

SPC Sport Report – Term 1, Week 4

Term 1 BAS sport is well and truly underway, thanks to the teachers/coaches who have organised meetings, run training sessions and selected teams for the beginning of BAS competition. To the boys, well done on committing to a Term 1 sport, especially to the Year 7's, who are experiencing SPC and BAS sport for the first time. Students need to be aware that we have a lot of interest in sport across all year levels and that at times you will miss out on a game or be rotated off. This is a part of playing sport at any level and with around 1350 boys enrolled not everyone can play every week. Coaches will do their best to maximise participation so please understand the difficulty they have at times, your turn will come.

SPORT – TERM 1	DAY	START WEEK	COACH
1 st XI Cricket (2 day)	Friday	1	Steve Biggin
2 nd XI Cricket Blue	Thursday	3	Michael Busscher
Year 8 BAS Cricket	Wednesday	3	Mike Kent / Cooper Andrews
Year 8 BAS Cricket	Wednesday	3	Gerry Willis
Year 7 BAS Cricket	Tuesday	3	Mitch Leviston
Year 7 BAS Cricket	Tuesday	3	Luke Corden
1 st IV Tennis x 3	Friday	2	Joe Magee/Liam Young
Intermediate Tennis	Tuesday	3	Tom Ferguson/Peter Ryan
Senior Volleyball	Wednesday	3	Daniel Sutton
Lawn Bowls	Monday	3	Clare Kavanagh
Rowing	Varies	1	Brendan Scott
Swimming Squad	Tuesday	2	Louise Macquire/Mark Stahl
Junior House Soccer	Wednesday	4-7	Andrew Agardy/Brett Earl/ Pietro Angeli/Barry Schuurs/Jared Lynn
Junior Baseball	Wednesday	3	Shane Murphy

Students need to ensure that they listen to the morning messages and attend meetings so that they are organised know where they need to be. Always communicate with your coaches if you are unavailable or for general inquiries.

There are plenty of opportunities for all year levels and abilities. The Junior House Sport in particular is a great way for Year 7's to meet new friends, get to know their teachers and participate in a sport they may never have played before.

Lawn Bowls

Round 1- SPC 40 shots def Damascus 14 shots

Team 1: Oscar Jones (skip), James Molloy (second), Damascus fill-in (lead) won 20-6

Team 2: Josh Chandler (skip), Deegan Willingham (second), Rohan Hodge (lead) won 20-8

Rowing

SPC rowing is seeing a resurgence of form leading into the head of the lake regatta on Sunday. At the Geelong College Regatta on St Pats claimed wins in 7 of the 9 Finals entered. With a clean sweep of the Year 10 races.

The open first crew travelled to Sydney for the NSW State Championships.

The crew rowed a solid race to finish a close 2nd behind Shore in the school 4 championship final. The crew also competed in the Men's U19 four finishing 4th in the final, being the best of the school crews entered.

Cricket

1st XI – 2 Day (Round 1)

In round 1 of the BAS 2 Day competition St Patrick's College won the toss and elected to bat against Ballarat Grammar on Main Oval.

The Final Score for St Patrick's College was 9/195.

Unfortunately, the game was unable to be finished due to a wash out in Day 2 of the competition.

2nd XI Cricket

SPC Blue 5/165 defeated Ballarat Clarendon College 10/85

In the first real game of cricket since the Christmas break, due to Damascus College being unable to field a side, SPC Blue came up against long-time rivals BCC. Batting first SPC Blue were able to constantly keep their score ticking over with a combination of well placed singles and doubles and some displays of both very hard and enormous hitting to record a very creditable 5/165 off our 20 allocated overs. With BCC requiring far more than a run a ball our bowlers were afforded some extra pressure to put the BCC batsmen under the microscope to see what 20/20 talent they possessed. Similar to our batting effort where we were consistently turning the batsmen over and creating score, our bowlers were constantly claiming wickets and never allowing the BCC batsmen to get well set at the crease and score any runs without being challenged by some very tight bowling with great support from our fielders.

Batting wise our top scores were Riley Huxtable 86 N/O, Isaac Hucker 23 and Riley Fisher 16; whilst bowling wise our chief wicket takers were Riley Huxtable 3/16 , Ryan Carton 2/16 , Riley Fisher 1/6 , Isaac Hucker 1/7 and Ethan Postlethwaite 1/9 .

This week we play Ballarat Grammar at Ballarat Grammar and I am very much looking forward to seeing SPC Blue finish on top of the BAS Second XI ladder undefeated for the 2019/2020 Season.

Mr Busscher

SPC Blue Coach

SPC Athletics

The SPC Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday, March 18 here at the College. The House Assembly sign-ups will be on Tuesday, February 25. After the completion of the SPC Carnival, other BAS Athletics inquiries can be directed to John Richards (Coordinator of Athletics) or myself.

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. 1st XI Cricketers require SPC Whites, SPC cricket shirt and SPC cricket cap. Students should check with their coach as to what is required, and parents will be able to find this information via the PAM information/permissions sent out prior to sport commencing. Also remember to wear sunscreen at all times.

I wish all students and coaches the best for the remainder of the BAS Competition in 2020. 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.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself (tbenoit@stpats.vic.edu.au) or Sports Administrator Ms Jess Hawken (jhawken@stpats.vic.edu.au) at the College with any questions.