

SPC Sport Report – Term 1, Week 6

It's been a huge two weeks of sport at SPC with the completion of our swimming carnival, Summer Sports Assembly and the Head of the Lake as well as the continuation of BAS Sport. Please read below for all the details.

Sport Assembly

On Friday, February 21 we held our first Sport assembly for the year where we presented Summer Sport Leadership badges, swimming results and year level champions and all rowing crews. The assembly had a great atmosphere with enthusiasm from all involved especially from the "Spit Crew". The highlights of the assembly included the Blessing of our new Filippi Boat named in Honour of Nigel Sullivan, Nicholas Gittings sensational captain's speech in readiness for the Head of the Lake Regatta and we were also lucky enough to receive some inspirational words from Nigel Sullivan and Anthony Edwards.

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

Lawn Bowls captain	Joshua Chandler
Lawn Bowls Vice-captain	James Molloy
Tennis captain	Max Olver
Tennis Vice-captain	Joseph Freeman
Volleyball captain	Connor Madigan
Volleyball vice-captain	Xavier Cross
Golf captain	Kacee Kirwan-Hamilton
Cricket captain	James Doherty
Cricket Vice captains	Daniel Lalor
Swimming captain	Liam Wright
Swimming Vice-captain	Blake Scott
Captain of Boats	Nicholas Gittings
Vice-captains of boats	Connor Smith & William Gilbert

SPC Swimming Carnival

The SPC Swimming Carnival was held on Wednesday, February 19, 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.

Results

1 st	Ryan	2512
2 nd	Nunan	2440
3 rd	Galvin	2429
4 th	Keniry	2191

Year Level Champions

Year 7	Will McCahon
Year 8	Eoghan Purser
Year 9	Angus O'Keefe
Year 10	Bailey McQuie
Year 11	Nicholas Hodgson & Darcy Williams
Year 12	Blake Scott

Swimming Champion of Champions

Name	Year	Time
Darcy Williams	11	27.25
Nicholas Hodgson	11	27.62
Edward Robinson	11	28.31
Bailey McQuie	10	28.60
Samuel Tilley	11	28.87
Daniel Rodger	10	29.72
Eoghan Purser	8	30.14
Blake Scott	12	32.26

The BAS Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday, March 11 at the Ballarat Aquatic Centre at 2:00pm. Any enquiries regarding swimming please do not hesitate to contact Louise Macquire or myself.

McNeil Cup/Rob Benoit Cup

On Monday, March 2, Max Olver and Griffin Andrews 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 Nash McGrath and Andrews Wills.

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

Congratulations to Max and Griffin who have progressed through to the finals on Thursday, March 5.

Athletics

Congratulations to Matthew O'Brien who competed at the State Track and Field Championships. Matthew came 2nd in the U/16 400m with a time of 51.1sec. Matthew also came 5th in the U/16 100m. Matthew has qualified for the Nationals later this month.

Lawn Bowls

Round 3 - St Patrick's College defeated Ballarat High School overall 31-26

Rink 1: Chris Mitchell-Boehle (Lead), Paddy Morvell (second), James Molloy (Skip) won 23-7 Vs High
Rink 2: Rohan Hodge (Lead), Deegan Willingham (second), Josh Chandler (skip) lost 19-8 Vs High

SPC Athletics

The SPC Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday, March 18 here at the College. After the completion of the SPC carnival, other BAS Athletics enquiries can be directed to John Richards or myself. The BAS Athletics Carnival will be held at Llanberris on Tuesday, April 28.

Head of the Lake

Congratulations to all rowers and coaches for their efforts at the 108th Head of the Lake Rowing Regatta on Sunday, February 23 at Lake Wendouree.

See below an outline of results:

Year 9 Division 1 – 3rd Place

Year 9 Division 2 – 1st Place

Year 9 Division 3 – 1st Place

Year 9 Division 4 – 3rd Place

Year 9 Division 5-8 – 1st Place (Record Broken), 2nd Place & 4th Place

Year 10 Division 1 – 2nd Place

Year 10 Division 2 – 1st Place (Record Broken)

Year 10 Division 3 – 1st Place

Year 10 Division 4 – 1st Place, 2nd Place and 3rd Place

Year 10 Division 5 – 1st Place

Open Division 1 – 3rd Place

Open Division 2 – 3rd Place

Open Division 3 – 3rd Place

Open Division 4 – 2nd Place

The boy's premiership was extremely close with St Patrick's College narrowly missing out on winning the boys aggregate by 2 points.

Cricket

1st XI

Rd 2 BAS 2 Day Comp against Ballarat Clarendon College

After a washout in Rd 1 the boys were keen to get on the field. A couple of late changes saw Heath Doherty, Jack Kovacevic and Tate Hulland make their 1st XI debuts. After losing the toss we were sent in to bat. James Doherty and Hamish Garner opened the batting and made a solid start before Hamish was dismissed 14. Daniel Lalor joined James and looked set before he fell for 15. At 2/112 James was now on 70 and Bailey Hosemans joined him in the middle, the College bowlers built the pressure and Bailey fell for 3. James then brought up his 4th century for the year, before being dismissed for 134 from 145 balls, his innings included 21 fours. An amazing run of form

from James has him averaging over 100 for the season. Tate Hulland on debut finished on 29 not out as we reached 5/218 from the 45 overs.

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE 1ST XI (45.0 overs)						
BATSMAN	STATUS	RUNS	BALLS	4s	6s	S/R
Hamish Garner	c Sutton b Munasinghe	14	43	1		32.56
James Doherty	b Artz	134	145	21		92.41
Daniel Lalor (LHB)	c Foott b slattery	15	29	2		51.72
Bailey Hoseman	b Artz	3	20			15.00
Tate Hulland	not out	29	34	3		85.29
Spence Jenks	c Sutton b Artz	0	1			0.00
Alex Kerr	not out	1	1			100.00
James Martindale						
Regan King						
Kento Dobell						
Heath Doherty						
Jack Kovacevic						
TOTAL	EXTRAS: 22 (13wd 2nb 3lb 4b 0p)	218				

Day 2

The 2nd day started perfectly with Regan King picking up a wicket in the first over. The wickets then fell at regular intervals as the bowlers built the pressure. The wickets were shared amongst the bowlers with Regan, Tate Hulland, Daniel Lalor and Heath Doherty all picking up 2 wickets in a very even bowling performance. College was eventually dismissed for 106, giving us a 112 run victory.

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE 1ST XI						
BOWLER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	ECON	EXTRAS
Regan King	6	1	6	2	1.00	1wd
Kento Dobell	3	1	5	0	1.67	
James Martindale	6	2	16	0	2.67	
Alex Kerr (RF)	6	0	20	1	3.33	
Tate Hulland	5	0	26	2	5.20	
Daniel Lalor	6	2	10	2	1.67	
Heath Doherty	3	0	18	2	6.00	1wd

2nd XI Cricket

SPC Blue into BAS Grand Final

SPC Blue 6/110 defeated Ballarat Grammar 8/66

In the final home and away game for the 2019/2020 season SPC were able to account for long-time rivals Ballarat Grammar and progress undefeated into the BAS Second XI Grand Final to be played on March 5 here at St Pats.

Electing to bat first SPC Blue openers Riley Fisher and Tate Hulland showed how runs were available despite a very lush outfield at Grammar. Riley Fisher top scored on 28 whilst Tate Hulland assisted him very well scoring 22. Riley Huxtable showed his class with the bat scoring 15 and he was supported by Jaxon Edwards scoring 15. With 110 runs scored the Ballarat Grammar batsmen knew that they were requiring almost a run a ball to match the SPC Blue total. James Liston set the scene opening the SPC Blue bowling attack with an outstanding 3 overs for only one run conceded. Tate Hulland bowled two fiery overs taking 3/5 and Jaxon Edwards sent down a barrage of spin collecting 2/17. Noah Maggi ½ off his two overs and Alex Byham 1/10 off his two overs saw Ballarat Grammar's innings complete at 8/66.

Good luck to SPC Blue in the Grand Final on Thursday, March 5.

Mr M. Busscher

SPC Blue Coach

Year 8 BAS Dual Pitch Cricket

SPC Green 9/109 defeated SPC Blue 6/93

This week's round of Year 8 BAS cricket saw the local derby between the SPC superpowers take place on home turf. Ideal conditions greeted both sides. SPC Green won the toss and elected to bat on the Hill Oval, while SPC Blue padded up on the Main Oval.

The SPC Blue batsmen got off to a confident start, with their first three batsmen all facing their maximum 20 deliveries before retiring. SPC Green's first four bowlers bowled tightly and accurately, making the SPC Blue lads earn all their runs. Patience paid dividends in the end, with SPC Green picking up a run of wickets in the middle overs of the innings. After the allotted 20 overs, SPC Blue had amassed a score of 6/93. Wicket takers for SPC Green were: Tim Buckland 2/1, Archie Caldow 1/4 and Andrew Wills 2/2.

The SPC Green innings got off to a shaky start when Paddy O'Brien was run out without facing a ball. While a steady stream of wickets continued to fall throughout the SPC Green innings, the batsmen kept the scoreboard ticking over. A standout innings of 42 retired by Sam Lalor was a real highlight. Other solid contributors were Andrew Wills 14 and Noah Torpy 10, who both retired after their 20 deliveries. At the conclusion of their 20 overs, SPC had posted an impressive 9/109, handing them bragging rights over their fellow Paddy boys until they next face each other on the cricket field.

Mr Gerry Willis (SPC Green Coach)

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Conditions; Sunny and cold.

Pitch condition; Played true, with some encouragement for the bowlers.

This was a pleasing result, with the score sheet showing that the sides pitted against each other were evenly matched. Considering Green batted on the smaller, top ground, the result was very close indeed. The score sheet also shows that the innings of Sam Lalor proved to be the difference in the sides. Sam scored 42 runs from 20 deliveries faced. It was an outstanding hand and a pleasure to watch with a switch-hit boundary being a highlight of his innings. Well done Sam!

Notable performances with the ball, Blue players Sam Hansen 2 for 9 from two overs, Jammo Stowe took 2 for 7 from one over. Blue bowled with reasonable discipline and consistently took wickets. They also fielded well with good ground fielding and catching. Blue used 15 bowlers and had 11 boys bat. With participation being a high priority, this was a terrific experience for the lads.

Both sides showed a lot of promise and, with a little bit of confidence and experience, should turn out many more competitive performances.

A special mention to Gabe – scorer and square leg umpire and Charlie Vanderkley central umpire.

Thanks also to Mr Cooper Andrews and Mr Gerry Willis.

Mr Kent (SPC Green Coach)

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. Also remember to wear sunscreen at all times.

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