldn't keep up.

NETBALL

Saturday Netball

The Year 9-12 girls are playing in the Cadets division on a Saturday afternoon, currently they are sitting in 4th position after beating Cromer Netball Club 13-9, Allambie Netball Club 26-21 and Peninsula Netball Club 33-23. Well done girls.

Peninsula Cup Competition

Pittwater House U14A Team v Mater Maria (3 May) Won 55-6

Great start to the season for this bunch of girls with a win by 49 goals. The girls started off strongly and by halftime they were up by 24 goals. Second half with a lot of great passes down the court and defensive pressure on Mater's shooting circle the girls were able to keep the oppositions score to only 6. Well done girls.

Pittwater House U14B Team v Stella Purple (3 May) WON 24-4

After only 2 trial / training sessions the girls all pulled together to take home the win. Well done girls!

Pittwater House U14A Team v Stella Black (10 May) Won 52-3

It didn't take long for this team to realise just how strong they are and how well they played together. 3 Minutes into the game the team knew they were in for an easy game and set a target to win by 50. They almost reached that goal by pulling away another great win by 49 goals. Well done girls you have now been put up to Division 1.

Pittwater House U14B Team v Mater Black (10 May) Won 19-2

Almost kept Mater to a zero-goal score, another great win for these girls. Keep up the great work girls!

Pittwater House Opens Team v Mater Green (10 May) Won 26-19

This was the first game of the Peninsula Cup competition with the Open's girls team playing up in the Division 1 Competition and starting off strong and coming away with a win 26-19.

Pittwater House Opens Team v St Lukes (17 May) Won 48-28

Another nice win for the Open girls against St Lukes. The team played together really well from Defence down the court to the attackers, well done team.

RUGBY UNION

Pittwater house v Northern Beaches Christian School (2 May) Lost 19-36

These fine young men are the Pittwater House First 15 Opens Rugby Team. They bravely took on a tough NBCS team today at Pittwater Rugby Park. Although we went down 19/36, we were in the game throughout and had several opportunities that with a little more training we will be able to capitalise on. I am very proud of all the boys for their courage, their respectful approach to their team and opponents, and their never give up attitude for the entire game.