

2019 Term 3 Nominations

CIS Junior School Boys Cricket Trials

Nominations Due: 2 September 2019

Date: 16-17 September 2019

The Boys Cricket pathway is straight to CIS so therefore you must play high level Club Cricket and you must be in Year 5 or 6 to nominate. Only a maximum of 3 students from each school can trial. Internal trials will be held if more than 3 students nominate. If selected into the CIS team, players will then go on to play for CIS at the NSWPSA Championships which are held in late October each year.

Manly Warringah Touch Association – Senior School Competition

Pittwater House has entered the following teams into the MWTa Competition this year:

2 x U15 Girls Teams

1 x U15 Boys Team

1 x U13 Girls Team

1 x U13 Boys Team

The competition is played at Nolan's Reserve, North Manly on Friday nights between 4-7pm commencing Friday 13 September.

If your child would like to join one of these teams, please submit the permission form via our Skoolbag App which can be found in our Sport > Touch Football folder.

Trials will be held if numbers exceed our limit (date TBC)

AICES Open Girls Softball Championships

Nominations Due: 25 October

Date: 6 November 2019

If selected into the AICES team, students will then play at the CIS Championships in February the following year.

AICES U15 Tennis Championship

Nominations Due: Mid October

Date: Early November

The AICES U15s Tennis Championships will be open to any tennis player aged 15 years and under who play competition Tennis. Interested players must see the Sports Office prior to the nomination due by date. No late nomination will be accepted.

AICES Opens Water Polo Trials

Date: 31 October 2019

To be eligible to trial for the AICES Water Polo Team you must play in either the Intermediate or Opens Pittwater House Water Polo Team and be 18 years of age or under that year of trialing. Trials are mid-October each year with the successful players being selected into the an AICES Teams and Trialing for the CIS teams in February the following year.

Sport Reports

Basketball

J5 Pittwater Magic v St Lukes Taipans (6 Aug) Loss 17-20

The Year 5 Magic played a close game against St Lukes. With great shooting and layups, the team battled until the final whistle, unfortunately losing by 3 points.

J5 Pittwater Magic v St Lukes Tigers (13 Aug) Win 16-13

The Pittwater Magic played St Lukes, opening the game with some great passing and communication on defense. The Magic were able to earn themselves a 3-point win behind the great shooting of Sophie and the teams overall great effort.

J6 Pittwater Nets v St Augustine's Atoms (14 Aug) Loss 8-48

The Nets fought hard the entire game and there were great improvements from the first game in terms of rebounding and aggression. We need to back our skills and dribbling with our head up so we can see our open teammates up the court. This will help get more opportunities to score and counter the opposing transition offence. Overall, there was improvements made and if we stay on this trend the Nets will have better results.

C7/8 Pittwater Storm v Mercy Mavericks (5 Aug) Loss 2-26

The Storm versed the Mercy Mavericks team and fought a hard battle unfortunately losing 26-2. The girls played a hard game with only 5 players and they all improved on their rebounding and boxing out as a team!

C7/8 Pittwater Storm v Misfits (12 Aug) Loss 6-41

The Storm versed the undefeated Misfits team this week. The girls went out strong and got a couple of good baskets late in the second half! Although the girls played strongly in defence, they unfortunately lost 41-6.

C7/8 Pittwater Pelicans v St Lukes White (5 Aug) Win 26-7

The Pelican girls played a tough and gritty game of basketball to secure another win over St Lukes White. The girls were able to make use of the spacing work we've done at training to give themselves room to score. A great second week of a new season and hopefully we can continue the streak of wins on!

C7/8 Pittwater Pelicans v Hoops and Dreams (12 Aug) Win 38-18

The Pelicans once again played an absolute screamer of a game. The girls have really come into their own this season. They are showing a great understanding of two fundamental elements to success in junior basketball. Space and Pace. The girls are effectively spacing out on offence and choosing wisely when to push the ball or slow down. Defensively, with the height we have the girls have been able to protect the rim effectively and secure defensive rebounds at a high rate. If the girls can continue to improve their dribbling and confidence with the ball, we will be undisputedly the best team in the competition by finals. Awesome win girls let's keep the streak alive.

G7 Pittwater Kings v St Augustine's Gators (5 Aug) Win 30-18

Good win tonight from the Kings, the boys did a good job of trying to implement a new structured offense. We just need to make sure that we stay aggressive and look to score out of it and don't become robotic in it. Defensively, we need to keep working on moving our feet to contain the ball and not rely on being bigger than the opposition.

G7 Pittwater Kings v OFGS (12 Aug) Win 51-18

The Kings continue to improve each week with a solid win against Oxford Falls tonight. Defensively we were pretty good for most of the game and the boys are starting to get the hang of our offensive structure. We also pushed the ball off stops, got our heads up early and found teammates for lay ups in transition.

G7 Pittwater Knicks v St Augustines Stingrays (5 Aug) Win 21-13

The Knicks returned for a second strong performance this week against St Augustines winning 21-13. The boys showed great teamwork and ball movement as well as being formidable on defense.

G7 Pittwater Knicks v St Augustines Blitz (12 Aug) Loss 16-40

The Knicks looked to continue their stellar 2-0 start to the season facing off against St Augustines blitz this week. The boys were unfortunately not prepared for the physicality and pace of this game and experienced a disappointing 40-16 loss.

G8 Pittwater Pistons v St Augustines Celtics (7 Aug) Win 32-27

Tough game tonight for the Pistons against an athletic and strong St. Augustines team. We started out a little lethargic and allowed the opposition to get easy points, catches and offensive rebounds. Luckily in the second half we managed to play better defensively and look after the ball a little better offensively and come away with the win.

G8 Pittwater Pistons v Pittwater Heat (14 Aug) Win 38-28

Slow start to the game for the Pistons tonight, with our offense not clicking and us turning the ball over too much. We started to look after the ball a little better in the second half and played some good defence to come away with a tough win against an athletic opposition.

G8 Pittwater Celtics v Bally White (7 Aug) Loss 18-19

The Celtics started the game very slowly both offensively and defensively leading to a 10-point deficit at half time. The second half was a different story with the boys ramping up the pressure on defence to cause turnovers and bad shots from Bally. This led to some easy baskets in transition along with simple offensive movement in the half court which trimmed the deficit away. After tying the game at 18 all with a couple minutes to play, Bally made a free throw tipping them over the edge after our resilient comeback. A learning experience for the boys, knowing we need to play for the full 40 minutes.

G8 Pittwater Celtics v St Augustine's Wizards (14 Aug) Win 32-22

The Celtics had a sluggish start to the game but once the boys settled in, it resulted in some great team play leading to easy scores and good team defence. We emphasised staying in front of our man while guarding the basketball and as the game went on, there was a conscious effort to do this and this improved throughout the game.

G8 Pittwater Hawks v St Lukes Blue (7 Aug) Loss 37-12

The Hawks took the court with another new addition to the team who added some much-needed height as well as an injection of energy. The boys displayed great effort and were able to share the ball very well. Unfortunately, they suffered a 37-12 loss but left the court with their heads held high.

G8 Pittwater Hawks v St Augustines Timberwolves (14 Aug) Loss 10-38

The Hawks faced off against a formidable St Augustine's team whilst also still recovering from some injuries on the team. The boys put in a valiant effort despite a 10-38 loss.

C9/10 Pittwater Opals v St Lukes Year 10 (14 Aug) Loss 18-28

The girls came out of the blocks firing again this week, even after having a week off with camp. Their great defense leading to transition offense allowed for easy baskets, however, it was still tightly contested being 12-12 at halftime. Unfortunately, a few lapses of concentration and defensive slips meant St Lukes pulled out with the win. Mali and Lauren were both in sync on offense and showing great leadership on the defensive end!

G9 Pittwater Hornets v OFGS Suns (8 Aug) Win 36-9

The Hornets bounced back from their tough loss last week taking it out on this week's Oxford Falls opponent. Aggressive defence and great rebounding on the offensive end allowed the Hornets to separate themselves on the scoreboard, which also boosted the confidence of the boys. Outside shots started to fall and the tenacity on the defence never dropped off. Great win.

G9 Pittwater Hornets v Raptors (15 Aug) Loss 20-38

The Hornets were undermanned with two of the boys unavailable against a tough Raptors side. We struggled most of the game playing defence without fouling and this caused major problems as the Raptors took advantage of their free throws. We need to play with more spacing and make the right reads so that we can get better shots at the basket. At half time we addressed how to contest shots without fouling and this improved, so we need to take this into our next game.

G9 Pittwater Rockets v St Augustines Waratahs (8 Aug) Loss 19-20

The Rockets had an exciting game that was back and forth from start to finish with the St Augustines Waratahs. The unselfish play in the first half from the boys helped open the opposing defence getting us plenty of good opportunities to score that weren't capitalised on. The second half was a defensive clinic from both teams but a late three from Kai gave us a lead we just could not sustain in the closing minutes. A great effort from the boys.

G9 Pittwater Rockets v St Augustines Rebels (15 Aug) Win 38-20

The Rockets had an exceptional game scoring most of their points in transition with great long passes down the court for their teammates to finish the play. Another standout was the offensive rebounding as the boys were relentless pursuing the basketball, providing multiple opportunities every time on offence. The guards provided ball pressure that led to turnovers and the bigs protected the paint, blocking multiple shots. An overall great team win.

G10 Pittwater Heat V St Lukes Navy (15 Aug) Win 51-47

The Heat have started off the new season in great form. The boys have shown real understanding of the game with some impeccable shooting from the guards and some really strong inside work from the boys. Our movement on offence is working tremendously, helping to get open shots all over the floor. Our defence is still a work in progress that we will continue to work on, however has been good enough to hold off the opposition. With these boys training multiple times a week now, I think before long we will be top of the competition with Mosman and Balgowlah Boys.

G10 Pittwater Thunder v St Lukes Blue (15 Aug) Win 29-27

The Thunder had an exciting game against a very good St Lukes side, coming out with a well-earned victory. The boys stuck with the zone offence that we implemented in training this week and were rewarded in the second half with more points. We need to be more aggressive every time we have an opportunity to go past the defence as this will open other avenues to score. Some composed play down the stretch secured the victory.

G10 Pittwater Warriors v OFGS (15 Aug) Loss 20-26

The Pittwater Warriors improved their play this week, opening the game with some good ball movement, earning themselves some open looks at the basket. However, the Warriors continue to struggle with shooting.

C11 Pittwater Sparks v Black Diamonds (9 Aug) Win 26-19

Good start to the season for the Sparks after having a bye in the first round and the girls not playing since the last round of Term 2. So, as expected there was a little rust throughout the game, but the girls managed to play some pretty good defence when it counted in the second half to come away with the win.

G12 Pittwater Diamonds v Stella (9 Aug) Loss 25-31

The TPHS Diamonds came up against their long-time rivals Stella in a 7:50 game on Friday night. All the girls were able to come down and play their hearts out despite the stressful trials exams the past week. Unfortunately, Stella were able to inch ahead and build up a 6-point lead throughout the second half, leaving the final score at 25-31 to Stella. The Diamonds played an excellent game and look forward to a rematch soon.

G12 Pittwater Diamonds v Ball Slayers (16 Aug) Win 55-5

The Diamonds came up against the Ball Slayers last Friday. With no subs the team were able to build up a sizeable lead with lots of fast break points. The strong defence displayed by the girls also allowed them to keep the opposition scoreless through the entire first half. The relentless effort from the girls allowed them to finish the game with a big win, the final score being 5-55.

Cricket

Primary Cricket Blast Cup

We sent two Junior School teams to take part in the Woolworths Blast Cricket Cup that saw many local government schools and Pittwater House and St Lukes play a series of 8 players a side matches. Both of our Years 5 and 6 teams, one made up of girls from our Junior College and one from our boys from the Preparatory School finished the competition in Third place for their Stage 2 of the event. Well played to both of our teams in this fun event. Congratulations to Arabella (J5), who won the High Catching Competition that was held during lunchtime.

CIS U12 Girls Cricket Trials

We took four students from our Junior Girls College to take part in the CIS Cricket trials that served as a selection process for the CIS Primary Girls Cricket team. Chloe (J6), Arabella (J5), Kaya (J5) and Darcey (J6) all took part in the trials. All of our girls trialed impressively over the three hours of intensive batting, bowling and fielding that they were put through by the six CIS selectors.

The trials were held at the Action Sports Indoor Sports Complex at Mt Kur-ring-gai on Wednesday August 14. The team was announced at the end of the day and we are delighted to announce that Arabella became our schools first ever student to gain selection into this very talented CIS Primary Girls Cricket team that will play in the NSWPSA State Championships later this year. Arabella is a talented All -Rounder who looks solid with the bat and bowls fast and accurately! Well done girls you all showed many impressive skills for the great game of Cricket and good luck to Arabella at the State Championships.

PISA Sport

Junior Girls Soccer team v John Collet (9 August) Won 6-0

Pittwater junior girls' soccer player against John Collet. The wind was blowing a gale which meant field positioning was more important than any other week. Consequently, we made passing our focus and did really well at linking with our teammates. It worked. We won 6 goals to nil. Congratulations to Ella, Ashleigh and Mel who each scored 2 goals.

Soccer

TPHS U14 College v NBCS (6 August) Lost 0-5

On the 6th of August, the U/14 girls soccer team played their second round this term against Northern Beaches Christian School. It was a tough match as NBCS are a strong team however, the girls never gave up and were determined to score a goal. Many of the girls are new to soccer and haven't played as a team before, none the less they worked together and have thoroughly improved having only played one match together. Unfortunately, we lost 5-0. The girls must be commended on their determination and persistence as they worked incredibly hard and had multiple shots on goal. Good work girls. Olivia – Co Coach.

Softball

CIS U12 Girls Softball Trials

On August 7 we had six students from our Junior College attend the CIS Softball trials at the home of NSW Softball Blacktown International Sports Park. At the conclusion of the day the CIS Primary Girls Softball team was announced, and five of our six girls had been selected. The following girls were selected to represent CIS at the State Championships which will be held later this year: Andie (J6), Charlee (J5), Kaya (J5), Melanie (J4) and Chryssa (J6). Well done to all the girls who impressed the selectors with their batting and fielding skills during the four hours of trials. For our school to make up over half of a CIS rep team is a unique accomplishment. Good luck girls at the State Championships which will be held in our local area this year.

Water Polo

Intermediate College Water Polo

The girls have come back from holidays and have had two wins. The first against Mater Maria (29/7/19) by 2 goals and the second win against St Lukes A (4/8/19) by a single goal. They have been playing in the big pool and their fitness has been tested. Laila has been freely scoring goals with 5 in the St Lukes game and the whole team has been strong in defence.

The girls had a really fun season and finished third on the ladder in the A competition. This was excellent for a social team of players, some of whom were playing their first season. They came up against a very strong team who had many representative and serious players and were soundly beaten. It was a fun season and the girls are encouraged to play again next year.

Term 3 Calendar Dates

Athletics Pathways – Junior School

HICES - 28 August
CIS 12 September
QUAD – 6 September

Athletics Pathway – Senior School

CDSSA – 19 August
AICES – 9 September
CIS – 24 September

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