

# SPC Sport Report – Term 1, Week 5

## Sport Assembly

On Friday, February 25 we held our first Sport assembly for the year where we presented Summer Sport Leadership badges, announced the swimming results, presented swimming age group champion trophies and records, acknowledged some fantastic results at the ACC Athletics Carnival and finished with acknowledging all rowing crews in the lead up to the Head of the Lake. Tom Foley did a great captain's speech in readiness for the Head of the Lake Regatta

Congratulations to the following students that were awarded Summer Sport Leadership Badges.

<b>Tennis captain</b>	Soren Andrews
<b>Tennis Vice-captain</b>	Jack James
<b>Volleyball captain</b>	Lochlan Rowe
<b>Volleyball vice-captain</b>	Mitchell Collins
<b>Golf captain</b>	Noah Ryan
<b>Golf vice captains</b>	Charlie Bissinella & Brayden Purchase
<b>Cricket captain</b>	Jack Jeffrey
<b>Cricket Vice captains</b>	Isaac Hucker
<b>Swimming captain</b>	Bailey McQuie & Justin Lang
<b>Swimming Vice-captain</b>	Bailey Meek
<b>Captain of Boats</b>	Tom Foley
<b>Vice-captains of boats</b>	Tom Elliott & Seth Cooper-Kennington

## SPC Swimming Carnival

The SPC Swimming Carnival was held on Wednesday, February 23, at the Eureka Swimming Pool. A great day was had by all, be it the competitive swimmers or those that excelled in the novelty events. Thank you too all the staff that assisted with roles on the day to make the carnival possible. And a big thank you to Simon Dwyer (Sports Administrator) and Harvey Woodburn (HaPE Trainee) for the power of work they did in the lead up to the carnival and on the day. See below for the overall results and year level champions.

## Results

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ryan	2320
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Galvin	2290
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nunan	2234
4 <sup>th</sup>	Keniry	1842

## Swimming Records

Nathan Louw – Year 11 50m Freestyle Record (25.75) and Year 11 50m Butterfly Record (27.22)

Angus O'Keefe – Year 11 50m Backstroke Record (31.44)

Bailey McQuie – Year 12 50m Butterfly Record (27.56)

## Year Level Champions

Year 7	Kingston Kydd
Year 8	Blake Scott
Year 9	Hugh Jackson
Year 10	Jack Bennetts & Harry Robinson
Year 11	Nathan Louw
Year 12	Bailey McQuie & Justin Lang

The BAS Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday, March 16. Any enquiries regarding swimming please do not hesitate to contact Louise Macquire or myself.

## Athletics

Last Thursday, February 24, the St Patrick's College Athletics team participated in the ACC Athletics Carnival which was held at the Lakeside Stadium in Albert Park. This was the debut event for the College's re-entry into the ACC competition, and I am pleased to report that our boys acquitted themselves with distinction both on and off the track.

The day saw many impressive performances from our boys, the most notable were the three records set by Cooper Sherman, Lachlan O'Keefe, and Archie Caldwell.

**Cooper Sherman** broke the 200m sprint record (21.40) which had stood for fifty-one years, running an official time of 21.13, this followed his scintillating 100m sprint victory where he clocked a time of 10.64s. This was the ninth time this season that Cooper has broken eleven seconds for the 100m this season.

**Lachlan O'Keefe** also broke a long-standing record in the U17 High Jump clearing the bar at a height of 2m breaking the ACC record of 1.98m set back in 1971.

Our other record breaker was **Archie Caldwell** completing the U16 800m in a quick time of 1:58.86 he also won the 1500m (4:27.98).

Other notable performers included:

- **Fraser Stott** first in U16 100m (11.90) and U16 200m (24.05),
- **Reggie Palmer** first in U19 High Jump (1.75m) and long Jump (6.04m)
- **Jackson McInerney** first in U15 400m (54.63)
- **Ben Mornane** first in U19 3000m (9:35.59) and 1500m (4:25.70)
- **Jacob Martin** first in U15 Shot put (10.75m)
- **Tristan Leyshan** first in U15 100m (12.06) and 200m (24.14)
- **Sam Lalor** first in U16 Discus (44.99m) and Shot Put (14.21m)
- **Nicholas Ide** first in U13 80m Hurdles (13.68)
- **Oliver Cape** first in U13 200m (26.95)
- **Samuel Oland Nending** first in U14 800m (2:17.83)

There were many other quality performances throughout the day, including wins in the U15, U16 and U19 4x100m relays.

All boys in the team should be congratulated for their excellent conduct, sportsmanship, and efforts in their respective events, they certainly set an excellent impression on all in the ACC.

Special thanks should be extended to Tina Benoit and Simon Dwyer for their organisation and preparation for the day, their efforts certainly made things flow very smoothly. Thanks is also extended to Shane Hayes, Kerryn Parkinson, Spencer Jenks, Damian Kinnerly and Steven O'Connor for their efforts in assisting on the day.

John Richards (Coordinator of Athletics).

## **Football Respect Cup**

St Patrick's College is once again excited to join forces with Loreto College, St Joseph's College Geelong, and Sacred Heart College Geelong, to play the "Respect Cup" on Wednesday, March 9.

The initiative commenced last year and is timed around next Tuesday's International Woman's Day (IWD) with the event promoting the importance of gender equality and respectful relationships. In 2022, under the International Women's Day theme, Changing Climates: Equality today for a sustainable tomorrow – a theme that recognises the contribution of women and girls around the world, who are working to change the climate of gender equality and build a sustainable future.

The combined scores for both games will determine the overall winner between the Ballarat and Geelong teams. In 2021 the Ballarat schools triumphed.

This year, five Indigenous students from Loreto College, in consultation with Loreto's Art Department, designed a Guernsey that incorporates the design from both St Patrick's College's time-honoured 1<sup>st</sup> XVIII Jumper and the Loreto 1<sup>st</sup> XVIII Jumper. Incorporated within the Jumper design are indigenous symbols that signify respectful relationships. Federation University has very kindly sponsored the playing apparel for both schools, whilst the Ballarat City Council has very generously supplied the use of MARS Stadium for the day.

The event promises to be a great afternoon and we invite all in our community to attend and support this most worthy initiative. If you are unable to make it in person, the game will be live streamed. The live stream link will be uploaded to our St Patrick's College's Facebook page prior to game.

## **McNeil Cup/Rob Benoit Cup Tennis**

On Monday, February 28, Soren Andrews and Jack James competed in the preliminary rounds of the McNeil Cup Tennis Championships (Seniors). In the Rob Benoit Cup (Juniors) St Patrick's College was represented by Ren Asai and Hugo Johnston.

Well done to the boys for being selected to represent St Patrick's College and for showing great skill, determination, and sportsmanship.

Congratulations and good luck to Soren, Ren and Hugo who progressed through to the semi-finals on Thursday.

# Cricket

## 1<sup>st</sup> XI

### Round 1 - 1<sup>st</sup> XI 2 Day Comp vs Ballarat & Clarendon College

#### Day 1

It was a welcome return to 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket following a number of disrupted seasons due to COVID. In Rd 1 we hosted Ballarat & Clarendon College on Hill Oval, whilst the main oval has been renovated. Skipper Jack Jeffrey lost the toss and College elected to bat on what appeared to be a well prepared wicket. Sam Lalor and Leo Turnbull-Gent opened the bowling and despite no early success had College well contained at 0/29 after 10 overs. Noah Ryan and Heath Doherty then came into the attack as the College batsmen started to lift the tempo. At 0/82 after 20 overs it was time for the skipper to have a bowl. Jack had immediate success with a wicket first ball. Jack was then also able to pick up the next 2 wickets as well to finish with the best bowling figures of 3/35. Unfortunately there wasn't the support from the other end as College cruised to 3/162 after 37 overs. The return of Leo and Sam to bowl the final eight overs helped us to restrict College to only 2 boundaries in this period as we managed to keep them to a total of 202. Both Sam & Leo each picked up 2 wickets.

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE 1ST XI						
BOWLER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	ECON	EXTRAS
Sam Lalor	9	0	32	2	3.56	
Leo Turnbull-Gent	9	0	37	2	4.11	2nb
Noah Ryan	5	0	27	0	5.40	1nb
Heath Doherty	9	1	41	0	4.56	
Jack Jeffrey	9	1	35	3	3.89	1nb 1wd
Max Filmer	4	0	23	0	5.75	6nb 4wd

#### Day 2

Chasing a score of 202, we needed to get away to a good start. Sam Lalor and Jack Jeffrey after claiming 5 wickets between them turned their attention to batting. A 100 run opening partnership was broken in the 17<sup>th</sup> over when Sam was caught in the deep for 63 from only 53 balls, including 3 sixes and 7 fours. Jack fell a couple of overs later for 39 from 63 balls, with 6 fours. When Will Lalor was dismissed for 20, the game was in the balance. From here the runs slowed and College fought there way back into the game with some tight bowling. Max Filmer 8 from 37, Heath Doherty 1 from 11 and Bailey Ryan 2 from 7 fell victim as College gained all the momentum as we struggled to 7/156. Enter Noah Ryan and Leo Turnbull-Gent who picked up the tempo with hard running and great shot selection. With 27 required off the final 5 overs, there was still plenty of work to be done. With still 15 from the last 3 overs required there was plenty of tension around the oval. To avoid letting the match get to tight Noah finished the match off in style with a four and then a six from his final two balls as we reached the target with 10 balls to spare. Both Leo and Noah batted superbly as they put together a match saving partnership of 47 from only 43 balls that will see both elevated up the batting order.

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE 1ST XI (43.2 overs)						
BATSMAN	STATUS	RUNS	BALLS	4s	6s	S/R
Jack Jeffrey	c Irish b Sara Kennedy	39	63	6		61.90
Sam Lalor (LHB)	c Kline b Dhillon	63	53	7	3	118.87
Will Lalor	c Attard b Rodrigo	20	30	1		66.67
Max Filmer	b Mani	8	37	1		21.62
Heath Doherty	b Sara Kennedy	1	11			9.09
Bailey Ryan (LHB)	c Rajesh b Mani	2	7			28.57
Jack Kovacevic	c reddy b Moloney	9	13	2		69.23
Noah Ryan	not out	30	31	2	1	96.77
Leo Turnbull-Gent	not out	17	21			80.95
Alex Kerr						
Kobe Heafield						
Clarke Alaimo						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Extras: 14 (4b 2lb 7nb 1wd 0p)</b>	<b>203</b>				

Steve Biggin (1<sup>st</sup> XI Coach)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> XI

### Round 1 - 2nd XI Blue vs BCC.

In what is best described as a poor start to the 2022 Second XI Season, SPC Blue had their home game moved to Victoria Park due to our wicket being under-prepared. Having won the toss and electing to bat on a field that scoring in excess of 150 runs was going to be required SPC Blue got off to a disastrous start. Quick wickets fell and SPC were 3/15 after 5 overs, with opener Will Brand showing the way having survived a very near run out. Will Brand went on to score a well crafted 61 which included both well placed strokes and some genuine power hitting. Aussie McIlwaine made a solid 11. Patrick Martin 28n/o and Damian Irvin 21n/o remained both undefeated seeing the SPC Blue innings closed at 5/128. Considering the poor start with the loss of three early wickets we had rebuilt a somewhat defendable total. Angus Jones our opening bowler got us quickly in the right space capturing a wicket in his first over. Angus recorded the very creditable figures of 1/14 off his three overs. Unfortunately, SPC Blue were unable to take any further wickets and thus Ballarat and Clarendon College were able to go on and record an easy victory surpassing the SPC Blue total in the 16<sup>th</sup> over. Final scores Ballarat and Clarendon College 1/129 defeated SPC Blue 5/128.

Next week we will hopefully play on turf, as we need to get the SPC Blue Season back on track with a much-needed win.

SPC Blue Coach - Mr Michael Busscher

### Round 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup> XI SPC Green vs BGS

In usual fashion, Grammar came to the ground all dressed in their finery warming up and confident of an easy win. Little did they know that the team they were up against comprised only of boarders from all parts of the State. These were country boys from small towns and farms that are bonded by the shared experience of living away from home and in an environment where they get to know each other better than any day student could.

Hannaford sent a message loud and clear that this was not to be a walk over, and sent chills down the batting line up with his blistering pace. He picked up the wicket of Wenn with a caught and bowled, and finished with the 1/7 of 3 overs. Jess knocked over the other opener, Mahncke, by bowling him neck and crop, finishing with the figures of 1/14 of 3 overs. Ed Gorman hit the deck hard too having picked up a yard over the break, 0/17. Smith chimed in with a good spell to pick up the important wicket of Walton who was starting to settle, with a good catch to Tedcastle, and ended with figures of 1/13. Purchase kept the wickets tumbling with his cagey leg spinners, dismissing Howlett, 1/13. The boy from Nhill took a good catch to dismiss Appleton of the bowling of Delaney, after face planting on the boundary to stop a certain four. Delaney took two wickets in one over, with a catch by the ever-reliable Ed Gorman to dismiss Downes for 30. Lawson 0/5, Robertson 0/5, Tedcastle 0/6 and Cheesman 0/8 all kept the bowling tight to restrict Grammar to a gettable total of 6 for 95 off 20 overs on a synthetic wicket.

St Pat's Green opened with Lawson and Ed Gorman, neither of whom were in any mood to hang about. Between them they hit five fours and two sixes racing the score to 0/43 in five overs. Lawson was eventually caught for 24 and Gorman stumped controversially for 15. The story has headlined in the Wangaratta Chronicle as the greatest injustice since New Zealand lost the One Day final to an underarm delivery. Smith was unlucky to be bowled without scoring. Hannaford and Jess then piled on the runs. Hannaford smashed 3 fours in his innings of 13 and Jess thumped five fours to be eventually not out for 25. Then it was Harry Gorman 'aka Andre the Giant' from wrestling fame, to stroll to the crease. Spurred on by the growing crowd, Harry unleashed with a frozen rope six that barely got above head high. Next ball he was out. Cheesman, the local hero from Marnoo, was solid in the middle order, but was out caught trying to hit one into Lake Wendouree. St Pat's Green easily surpassed the total set in less than 13 overs.

S.A Armstrong – SPC Green Coach

## **Round 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Cricket SPC Blue vs Ballarat Grammar.**

Following a defeat in the first round SPC Blue needed to turn the season back around if they are to make the BAS Final for 2022. On what was a magnificent afternoon for Cricket SPC Blue failed to communicate with their Coach and only 8 players arrived for the clash. This was a worrying start. Having won the toss and electing to bat on a magnificently prepared wicket, thanks to Mr Resuggan for coming out of his 11 year retirement in pitch preparation, openers Sam Duggan 13 and Will Brand 22 got the SPC Blue scoring off to a solid start. With the departure of Sam Duggan; Darcy Aitken, our last minute call up, belted the Ballarat Grammar bowling attack to all parts of Hill Oval and going on to score a sensational 58. Lachie Sheridan 16 and Amal Hari 15 saw out the innings with the SPC total off 20 overs at 6/141. This was a significantly better batting total than the previous week and one that could be defended but there was always a chance with only 8 players on the field and many gaps available to the Ballarat Grammar batsman. Jack Jarvis opened the bowling and he was right on target with true pace from the very first delivery. Jack Jarvis recorded the figures of 1/6 off his 4 overs. We used all 7 available players to bowl and I must say how proud I was as they gave their all for SPC Blue. Lachie Sheridan 1/22 off 4 overs, Will Brand 1/22 off 4 overs, Noah Quick 1/9 off 2 overs, Darcy Aitken 1/12 off 2 overs and Amil Hari 1/15 off 2 overs were our wicket takers. With very tight bowling by everyone and superb support from within the field SPC Blue were able to restrict the Ballarat Grammar run flow to finish off their 20 overs at 8/106.

Next week we play the other SPC side at home on Hill Oval so I am hoping I can see greater communication from all players and that we have 12 boys available for this clash.

Mr M Busscher - SPC Blue Coach

## **Round 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> XI SPC Green vs BCC**

The recent Ashes series was supposed to be an exciting clash between two ancient rivals. Instead, it was a rout and people may have questioned whether test cricket is losing its mojo. However, the rivalry between College and St Pat's is as strong as ever. To beat College on their own turf is something that Steve Smith could only dream of.

St Pat's opened the bowling with our captain, Jack James, who may have been overcome with the gravity of the contest, and didn't bowl his best, but selflessly took himself off after two overs. Purchase tossed the ball up and was unplayable on a track that was showing uneven bounce. In his second over he broke the opening stand with a good catch by Ed Gorman to dismiss Fleming and a wicket maiden. Cleverly, Hannaford was brought on at the first change and put the fear of God into the College bats. The College bats were lucky to get bat on ball as his heat whistled passed with a bit of chin music. Ed Gorman, still writhing from last week's dismissal, unleashed his quick stuff and made the College bats earn their runs. However, Kirby (Mildura) and Dhillon made the most of the short boundaries and with good running took the score to 73 before Koliba made the breakthrough bowling Dhillon in his second over. Kennedy bowled a tight spell 0/5 and is one to watch. Kirby remained steadfast and it took the return of James to bowl him for 30 in an over that was almost two. Koliba took another wicket in his third over with a good catch by Cheesman, finishing with 2/17. Hannaford returned to smash out the remnants of the College middle order by bowling Girdwood cheaply. College completed the 20 overs with a total of 5/110. This time this score would be more difficult given the uneven bounce of the turf track.

Purchase and James opened the batting and were quick to get the score moving belting a four each. However, they both lost their wickets cheaply for 6 each. Koliba fell in the same manner, smashing a four to be out caught for 6. Ed Gorman looked ready for a good innings wearing a jumper on a hot day, but fell bowled for 4. H Gorman came in at five with the score on a nervy 22. He belted another entertaining three fours before being deceived by a slower ball that took his stumps for 13. Hannaford looked settled but was bowled cheaply for 5 – St Pat's were in trouble. Duxson and Cheeseman joined forces and brought stability to the innings. Hitting the bad balls and running hard between wickets. Cheeseman, once again trying to hit a ball over Sovereign Hill, was out caught for 9. Duxson persevered including two classy pull shots to the square boundary, before top edging an easy catch to gully; out for 15. Kennedy 1, Kearns 2 not out and Desalis 0, all tried their best at the bottom of the order, but the total was too far with only a few overs left. St Pat's all out for 73. All were disappointed and would have learned the hard lesson that games can be won without hitting crowd pleasing fours and sixes. The old saying 'you can't make runs if you're out'. I'm sure that when we play College again on our own turf we will rise to the challenge and even the score.

S.A. Armstrong - SPC Green Coach

## **3<sup>rd</sup> XI**

### **BAS 3<sup>rd</sup> XI Round 2: SPC 6/113 (20 overs) defeated BCC 8/97 (20 overs)**

After a big day in the sun at the SPC Swimming Carnival and a couple of late covid withdrawals, an undermanned 3<sup>rd</sup> XI headed across the road to take on the BCC 3<sup>rd</sup> XI. Facing an interesting pitch, skipper Pat Martin made an even more interesting decision, choosing to bat first. It proved to be an inspired choice as two of our future stars, Ryder O'Brien (23) and Lachy McPhan (44) weathered some tough conditions to post a 67 run stand from the first 11 overs before three quick wickets had us on the back foot. George Martindale (11) and Sam Hansen (13) as well as some wayward bowling helped see us through to a very respectable 6/113 from our full 20 overs.

In reply, BCC started solidly, if not a little slowly, but the introduction of George Martindale (4/16) proved the difference in the match. With his first two balls, Martindale picked up two wickets and then a short time later, a third and fourth to take the sting out of any potential fight from BCC, reducing them to 5/21. A middle order partnership saw BCC push through to 5/72 giving them a small sniff, but some great bowling from Hamish Carey (1/4), Sam Hansen (1/14) and Pat Martin (1/16) saw SPC home to comfortable 16 run win.

## **Year 7/8 Dual Pitch Cricket**

### **BAS Junior Cricket – Round 1 - 15/2/22**

#### **SPC Green v BCC Black @ Vic Park 9 & 10**

#### **SPC Green 5/94 def BCC Black 2/92**

With little rain over the last couple of weeks, Vic Park certainly lived up to its reputation for a lightning fast outfield. Easy boundaries were on offer if a batsman was good enough to find a gap. The BCC opening batsmen showed no mercy in punishing anything that was short or not on the stumps, finding the boundary 13 times between them until they both retired after their twenty deliveries. Campbell Sims broke through in the seventh over, claiming the only two wickets our bowlers could snare. At the end of their allotted batting time, BCC finished with 2/92. SPC Green are to be commended for their support and encouragement of each other while in the field.

Jack Pearce and Campbell McPhan got SPC Green's batting innings off to a great start with Jack scoring 21 (ret) and Campbell a top score of 31. Luis Maldonado and Finnley Maldonado both made valuable contributions, scoring 12 and 15 respectively. Cody Breen looked comfortable, scoring two boundaries with his first two shots before he was unluckily dismissed in a run out. At the end of our allotted batting time, our score was 5/94, just enough to hand us a well earned victory in a game that was played with great spirit and sportsmanship from both teams.

Gerry Willis (SPC Green Coach)

### **SPC Blue 9/114 defeated by Grammar 11/181**

Stand out for the night was Lucas Byrne. Ran himself out for 13 off 15 balls and then took 2/6 off 2 overs, including two with successive balls. Hattrick ball was edged through slips for 4. He is very quick for a year 8!

Mitch Leviston

## **BAS Junior Cricket – Round 2 – 22/2/22**

### **SPC Green v SPC Blue @ Vic Park 9 & 10**

#### **SPC Green 6/136 def SPC Blue 4/116**

Bragging rights were on the line in the round two clash for SPC Green and SPC Blue. The SPC Green bowlers kept the run rate relatively low in the early overs of the SPC Blue innings. Jack Pearce took a wicket in the second over but SPC Green had to wait until the sixth over to claim their second wicket when Jackson Goddard clean bowled an in form Laine Scott. Lochie Patterson then came to the crease and took the game on with an impressive display of power hitting, amassing 42 runs before he had to retire. Spencer Hando chimed in with a wicket, while Jackson G collected his second victim of the innings. At the end of the allotted time, SPC Blue finished with a total of 4/116.

The SPC Green batting innings got off to a great start with both openers digging in and establishing a tremendous opening partnership. Spencer Hando scored 15 while Lachlan Jones retired after adding an impressive 29 to the total. Oliver Quick saw out his 20 deliveries for 9 runs while Ollie Daykin added a valuable 19 (retired). Tyler Vanderwert got great value for his shots, scoring 36 off 16 deliveries. At the end of the allotted time, SPC Green had scored a total of 6/136, handing them a 20 run victory. Once again it was a pleasure to officiate a game where sportsmanship and the development of the love of the game were clearly evident. Both teams are to be commended for the enthusiastic and respectful way they played. They can all hold their heads very high.

Gerry Willis (SPC Green Coach)

## **Communication**

The best form of communication we have with parent/guardians is via the Parent Access Module (PAM). Students require permission to participate in all sport. Parent/guardians will receive the information through a PAM activity permission. Please ensure that you read the information prior to giving permission and that you also talk to students about the information.

The daily messages are one of the best ways we can distribute information to students about sports that are on offer and where sign up meetings will be held. Students should check the daily messages regularly.

Once students have signed up for a sport, we will be adding them into a MS Teams group where they can communicate directly with their coach. Students must communicate with their coach if they are unavailable for a match so we can find a replacement to ensure we have a full team for each match.

If students are unsure of how to sign up for a sport or want more information, they can visit sports staff in the gymnasium.

## **SPC Sport Uniform**

All sport uniforms can be purchased at the College Shop. Students need to ensure they are in the correct uniform to participate. The general sport uniform is the navy blue polo top, navy shorts and white socks. Certain sports will require very specific clothing e.g. 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricketers require SPC Whites, SPC cricket shirt and SPC cricket cap. Students should check with their coach as to what is required. Also remember to wear sunscreen at all times.

I wish all students and coaches the best in 2022. Always play the game in the right spirit, wear the correct uniform and respect the facilities, home and away. St Patrick's College is steeped in sporting tradition, and you are encouraged to add more chapters to our past endeavours.

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