

Round 2 Sports Results for Saturday 10 May 2014

TEAM		OPPONENT	RESULTS		MAN OF THE MATCH
Rugby 12A	vs	Cranbrook	Lost	15 - 43	A. Hassan
Rugby 12B	vs	Cranbrook	Lost	4 - 34	L. Rennie
Rugby 11A	vs	St Pius	Won	39 - 29	R. De Lange
Rugby 11B	vs	St Pius	Lost	18 - 54	C. Horne
Rugby 10A	vs	Shore	Won		L. Bertrams
Rugby 10B	vs	Shore	Won		M. Cope
Rugby 9Black	vs	Knox	Won		G Houvadas
Rugby 9White	vs	knox	Lost		M. Willis-Davis
Football 12A	vs	Grammar St Ives	Won	4 - 0	J. Sumich
Football 12B	vs	Grammar St Ives	Lost	0 - 1	W. Creighton
Football 12C	vs	Grammar St Ives	Draw	1 - 1	N. Agiotis
Football 12D	vs	Grammar St Ives	Draw	2 - 2	C. Griffin
Football 11A	vs	St Pius	Won	3 - 2	C. Laoutaris
Football 11B	vs	St Pius	Lost	0 - 7	K. Casey
Football 11C	vs	St Pius	Lost	2 - 5	G. Morsley
Football 11D	vs	St Pius	Lost	0 - 4	M. Tucker
Football 10A	vs	Redlands	Won		A. Saab
Football 10B	vs	Redlands	Lost		N. Economidis
Football 10C	vs	Grammar St Ives	Draw		J. Zipeure
Football 9Black	vs	Mosman	Lost		M. Potter
Football 9White	vs	Mosman	Lost		D. Zappacosta
Football 9Grey	vs	Knox	Lost		I. Patkar

MATCH REPORTS FOR SATURDAY 10 MAY 2014

11A RUGBY TEAM MATCH REPORT - 10 MAY 2014

Saturday offered a great match with St Pius against Newington. The game was even more exhilarating because the ground was damp and muddy. Both teams were evenly matched with only a goal between them, the score was 3-2 Newington's way at the end of the game.

Near the end of the first half, St Pius scored by getting a breakaway chance. It was so frustrating because in the last minute we were about to score when a player from their team fell over so the play was stopped. The whole team was depressed by the call of the referee. At half time, Mr Pollard encouraged the team to play to the whistle and accept the decision of the referee.

Midway through the second half Liam, who was captain, scored. Everyone was cheering for him including the Newington parents. It was followed by another goal by Liam. We were winning, with the score 2-1 our way. With seven minutes to go, the other team scored a beautiful goal, the ball hit the left post and went in. With three minutes to go Stefano ran with the ball and shot, unfortunately for the opposition keeper, the ball skidded across the wet grass and went in. The score was 3-2 with one minute to go. The whistle blew for full

time and the score was 3-2 in Newington's favour. The man of the match was Christopher Laoutaris with his excellent skills and reading of the game.

By Aidan Principe 5P and Liam Spiropoulos 5B

9BLACK RUGBY TEAM MATCH REPORT – 10 MAY 2014

After a first up win over Cranbrook, 9Black ran into tougher opposition on Saturday in the form of Knox Grammar School. After conceding an early try out wide, Newington's defense muscled up and an evenly contested match ensued.

A try to George Houvardas and a brace to Lipina Ata in the first half kept the scores close. Knox were a physical side who tested Newington at the break down with their tight forward play. Newington contested well in this area and following a turnover early in the second half the ball was passed out to Samson Tuqiri who beat several defenders on his way to scoring what would be the match winning try.

9Black are in their first season of tackle. The boys are enthusiastic to learn and are doing an outstanding job of representing Newington every Saturday.

Matt Holdgate – Coach

9WHITE RUGBY TEAM MATCH REPORT – 10 MAY 2014

On a fine Saturday morning the U9 Whites took to Old Boys 2 to face Knox in their second run of the season. They started off the match in a very competent fashion considering it is only the second game of rugby for the majority of the team. Newington made the Knox boys work for every metre gained and managed to counter attack effectively leading to some great tries, particularly those of Maxim Willis-Davis. Thomas Chanter was everywhere in the game, making tackles and combining with Josh Cartwright to steal a lot of opposition ball in mauls. Richard Hunt again showed excellent positional awareness and technical tackling prowess on his sideline. In the end we lost 9-5 but continued to show a huge upward progression in game awareness. Ball security and effective tacking from every player will be a goal for the next few games.

David Hazelton – Coach

11B FOOTBALL TEAM MATCH REPORT – 10 MAY 2014

The sun was shining on the pitches of Newington College and the 11Bs were as ready as they could be to run on against St Pius. With a big week of Football training at school the boys knew they had a lot of new skills to put into practise.

As soon as the whistle blew the game was into action. Jeremy Arfanis was magic in goals in the first half. He was saving balls left, right and centre. His clearance kicks were something to brag about. Joel Ludski and Royston Pearce offered their best efforts up front to try and get the 11B some points on the scoreboard. Satchin Spencer and Jake Boiling were also putting in 100% to hold the team structurally sound in the middle. Unfortunately two great goals were put into the back of the net just before half time.

An inspirational half time talk by Mr Cross lifted the spirits of the boys and gave them the fire that they needed to take into the second half. Sam Sullivan and the Terrible twins put up some great defence however the goals started to ripple into the back of the net. Fallon Fotaris tried his best between the goals but unfortunately let through a couple in the end. An honourable mention to Kieran Casey and his man of the match efforts at sweeper should not be missing from this report. He showed resilience and resourcefulness on the pitch on Saturday and kept our team a float. Well done Kieran.

This week the 11B team will be playing the competitive side of St Aloysius. A tough week of training ahead for the squad but signs of a win are on the horizon. Keep an eye on this team as they are just warming up.

Tony Cross – Coach

11C FOOTBALL TEAM MATCH REPORT – 10 MAY 2014

With the glorious sun out to cheer our boys on last Saturday, the 11C boys were pumped for a win with our first home ground advantage. We started off focused and full of energy. With a strong run from Tre

Blinkhorn who then passed the ball off to Gus Morsley, setting it up for him to score within the first 3 minutes of the game. Our opponents scored soon after. Just as we subbed 3 players, Denis Antipas provided us with another win 11 minutes into the game. Our excitement was palatable. We remained strong however St Pius scored once again tying the notch. Our goalie Owen Read did a phenomenal job defending the goal as St Pius's attack got stronger. With fatigue and the heat overwhelming our boys in the second half, we were unfortunately defeated on the field, however, not in our hearts. During our post game debrief Jean-Paul said, "we need to stay in our positions next week" and Owen added, "we also need to give each other space so we can pass the ball". These are great lessons for improving our game next week, well done to all the boys.

Jane Vuong - Manager

11D FOOTBALL TEAM MATCH REPORT – 10 MAY 2014

The Year 11D team had a tough game on Saturday the 10th of May against St Pius. The boys significantly improved their use of space and positions from their previous game against Waverly. The team was working on using space on the field particularly down the wings, to move the ball up towards the goal. There were some fantastic moments where Marley Smart and Luke Waked passed wide to create space and direct the ball away from the defenders. St Pius had a very strong attacking side and so our defenders did a fantastic job clearing the ball out of the penalty box. In particular Matt Tucker defended very well, kicking the ball out to the Newington mid fielders. The goal keepers Chris Tsolakis and Simon Petsianis used their goal keeper training from last week to defend very well. They saved many goals and were quick to pass the ball back out to the Newington team. The team was kept in good spirits with Jack Hamill's running commentary of the game and cheering for his team mates. Overall the boys played extremely well, particularly as it was only their second game on a full sized field.

Emma Clemens - Coach