

Sport Reports

Basketball

J5 Pittwater Magic v St Lukes Tigers (15 Oct) Win 28-12

The Pittwater Magics had a great game to start off the final leg of their season with a monster win over the St Lukes Tigers. The Pittwater Magics had their troubles with turnovers in the first half but after a half time rest and a readjustment of the focus, the Magic were able to pass effectively for the remainder of the game. Good win guys!

J5 Pittwater Magic v St Augustines Nets (22 Oct) Lost 21-22

The Pittwater Magics played a phenomenal game against the St Augustines Nets this week! The Magics were able to use our new tactics of spacing on offence and guarding basket on defence to hold the talented St Augustines team close for majority of the game. In the end, St Augustines were able to beat us with a few good fast break points. Unlucky guys always hurt to lose by 1 point but makes us hungrier to improve.

J6 Pittwater Nets v St Aug Scorpions (16 Oct) Loss 8-24

The Nets had a great effort against a tough St Augustines side and our improvement throughout the season is seen in the result compared to the first round. The Nets played much better defence, making it difficult for the other team to get easy shots from close range. On the offensive end, there was some rust evident after the holiday break and then camp last week as we had some great chances to put points on the board but just couldn't capitalise. Well done Nets.

C7/8 Pittwater Storm v Stella Maris White (14 Oct) Loss 4-26

TPHS Storm match report 14/10/2019 - The Storm versed Stella Maris White and fought hard throughout the whole game but fell short 4-26. The girls worked hard together with only 5 players to stop the girls from shooting which was a great effort!

C7/8 Pittwater Pelicans v St Lukes White (21 Oct) Win 20-17

The Pelicans had a close run in with St Lukes White on Monday. We led strongly for majority of the game, however, couldn't maintain our play against a strong zone defence. We moved the ball well and shifted their defence but just couldn't find a way to score in the last few minutes. Our lead just held strong enough to get us the win.

G7 Pittwater Kings v OFGS (14 Oct) Win 67-30

Scrappy start back to the term for the Kings, however managed to consistently find ways to score. Need to continue to work on not playing the score board and keep up our good habits that we have been working on. Good to be back playing after a 3 week break though!

G7 Pittwater Kings v Bally Boys (21 Oct) Won 54-17

Much better effort tonight, for the most part we were locked in defensively and were able to hold the opposition to a good score. Offensively we were kicking the ball ahead in transition, which was pleasing, however we just need to continue to work on our spacing. Good game Kings!

G7 Pittwater Knicks v St Augustines Blitz (14 Oct) Loss 14-22

The Knicks faced off against a formidable opponent this week in the St Augustines Blitz. In the first half, both teams were neck and neck exchanging baskets and showing excellent defensive play on each side. The second half was more of the same however a late run, but St Augustines unfortunately let the game slip away from Pittwater and the boys came away with an unfortunate 22-14 loss.

G7 Pittwater Knicks v Bally Black (21 Oct) Win 37-15

Knicks took to the court against Balgowlah this week in search of breaking their recent slump. After a strong first half the boys led Balgowlah 20-6. The boys continued their hot shooting and stellar defence through the second half and came away with a 37-15 victory leaving the court with big grins on their faces.

G8 Pittwater Pistons v Red Bulls (16 Oct) Win 62-34

Good start back from break for the Pistons. We were able to keep the scoreboard ticking over all game but need to make sure that we stay locked in and paying attention defensively so that we continue to build good habits for when we play better opposition.

G8 Pittwater Pistons v St Augustines (23 Oct) Win 49-36

The Pistons came up against a tough and scrappy St Augustines team tonight and it took a while to get in the flow of things. Once we decided to look after the ball and keep them off the offensive boards, we were able to take control the game.

G8 Pittwater Celtics v Bears (16 Oct) Loss 29-38

The Celtics started the game off well, with the two weeks break not causing any problems as we were clicking especially on the offensive end. We penetrated the key drawing players and finding our teammates in great spots for open shots. We held a 5-point advantage going into the second half and we were consistent with our defensive principles but the shots we had in the first half were not dropping in the second half allowing the Bears to take over the game. The boys fought right to the end, but the lack of scoring made it tough to keep within distance.

G8 Pittwater Celtics v Knuckleheads (23 Oct) Draw 24-24

The Celtics played a back and forth game as we started the game a little slowly, having some mental lapses on defence. They took advantage when we weren't matched up or missed the rebound so in the second half, we cleaned those areas up. This also transferred to the offensive end, as the boys started sharing the ball with each other to find open shots. Late in the game, we had a lead but some costly turnovers in the last 2 minutes brought the other team back, but we were lucky to hang on with a tie.

G8 Pittwater Hawks v St Augustines Timberwolves (16 Oct) Loss 11-24

The Hawks took to the court facing off against the St Augustines Timberwolves. A tightly contested game sadly slipped away from the boys in the second half.

G8 Pittwater Hawks v St Augustines (23 Oct) Win 19-18

The Hawks faced off this week against St Augustines looking to get themselves a win. The game was incredibly close and neck and neck throughout both halves of play with both teams displaying great teamwork and offensive skills. In a nail-biting finish the Pittwater boys squeezed through with a 19-18 victory in the final possessions giving them their second win of the season.

C9 Pittwater Suns v Mercy Opals (16 Oct) Win 38-19

The Suns versed Mercy Opals straight after school holidays and played amazingly. The girls all worked together on both offence and defence and were unstoppable! Overall, everyone played a great game together as a team.

C9 Pittwater Suns v St Lukes Navy (23 Oct) Loss 26-36

Unfortunately, the girls fell short today against a tough St Lukes outfit. They all worked well both offensively and defensively and took some great shots during the game. Great team game tonight girls let's look to keep building as we head toward the semi-finals.

C9/10 Pittwater Opals v Manly Otters (16 Oct) Loss 13-26

After a nice holiday break, the Opals were back with great spirit and intent on the court! They were active defensively getting steals and leading fast breaks! However, due to some unforced errors and other turnovers the Manly Otters were able to get out on the break and get some easy layups! Makayla was sensational both in shooting and grabbing rebounds for the team!

C9/10 Pittwater Opals v St Lukes YR 9 (23 Oct) Win 26-2

What a game from the Opals this week! From start to finish they were efficient, locking up St Lukes defensively and making shots at a high rate on the offensive end! It was almost a perfect defensive game for the girls, although only allowing 2 points across an entire game is still an amazing feat. Anfisa had one of her best games of the year, grabbing all the rebounds and facilitating our ball handlers. Mali was also another star with terrific shooting, knocking down many tough shots leading our scoring with 12 points!

C10 Pittwater Jazz v Shinobi Wolves (16 Oct) Win 34-17

An impressive performance from the Jazz to get the season back up and running! The girls utilised their passing ability and team chemistry to produce some excellent 1-2 passes off some strong cuts. Despite some inevitable rust in areas, the girls stepped on the gas out of the half time break, extending the lead to 22 points. Another good WIN!!

C10 Pittwater Jazz v Mustangs (23 Oct) Draw 20-20

A toughly fought, back-and-forth game this week! Pittwater showed exceptional teamwork on defence, holding strong in their structure and communicating well throughout. On offence, the girls played with aggression and determination, whilst working in almost perfect synchronisation with passes, cuts and rebounding. Despite finding their way to the basket on countless occasions, the Jazz couldn't make it reflect on the scoreboard. Nevertheless, the two stalemates were evenly matched throughout, in a match where a draw was a deserved result for both teams!

G9 Pittwater Hornets v St Paul's (17 Oct) Win 32-22

The Hornets had a hard-fought game against St Pauls as it was a close contest for most of the game. The boys keyed in on protecting the basket and forcing outside shots on defence and this allowed them to get into transition offence, which is where we gain most of our points. The Hornets took advantage of their height with offensive rebounds giving us some easy points, which kept us in the lead right up to the end. Good job boys

G9 Pittwater Rockets v St Aug Waves (24 Oct) Win 28-11

The Rockets had an exceptional game from start to finish clearly being the better team on the court. Our zone defence played perfectly with the other team shooting tough shots, with many getting blocked helping us get into transition offence. Offensive rebounding has been the main theme we pride ourselves on and the boys kept to that as this was the most efficient way we scored. Well done Rockets.

G10 Pittwater Heat v NB Bulls (17 Oct) Win 53-36

The Heat played a great game! We were able to take advantage of their speed in transition and ability to finish through contact. We will need to continue to work on our transition defence in the future, but we did enough to seal the win this time.

G10 Pittwater Heat v OFGS (24 Oct) Win 53-24

What a game! A familiar opponent in Oxford Falls had no idea what hit them as all the boys hit stride together! We capitalised on some awesome 3-point shooting from Jett and Dan who both were able to nail a high percentage of what they were putting up. All of this was done with no subs, and 4 players for the final 10 mins! Awesome game guys let's use this to get our roll to the finals started.

G10 Pittwater Thunder v Riptide (17 Oct) Win 51-23

The Thunder have kept their foot on the gas regarding leading this competition with a dominant victory against Riptide. The defence was a standout for the boys making it difficult for the opponent to get any easy shots inside the 3-point line. Chris was the star of the game making two coast to coast 3 pointers, one being on the buzzer at the end of the game. Great win Thunder.

G10 Pittwater Thunder v Pittwater Warriors (24 Oct) Win 29-21

The boys were excited for the rivalry game against the other TPHS team and there was a little chatter between the boys on the court. After an extremely slow first half with very minimal offense, the Thunder started to share the ball well and penetrating the zone off the dribble getting some points at the free throw line. Some good outside shooting from the warriors kept the game neck and neck until we found some transition layups late in the game. Great win Thunder.

G10 Pittwater Warriors v Pittwater Thunder (24 Oct) Win 29-21

The Warriors faced off against some familiar faces with the TPHS thunder in a battle for bragging rights within the talented Year 10 basketball group. Both teams went back and forth through the games exchanging baskets as well as strong defence by both sides. In the second half, the TPHS Thunder slightly pulled away after a small run and managed to come away with a 29-21 victory however both teams left the court laughing and with smiles all around.

G10 Pittwater Heat v Dark Knights (18 Oct) Loss 34-42

The Heat had a great first half against the Dark Knights as they were focused on defence, forcing the other team to take tough shots from outside the key and this led to some transition offence for easy baskets. Taking the lead into half time, the Heat continued to play well but couldn't keep the scoreboard pressure as we had plenty of open shots from the outside that weren't going down. A late push from the boys just wasn't enough as we lacked the depth, playing with only six players to play with that intensity the whole game.

G10 Pittwater Heat v Eagles Academy (25 Oct) Loss 45-62

Tough game tonight against a team that has multiple players with representative experience. When we moved the ball and had player movement our offence looks a lot better. Making the opposition play off a close out instead of being able to stay in a help side position is going to help us moving forward. Defensively we need to identify who we are guarding in transition more effectively, because when we kept them in the half court defensively, we looked pretty good.

C11 Pittwater Sparks v Black Diamonds (25 Oct) Loss 21-34

A hot shooting second half from the Black Diamonds blew this game out for the Sparks unfortunately. After an even first half we just couldn't get a stop to start the second half, despite them taking tough contested shots. This proved to be the difference in the game, unlucky team was a good game!

G12 Pittwater Diamonds v Fast Breakers (18 Oct) Win 42-34

The TPHS Diamonds came up against the Fast Breakers in a close matchup on Friday. The Diamonds, despite being in the middle of their HSC were able to gather a team and play an astounding first half which gave them a strong 24-11 lead at halftime. The lack of subs proved to be a challenge coming into the second half, but the girls were still able to come out with a 42-34 win over the Breakers. The Diamonds currently sit at the top of the table, only conceding one game in their final Semester of representing the school.

CRICKET

CIS Primary Cricket Team Trials

At the end of Term 3 CIS Primary Boys Cricket Trials were held at the Kings school on Monday and at an Indoor Centre on Tuesday because of the poor weather. We nominated three students from our Prep 1st X1 to take part in the trials which saw over 115 very talented young cricketers take part. Harry, Max and Arlo took part in the trials. Harry and Arlo are both talented Leg Spinners and Max is a great Wicketkeeper. Each of the boys also bat well. These trials serve as the selection of the NSW CIS Primary Boys Cricket team. This team has won the State Championships for the past two years in a row and are aiming to take out the Championships again this year. After the first day of the trials at Kings which included both centre wicket and net sessions the massive number of trialists were reduced to 24 students to attend the second day of the selection process. Although none of our representatives made it to day two, they all acquitted themselves impressively at the event. This Primary CIS team would be the toughest team to gain selection for of all the CIS team sports due to the number of very talented young cricketers who trial. Well done to all our three students for the great year that they have all had for their school and club cricket teams this season.

SOFTBALL

NSWPSSA Primary Girls Softball Championships

Congratulations to Andie (J6), Charlee (J5), Melanie (J4), Chryssa (J6) and Kaya (J5) who played in the CIS Primary girls softball team at the NSW PSSA Championships during the last school holidays. CIS came third overall which is a wonderful result with seven straight wins over two days. Altogether they had eight wins, two losses and two draws. Shontelle also attended the Championships as a CIS umpire, At the Championships Shontelle was selected as a New South Wales State Primary Schools softball umpire. Shontelle will now be part of the NSW State team and will go on to umpire at the Australian School Girls Softball Championships in November, well done Shontelle.

Term 1 / 2020 Calendar Dates

Swimming Carnivals

K-2 Swimming Carnival – 26 March 2020
Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival – 13 February 2020
Years 7-12 College Swimming Carnival – 19 February 2020
Years 7-12 Grammar Swimming Carnival – 20 February 2020

Athletics Carnivals

K-6 Athletics Carnival – 22 June 2020
Years 7-12 Athletics Carnival – 18 June 2020

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