

SPC Sport Report – Term 3, Week 1

Term 3 Sport

Hello and welcome back to Term 3 and again we have plenty of sport on offer for students from all year levels and abilities.

This week saw the commencement of Rowing training with a large group of students putting their name down to get involved.

Next week will see the start of the following sports:

- Table Tennis – All year levels
- Squash/Racquetball – All year levels
- Basketball – All year levels
- Soccer – Junior & Senior
- Senior Hockey – Years 9-12

Student's need to listen to the morning messages and regularly check Microsoft teams regularly so they get the most up to date information and can communicate with their coach.

Please see below an outline of sports on offer for Term 3.

SPORT	DAY	START WEEK	COACH/MANAGER
Cross Country (RR, CC, L of L)	Various	2	J Richards/S Hayes/A Rossato
Senior Hockey	Tues	2	N Geaghan
Junior Basketball	Tues	2	R O'Kelly/U Bridges/N Bamford/ S Thompson/J Daniel/J Burge
Table Tennis	Tues	2	J Willis / N Dixon
Intermediate Basketball	Wed	2	G Brodie/L Davie/M Weadon/ J Spierings
Senior Soccer	Weds	2	T Beggs/T Moodley/C Procaccino
Senior Basketball	Thurs	2	E Hayes/J Ebbels/I Fernee/ B Gilbert/B Champness
Junior Soccer	Thurs	2	E Desfosses / J Russell
Squash and Racquetball	Thurs	2	S Murphy

Thank you to all the staff listed above that are assisting with coaching a team this term.

Cross Country

Term 3 is the Term for Cross Country, and we have four events that we will compete in.

With the BAS association we compete in three events which include the Road Relays, Cross Country and Lap of the Lake.

We will also compete in the ACC Cross Country event in Week 9. This will be the first time attending this event since joining the association this year.

The first event on the calendar was the BAS Road Relays which were held yesterday. Well done to the following students that were selected to represent St Patrick's College.

U/14 – Mitch Korosec, Mitch Ward, Levi Hynes, Cooper Beseler, Blake Scott, Archie Todd, Seth Hynes and Lachlan Squire

U/16 – Charles Horne, Archie Caldwell, Nedd Bennett, Paddy O'Brien, John Hansen, Sam Hansen, Leonard Goodison, Jacob Britt and Axel Caldwell

Senior – Ben Mornane, Isaac Hucker, Leo Turnbull-Gent, George Evans, Sam Pearse, James Halsall, Jack Flanagan and James Molloy.

The SPC team performed well and showed that they will be a force to be reckoned with in the 2022 season. The team was in good hands with excellent leadership and example displayed by captain Ben Mornane and vice-captain Sam Pearse.



Both of our Senior teams were successful in winning their respective sections. The **Open A** team comprising: Ben Mornane, Isaac Hucker, Leo Turnbull-Gent and George Evans won their section fighting off quality opposition recording the time of 17:23. Ben Mornane run the fastest leg recording a time of 4:05. Our **Open B** team comprising Sam Pearse, James Halsall, Jack Flanagan and James Molloy also won their section in a time of 19:02.



Our Junior and Intermediate teams competed well placing in all events.

Thank you to John Richards, Shane Hayes and Amanda Rossato for organising and coaching the team. Week look forward to the next event in Week 4.

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. Soccer will need to purchase SPC soccer shorts and socks and Basketball will need to purchase SPC Basketball shorts. Students should check with their coach as to what is required. Also remember to wear sunscreen at all times outdoors.

I wish all students and coaches the best in Term 3. 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 Mr Simon Dwyer (sdwyer@stpats.vic.edu.au) at the College with any questions.