

SPC Sport Report – Term 3, Week 4

Term 3 Sport

After submitting my newsletter Thursday morning, the situation quickly changed in the afternoon and sport was dealt another blow as we began lockdown 6.0.

On Wednesday we got the official go ahead to resume Sport in Week 5, the draws came through and the students were excited but unfortunately, we will have to wait at least another week. We are still hopeful to get some sport opportunities happening in Term 3 but we will have to wait to see what the next week brings.

See below the list of sports for Term 3. A big thank you to all the staff that are coaching a team this term. It would not be possible to enter the number of teams we do without your help. Fingers crossed we can get a few rounds in before the next school break.

SPORT	DAY	COACH/MANAGER
Cross Country (RR, CC, L of L)	Thur x 3	John Richards/Shane Hayes
1st XI Hockey	Thur	NGeaghan
First V Basketball SPC	Thur	EHayes
Senior Basketball (3 teams)	Thur	IFernee/LRyan/TWestwood
Intermediate Basketball (Yr 10)	Wed	GBrodie/SYoung
Intermediate Basketball (Yr 9)	Wed	MWeadon/JSpierings
Junior Basketball (Yr 8)	Tue	JDaniel/L McKee/FCummins
Junior Basketball SPC Green (Yr 7)	Tue	SThompson/MHolland/JBurge
Table Tennis	Tue	JWillis / NDixon
Squash/Racquetball	Thur	JSullivan
Rowing Training	Varies	BScott & Rowing Coaches
1st XI Soccer	Wed	TBeggs
2nd XI Soccer	Wed	PAngeli
Junior Soccer (Yr 8)	Thur	CProcaccino & TMoodley
Junior Soccer (Yr 7)	Thur	BLaffey

If your son is interested in assisting with Basketball refereeing this term, please ask that he contacts Jeremy Daniel (Coordinator of Basketball).

Spectators

Once we are back on site and if sport resumes unfortunately, we will be unable to have spectators. Sport is only allowed to resume with the minimum number of people required to run the sport and spectators are not allowed (as per the current school's operation guide). We understand this is disappointing but we appreciate your assistance with this so we can offer sport opportunities during this challenging time.

Herald Sun Shield Football – Intermediate & Senior

The Herald Sun Shield competition has been rescheduled multiple times this year due to covid restrictions, but we are thankful to have a new date for 2021 after the competition did not run in 2020. Our Intermediate and Senior Footballers will play their Herald Sun Shield Semi Finals on Wednesday, August 18 at RAMS Arena. Goodluck boys!

BAS Road Relays

On Thursday, July 15 amid COVID confusion and uncertainty, the intrepid men of the St Patrick's College Cross-country team made their way to Windmill Drive at Lake Wendouree to compete in the 2021 BAS Road Relays. After scuttling to lockers to collect textbooks, computers, iPads exercise books and pencil cases, in the likelihood that we would be entering lockdown the boys readied themselves for racing.

Ably led by Darcy Williams, Jack Richards, and the injured Hugh Ollerenshaw, all were ready to take on the cream of Ballarat cross country runners. As conditions turned cold and wet, our boys competed with the grit and determination synonymous with SPC athletes of old.

We were successful in winning the Blue-Ribbon event of the day: Senior A section. The team comprising Darcy Williams, Sam Pearse, Jack Richards, and Ben Mornane set the standard with all runners returning excellent times over the 1500m course.

The SPC boys finished second in the Intermediate A and B teams as well as the Junior A section, with our Senior B and Junior B teams coming in third in their respective races. Whilst there is some room for improvement there is a lot of enthusiasm amongst the boys, and I am sure that they will compete well in future events.

Junior A	Placing: 2nd - Time: 21:24
McInerney	Jackson
Horne	Charles
Hynes	Seth
Olang Nending	Sam
Junior B	Placing: 3rd - Time: 22:04
McGrath	Nash
Spratling	Jett
Beseler	Cooper
Costello	Liam
Inter A	Placing: 2nd - Time: 18:57
Nijhof	Tristan
Caldow	Axel
Flanagan	Jack
Atkinson	Asher
Inter B	Placing: 2nd - Time: 19:53
Irvin	Damian
Hansen	John
Gregory	Joseph
O'Brien	Paddy
Senior A	Placing: 1st - Time: 17:34
Mornane	Benjamin
Williams	Darcy
Pearse	Sam
Richards	Jack
Senior B	Placing: 3rd - Time: 20:29
McMahon	Sean
Meek	Bailey
Tilley	Sam
Crawford	Sam



BAS Athletics

After being postponed earlier in the year, due to inclement weather, the BAS Athletics Carnival was rescheduled to September 8. Unfortunately, this has now been cancelled for the second year in a row and we understandably have some disappointed boys that were excited for this event where they would have had a chance to shine. I am sure the boys will be even more disappointed to miss out on the opportunity to participate after being inspired by recent Olympic Athletics performances.

Communication & Permissions

All students that have signed up for a sport have been 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 (ctwaits@stpats.vic.edu.au) at the College with any questions.