

SPC Sport Report – Term 2, Week 4

Term 2 Update

Sport for Term 2 has well and truly kicked off with over 600 students taking the court, field and pitch each week.

House Basketball started this week, and it was great to see so many students involved and having fun. Thank you to Jeremy Daniel (Coordinator of Basketball) for all his work in getting the House competition up and running.

The Year 7 students are very excited for House Football to start tomorrow. So, we look forward to seeing them in action on Main and Hill Oval in Weeks 4-6.

BAS Athletics

Unfortunately, BAS Athletics was postponed on Tuesday, April 4 due to inclement weather. This has been postponed to September 8 in Term 3.

Volleyball Schools Cup

Congratulations to the members of the College's Senior Volleyball Team who won a bronze medal in Year 12 Division 2 at the State Volleyball Cup in Melbourne on Friday, May 7. Well done to all involved and thank you to Daniel Sutton for coaching.



Shooting

Colac Shoot

On Wednesday April 28, 32 students from the College made their way to Colac to compete in the Annual school student shoot. This was the first occasion that students from the College had competed at Colac and students joined 20 other students from around the region to compete in a Down The Line DTL competition. Students were required to go shoot 10 targets at each of the layout shooting at 20 targets in total. Leading the shooters for the College was shared with both Kye Latimer and Coby Wright both achieving 17 out of the possible 20 targets and both students achieving first place in their respective age categories with Kye winning the Junior shooter and Coby bringing home the senior shooter. All students had a great day out, representing the College in outstanding fashion. I would like to thank Matt Taylor and Will Gilbert who assisted with the organisation and support of students on the day along with the parents who took time out of their day to support their son's efforts and other students throughout the day.

Lap of the Lake

Congratulations to everyone that participated in the Lap of the Lake on Friday.

And a big thank you to all the staff that assisted.

Everyone that gave it a go contributed to their house by gaining points for participating.

Congratulations to Galvin House for Winning the 2021 Lap of the Lake

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Senior	Total	PLACE
Galvin	157	141	96	321	715	1st
Ryan	94	87	111	382	674	2nd
Nunan	170	106	129	254	659	3rd
Keniry	96	161	135	123	515	4th

Congratulations to the following students who finished top 3 in their year level

Year 7			
1st	Samuel	Olang Nending	26.35
2nd	Seth	Hynes	26.36
3rd	Jett	Spratling	27.05

Year 10			
1st	Jack	Flanagan	22.46
2nd	Adrian	Sekimpi	23.03
3rd	Asher	Atkinson	23.04

Year 8			
1st	Charles	Horne	25.05
2nd	Leonard	Goodison	25.39
3rd	Jackson	McInerney	26.30

Year 11			
1st	Ben	Mornane	19.16
2nd	Sam	Pearse	21.17
3rd	Bailey	Meek	23.14

Year 9			
1st	Archie	Caldow	19.41
2nd	Tristan	Nijhof	21.31
3rd	Axel	Caldow	21.37

Year 12			
1st	Darcy	Williams	19.20
2nd	Hugh	Ollerenshaw	20.14
3rd	Sam	Tilley	24.14

Congratulations to the following students that finished top 15 overall

OVERALL				
1st	Ben	Mornane	19.16	Year 11
2nd	Darcy	Williams	19.20	Year 12
3rd	Archie	Caldow	19.41	Year 9
4th	Hugh	Ollerenshaw	20.14	Year 12
5th	Sam	Pearse	21.17	Year 11
6th	Tristan	Nijhof	21.31	Year 9
7th	Axel	Caldow	21.37	Year 9
8th	Jack	Flanagan	22.46	Year 10
9th	Adrian	Sekimpi	23.03	Year 10
10th	Asher	Atkinson	23.04	Year 10
11th	Bailey	Meek	23.14	Year 11
12th	Joseph	Gregory	23.21	Year 10
13th	Paddy	O'Brien	23.28	Year 9
14th	John	Hansen	23.29	Year 9
15th	Rory	Gunsser	23.39	Year 10

Soccer

Intermediate

Round 1 SPC versus Phoenix College, Shed Oval, 28/4/2021

Our first game was against Phoenix College. It was pleasing to see Phoenix enter the BAS competition for the first time in my memory, however, as a coach this also raises some concern as to the ability of their squad. Fortunately, many of the boys who had played Junior soccer for SPC also offered their support for the Intermediate team and as a consequence we were able to field a very strong team with a strength also in numbers. SPC were able to control the game early and goals soon followed. SPC scored the first four goals, however, Phoenix were not to be underestimated as they also scored late in the first half. The first half finished with a score line of 5 – 1. In the second half SPC were able to continue their control of the game and the final score was 9 – 1. Congratulations goes to all the boys who played and to the spirit in which they played the game. They all performed their role, whether it be in goal, defence, midfield or attacking.

Goals

Gabe Thompson-Newbury 3
Manny Hontzogloy 2
Sean Weigall 2
Harry Broadbent 1
Rex Van Berkel 1

Best Players

Dayne Allen Wythes, Gabe Thompson-Newbury and Manny Hontzogloy.

Round 2 SPC versus Ballarat College, Shed Oval, 5/5/2021

Our second game was against Ballarat College Red. After having participated in the Walkathon during the day, it might have been thought that the boys would start out leg weary. However, this was not the case. SPC again dominated control of the midfield and rarely were Ballarat College able to attack our goal. With some excellent play and skill demonstrated by all the boys, goals started to flow for SPC. The score at half time was 9 – 0. There were some changes made to the line-up at half time with the aim of providing each boy an equal opportunity to play, however, the goals continued to be scored and the game finished with a final score of 18 – 0. Every boy did their part and played their position impressively. Well done boys!

Goals

Harry Broadbent 6
Ngor Bar 3
Rex Van Berkel 3
Gabe Thompson Newbury 2
Sean Weigall 1
Manny Hontzogley 1
Adrian Sekempi 1
1 own goal

Best players

Will Cairns, Ngor Bar, Harry Broadbent.

Swimming

VSAC Swimming

In the afternoon of Monday May 10, 31 swimmers from the various BAS schools drove down to MSAC at Albert Park to compete at the 2021 Victorian Schools Associations Competition. They swam their hardest and represented Ballarat well. Competition was very tough; the larger associations have over 3 times the number of schools to select from. AGSV won the boys division over APSV.

Our St Patrick's College swimmers were Liam Wright, Bailey McQuie, Angus O'Keefe, Nathan Louw, Hugh Jackson and Blake Scott. Eoghan Purser and Nicholas Hodgson were also selected but were unable to attend on the day. The 14/15 Freestyle relay team including Nathan Louw came a close 4th. The 16/Open Freestyle relay team including Liam Wright and Bailey McQuie also came 4th. A wonderful experience and delight to watch Victorian Schools Swimming at such an elite standard.

Students all got along well and arrived home late Monday night. Well done to all who participated.

Thank you to our Swimming Coordinator Louise Macquire for coaching and assisting on the day.

Football Report

Junior Football

SPC Blue 8- 5 - 53

Defeated

Damascus College 3 – 5 - 23

Goal Kickers: Billy Twaits 3, Tessi Liam 2, Kye Janssens 1, Harrison Jeffrey 1, Paddy Mihaljevic 1

Best Players: Billy Twaits, Paddy Mihaljevic, Kye Janssens, Tessi Liam

The clash between the Damascus and SPC Blue was a see sawing battle with each drawing the advantage from a significant wind whenever it was to their back. Having won the toss Damascus chose to kick with the wind and quickly scored the first goal. As expected, SPC fought back in the second with key contributions from dynamic forward Billy Twaits. By Half Time SPC had a narrow lead. With the wind again at their backs, Damascus won the third quarter, and scores were tied at the final change. The boys in blue began the final quarter full of optimism and their confidence proved warranted as they kicked five unanswered goals. When Tessi Liam kicked two goals within two minutes the result was locked.

Jason Napior
SPC Blue Coach

SPC Blue 12 – 10 - 82

Defeated

Clarendon College 6 – 5 - 41

Goal Kickers: Dylan Hiscock 3, Billy Twaits 2, Harrison Jeffrey 2, Antony Battison 2, Nash McGrath 2, Liam Tessi 1

Best Players: Dylan Hiscock, Tessie Liam, Kye Janssens, Alby Donald,

SPC Blue have pulled together a convincing win over Clarendon after coming out of the gates strong in the first quarter. For the second week in a row Billy Twaits was the first goal scorer for SPC blue, helping the team to a 5 to 1 goal lead at the first change. When the boys in blue cleanly transferred the ball from end to end with pinpoint kicking, strong contested marks and a second Billy Twaits goal the team looked unstoppable. However, Clarendon regained composure forcing an arm wrestle with three goals apiece added in the next two quarters. Dylan Hiscock, was a strong performer all afternoon but took his performance to another level in the fourth quarter, stretching the SPC lead and taking the four points.

Jason Napior
SPC Blue Coach

SPC Gold 22 – 16 – 148 **Defeated** **Ballarat High School 0 – 0 – 0**

Goal Kickers: Ethan Dartnell 4, Nate Cody 2, Cooper Glenwright 2, Tom O'Donohue 2

Best Players: Cooper Glenwright, Jacob Martin, Ethan Dartnell

We boarded the bus to BHS excited but cautious after last week's loss. With a couple of extra players from other St Pats teams who had the bye, we managed to get a full complement of 18 players onto the field. With Charlie Elliott taking on the Captain's role and revving up the boys we kicked with a strong and very cold wind in the first quarter. Charlie's talk did the job and by the end of the first quarter we led the very young and inexperienced BHS 8 goals 6 behinds 54 to nil. BHS's only foray forward was cut off by a brilliant intercept mark by Taj Coulter who passed the ball over to the elusive Cooper Glenwright, who bounced the ball at least 5 times for a great individual running goal.

The coaches in their wisdom left the teams as they were, so the backline became the forward line and the forwards stayed down back. This proved just as effective as we were able to keep the scoreboard ticking over to lead 86-0 at the half.

The mercy rule was introduced, and the quarters were dropped down to 10 minutes for the second half. This did not stop the SP Gold team as they put through another 9 majors on the way to a comprehensive win.

Brendan Dix & Mike Kent
SPC Gold Junior Coaches

SPC White 15 – 10 – 100 **Defeated** **Ballarat Grammar 0 – 0 – 0**

Goal Kickers: Kade Hilton 3, Noah Svanosio 2, Luke Atkinson 2, Luke Connolly 2, Liam Lynch 2, Jax Coon 1, Declan Djordjevic 1, Zavier Nunn 1, Alex Stevens 1.

Best Players: Kade Hilton, Luke Connolly, Alex Stevens, Hugh Jackson, Luke Atkinson, Tashaun Wright, Jax Coon.

On Wednesday night saw the boys play their 2nd game of the Year 8 Football Program. What another beautiful night to play – how lucky we are!!! It was SPC White matched up against Ballarat Grammar at Grammar on their main oval – how good were the oval conditions – MAGNIFICENT!!! It was a very even performance from the boys where we were able to gradually draw away from a very young (Year 7 team) but very competitive and skilled Ballarat Grammar team. There were some brilliant pieces of play by the boys where we were able to keep up the pressure a little longer throughout each term thanks to the great ball movement initiated by the engine room of Declan Djordjevic, Hugh Jackson, Kade Hilton, Luke Atkinson, Tashaun Wright, Noah Svanosio, Lachy McPhan and Jax Coon. Congratulations to all the boys who played the game in a fantastic spirit and were very considerate and aware of the fact that they were playing a team that were in some cases 12 months younger than them!! Special thanks to Brock Healy (who is injured at the moment) who was a great help to yours truly when it came to scoring and reminding me of the boys names, as I get to know them. Thanks Brock!!! We look forward to another great night – weather and football wise, next week (fingers crossed) as we travel to Ballarat High School for our next challenge!!!

Mark Stahl
SPC Junior White Coach

Ballarat Grammar Blue 10-5-65 Defeated SPC Green 6-3-39

Goal Kickers: Baxter Horsburgh 3, Blaire Ward 1, Jackson McInerney 1, Jacob Ellis 1

Best Players: Baxter Horsburgh, Blaire Ward, Jackson McInerney, Mitchell Chalmers

Coming off the back of a great win in round one and then into a bye round two, the SPC Green boys were ready to play and came out firing in the first quarter, kicking 5 goals to 1. The SPC midfield was brilliant early, and the backline was strong holding out the ever-increasing pressure from the talented Grammar team. The opposition got the upper hand in the second quarter kicking 4 goals and taking the lead going into the half. The third quarter was a close contest, going back and forth throughout the quarter, with the Grammar team up by 3 points at the final change. The pressure from the Grammar team however continued in the fourth quarter, with them kicking the final 4 goals of the game to win by 26 points.

Valiant game by the SPC Green team throughout each of the 4 quarters and looking to bounce back next week with a big game against SPC Blue on the Hill Oval.

Liam Davie
SPC Green Junior Coach

Intermediate Football

Ballarat Grammar 9 – 7 – 61 Defeated St Patrick’s College Blue 2 – 8 - 20

Goal Kickers: Archie Lewis 1, Jacob Vereker 1

Best Players: Ned Renfree, Harry Charleson, Markus Gatt, Sam Lalor, Archie Lewis

SPC made the journey to the “other side of the lake” to take on a formidable Ballarat Grammar in wet and windy conditions. With a strong breeze favouring the north end, SPC were under pressure from the first bounce. Markus Gatt proved crucial with several important spoils and contested marks at full back. The game has slowed down considerable by the 2nd quarter with both sides struggling in the conditions, neither side

could gain an upper hand. Ned Renfree, supported by Archie Lewis, Sam Lalor and Harry Charleson once again proved their class in the midfield, collecting the majority of the clearances. With SPC struggling to capitalise on their forward entries, BG took advantage in the 3rd quarter with the wind, slotting home 4 majors. The final quarter sizzled out and unfortunately it was the premiership that settled the match. Well done to all involved.

Matt Miller

Intermediate Blue

BHS 10 – 11 – 71

Defeated SPC Blue 5 – 3 – 33

Goal Kickers: Brayden Wright 2, Harry Charleson 2, Nathan Jolly 1

Best Players Sam Lalor, Harry Charleson, Kristian Williams, Guy Namtho and Ned Renfree.

Unfortunately, with several late withdrawals, SPC Blue were forced to play undermanned against BHS. Despite the obvious disadvantage, SPC displayed their resilience and determination from the first bounce. Braden Wright proved to be dangerous up forward, slotting two goals. Yet again, the midfield of Ned Renfree, Sam Lalor, Harry Charleson and Hunter Nairn showed their class, dominating most stoppages around the ground. Some other notable performances were Toby Jones who worked hard off the half back flank, Guy Namtho was a big presence at CHB, Kristian Williams who won several key clearances and George Evans who worked tirelessly in the forward line. Well done to everyone involved.

Matt Miller

Intermediate Blue

BHS 13 – 13 – 91

Defeated SPC GREEN 1 – 0 – 6

Goal Kickers: Aussie McIlwaine

Best Players: Jacob Britt, Will Charles, Joseph Elliot, Nic Salter and Aussie McIlwaine

SPC Green played host to BHS on a typical winter day in Ballarat, with rain coming in sideways and the temperature sitting around 8 degree Celsius. Unfortunately, from the outset, the SPC Green team were undermanned with only 17 players gracing the field. Playing against a physically much taller and bigger opponent the boys, in true SPC fashion, fought very honourably. It is a credit to the boys who took to the field and took it up to their opponents, tackling with intensity and ferociousness for the whole four quarters. Jacob Britt got plenty of the ball through the midfield playing a true centermen roll, ably assisted by Will Charles contesting hard in the ruck. Joseph Elliot played a very commendable roll down back before being given the opportunity to provide some grunt in the middle of the ground. Nic Salter tried hard all day playing a "Mr. Fix 'it'" roll and Aussie McIlwaine did well to provide SPC's only goal of the game.

Mr Samuel Cue

Intermediate Green Coach

BCC 8 – 15 – 63

Defeated SPC GREEN 5 – 4 – 34

Goal Kickers: Brodie Willems, Lachie Abrams, Jack Jarvis, Joe Fraser & Keanu Minniecon

Best Players: Brodie Willems, Lachie Abrams, Jacob Britt, Ollie Bolt and Jack Jarvis

Tuesday afternoon brought BCC across Wanliss St to the Hill Oval to face off against a rejuvenated SPC Green team. Unfortunately, on the toss and decided to kick with the

slight breeze, unfortunately SPC could not make the most of it coming into the quarter time break trailing by 15 points. SPC fought bravely in the second quarter with defence constantly under the pump however BCC could not make the most of their dominance kicking 2.7 in the second quarter to SPC 1.1. At the long break SPC were encouraged to work harder defensively and get creative with run and spread when in possession. SPC responded with a big third quarter kicking 3.1 to BCC 1.1 breathing new life into the match. Unfortunately, SPC ran out of legs in the final term with BCC running away 29-point winners. Lachie Abrams fought very valiantly in the ruck, well served by Brodie Willems, Jacob Britt Ollie Bolt and Jack Jarvis who all had runs through the middle of the ground.

Mr Samuel Cue

Intermediate Green Coach

Senior

2nd XVIII

SPC White 14 – 18 – 102

Defeated

Phoenix College 1 – 1 – 7

Goal Kickers: Rory Gunsser 3, Cooper Ranie 3, Luke Smith 2, Fletcher Stone 2, Riely Collins 1, Zac Haintz 1, Ziggy Lee 1, Edward Turner 1

Best Players: Lachlan Charleson, Ethan McKercher, Jack O'Brien, Rory Gunnser, Copper Ranie, Lewis Gilbert, Fletcher Stone, Luke Smith

This week's clash with Phoenix Community College was played in typical Ballarat cold and damp conditions. As Phoenix were short for numbers four SPC players were rotated through the opposition side each quarter. This enabled a competitive game to be played. Well done and thank you to each Paddy boy who donned the purple Phoenix colours.

After a poor first quarter which saw many long behinds scored (2goals 10 behinds), the SPC boys got into their stride and played a team-focused and clinical brand of football. All players in the side were played in a variety of positions which will stand us in good stead for when we play stronger opposition in future weeks.

Lachie Charleson played an effective and selfless game. His ability to use the ball well by hand and foot is a feature. Ethan McKercher racked up possessions and his work around stoppages was excellent. Newcomer, Luke Smith showed that he has great ability and never wasted a possession. Lewis Gilbert's pressure acts and one-percenters were inspirational to his teammates. Rory Gunsser, Cooper Raine and Fletcher Stone all made good use of their opportunities up forward, hitting the scoreboard on multiple occasions. Jack O'Brien was dominant in the ruck and did well when up forward.

In the next couple of rounds, we need to focus on the defensive side of our game, to increase our tackle pressure and to share the ball a little bit more, particularly by hand.

John Richards

SPC White 2nd XVIII Coach

SPC Blue 9 – 12 – 66

Defeated

BCC 4 – 3 – 27

Goal Kickers: Isaac Hucker 6, Mitch Bowden 2, Kade Towk 1

Best Players Blue: Will Quinlan, Mitch Bowden, Hamish Thompson, Jack Jeffrey, Isaac Hucker, Tom Elliot

The Icey Ballarat weather has set in again which means the season is well and truly underway. SPC took on BCC in what was a great contest and close game for 3 quarters. Clarendon came out swinging and kicked the opening two goals of the first quarter whilst playing some quick rebound footy on the smaller oval. It took the SPC boys a bit of time to adjust to the conditions but once they did were able to claw back to be in front by a point at quarter time. Isaac Hucker was brilliant again kicking another 6 goals and pressing his case for 1st XVIII selection.

SPC Blue were able to maintain the lead for the whole game even after a spirited fight back in the third quarter from BCC. The SPC midfield led by Will Quinlan was fantastic all game, playing hard contested footy. Mitch Bowden played his best game through the middle and was able to hit the scoreboard late as well. Hamish Thompson battled hard in the ruck whilst Jack Jeffrey played well in his first game. Overall, it was a very solid performance and another great win by the Blue team.

Jarrett Giampaolo
SPC Blue 2nd XVIII Coach

SPC Green 10 – 5 - 65

Defeated

Ballarat Grammar 7 – 7 - 49

Goal Kickers: Sam Scott 2, Angus Troup 2, Bailey Hosemans 1, Charlie Delaney, Brayden Purchase 1, Ethan Horsburgh 1, Harper Clark 1, Fletcher McCarty 1

Best Players: Jake Polkinghorne, Riley Rees, Paddy Tuddenham, Fletcher McCarty, Joe Fraser

Round 2 started in cool breezy conditions with the potential for rain. After winning the toss we kicked with the breeze. Grammar was able to kick the first goal, but we then responded with the next 5 goals. Angus Troup and Sam Scott both kicked 2 goals and Fletcher McCarty kicked 1. Grammar attacked in the second quarter with the breeze and kicked 3 goals as we only managed 1 behind. At half time we held a 4-point lead, 5.3.33 to Grammar 4.5.29.

Heading into the third quarter we needed to build a greater margin. Goals to Harper Clark, Bailey Hosemans and Brayden Purchase were offset with Grammar getting a goal into the breeze. With a 15-point lead we were in for a tough fight in the last quarter. The boys then played superb football to hold onto their lead and managed to equal Grammar's score of 2 goals 1 behind for the quarter. Ethan Horsburgh and Charlie Delaney both kicked goals into the breeze.

Jake Polkinghorne was extremely hard in the ruck and around the ground, including a great run-down tackle. Riley Rees, Paddy Tuddenham, Fletcher McCarty and Joe Fraser were great in and around the contest. Angus Troup and Sam Scott were both dangerous up forward. Toby Martin, Spence Jenks, and Brayden Purchase provided plenty of run and created space through the midfield.

Steven Biggin
SPC Green 2nd XVIII Coach

1ST XVIII

SPC 34 – 12 - 216

Defeated Ballarat High School 0 – 0 - 0

Goal Kickers: Beau Tedcastle 5, James Clark 4, James Van Es, Xavier Hayter 3, Jesse Cairns, Lachie Charleson, Austin Reinehr, Reggie Palmer, Nick Cushing, Flynn Loader, Jack Richards, Max Filmer 2, Alex Molan, Joe Fraser, Jack James 1.

Best Players: Beau Tedcastle, Jack Richards, James Clark, Austin Reinehr, Max Faulkner, Reggie Palmer, Jesse Cairns.

After successful pre-season practice matches against St. Joseph's Geelong, Assumption College Kilmore, and Caulfield Grammar it was with great excitement and anticipation that Round 1 of the BAS season commenced on Wednesday, May 5 against Ballarat High School. On a very cool but sunny day the 1st XVIII took to the Main Oval very keen to stamp their authority on the match from the outset. Austin Reinehr and Max Filmer debuted, which brought the number of players who have played a 1st XVIII game in 2021 to 39 (4 matches). Our focus pre-game was for our starting position to be in front of our opponents, outnumber them at all contests, have plenty of movement and space in the forward line, for our backs to press up so the game could be played in our front half and the kick to handball ratio to be 2:1 (not to over-use).

Our captain for the day was our regular vice-captain Jack Richards, as Sam Butler was rested. Jack won the toss and elected to kick with a stiff breeze to the western end. Over the next 20 minutes the boys produced a scintillating display of football by kicking 10. 3. 63 from 15 inside 50 entries to zero. Our rucks, Nick Cushing and James Van Es gave our onballers first use from the outset. Beau Tedcastle and Jack Richards capitalised on this to give our forwards plenty of opportunity to score. Forwards Austin Reinehr and James Clark were good aerially and were able to hit the scoreboard.

The second quarter followed a similar script to the first, with the boys managing 9. 4 from 18 entries. This exceptional conversion rate was due to the willingness of all players to give the ball to a teammate in a better position. Pre-game we also spoke about the fact that we wanted our scoring shots to come from in front, from no more than 40m out. Sticking to this plan was also made achievable as a variety of forward set ups were utilised, the resultant movement presented easy scoring opportunities. Xavier Hayter went forward and had an immediate impact along with Lachie Charleson, Jesse Cairns and Reggie Palmer all hitting the scoreboard. Our accuracy in front of goal was fantastic as the score line read 19. 7 to 0. 0 at the half time break.

The team was flipped around a lot to start the third quarter to give opportunities to those who had been in defence. Alonzo Solomon, Max Faulkner, Flynn Loader, Reggie Palmer, Joe Fraser, Jack James, Max Filmer and Alex Molan all started to influence the game and have an impact forward of centre. The goal kicking frenzy continued as we kicked 7. 2 from only 11 entries, great conversion. At the last break, the boys were encouraged to be humble but also get as much out of the game as possible as we are going to face greater challenges as the season progresses. Being able to execute under pressure will be a key ingredient if we are to be successful later in the year.

To the boys credit they stuck to our pre-game objectives and kicked a further 8. 3 in the last. Beau Tedcastle, James Clark and Jack Richards led the way as our spread from the contest and willingness to move the ball quick was just too much for our inexperienced opponent. Our tails, Nick Cushing, Austin Reinehr and James Van Es created many opportunities for our running brigade to pounce and deliver. All in all, it was great to play our first match on the Main Oval since 2019 and see all players make the most of the

opportunities in which they were presented with. A reminder that training will resume on Monday night.

Gavin Webb
1st XVIII 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. Footballers require SPC football shorts and socks. 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 for the remainder of Term 2. 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 (ctwait@stpats.vic.edu.au) at the College with any questions.