



Pittwater House

## School Sports – Junior School

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### K-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

#### Records Broken

Congratulations to Harvey (P5) for setting a new 11 Year age Boys 800m record with a new time of 2.38.99 (old record 2019 Noah 2.39.42).

#### House Points Boys

1. Orrock 485 Points
2. Morgan 460 Points
3. Butterworth 461 Points

#### House Points Girls

1. Morgan 468 Points
2. Orrock 396 Points
3. Butterworth 369 Points

#### Overall House Points – Junior School

1. Morgan 928 Points
2. Orrock 881 Points
3. Butterworth 830 Points

### BASKETBALL

#### Year 3 Pittwater Nuggets v Buccaneers (27 April 2021) Won 12-2

The Nuggets brought energy and spirit in their second game of the term against the St Luke's Buccaneers. The boys moved the ball up the court as a team, passing to stronger options and supporting each other well. The Buccaneers pushed the ball up the court quickly and our boys were focused and relentless in defending the keyway and finding their match up. The Nuggets shot well under the basket, and Connor scored a nice short corner jumper in the second half. Outstanding job by both teams and encouraging to see the Nuggets building on their skills week on week.

#### Year 5 Pittwater Warriors v St Luke's Tigers (27 April 2021) Lost 3-38

Coming up against a strong St Luke's team and only having one sub the Warriors were going to be in for a hard game. They played extremely hard and battled throughout. I was extremely proud of the effort displayed as the Warriors played their hardest till the very end of the game.

#### Year 5 Pittwater Warriors v OFGS (4 May 2021) Lost 7-26

The Warriors got off to a sluggish start today against a good team in OFGS. Unfortunately, we ended up playing catch up for the rest of the game and couldn't quite get enough good looks offensively to be able to mount a serious comeback.

#### Year 6 Pittwater Pacers v St Luke's Wizards (5 May 2021) Won 22-6

It was a very tight first half with both teams playing some great defence with the scores tied 6-6 at half time. The second half was a completely different story with the Pacers coming out on fire and never looking back. Teamwork was the key in this one with great team defence and unselfish passing leading to all the baskets. Great Job everyone!

### NETBALL

#### Manly Warringah Saturday Competition

#### Pittwater House U11 v Curl Curl Sports (24 April) Lost 4-11

It was a tough first game for our girls, learning to play together and getting familiar with their positions. All the girls had a lot of fun running around enjoying playing their very first game for Pittwater House. Thank you to Dr Hillier for coming and cheering on the girls it was very much appreciated.

#### Pittwater House U11 v Cromer (1 May) Lost 2-8

With a mixture of different skill levels within the team the girls are really starting to gel together, this was their second game of the season, along with a couple of training sessions, you can see the girls really starting to understand the game and develop their skill levels.

### **Pittwater House U11 v Queenscliff (8 May) Won 18-4**

A tremendous first win for the team. Teamwork and confidence were the keys to a strong and convincing win. Great shooting by Scarlett and Lucia with solid feeding into the circle from Pieper and Tilly. Our defence was the game winner, with turnovers from Myla and Chloe. Such a great win by a great bunch of girls!

### **Pittwater House U11 v Peninsula won (15 May) Won 15-4**

Our game continues to improve, great passages down the court with solid shots being made. Great passing and breaking by Florence and Saskia. Again, super defence with strong one-on-one defence by Penny and Emily. Another solid win for the team. Looking forward to our next game.

## **PISA SPORT**

### **Senior Boys A Soccer Team v St Luke's (30 April) Won 0-2**

It was a beautiful day for football and all the boys were keen to get on the field. We were nursing a few injuries so had to manage that on the field whilst giving everyone a fair share of time.

There were some moments of brilliance with a few shots missed that could have changed the outcome of the game but unfortunately the result went against us today.

They scored two goals that should have been avoided but we will take that away and learn from it for next week. Credit to the boys showing our true Pittwater House values remaining positive until the end and never giving up.

For our first game as a group, we played well and should be proud of our efforts. Final score was 2-0 to St Luke's Dee Why. Man of the Match was Miles for an impressive game in goals.

### **Senior Mixed Hockey Team v Oxford Falls Grammar School (14 May) Won 2-1**

The Years 5-6 Mixed Hockey Team played a friendly game against Oxford Falls Grammar School. The team's relentless efforts in defence and great attacking skills enabled their win (2-1). Players of the match were Morgan and Angrius in defence, and Ethan and Liam for their fantastic goal scoring.

## **School Sports – Senior School**

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### **BASKETBALL**

#### **Grammar 7 Pittwater Magic v St. Luke's (26 April 2021) Won 24-19**

A big win for the Magic against St Luke's. In a back and forth game, the Magic put in a great effort to come from behind multiple times throughout the game. Clutch baskets scored by a number of the boys combined with a concerted effort to get back on defence to stop St Luke's from scoring in transition ultimately allowed the Magic to pull ahead and keep the lead in the second half.

#### **Grammar 7 Pittwater Magic v OFG Warriors (3 May 2021) Lost 2-38**

A tough loss for the Magic against OFG Warriors. In what was a physical game, the Magic had trouble dealing with the full court defensive pressure of the Warriors and that ultimately led the lopsided score line. The boys kept competing to the end though, and if a few more shots hadn't rimmed out the score could have been much closer.

#### **Grammar 7 Pittwater Bulls v Celtics (26 April 2021) Draw 25-25**

The Bulls began the game with extreme ferocity, scoring 4 baskets in a row. Not only was their offence impressive but their defence was a force to be reckoned with as well. Unfortunately, as the game continued, the Bulls lost steam and the opposition slowly crept back into the game. Sadly a few minutes before the game ended, the other team managed to tie the game. Better luck next time lads.

#### **Grammar 7 Pittwater Bulls v Mosman (3 May 2021) Forfeit Win**

#### **College 7 Pittwater Lynx v St Luke's Blue (26 April 2021) Lost 17-20**

The Lynx were struggling on the offensive end for the entirety of this game. Every shot managed to roll in and out no matter the distance. Thankfully the Lynx's defence helped soften the blow and the opposition only outscored the Lynx by 3. Once the Lynx regain their scoring capabilities, they'll be back to dominating games like they used to.

#### **College 7 Pittwater Lynx v St Luke's White (3 May 2021) Won 44-10**

The Lynx bounced back from their loss last week by dominating the game from beginning to end. They controlled the pace of the game by playing stifling defence and converting fast break. The Lynx also managed to get everyone on the scoreboard which is a testament to their passing ability and unselfishness. Great stuff girls!

### **Grammar 8 Pittwater Nets v St Luke's Blue (28 April 2021) Lost 32-34**

This game was an absolute nail biter from beginning to end with neither team having a lead of more than 6 points. Shout out to Noah for going on a scoring rampage towards the end of the first half which kept us in the game. Sadly, the Nets were unable to contend with the St Luke's huge centre (a problem all too familiar due the Nets lack of height) and he ended up winning the game for them. Regardless of the score, the Nets should be proud of the way they admirably played.

### **Grammar 8 Pittwater Nets v Saints Seawolves (5 May 2021) Draw 22-22**

The Nets had their hands full this game dealing with a much taller team. However, the Nets have proven over the past few weeks that they won't let their lack of height be a determining factor in the outcome of games anymore. The boys rebounded and defended with intensity and attacked the basket on offence with ferocity. Unfortunately, the opposition sank two free throws to tie the game but regardless, the Nets played a fantastic game of basketball.

### **Grammar 8 Pittwater Clippers v OFG Bears (28 April 2021) Won 20-16**

The first half was quite underwhelming with the score being 6-4. The Clippers decided to wake up in the second half and started to fill up the stat sheet. The boys played through a super physical game with the ref barely calling any fouls. Credit to the Clips though as they adapted to the refereeing and physicality and managed to secure the win. Well done fellas!

### **Grammar 8 Pittwater Clippers vs Saints United (5 May 2021) Won 26-13**

The Clippers started off the game quite well, scoring with relative ease as well as playing some solid defence. There was some slight foul trouble going into the second half but the boys adjusted accordingly and adapted to the refereeing. The Clippers need to work on staying positive and having better body language when things don't go their way or if a mistake is made. Apart from that, really solid game from everyone.

### **College 8 Pittwater Mystics v Stella (26 April 2021) Won 60-4**

The Mystics had a great game Monday afternoon. They dominated every aspect of the game, showing off their teamwork and skills and played great team defense to be able to hold Stella to only 4 points for the game.

### **College 8 Pittwater Mystics v St Luke's (3 May 2021) Won 30-11**

The Mystics played off against St Luke's Monday afternoon. Mystics were dominant from start to finish, showing that they are one of the top teams in the division. The excellent defence and team work led them to the win over St Luke's.

### **College 8 Pittwater Spirit v Blue Bears (26 April 2021) Lost 22-49**

The Spirit had an incredible first half, scoring at will and getting stops on defence. The girls were able to score from range as well as making tough layups. The Spirit continued their onslaught in the first 5 minutes of the second half however, it appeared that the girls slowly tapered off. Silly turnovers and a lack of rebounding allowed the Blue Bears to break away and steal the game from the Spirit. Keep your heads up girls.

### **College 8 Pittwater Spirit v Allstars (3 May 2021) Lost 22-75**

Despite the score, the Spirit played one hell of a match. On top of that fact, they only had 4 players for the entirety of the game. The girls had some pretty solid individual performances against the top team. Ukey had a career high 10 points and Philly hit 2 3pointers. Proud of how the girls continued to battle in the face of adversity.

### **Grammar 9 Pittwater Kings v Bally Boys (29 April 2021) Lost 35-38**

The Kings started hot going on 9 -0 run in the first 3 mins and maintained the lead going into the 2nd. Unfortunately, the boys lost focus defensively and couldn't look after the ball in parts of the 2nd half causing Bally to crawl back and get the win.

### **Grammar 9 Pittwater Kings v Mosman Titans (6 May 2021) Won 42-32**

The Kings played a tough opposition tonight against the Mosman Titans and started off well. Our defence was solid from the beginning, and we made sure to crash the Boards to try and get some easy scores. The Kings had a few lapses throughout the game but managed to wrestle back the momentum and hold on for a win.

### **Grammar 9 Pittwater Knicks v Mater Thunder (29 April 2021) Lost 24-18**

The Knicks had a very slow start to the first half being out played and scored 17-2. The 2nd half was different story. The Knicks scored 16 in that half but wasn't enough to catch Mater.

### **Grammar 9 Pittwater Knicks v St Luke's (6 May 2021) Won 28-17**

Knicks faced off against St Luke's Thursday night. Knicks didn't play their best game, a lot of turnovers and simple mistakes kept St Luke's in the game. However, the Knicks maintained the lead and secured the win.

**College 9 Pittwater Flames v Pittwater Allstars (28 April 2021) Lost 17-20**

A tight loss for the Flames, with a 3 pointer on the buzzer to tie the game just missing. A good defensive effort from the girls kept them in the game. However, the shots on offence just wouldn't fall which left the girls fighting from behind for most of the game.

**College 9 Pittwater Flames v Mater Mystics (5 May 2021) Won 33-11**

A great win for the Flames with some fantastic defence that kept the Mystics to just two points after half time. On offense there was some great passing and excellent cuts to the basket that led to some easy baskets that allowed the girls to steadily pull away for the solid win.

**College 10 Pittwater Pelicans v Soul Sisters (28 April 2021) Won 23-12**

A solid win for the Pelicans built on great team defence and a solid rebounding effort. Keeping the Soul Sisters to just 12 points for the game, the girls were able to weather a tough shooting night and come away with the win.

**College 10 Pittwater Pelicans vs St Luke's Navy (5 May 2021) Won 39-0**

A great win for the Pelicans from top to bottom with every player getting on the scoresheet as result of great teamwork. The shots were falling as great defence led to several fast break opportunities that the girls were able to convert over and over again.

**Grammar 10 Pittwater Pistons v Saints Steelers (29 April 2021) Lost 30-64**

Unfortunately, it was one of those nights tonight against Saint Augustine's, where they seemed to hit every 3 pointer they attempted and the Pistons couldn't buy a bucket. Despite this, the boys continued to battle the whole game and should be proud of how they competed.

**Grammar 10 Pittwater Pistons v NSHS (6 May 2021) Won 38-32**

After weeks and weeks of getting closer to some of the top teams in Division 1, the Pistons finally were able to put together a whole game and close out a close one to get a GREAT win against a very good opposition. Our defence and effort on the Boards was excellent and I'm ecstatic for them to get a win!

**Grammar 10 Pittwater Celtics v Saints Nuggets (29 April 2021) Lost 24-28**

The Celtics had a great battle against the Saints playing super intensely for the entire game. The boys had a tonne of momentum in the second half, doing really well on both ends of the floor. Sadly, the running clock worked against the boys as the Saints slowed down the pace of the game, minimising the amount of scoring opportunities for the Celtics. A thing to work on would be getting off to better starts so that the Celtics aren't always playing catch-up.

**Grammar 10 Pittwater Hawks v Nets (29 April 2021) Lost 4-36**

Unfortunately, the Hawks struggled offensively for the entirety of the game with most of their shots being on target but barely missing. Their lack of rebounding didn't help either, which allowed the opposition to get multiple second chance points. The boys kept battling the entirety of the game. Unlucky boys, better luck next time.

**Grammar 10 Pittwater Hawks v St Luke's (6 May 2021) Lost 13-21**

The Hawks played one of their best games Thursday afternoon. End of the first half both teams were tired going into the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. Hawks started strong playing great defence and making early baskets but in the last 5 min St Luke's took the lead.

**Grammar Open's Pittwater Hornets v Mosman Hawks (30 April 2021) Lost 20-26**

The Hornets knew from the start that they had a battle on their hands. Both teams were trading baskets to gain the lead. In the second half it was again a back-and-forth game until the last 2 mins where Mosman were able to hit two big threes to get the win.

**Grammar Open's Pittwater Hornets vs Lebronks (7 May 2021) Won 34-21**

The Hornets had an excellent game against Lebronks. The Hornets played hard and each player put 100% of their effort into the game, which was highlighted in the 2nd half. Hornets managed to take the lead and get the win.

**Grammar Open's Pittwater Rockets v 97ot (30 April 2021) Lost 22-24**

Very close game for the Rockets Friday night. The Rockets had a bad start to the game making silly mistakes, allowing 97ot to gain an early lead. In the 2nd half Rockets played with intensity and effort allowing them to close the lead. Rockets had the final shot to take the win, but just missed.

**Grammar Open's Pittwater Rockets v Mosman (7 May 2021) Lost 29-35**

The Rockets started and finished strong. Rockets dominated the offensive rebounds and the defensive pressure in the 2nd half, but it was not enough in the end to beat Mosman.

**College Open's Pittwater Suns v Mater Hornets (30 April 2021) Won 36-16**

Having only 4 players the Suns were in for a big challenge. Excellent team defence and some stellar shooting helped the Suns get out to a nice lead early and they never looked back. Amazing teamwork on both offence and defence lead the girls to an epic win!

### **College Open's Pittwater Suns v OFGS (7 May 2021) Lost 19-20**

The Suns played an incredibly physical game, with fouls being called left, right and centre. The entire match they kept battling and earning every point through physical contact. A few silly turnovers enabled the opposing team to sneak out ahead on the scoreboard. Hannah was fouled with no time left on the clock and was given 2 bonus free throws to tie/win the game. Unfortunately, she was unable to convert either but that did not detract from how hard she and the rest of the Suns played for the entire match. Keep your chin up girls.

### **College Opens Pittwater Opals v St Luke's Navy (30 April 2021) Lost 10-19**

Opals were having difficulty scoring this game. They were scoreless for the entire second half, except for the last 35 seconds where they scored 4 points back-to-back. Despite that, the girls tried so hard and played with all they had. Really proud of their effort. Excellent job girls!

### **College Opens Pittwater Opals v St Luke's Royal (7 May 2021) Lost 15-19**

The Opals started the game well, moving the ball, getting open looks and playing aggressive defence. This led to the girls having a decent lead going into halftime. Unfortunately, the opposition went from a zone defence into a man defence and this flustered the Opals. They struggled against St Luke's pressure, made some silly turnovers, and found themselves losing their hard-fought lead. The Suns need to be able to handle pressure and not panic and they'll improve out of sight.

### **Grammar Opens Pittwater Heat v Forest Jets (30 April 2021) Lost 28-38**

Unfortunately, the Heat came out very flat and a little complacent against Forest tonight. With us giving them a big head start, we were playing catch up the whole game and we just could not track them down. We need to make sure that we are ready to go from the start of the game.

### **Grammar Opens Pittwater Heat v Mosman Sonics (7 May 2021) Won 31-24**

This week was a great bounce back game from last week's effort. The Heat brought great energy from the start of the game and defensively were switched on. To be able to hold such a good team to only 24 points is an outstanding effort and offensively we shared the ball well and did enough to get a great win. Excellent job boys!

### **College Opens Pittwater Jazz v Manly Otters (30 April 2021) Won 17-12**

The Jazz allowed the Otter's best player to get off to a good start when the game began but after a timeout, they worked together to shut them down and nullify their scoring output. As a result, the girls were able to control the tempo and the pace of the game. Through their collective defensive effort, the Jazz secured the win comfortably.

### **College Opens Pittwater Jazz v Pussy Cats (7 May 2021) Won 28-10**

The Jazz got off to a sloppy start with some silly turnovers but after recollecting themselves following a timeout, the Jazz played their usual brand of basketball. The girls' passing was especially impressive afterwards, sharing the ball and getting good wide-open shots. Keep up the excellent work girls.

## **NETBALL**

### **Peninsula Cup Competition**

#### **Pittwater House U14A v Stella (27 April) Won 27-23**

The Peninsula Cup Competition is played on Tuesdays after school at the Curl Curl Netball Courts. First game of the competition and the team played well. This team is a mixture of Year 7 and Year 8 girls and coached by Carissa Tombs. Well done girls on your first game of the season. Unfortunately, round 2 was rained out and round 3 they had a bye.

#### **Pittwater House U14B v St Luke's (27 April) Lost 3-45**

Very tough first game for our Year 7 girls. This is an U14 competition with all our girls only in Year 7, however they are having fun and learning new skills each week.

#### **Pittwater House Opens v St Luke's (27 April) Won 26-18**

This is a team of girls that like to have fun on the court, they laugh a lot, some play in positions that are not their normal Saturday position and genially have a great time. There is a lot of talent in the team and some very strong players and it's great to see them play the sport they love and have a laugh at the same time.

#### **Pittwater House U14B v Stella (11 May) Won 13-12**

After having a week off with rain and an extra couple of training session the girls came back fighting this week. It was a very close game right through the 4 quarters with Pittwater House coming away with the win in the final minutes; well done girls.

#### **Pittwater House Opens v Mater Maria (11 May) Won 38-27**

Another great win for the girls, this week's game was a little tougher however the girls know how to switch on when required. After a close 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, the girls came away with a comfortable win.

## **Manly Warringah Saturday Competition**

### **Pittwater House Cadets v Forest (17 April) Won 48-18**

Great first game of the season for our newly formed cadets' team. Some great shooting from Paige, brilliant centre court drives from Ruby and tight defence from our defenders all working well together to pull off a great first game win; well done girls. Thank you to Dr Hillier for your ongoing support with Saturday Sport and cheering our girls on.

### **Pittwater House Cadets v Peninsula (24 April) Lost 34-25**

We were down a couple of girls this week due to injury and took the court with only 5 girls. The game was very close up until the last quarter where our girls just ran out of steam. The team is beatable and looking forward to playing them in Round 2 when we will have a full side.

### **Pittwater House Cadets v Collaroy (1 May) Lost 34-28**

This week the girls were short again only having 6 players, nevertheless they never gave up and played the full game giving it their all. The girls played against many of their school friends this week and I know they are looking forward to playing them again in Round 2 with a full side. Thank you, Dr Hillier and parents, for supporting and cheering on our girls.

### **Pittwater House Cadets v Narrabeen Youth Club (8 May) Drew 33-33**

Hopefully this is our last week with only 5 – 6 players. The girls really showed determination this week, with only 6 players and one carrying an injury the girls played with true Pittwater House spirit, they were 7 down going into the last quarter where they dug deep and came away with a draw, well done girls. The team is looking forward to finally having a full side for Round 5. The team is currently sitting 6<sup>th</sup> on the ladder and looking forward to climbing those rungs over the next couple of months. Thank you to Bridget C10 who is umpiring our team for the season.

## **RUGBY**

### **AICES U16 and Opens Trials**

Last Thursday we sent four of our best Rugby players to the T.G. Millner fields in Eastwood to try out for the AICES Representative Rugby U 16 and Open teams for 2021. Trying out with over 80 very talented U16 years Rugby players from all over the state were: Harry G11 (Flanker), Campbell G9 (Centre/Wing) and Paul G11 (Tight Head Prop) and trying out for the Open team was Troy G11 (Flanker).

During the first hour of the day the students were assessed by NSW Training staff in a range of specific rugby skill sessions. After that they were placed into teams to play in two trial games before a Possibles v Probables game was played to determine selections for this year's AICES Rugby teams to play in the NSW Schools Championships which will be contested in June.

The games were fiercely contested encounters with the many talented players from all over the state striving to impress the panel of selectors. Harry Barker carried a wrist injury into the day and after playing solidly in his first game had to withdraw from the trials because of his injury. Troy played in the Open trial with a chest infection causing him to come off early but during his time on the field impressed the selectors sufficiently to be named as a shadow player for the Open team. Campbell who was playing a year above his age group showed good pace and his strong and reliable defense to be named in the 16 years Possibles v Probables trial at the end of the day.

Paul was also named in those 16 years trial after impressing all the selectors in the lead up skills and games with his strong lineout lifting skills, powerful scrummaging, rucking and mauling skills as tight head prop and his hard to contain pick and drive with the ball which resulted in him scoring the first try for his team in the Possibles v Probables trial game. Defensively Paul was a nightmare for any opposition player silly enough to run in his direction. He was well rewarded at the end of the day to be named in the 16 years AICES Representative Team for 2021. Well done Paul and good luck at the Championships. Congratulations also go to our other students for reaching the trials for the AICES Rugby Team in 2021.

## **SOCCER**

### **AICES Soccer Trials**

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May the AICES Football Championships were held at Valentine Park Glenwood the home of NSW Soccer. We had seven students from our Senior Schools representing the strong CDSSA association of schools. Our girls taking part were: Sienna C9, Asha C10, Zara C8 and Sienna.

The CDSSA team played four games and won them all to finish the day as AICES Champions. The teams results were: Game 1 played HRIS and won 2 -1 (Sienna scores one goal) Game 2 played SASSA and won 8 Nil (Asha scored two goals and Sienna scored one goal) Semi Final played HZSA and won 3 Nil (Sienna scored the second goal) Final played HZSA again and won 3 - 1 (Sienna made several great saves in our goal and Sienna terrorized the HZSA defense to score two top goals from breaks from near the halfway line and both Zara on the right wing and Asha the No 9 and mid-field played dominant roles for the team) Outstanding team and individual performances from all of our girls!

The boys that took part in the 16Y and under CDSSA team were Oliver, Nic and Ethan G9. The boys team played four games only losing in the Semi-Final. The teams' results were Game 1 played NASSA Drew 1 all, Game 2 played WAS and won 7 Nil (Oliver scored with a header from a corner kick), Game 3 played HZSA and won 1 Nil, Game 4 was the Semi-Final against HRIS and they lost 3 -1.

Ethan played mostly in the mid-field and impressed with his work off the ball and good ball skills, Oliver got stronger and stronger as the day progressed and scored a top goal and Nic was largely used on the right-side wing and in the mid-field. Nic showed some nice first time passes to his forward line and worked hard in defense. Well played boys and congratulations to all of our students for being selected in the CDSSA team at the AICES Football Championships.

As a bonus the students enjoyed watching the Matildas – The Australian women's national soccer team, training on the adjoining field during the breaks between there games.