

SPC Sport Report – Term 1, Week 6

Sport Assembly

On Tuesday, February 9 we held our first Sport assembly for the year where we presented Summer Sport Leadership badges and all rowing crews. Austin Reinehr did a great captain's speech in readiness for the Head of the Lake Regatta and a major highlight of the assembly was watching a video produced by Year 12 student Kade Towk documenting the 1sts crew preparation for the regatta.

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

Lawn Bowls captains	Joshua Chandler & Deegan Willingham
Tennis captain	James Harrington
Tennis Vice-captain	Soren Andrews
Volleyball captain	Jacob Cowan
Volleyball vice-captain	Joshua Gibcus
Golf captain	Kacee Kirwan-Hamilton
Cricket captain	Daniel Lalor
Cricket Vice captains	Spencer Jenks
Swimming captain	Darcy Williams & Nicholas Hodgson
Swimming Vice-captain	Liam Wright
Captain of Boats	Austin Reinehr
Vice-captains of boats	Jake Polkinghorne & Josh Phillips

SPC Swimming Carnival

The SPC Swimming Carnival was held on Wednesday, February 24, 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 Carly Twaits (Sports Administrator) and Will Gilbert (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 st	Ryan	2668
2 nd	Galvin	2192
3 rd	Nunan	2150
4 th	Keniry	2045

Year Level Champions

Year 7	Blake Scott
Year 8	Hugh Jackson
Year 9	Eoghan Purser
Year 10	Angus O'Keefe & Nathan Louw
Year 11	Bailey McQuie
Year 12	Nicholas Hodgson & Liam Wright

Champion of Champions 50m Freestyle

Place	Name	Year
1 st	Bailey McQuie	11
2 nd	Angus O'Keefe	10
3 rd	Liam Wright	12

Swimming Records

Nathan Louw – Year 10 50m Freestyle Record (26.91)

Angus O'Keefe – Year 10 50m Butterfly Record (29.63)

Bailey McQuie – Year 11 50m Butterfly Record (28.24)

The BAS Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday, March 10 at the Eureka Pool at 2.00pm.

Any enquiries regarding swimming please do not hesitate to contact Louise Macquire or myself.

Football Respect Cup

St Patrick's College was very excited to join forces with Loreto College, St Joseph's College Geelong and Sacred Heart College Geelong for the launch of the inaugural Respect Cup which was played on Tuesday, March 2 at GMHBA Stadium in Geelong.

As part of this incredible initiative the two boys' schools played a game of football as a curtain raiser to a game between the girls' schools on the same afternoon.

The combined scores for both games determined the overall winner between the Ballarat and Geelong teams. Our boys triumphed by 29 points in a terrific performance while Sacred Heart proved too strong for Loreto by 11 points, the combined scores meant Ballarat won the Cup which was timed to coincide with next week's International Women's Day. In recognition of this our players wore specially designed purple socks to show their respect for women.

Final scores: SPC 11.6 (72) d SJC 6.3 (39)

Congratulations to Paddy Simpson for winning best on ground.

We can't wait until next year when it is our turn to host what we know will become a treasured annual event. Thank you to all that made the day possible.

McNeil Cup/Rob Benoit Cup Tennis

On Monday, March 1, Soren Andrews and James Harrington 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 George 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 Soren and James who progressed through to the semi-finals on Thursday, March 4. Soren progressed through to the final after defeating James 8-3 in the semi-final. Soren was hitting the ball well in the final but was defeated 6-2 6-3 by a strong and consistent opponent from Ballarat Grammar.

SPC Athletics

The SPC Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday, March 24 here at the College. The House Assembly will be on Tuesday, February 23. After the completion of the SPC carnival, other BAS Athletics inquiries can be directed to John Richards (Coordinator of Athletics) or myself. Please note that the BAS Athletics Carnival is at Llanberis on Tuesday, May 4.

Cricket

SPC Blue Maintain dominance over Ballarat Grammar

Winning the toss SPC Blue Captain Sam Scott took little time in deciding to bat on what appeared to be a rather green top wicket. Noah chambers continued his regular contribution with the bat making 19. Sam Lalor proved his class with the bat top scoring for SPC Blue with a well-paced, placed and hard hitting 30. Riley Fisher followed up from the previous week and is now showing the form he has promised making 20 which included a huge 6! James Liston our ever-reliable opening bowler showed that he has much to offer with the bat scoring 15 with SPC Blue going on to record 10/101. Now 101 has generally not been a score that was defendable, especially on the smaller fields which we play on so there was a sense of having to do everything right out on the field if we were going to take the points from Ballarat Grammar. James Liston again shone with the ball collecting 1/12 off his four overs but it was Noah Chambers; who was initially given some stick by the Ballarat Grammar opening pair, that showed true determination and prowess with the ball recording 3/23 off his four overs. With both openers now removed the Ballarat Grammar innings fell away to magnificent bowling from SPC Blue and despite two dropped catches in first slip SPC Blue was able to remove the entire Ballarat Grammar side for 10/72 in the 19th over. Edward O'Brien 2/4 off 4 overs with blistering speed and accuracy highlighted his commitment to the SPC Blue victory, whilst Jake Klein 1/4 off 2 overs, Campbell Kennedy 1/5 off two overs and Brayden Purchase 1/5 rounded out the SPC Blue wicket takers. Next week we will face our true test, having lost the last two encounters with Ballarat and Clarendon College, but with the side in such form I would be hoping to send them a clear message that we are hunting back to back BAS Second XI titles!!

Mr Busscher

SPC Blue Coach

Junior Cricket

BAS Junior Cricket – Round 2 (23/2/21)

SPC White v SPC Green @ SPC

SPC White 4/125 def SPC Green 9/53

While the round two clash between SPC Green and SPC White was a dual pitch format, the performances of both teams were poles apart. Runs flowed freely for SPC White on the Main Oval, while SPC Green struggled to get any flow to their scoring on the Hill Oval. The SPC White bowlers flexed their muscle and kept the pressure on the SPC Green batsmen throughout their time at the crease. Ned Mills (14 not out) and Charlie Bennett (12) were the standout contributors for SPC Green.

The SPC bowlers worked hard without any reward, with the SPC White batsmen proving difficult to remove. Some power hitting by Lachie McPhan (34 retired) and Mako Soloman (23 retired) laid a great foundation for SPC White. Riley Shearson was a notable contributor for SPC Green, taking an excellent outfield catch as well as capturing a prized wicket. Ben Rivett and Ewan Densley Shelly were the other wicket takers for SPC Green.

At the conclusion of 20 overs, SPC White posted an impressive 4/125, while SPC Green scored 9/53. Despite the dominance by SPC White, the game was played with great spirit with all boys given a wonderful opportunity to develop their appreciation of our great and noble game.

BAS Junior Cricket - Round 3

SPC Green v BCC Red @ Vic Park 7 & 8

SPC Green 7/107 defeated by BCC Red 1/207

SPC Green took on BCC Red at Vic Park for their round 3 BAS Junior Cricket clash. SPC Green's chances were dealt a severe blow from the outset when only 10 of the 14 named players were able to take the field. This placed incredible pressure on our fielders and presented the BCC Red batsmen with plenty of gaps if they were good enough to find them. Unfortunately for us, the opposition took full advantage of the reduced numbers in the field. A lightning fast Vic Park ensured that batsmen got full value for their strokes with balls racing to the boundary with regular monotony. Despite the numerous chases and the extra ground, they had to cover, the SPC Green lads remained positive and very encouraging of each other. They were unlucky that many lofted shots from the BCC Red batsmen fell in places where there may have normally been a fielder. A valuable but hard lesson for our squad to learn. On the positive side of the ledger, our bowlers maintained good line and length, rarely adding any extras to the opposition. Lachie Patterson was the most economical bowler, conceding just 10 runs from his two overs. After 16 overs, BCC Red had scored 1/207.

The SPC Green batsmen were gallant facing up to an experienced BCC Red bowling attack. Ned Mills faced all his allotted 20 deliveries before retiring on 25. Lachie Patterson and Ethan Cowell were also impressive with the bat, scoring 18 and 16 respectively. After facing 17 overs, SPC Green found themselves on a total of 7/107. Despite the disparity in the scores, SPC Green played with great spirit and support for each other.

Rowing

Victorian State Championships Nagambie

We were blessed with perfect conditions for racing on both Saturday and Sunday at the Rowing Victorian State Championships.

On Saturday, our 2nds turned the tables on BCC rowing an aggressive pace to comfortably take Gold in the Sch div 2 event.

The 1st crew rowed a great race to finish with silver in the sch div 1, one length behind Ballarat Grammar, who once again went sub 6:40. At this stage the two Ballarat crews are the in form crews heading into the National championships to be held in Tasmania in 3 weeks.

Tom Foley and Jake Polkinghorne were very impressive winning the Double scull event today

The 1st crew led from the start surprising many to win the Men's A coxed fours final.

Well done all, thank you to the parents for helping out feeding and supporting the boys over the weekend away.

Junior State Championships

We had 5 Year 10 crews racing in the Junior State Championships on Lake Wendouree. SPC entered into 5 events claiming Silver in the Year 10 Div 1,3 and 4 coxed fours and winning Bronze in the Div 2 fours.

The top 2 crews raced the Year 10 div 1 8+ racing well to get the 3rd place in the B Final competing against the Melbourne schools.

Year 7 and 8 House Soccer Results

Week 5

Game 1 - Galvin 18 **def** Ryan 6

Major Scorers:

Galvin

Joshua Remington 6 goals

Logan Koleski 5 goals

Mitchell Bassett 5 goals

Ryan

Ben Hulse -5 goals

Game 2 - Nunan 8 **def** Keniry 4

Major Scorers:

Nunan

Indi Armati – 4 goals

Jayson Cassar – 2 goals

Keniry

Charles Horne – 2 goals

Week 6

Game 1 - Galvin 7 **drew** Keniry 7

Major Scorers:

Galvin

Joshua Remington 5 goals

Keniry

Max Learmonth - 3 goals

Game 2 - Ryan 6 **def** Nunan 5

Major Scorers:

Nunan-

Logan Koleski – 2 goals

Luke Severino – 2 goals

Ryan

Ben Cowling 3 goals

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. 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.

I wish all students and coaches the best in 2021. 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 me (tbenoit@stpats.vic.edu.au) or our Sports Administrator Ms Carly Twaits (ctwaits@stpats.vic.edu.au) at the College with any questions.