



Pittwater House

Junior School Sport Results

BASKETBALL

Year 3 Pittwater Nuggets v OFG Stingers (16 March 2021) Won 6-0

The Nuggets had a solid victory this week as they shared the ball around and showed an improved skill set. While the Stingers had some good runs early, as our boys adjusted and upped their defensive pressure. John scored a lay-up early in the first half to create some momentum for the Nuggets. The second half saw a good team game on display with Max scoring early and Noah sealing the victory with a well-earned basket. Great effort boys keep up the endeavour, positive attitudes and teamwork.

Year 3 Pittwater Nuggets v Dribble Dragons (23 March 2021) Loss 4-6

The Nuggets came up against a strong team in the Dribble Dragons who were the ultimate competitors. The boys took it to them for the first 10 mins and were able to break out in the full court and show speed and dribbling skills up the floor. Unfortunately, the Dribble Dragons skill and strength were too much in the end and they made some solid baskets in the keyway. Great job by the Nuggets to compete and play together as a team.

Year 5 Pittwater Warriors v St Luke's Thunder (16th March) Loss 10-32

Another tough game this week against a strong St Luke's team. The game started out close with both teams scoring well keeping the game close. In the second half it seemed as though our shots just were not meant to go in, with all of our shots just slightly missing. A great game by the Warriors!

Year 6 Pittwater Pacers v Nothing but Net (17th March) Loss 10-43 Loss

After a bye last week the Pacers were full of energy and ready to go! The game began with plenty of energy and some enthusiastic defence. Nothing but Net seemed to hit every shot they took. The Pacers did an incredible job of passing, setting each other up and playing as a team. I was extremely proud of the energy they displayed and how they played until the end of the game. Awesome work Pacers!

Year 6 Pittwater Pacers (24 March) vs Forestville Warriors 6-38 (Loss)

The Pacers came up against a very strong opposition today in Forestville and got off to a slow start. Forestville were hitting everything they threw up in the first half and the Pacers were turning the ball over too much. This meant the Pacers were playing catch up for the rest of the game but continued to battle the whole game.

PISA SPORT

Senior Cricket Team v St Luke's (26 March) - The Final Won 58-44

We played St Luke's Grammar in the PISA Cricket Final last Friday. After winning the toss we sent them into bat. After their ten overs St Luke's had scored 44 runs for the loss of eight wickets. Our wicket takers were Lukas 2, Ethan, Alex, Harrison, Max and Aangirus took one wicket each. Great run outs to Aangirus 2 and Miles. Our bowling and fielding were sharp which kept their score under 50 runs.

It was then our turn to bat and Lukas and Blake opened our batting and got us off to a great start with a partnership of 15 runs from their two overs. When our last pairing came in, we still needed 11 runs to win off the final two overs. Miles 20 runs of great big hitting from Miles and Max 5 runs scored the runs we needed to win the game which was the Final in the PISA Cricket A's Competition. Well played boys a very successful season!

Senior Mixed Hockey Team v Northern Beaches Christian School (30 April) Won 5-0

The Years 5-6 Mixed Hockey Team played for the very first time today against the Northern Beaches B Team. For most of the team, this was the first time they'd even played a game of hockey! Despite this, Pittwater House won 5 - nil. Players of the match were Indiana, Oscar and Thomas for their outstanding efforts and magnificent goal scoring.

SOCCER

HICES Soccer Trials

On Tuesday 30th March five of our most talented Primary Soccer boys travelled to the Redlands campus to take part in the soccer trials that were held to select this year's HICES Soccer team that will play in the CIS Championships. All our students were from Year 6, Ayaan, Lukas, Gabriel, Levi and Miles.

After an extensive skills session and several short games, we were delighted to have three of our students selected to play for HICES at the Championships. Congratulations to Miles- Goalkeeper, Gabriel -Centre midfield and Levi right wing and forward who impressed the selectors and were chosen and good luck at the Championships boys. Well done to all the boys for being chosen to attend the HICES trials.

CIS U12 Boys Soccer Trials

Last Friday three boys from our Junior School represented the HICES Soccer team at the CIS Selection trials for this year's CIS Primary boys' team. There were ten teams taking part on the day with each team playing at least four times in their group before the CIS team was announced. The HICES team won two and lost two of their games during the day to finish third in their group. The three students from our school to take part in the trials were: Gabriel, Levi and Miles (P6).

Gabriel played impressively all day in his Central Midfield position he was very strong over the ball and dominated the centre of the pitch defusing many attacking raids and promoting the ball forward to his teammates with great accuracy. Levi also played in the midfield and he displayed some excellent first touch passes that gave his forward line lots of opportunities to score. Miles captained the team on was their last line of defense the goalkeeper. He was decisive in his movements and very cool when placed under pressure. Miles saved many powerfully hit shots throughout the day.

Well played boys you all gave a very strong account of your talents for soccer during your team's games over the course of the day. Although none of our students made the very talented CIS team, they all have a big future in the game and they were great representatives of TPHS their families and they all showed great sportsmanship during the competition.

SWIMMING

Congratulations to this year's Pittwater House Swimming Age Champions:

Age Champions Years 3-6 Boys

8 Year Boys Joint Champions Hamish/Noah
9 Year Boys – Connor
10 Year Boys – Heath
11 Year Boys – Harvey
12 Year Boys – Kyran

Age Champion Years 3-6 Girls

8 Years Girls – Sofia
9 Year Girls – Willow
10 Year Girls Matisse
11 Year Girls – Sadie
12 Year Girls – Hana

Senior School Sport Results

BASKETBALL

Grammar 7 Pittwater Magic v Newport Jets (15 March) Loss 14-57

The Magic came up against a very tough Newport Jets team today and unfortunately had trouble handling their pressure defense. They continued to listen and battle the whole game and finished the game with some positives to build on for future games.

Grammar 7 Pittwater Magic v Cromer (22 March) Loss 2-36

The Magic managed to play a much better defensive game today against a strong opposition. Unfortunately, we just could not convert our shots today. The boys continue to play with a great spirit, and we look forward to continuing learning at training next week.

Grammar 7 Pittwater Bulls v St. Paul's (22 March) Won 35-30

The Bulls played against St Paul's Monday afternoon. It was a tough game for the Bulls, struggling defensively to stop St Paul's from rebounding and scoring. With the Bull's offence it kept them in the game for the win.

College 7 Pittwater Lynx v St. Luke's White (15 March) Won 21-12

The Lynx put on a great defensive effort today against a quality St. Luke's side. The girls were able to pressure the ball and rebound to make sure St. Luke's did not have many easy baskets. Great win girls!

College 7 Pittwater Lynx v Mosman Sharks (22 March) Won 32-28

This game was an absolute nail biter from start to finish. The Lynx had to battle all game, being diligent on the defensive end and working hard for their baskets on offence. What pushed the Lynx over the edge was their ability to execute the game plan. The girls' neutralised the opponent's main scorer and spaced the floor on offence allowing some clutch baskets at the end of the game.

Grammar 8 Pittwater Nets v Bally Boys (17 March) Won 40-16

The Nets were absolute machines today. They dominated every facet of the game whether it was rebounding, passing, defence or scoring. The Nets' rebounding the past few weeks has been phenomenal and this week was no different. It has been a huge emphasis for the boys the past couple of seasons and their efforts have finally come to fruition. Their unselfish passing allowed all the Nets to get on the scoreboard as well. Congratulations boys, job well done.

Grammar 8 Pittwater Nets v Forest Fast and Furious (24 March) Loss 21-35

Despite the Nets significant improvement at rebounding over the past 2 semesters, they weren't able to overcome the opposition's four tall rebounding forwards/centres. The boys played fantastic defence but would fall short once the shot went up and had to try and battle the opposition for the boards. Their offence was fantastic as per usual so nothing to complain about there. Once the Nets begin to consistently box out, they will be able to compete with even the tallest of teams.

Grammar 8 Pittwater Clippers v Cromer 8B (17 March) Won 18-3

The Clippers played the best complete game of their careers today. All 36 minutes were played with intensity and focus. The boys put their all into their defence, stopping numerous fast breaks with their hustle. They also showed a very impressive offensive rebounding prowess during the game, allowing a plethora of second chance scoring opportunities. The Clippers should be very proud of themselves, well done boys.

Grammar 8 Pittwater Clippers v Mosman Thunder (24 March) Won 30-20

The Clippers had to endure a very physical game, having to battle against plenty of uncalled fouls. Despite that, the boys stuck to the game plan and stuck up for each other when things got chippy. Really proud of how the boys rallied around each other and worked together to secure the win.

College 8 Pittwater Mystics v St. Luke's (15 March) Loss 17-26

Mystics played an excellent game of basketball Monday afternoon, showing of their skill. Mystics girls did a great job playing defence and staying in front of a player. On the offensive end the girls moved the ball and found the open player for the shot; unfortunately falling short against St Luke's.

College 8 Pittwater Mystics v Stella (22 March) Won 46-6

The Mystics were unstoppable on all aspects this game. Right from the get-go, the girls dominated the rebounds and converted them into easy fast break layups. When fast breaks were not an option, the Mystics displayed impressive outside shooting. Through their intensity and tenacity throughout the entire game, the Mystics deserved this win.

College 8 Pittwater Spirit v St Luke's Gold Y8 (22 March) Loss 14-42

The Spirit made their Division 1 debut this game and had an impressive first half. The score ended up being 8-15 at half with Philly scoring 6 points in a row. Unfortunately, the Spirit could not keep their momentum in the second half and their scoring output started to run dry. Their defensive transition needed to be a little better as St Luke's had too many uncontested layups. Regardless, the Spirit's first game in Division 1 was a good learning experience.

Grammar 9 Pittwater Kings v Mosman (18 March) Won 39-21

The Kings played lockdown defence for the entirety of the game and as a result, allowed them to dictate the pace of the game on the offensive end. The boys shared the ball extremely well and despite having both centres missing, the boys did not miss a beat running their offence with other teammates in different positions. All in all, an incredibly impressive performance from the Kings. Well done fellas, keep up the good work.

Grammar 9 Pittwater Knicks v St. Luke's (18 March 2021) Won 26-11

The Knicks started strongly against St Luke's moving the ball on offense and driving to create open shoots. The 2nd half St Luke's started to make shots, putting pressure on the Knicks to maintain their lead.

Grammar 9 Pittwater Knicks v Mater Maria (25 March) Won 68-2

The TPHS Knicks showed they can succeed when they play hard and as a team. Every player on the Knicks showed unselfishness with the basketball and effort to get the win over Mater.

College 9 Pittwater Flames v St. Luke's (24 March) Won 35-4

The Flames had a great win tonight against St. Luke's, holding them to only 4 points for the game. We shared the ball well and scored at ease for the most part against their zone and rebounded exceptionally well to limit any second chance points for them for the whole game.

College 10 Pittwater Pelicans v Misfits (17 March) Loss 13-25

The Pelicans had an unusually quiet game offensively tonight, unfortunately we just could not capitalise on the opportunities that we were creating. The Misfits on the other hand moved the ball well to find the open player and were able to get a few easy baskets in transition.

College 10 Pittwater Pelicans v Galstaun (24 March) Draw 9-9

Another low scoring game this week tuned out to be a nail biter! The Pelicans played some great defence to allow us to stay in the game whilst we were not able to make most of the shots that we normally do. Great job by the girls to battle out a tough game where things were not going our way and still walk away with a Draw.

Grammar 10 Pittwater Pistons v Bally Boys (18 March) Loss 33-34

The Pistons had to grind and fight hard all game. It was one of those games where the boys were getting good looks, but the shots simply were not dropping. Even still, the boys managed to stay close to Bally on the scoreboard. Finding themselves down 9 with 2 minutes to go, the Pistons kicked it into overdrive. Their high-pressure defence allowed them to get multiple steals in a row and score 8 points straight. Unfortunately, Bally played keep-away in the last 15 seconds in the game and the Pistons were unable to steal a victory. Nevertheless, the Pistons should be proud of their effort this game.

Grammar 10 Pittwater Celtics v Bruhmen (18 March) Loss 25-32

The Pittwater guys got off to a strong start with some solid scoring options and speed up the floor. Pittwater fought hard defensively, kept their opponents under guard and were leading in the first half. Down the stretch the guys were outnumbered in the keyway with several put backs. The guys competed well, unfortunately the other team's size and strength were too much in the end and they were able to get easy put back lay ups and offensive rebounds. Good job by Pittwater to compete and execute and stay together as a team.

Grammar 10 Pittwater Celtics v Bally White (25 March) Won 28-22

The Celtics fought hard this game and had to earn their victory through grit and smart play. Along with some solid teamwork, the game was all about Ed. He dominated the game on both ends of the floor. Getting numerous blocks, rebounds and a charge on the defensive end and stuffing the stat sheet on offence, including 3 3-pointers. The boys rallied around Ed and managed to secure the win. Well done fellas.

Grammar 10 Pittwater Hawks v St. Luke's 10 (18 March) Loss 16-21

The Hawks squared off against St Luke's, both teams were going basket for basket in the 1st half. The start of the 2nd half the Hawks came out hot making shots left and right, but it was not enough in the end.

Grammar 10 Pittwater Hawks v St. Luke's (25 March) Loss 17-27

The Hawks had an excellent game against St Luke's. The Hawks played hard, and each individual player put 100% of their effort into the game, which was highlighted in the 2nd half. Hawks managed to keep the game close, but St Luke's slipped away from the Hawks.

Grammar Open's Pittwater Hornets v St. Paul's (26 March) Won 23-20

The hornets had a close game against St Paul's with the game going down to the wire. The Hornets had an excellent first half dominating both ends of the floor. 2nd half St Paul's took control and gained the win.

Grammar Open's Pittwater Rockets v OFGS (26 March) Draw 27-27

The Rockets players put 100% into their effort and played as hard as they possibly could to hopefully secure the win. The game went down to wire with the Rockets having the last shot but could not finish for the win.

College Open's Pittwater Suns v St. Luke's (26 March) Won 19-12

The Suns had a great game tonight after coming off a BYE last week. Offensively we were a little rusty after a week off, however defensively we were on point and this is what allowed us to not only stay in the game whilst we weren't hitting a lot of our shots but led to us coming away with the win.

College Open's Pittwater Opals v Pittwater Jazz (19 March) loss 16-30

The Opals unfortunately had the displeasure of playing with only four players for today's game. Despite the discrepancy in players, this did not affect the Opals confidence one bit. The girls were putting up shots with certainty and passing well between themselves. All four girls got on the scoresheet with a 3 pointer from Mikayla and a monster block from Elandra as personal highlights. Great battle girls, way to keep playing regardless of the circumstances.

College Open's Pittwater Opals v Pussy Cats (26 March) Won 29-10

Today's game was the Opal's best game to date. All their players managed to get on the scoreboard which demonstrates their willingness to work together and unselfishness. Kat and Lauren locked it down on the defensive end with blocks, rebounds and stifling pressure and Hannah, Mikayla and Sienna scored a tonne of points between them. Fantastic all-round game from everyone.

Grammar Open's Pittwater Heat v NBSC Breakers (19 March) Loss 40-46

The Heat came up against the undefeated league leaders tonight and played a great game of basketball. Despite being under dogs and playing against a team full of representative players, the Heat managed to play some good, well-structured offense and sound defense to be right in the game with one minute to go. Great job boys

Grammar Open's Pittwater Heat v Mater Maria (26 March) Won 38-29

After a few weeks of playing well as a unit in both the Friday game and our CDSSA games during the week, the Heat managed to get a good win against a tough opposition today. There were a few lapses in what we were meant to be doing defensively, but the boys turned that around and came away with an impressive win in the end.

College Open's Pittwater Jazz v Pittwater Opals (19 March) Won 30-16

The Jazz played a textbook game against the Opals, the tough defence forced opals to take tough shots all game. Jazz played a very fast paced game creating easy layups for the win.

College Open's Pittwater Jazz v St Luke's Navy (26 March) Won 7-4

Despite the incredibly low scoring game, the shots the Jazz took were good open looks that they just unfortunately missed. After halftime they began to pass the ball better and found the open man in the middle of the zone, which allowed more shot opportunities. Their rebounding was also quite impressive. Great stuff girls, way to stick with it.

NETBALL

AICES Netball Championships

Congratulations to Brooke (C9) Alicia (C10) Molly (C9) Ukiesha (C8) and Talea (C8) for being selected into the CDSSA U15 Netball Team. The girls along with their teammates played at the AICES Championships last week and won 4 of their 5 games. The CDSSA Team finished equal 1st along with HZSA and HRIS all on 17 points. Due to our strong shooting averages and our tight defence CDSSA took out the championships on for and against percentages. This is the first time in AICES History that CDSSA has won this championship.

Congratulations to Brooke for being selected into the AICES U15 Team and Molly for being selected as a shadow player, well done girls.

SOCCER

CDSSA Soccer Trials

We took a 15 Years and under Girls team and a 16 Years and under Boys team to take part in the CDSSA Soccer Trials and Gala Day this week. Our Girls team played four games and reached the Final to go down narrowly to the Emanuel team 1 goal to nil. Our girls had won their first game 3-0 against Reddam and then beaten MacDonald 3-0 in round 2. Their next game was a thriller against Moriah as it finished 0-0 and required a penalty shoot out to determine a winner. Lexi scored first for our team after we had several misses in the penalty area. With the scores locked at 1 all our goalkeeper Sienna was called on to take the last shot to break the deadlocked scores and she turned our savior to thump home the winner that took us to the final. At the end of the day Sienna, Asha, Zara and Sienna were named in the 15yrs CDSSA team. Well played to the entire team and good luck at CIS to our CDSSA representatives.

Our 16 yrs. and under boys' team played three games. They won 3 nil against Reddam. Scorers were Nic, Tyrone and Matt, then played YOTS and won 4-1 scorers were Matt Hickey 2, Matthew and Tyrone. Their final game was a narrow loss against Emanuel. Well played boys and congratulations to Oliver, Nic and Ethan who were named in the CDSSA team.

SWIMMING

Congratulations to this year's Pittwater House Swimming Age Champions

Age Champions Years 7-12 Boys

12 Year Boys - Zachary
13 Year Boys - Noah
14 Year Boys - Jake
15 Year Boys - Ben
16 Year Boys - Conner
17 Year Boys - Jared
18 Year Boys - Oscar

Age Champions Years 7-12 Girls

12 Year Girls – Angela
13 Year Girls – Lillie
14 Year Girls – Zara
15 Year Girls – Sophie
16 Year Girls – Hannah
17 Year Girls – Joint Champion Violet/Erika
18 Year Girls – No competitors

New Records Grammar

1. Junior Boys 200m Freestyle Noah 2.17.54
2. Intermediate Boys 200m Freestyle Conner 2.06.33
3. 13 Year Boys 100m Freestyle Noah 105.22

New Records College

1. Junior Girls 200m Freestyle Zara 2.12.00
2. Intermediate Girls 200m Freestyle Sophie 2.17.45
3. Girls 13 Years 50m Butterfly Lillie 31.32
4. Girls 13 Years 100m Freestyle Lillie 103.45
5. Girls 14 Years 100m Freestyle Zara 101.42
6. Girls 15 Years 100m Freestyle Sophie 102.
7. Girls Champion of Champions Zara 28.19

CIS State Swimming Championships

We had a record thirteen swimmers qualify for this year's CIS Secondary State Championships this year. At this event the best swimmers from NSW Independent Schools come together to see who can finish in the top three placings per event for qualification to represent the hot CIS Swim team at the NSW All Schools Championships which will be swum later this term.

The following very talented students from our school took part at the CIS Championships: Brooke C9, Hannah C10, Olivia C11, Zara C8, Ruby C8, Sophie C9, Conner G10, Noah G8, Lillie C7, Poppy C8, Angela C7, Ashleigh C9 and Sienna C9. Well done to all of you as you were all part of the most successful TPHS swim team to ever take part in the CIS Secondary State Championships in the 60 years of our schools' history.

Relay Results

Girls 12 -19 yrs. 6x 50M Freestyle - Angela, Lillie, Zara, Sophie, Hannah and Olivia - 7th
Girls 12 -14 yrs. 4x 50 M Medley Relay – Poppy, Lillie, Ruby and Zara - 5th
Girls 15 -16 yrs. 4 x50 M Medley Relay – Brooke, Hannah, Ashleigh and Sophie – 4th
Girls 12 -14 yrs. 4x 50 M Freestyle – Lillie, Ruby, Poppy and Zara – 4th
Girls 15 -16 yrs. 4x50 M Freestyle – Hannah, Ashleigh, Sienna and Sophie – 6th

Individual Results

Lillie McPherson Girls 13Yrs – 2nd Silver Medal 50 M Freestyle, 2nd Silver Medal 50M Butterfly, 12 to 14 yrs. 200M Freestyle 3rd Bronze Medal, 2nd Silver Medal 100M Freestyle, 12 to 14 yrs. 100 M Butterfly 4th, 12 to 14 yrs. 100 M Breaststroke 6th - Multiple CIS Qualifier.

Zara Girls 14 yrs – 2nd Silver Medal 50M Freestyle, 4th 50M Butterfly, 12 to 14 yrs. 200M Freestyle 1st Gold Medal, 12 to 14 yrs. 100M Backstroke 3rd Bronze Medal, Bronze Medal 100 M Freestyle, Bronze Medal 50M Backstroke – Multiple CIS Qualifier.

Ruby – 6th 50M Butterfly.

Sophie Girls 15yrs. – 6th 50M Butterfly, 4th 100M Freestyle, 4th 50M Freestyle.

Conner 16yrs - 4th 200M Freestyle, 7th 100M Freestyle.

Noah 13yrs – 7th 100M Freestyle.

VOLLEYBALL

NSW All Schools U15 Volleyball Championships

Last week we took four students from our Senior School to Homebush to participate in the selection trials for the U15 boys and girls All Schools Volleyball Teams. Kiara C10, Elita C8 and Madeleine C8 from the Girls College and Alessandro from our Grammar school tried out. The trials saw over 70 boys and 50 girls go through an extensive warm up before they were assessed for their skill levels and finally if chosen divided into teams for the final selection if the NSW All Schools Team. All our students enjoyed the experience of mixing with the top talent in Volleyball from all over the state. Unfortunately, none of our students was able to gain selection into this year's U15 team but all came away richer for the experience of attending the trials.