

# SPC Sport Report – Term 4, Week 9

## Cricket

### **BAS 1<sup>st</sup> XI T20 Final**

With injuries and unavailability, we struggled to field a full team, with 3 withdrawals the night before we were left searching for players. Thankfully we had Jack O'Brien, Luke Smith and Cooper McKenzie step in, but we were only able to field 10 players.

With a fielder short it was always going to be tough to defend, but the bowlers were able to get us off to a good start with Logan Clark picking up a wicket in the first over. Despite a few boundaries we were able to restrict their run rate and the regular fall of wickets kept them to only 123 from their 20 overs. Logan was the pick of the bowlers and finished with 3/11 from his 4 overs. Linc Koliba was also very economical as he claimed 2/19 from 3 overs. Single wickets also to Harry Lawson, Lachie Sheridan and Darcy Aitken.

#### **ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE 1ST XI**

<b>BOWLER</b>	<b>OVERS</b>	<b>MAIDENS</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>WICKETS</b>	<b>ECON</b>	<b>EXTRAS</b>
Logan Clark	4	1	11	3	2.75	1wd
Harry Lawson	4	0	32	1	8.00	1nb 3wd
LINC KOLIBA	3	0	19	2	6.33	1wd
Lachie Sheridan	4	0	16	1	4.00	2wd
Darcy Aitken	4	0	21	1	5.25	1wd
Lachlan Brodie	1	0	18	0	18.00	1nb

With a target on 124 for victory the boys were confident they could chase down the target even with 10 players. Clarke Alaimo and Darcy Aitken went out to open. Unfortunately, Clarke was out in the second over for 1. Linc Koliba then came in and settled in nicely. Darcy then was dismissed for 15. At 2/25 there was a fair bit of work to be done, but Harry Lawson and Linc then put on a 50 run partnership. Both fell in the space of 3 balls, with Linc top scoring with 43, as we fell to 4/75. The remaining batters tried their best, but as the top liner College bowlers came back into the attack they made it too difficult and we lost our last 5 wickets for 9 runs for us to be all out for 90. Unfortunately, the absences from the team made the task to great for the boys.

#### **ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE 1ST XI (19.4 overs)**

<b>BATSMAN</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>BALLS</b>	<b>4s</b>	<b>6s</b>	<b>S/R</b>
Clarke Alaimo	c Mason b Scouller	1	3			33.33
Darcy Aitken	st Jenkins b Attard	15	31	2		48.39
LINC KOLIBA	c Jenkins b Attard	43	37	4	1	116.22
Harry Lawson	c Phillips b Sounnes	9	23		1	39.13
Lachie Sheridan	c Sounnes b Rodrigo	4	7			57.14
Logan Clark (LHB)	c Mason b Attard	4	5			80.00
Lachlan Brodie	b Sounnes	2	3			66.67
McKenzie	not out	4	6			66.67
Jack O'Brien	c Jenkins b Mason	1	2			50.00
Luke Smith	b Mason	0	3			0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Extras: 7 (1b 0lb 2nb 4wd 0p)</b>					<b>90</b>

## Term 4 Sport

It was a term full of wild weather and sport cancellations but there were also some exciting new opportunities on offer.

This year saw the addition of Lacrosse and Junior Boys Netball into the BAS Term 4 schedule and the students thoroughly enjoyed these sports. Netball was particularly popular with SPC being able to enter 3 teams into the competition which was fantastic for the first year. We hope in the future to be able to enter a boys netball team in the Netball Victoria School Championships.

Well done to everyone that competed and gave it their all in Term 4. Term 4 offers a lot of opportunities for our younger students, and we hope they enjoyed getting involved.

Unfortunately, our cricket season was heavily impacted, so we are hoping for some better luck as cricket resumes in Term 1. Well done to our 1<sup>st</sup> XI that made it to the final of the T20 competition.

## **Staff vs Student Netball Match**

We had some fun at the end of Term with an epic staff vs student council netball match. It was a wonderful sunny day and a large number of students came along to support and have a laugh! The student council showed their athleticism and skill and despite not having much experience in the sport they put on a show! Jack Kovacevic was on fire, and I lost count as to how many goals he scored!

The staff gave it a good crack but got off to a poor start that saw the students take a big lead, but they didn't let that stop them and they worked their way back into the game. Liam Davie was a sharpshooter for the staff shooting some long-range shots to put the staff to within 2 points going into the last quarter. It was a thrilling quarter to finish with the student council just clinching the win by 1.

Thank you to Hilary O'Connor for coming up with the initiative and for making a poster for the event. Thank you to Carly, Rylee, Hilary and Brendan for organising and coaching the teams. Thank you to Rorey and the Mission team for putting on a BBQ fundraiser. The success of the match has shown it should definitely be an annual event to finish off the term. Well done to everyone involved and thank you to everyone that assisted.

## **2022 Sport**

2022, what a year we have had. After the covid pandemic the students missed out on a lot, so it was so important to get sport back up and running to give students an outlet to have fun, build friendships and feel connected to SPC again.

It was a funny year in that the pandemic was still impacting people, but everything was on and allowed to happen. We had many occasions where teams were short on numbers or staff unavailable due to covid or being unwell, but we kept pushing through and trying to get teams organised as the focus was participation.

We re-joined the ACC association, and this added some exciting events to our calendar such as the Swimming at MSAC, Athletics at Lakeside Stadium, Cross Country at Bundoora as well as Badminton, Golf and the Leadership workshop. We look forward to 2023 where we will join the weekly sport in Senior Basketball, Football, Soccer and Cricket.

This year would not have been possible without the large number of staff that assisted with the sports program. With a program entering 125 teams across 24 sports, it is a massive team effort to offer the opportunities we do so thank you.

With my time at SPC and my 7 years involved in the sports program coming to an end I will definitely be sad to leave and not be involved in the program and with all the wonderful things we do at SPC. The list is too large to mention all the people that have supported me over the years, so I just want to say a big thank you. To the students thank you for your commitment to the sports program, I have very much enjoyed watching you all compete, achieve, and grow.

The program is in good hands, and I wish Jason Lappin (incoming Head of Sport) and Simon Dwyer (Sports Administrator) all the best for 2023 and the future.