

Sports Results for Saturday 4 May 2013

TEAM		OPPONENT	RESULTS		MAN OF THE MATCH
12A Rugby	vs	St Pius	Loss	10 - 28	L.Dorrell
12 Black Rugby	vs	St Pius	Win	24 - 0	J.Douglas
12 White Rugby	vs	Grammar St Ives	Loss	15 - 51	M.Gorsevski
11A Rugby	vs	INTERNAL TRIAL			
11B Rugby	vs	INTERNAL TRIAL			
10A Rugby	vs	Redfield	Loss		M.Sheppard
9A Rugby	vs	Kings 2	Win		R.Palmer
9B Rugby	vs	Kings 2	Win		J.McGreggor
9 Development Squad					
12A Football	vs	Grammar Edgecliff	Loss	7 - 1	S.El-Zein
12B Football	vs	Grammar Edgecliff	Loss	0 - 2	N.Stevens
12C Football	vs	Grammar Edgecliff	Loss	3 - 0	J.Lee
11A Football	vs	Trinity Strathfield	Draw	3 - 3	T.McCoubrie
11B Football	vs	Trinity Strathfield	Draw	0 - 0	M.Kanib
11C Football	vs	Trinity Strathfield	Win	8 - 0	W.Creighton
10A Football	vs	Knox	Loss		T.Billingham/ M.Clarke
10B Football	vs	Knox	Win		A.Torrible
10C Football	vs	Mosman White	Loss		R.O'Connor
9A Black Football	vs	INTERNAL TRIAL			
9B White Football	vs	INTERNAL TRIAL			
9C Grey Football	vs	Barker	Loss		D.Maxwell

PARKING FOR SPORTS EVENTS AT NEWINGTON COLLEGE STANMORE

For all Saturday morning sport at Newington Senior School, parking is only permitted off site along the street. The schools onsite car park is maintained for officials, emergency vehicles and staff only.

With the winter sport season upon us, the car park area can become very busy, early in the morning. Please consider this simple request to ensure the smooth management of Saturday morning sport at Newington.

Match Reports for Saturday 4 May

Year 12B Football Match Report v Grammar Edgecliff

Saturday morning on Buchanan Oval witnessed two eager teams determined to make their mark on the new football season. It was a close game that we lost by two goals.

At times, especially in the second half, we played the better football. Some of our passing movements were exceptional and it certainly seemed the team had listened to the two key messages of the day; to have fun and run a lot!

Despite this, during the first half we seemed to be stuck in our own half, unable to progress forwards and mount any attacks on their goal. The Grammar Edgecliff players were nimble and pacey but above all, they kept moving forwards. Our defenders were left to relentlessly defend attack after attack and our forwards seemed to be isolated and unable to get involved. This was less about our skill but more about our positional sense, which we will work on in future weeks.

An unlucky goal to lose meant we were trailing mid-way through the first half, and the game remained without a further goal right up until the final minute, when we conceded again. During the second half our defenders pushed forward and this meant our midfielders and forwards saw more of the ball. We came close to scoring on a few occasions and if we continue to play with such determination and good spirit and learn each week, then I am sure we will be in for a great season!

Mr Sean Casham – Coach

11C Football Match Report v Trinity

It was a cold Autumn morning and the 11C soccer team ran onto the pitch for the first game of the 2013 season against Trinity at their home ground in Homebush. Our captain for the game, Elliot O'Connor, shook the Trinity captain's hand and then the whistle blew. Trinity kicked off and everyone rushed to get the ball. Meanwhile, at the other end of the field our goalie, Peter Pontifix, stood in the goals waiting for the ball to come to him. Just as we scored a goal the whistle blew and it was half time. We had scored five goals in the first half and Trinity were yet to score.

Elliot had hurt his toe, but had the courage to get back up and continue playing, showing great leadership! The whistle blew again for the start of the second half of the game. Just like the first half, everyone rushed up to the ball but Trinity never came close to our goals. Newington had won the game and the score was 8-0. We had beaten Trinity and kept them scoreless. This was a great start to the season and hopefully we can continue this great effort!

The team did an excellent job defending, as the ball only came into our half once or twice. The one thing that stays in my memory was a goal that hit the top post and bounced in. It was amazing that an 11 year old student can do that.

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