

SPC Sport Report – Term 3, Week 2

Welcome back

Hello and welcome back to Term 3. Unfortunately, it was not the start to the term that we were hoping for with the lockdown impacting sport starting. Fingers crossed we will be able to get sport up and running this term.

Term 3 Sport

Term 3 has plenty of opportunities for all year levels and abilities.

SPORT	DAY	COACH/MANAGER
Cross Country (RR, CC, L of L)	Thur x 3	John Richards/Shane Hayes
1st XI Hockey	Thur	Nathan Geaghan
First V Basketball SPC	Thur	Eric Hayes
Senior Basketball (3 teams)	Thur	Ian Fernee/Luke Ryan/Tam Westwood
Intermediate Basketball (Yr 10)	Wed	Geoff Brodie/Steph Young
Intermediate Basketball (Yr 9)	Wed	Michael Weadon/Janelle Spierings/
Junior Basketball (Yr 8)	Tue	Jeremy Daniel/TBC
Junior Basketball SPC Green (Yr 7)	Tue	S Thompson/M Holland/J Burge
Table Tennis	Tue	Jenny Willis / Narelle Dixon
Squash/Racquetball	Thur	John Sullivan
Rowing Training	Varies	Brendan Scott & Rowing Coaches
Shooting	Varies	Matt Taylor / Sarah Kochskamper
1st XI Soccer	Wed	Tony Beggs
2nd XI Soccer Blue	Wed	Pietro Angeli
Junior Soccer - Yr 8	Thur	Claudio Proccacino & Trent Moodley
Junior Soccer – Yr 7	Thur	Bridie Laffey

BAS Road Relays

The BAS Road Relays just scraped through this year on Thursday, July 15 after the event was unable to go ahead due to Covid last year. When setting up and preparing for the event we did not know it was going to be the last event before a lockdown.

Well done to all the boys that ran on the day and gave their all in cold and wet conditions. Congratulations to our Senior A Boys for winning their race and to our Intermediate A&B teams for coming second in their races.

Thank you to John Richards (Coordinator of Athletics) and Shane Hayes for organising and coaching the team.

Herald Sun Shield – Intermediate

On the first Wednesday back of Term our Intermediate SPC White Football team played against Ballarat Grammar in a match to determine which school would go through to the Intermediate Herald Sun Shield competition.

The game against the Ballarat Grammar Intermediate Team was always going to be a challenge, and the SPC boys were met with stiff opposition in the first half. Goals were at a premium with only four goals kicked for the half.

Ethan McKercher was the team's prime mover out of the middle, winning numerous clearances from stoppages. His work rate and ball use were complimented by his defensive efforts which made life very hard for the Grammar boys.

A seven goal third quarter from the Paddy boys put the result beyond doubt, holding Grammar scoreless for the remainder of the game.

Marty Boyer was like the Rock of Gibraltar across half back , Fred Valpied, Rory Gunsser and Blake Kelly worked very hard were classy performers on the wings. Edward and Jack O'Brien finished well and played quality football hitting the scoreboard on numerous occasions. Zac Haintz made the most of his opportunities posting two majors and finishing well every time he touched the footy. The surprise packet of the night was new recruit from Balranald NSW, Liam Farnsworth he showed plenty of potential and certainly deserved his spot in the side.

Defenders, Tom Steenhuis, Sam Litras, Taine Powell and Cooper McKenzie performed their roles well and Sam Lalor and Ned Renfree also made their debuts in this side as Year 9 boys. Sam showed plenty of ability kicking a very good goal and displayed excellent skills and decision making. Ned started well but was unfortunately injured early in the first quarter and took no further part in the game.

The next challenge is to play St Joseph's College Geelong in the Semi-Final of the Herald-Sun Shield. This will undoubtedly be the team's biggest challenge of the season, one which they are ready for.

2021 Yr 10 BAS Second XVIII Def. Grammar Intermediates

Final score: 11.12 (78) d 2.1 (13)

Goals: 2 Z.Haintz , 2 E.O'Brien , 1 J.O'Brien , 1 L.Smith , 1 L.Gilbert , 1 S.Lalor

Best Players: E. McKercher, M. Boyer, F. Valpied, E. O'Brien, J. O'Brien, L. Farnsworth

John Richards
SPC White Coach

Football

This Wednesday should have seen our Intermediate Football team play against St Josephs Geelong in the Herald Sun Shield Competition. Our 1st XVIII team was also set to play White Friars on Wednesday to help prepare for their Herald Sun Shield Match.

We had a lot of disappointed boys that were excited for these matches. We are hopeful that these can be rescheduled once the lockdown has ended.

Communication & Permissions

We are hopeful that sport will get up and running this term as students are eager and excited to get back out on the field and court. A big thank you in advance to all the staff giving up their time to assist. Boys remember to represent the college with pride by giving your best effort and showing great sportsmanship.

All students that have signed up for a sport should now be added to a Microsoft team with their teammates and coach. This is where we will communicate most information, so students need to ensure they are checking it regularly. It is important that students are communicating their availability to their coach so replacements can be found if need be.

The level of communication and permission has increased via PAM. It is imperative that parent/guardians log on and give permission to participate in sport. We send out detailed information to via PAM and we ask that you relay that information to students.

The College website is also a great place to find information about the sporting opportunities we offer at St Patrick's College. There is also a parent frequently asked questions document on the sport homepage which may assist. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email, or call.

I would like to specially thank Carly Twaits and Will Gilbert for all their work behind the scenes thus far in helping organise all the sporting events. It has been a massive effort and your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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.

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.

SPC Sport Report – Term 1, Week 8

Basketball

Basketball College Championships

In recent weeks the College's Basketball program has been playing the qualifying rounds of the Victorian College Championships. All teams (Junior, Intermediate & Senior) made it through to the final round which was set to be played at the State Basketball Centre next week. Unfortunately, the tournaments have are not able to go ahead due to the current covid restrictions. We are unsure if these will be rescheduled.

We are hopeful to be able to play in the Champions Cup Basketball tournaments in August.

Thank you to Eric Hayes, Jeremy Daniel, Fiona Cummins and Luke Ryan for assisting with getting our teams organised.

A big thank you to Jeremy Daniel for running a House Basketball competition in Term 2 which saw 150 students from Years 7-10 take to the court. Jeremy implemented the House competition in Term 2 to give a larger group of boys the opportunity to play due to limits to the number of teams we can enter in the Term 3 BAS Competition.

Students are very much looking forward to next Term when our teams will get to play against the other schools that are involved in BAS. BAS Basketball will begin in Term 2 with Juniors on Tuesday nights, Intermediates on Wednesday nights and Seniors on Thursday nights.

Badminton

BAS Badminton Singles Championships

Four students represented St Patrick's College at the BAS Badminton Singles Championships on Thursday, May 27, 2021. The SPC representatives were Campbell Gladman, Aden Paxton, Noah Barwick and Thisen Jayasooriya.

It was a large group of competitors this year with 23 boys participating. Players were split into six pools and played three matches each, with the top of each pool going through to quarter final.

Aden finished top of Pool B and defeated a Damascus College student in the Quarter Final. Due to being seeded Campbell was automatically through to the semi-final.

It was an SPC vs SPC battle in the semi-final with Campbell coming out on top after a well contested second set 21/13 26/24.

The final was a thrilling match that had everyone on the edge of their seats. Congratulations to Campbell Gladman for winning the competition with final scores being 18/21 22/20 21/18.

A fantastic achievement by Campbell who, as a Year 10 student, will have two more years in the competition. All four of our St Patrick's College students are eligible to play again next year.



Football Report – Week 8

Congratulations to James van Es who was selected to represent the Victorian Country U/17 side that is scheduled to play in the U/17 National carnival during the school holidays. James was also selected to debut for the Greater Western Victoria Rebels weekend as a bottom age player.

Congratulations James - Well Done.

Taatee Shield

All Stars 3 – 2 - 20 Def Pumarali Dreamers 2 – 6 – 18

Goal Kickers: Pumarali Dreamers, Cameron Portamini 1, Brayden Wright 1 All Stars, Team effort!!!

Best Players Pumarali Dreamers: Deacon Fawcett, Luke Atkinson, Brayden Wright, Flynn Smith

Best Players All Stars: Cooper Battye, Lachie McPhan, Declan Djordjevic, Kayden Williams, Noah Svanosio



As the state prepared for yet another lockdown a select group of Indigenous and Non-Indigenous students have forged ahead taking a further step towards reconciliation. The junior Taatee shield saw the best of St Patrick's Colleges' year 7, 8 and 9s Aboriginal Students form the Pumarali Dreamers take on the All-stars. Coach Corey Bell had his Dreamers start incredibly strong, trapping the ball in their forward line and consistently winning possession, yet struggling to score a major. The more accurate All Stars capitalised on their opportunities winning the game 3.2.20 to 2.6.18. It was a great team effort by the All Stars to withstand a fast and tough beginning by the Dreamers. Special mention to our best on ground, Cooper Battye who was a driving force throughout the game, Noah Svanosio who gave plenty of run and the toughness shown by Kayden Williams who took some big hits but still put his head over the ball. The effort by the All Stars throughout the game was a true reflection of what the day was all about – spirit, teamwork, and comradery.

However the 500 onlookers, coaches, officials and even the players would agree that the spirit in which the game was played, was far more important than the score line. The 'Taatee' shield, which translates to 'Friendship' in the Wadawurung language. Whilst the entertaining game had hard hits from players on both teams, especially Brayden Wright, candy sold by Dez Sambono and big leaps from Deacon Fawcett it will most be remembered as a step towards Reconciliation. With no disrespect intended to the All Stars the St Patrick's crowd embraced the Dreamers as the home team and cheered every goal, tackle, and dash. From the moment all players 'took a knee' pregame to when the Taatee Shield was raised by the All Stars all participants embraced the meaning of the occasion.

Special thanks is due to the team from Korin Gamadji Institute (KGI) who spent time with the members of both teams prior to the game to talk about Reconciliation, leadership, health and football. The students embraced the words of guest speakers Brady Cooper and Luke Murray. Events such as this would not be possible without Tina Benoit or Howard Clark who organise the school's sport and football department. Nor could it happen without the whole College communities desire to embrace Reconciliation.

Jason Napior & Mark Stahl (SPC Assistant Coaches)







Term 2 Sport

Unfortunately, the recent coronavirus restrictions put an end to our Term 2 Sport competitions. Students were very excited to be back out on the field and were very disappointed to miss the last two rounds.

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