

## **SPC Sport Report – Term 2, Week 2**

This period of unprecedented remote and flexible learning has caused many boys to be disappointed and upset that they are missing out on playing sport for both St Patrick's College and their community clubs.

Event cancellations have also resulted in devastated boys and staff who missed out on sport trips to the UK (Soccer), Darwin (Football) and Sydney (Rowing). In addition to tours we also saw the postponement of the Rowing Dinner, BAS Athletics and BAS Golf as well as the cancellation of Football practice matches, AGSV Golf, Basketball tournaments and the Victorian Schools Touch Rugby Tournament.

The end of Term 1 saw many sports premierships being unable to be decided leaving many joint premierships awarded.

Usually this week would bring enthusiasm and excitement to the Sports Office with BAS Sport commencing. This Term would have seen St Patrick's College enter 22 teams across 5 different sports.

Badminton
Football
Junior Hockey
Intermediate Soccer
BAS Athletics

### **Weekly Sport Challenge**

During this period of remote and flexible learning I will be providing weekly Sport Challenges to our staff and students in an effort to keep them active and to provide some activity away from the screen.

The Week 1 Challenge asked students and staff to compete in a toilet paper-soccer juggling competition. Congratulations to staff member Cooper Andrews for Winning the Week 1 Challenge with 16 taps followed by Lachlan Hodge, Lachlan Pritchard and Kaeden Bowes-Evans who all got 7 taps.

The Week 2 challenge required some creativity with students and staff having to use a table tennis ball and a cup to come up with their best trick shot. The winners of this challenge to be announced next week.

Each week a description of the challenge will be emailed as well as a video of the winners from the previous week and instructions on how to enter. Winning videos will be posted on the SPC Ballarat Old Collegians Facebook page each week.

At this stage sport scheduled for later in the year is unknown. We can only take it week by week. However once this is all over and we are back to normal routines I am sure we will no longer take the little things for granted and will embrace the friendships and opportunities we have both on and off the field.

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