

# Ignatian Sports Reports (Boys)

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Sport	Coach	Team	W/L	Opposition	Score	Comment
Basketball	Mason Manning	Senior A	Def	Westminster	55-34	The boys came out ready for the semi-final. Riley set the tone on defensive and offense, being aggressive and converting. The boys followed along and never looked back. The lead grew as the game went on.
Basketball	Mason Manning	Senior B	Def	Westminster	37 - 36	The boys were communicating and holding each other accountable on defence. With a couple of made free throws towards the end of the game and some excellent defence, the boys were able to come away with a great win in the last game before intercol.
Basketball	Mason Manning	Senior C	Def	Westminster	30 - 27	The boys were up against it from the tip with Westminster's size. The boys were not intimidated by this and were aggressive on offense and on defence. Most possessions on offense the ball would touch inside the key before a shot went up which opened a lot of shooters and passes. Towards the end of the game, a couple of excellent defence possessions secured the lead and the win.
Basketball	Mason Manning	Senior A	Def by	Marryatville	50 - 52	This wasn't the boy's best game at all. Marryatville used their size to their advantage and had a comfortable lead towards the end of the game. The boys put significant pressure on the ball in the final few minutes and managed to take the lead. However, they were undone by a buzzer beater.
Basketball	Mason Manning	Senior B	Def by	Marryatville	42 - 49	The boys came out strong and had a good first half. They were focused defensively and moving the ball around well on offense. We were unlucky not to have a larger lead throughout the half with several shots rimming out.
Basketball	Mason Manning	Senior C	Def	Marryatville	43 - 29	This team is continuing to get better and better. The players are coming together as a great team and progressing individually too. Defensively, the boys are getting used to helping for each other on defensive and being disciplined in their coverage. Despite the limited size in the team, the boys make a great effort on the rebounding side of the game. Offensively, the boys are getting used to moving the ball around and focusing on getting the best shot possible in each possession.
Basketball	Maddy Hinton	Middle A	Def by	Glenunga	73 - 41	Going into today's game, we knew it was going to be a battle, not only because Glenunga were a highly organised and skilled team, but because we had unfortunately experienced some injuries in our team. Glenunga came out

						<p>firing, finding each other in transition, getting lots of rebounds and converting on the put backs the establish a decent margin early in the game which we could never fully close. Ignatius initially struggled to get the ball down the court, with lots of turnovers due to the immense pressure being applied. However, after a few minutes we tidied up, reducing turnovers by making easier passes to leading players instead of trying to pass over the top. Our defensive transition in the first half was poor, with Glenunga sprinting the lanes fast and making easy layups. At half time, we discussed the things we needed to work on and set ourselves smaller goals for the rest of the game, which saw an immense lift in defensive intensity and a more attacking mindset offensively. We achieved our goal to keep the opposition below 80 points and met our goal to score more than 40, thanks to Joseph's incredible three-pointer just before the final whistle. In these kinds of games, it is easy for a team to drop their heads and take the foot off the pedal, but the boys did not do this. Like last week, the boys lifted in the second half, outscoring Glenunga in the last quarter 15-13, which is a testament to the determination and resilience of all the players. Well done to all.</p>
Basketball	Maddy Hinton	Middle B	Def	Glenunga	53 - 43	<p>A great win by the Middle B boys today, with every member of the team playing their role and working cohesively together. The game started and the team bought the aggression right from the first whistle, with Glenunga struggling to navigate our full court pressure defence. This defensive intensity allowed our offence to flourish, with quick transition baskets from steals and deflections and unselfish team play, giving up good shots for uncontested, great shots under the basket. Glenunga played a zone for majority of the first half, but Ignatius worked through it with ease, utilising our height advantage to find post players inside, driving and drawing defence to allow open mid-range kick-outs, which we converted at a high percentage. This excellent team play meant we were up by 12 at half time. Glenunga started playing full court defence in the second half, which rattled the boys initially and slowed down our scoring, meaning we were only up by 6 going into the last quarter. Despite some crazy three-pointers from Glenunga in the last quarter, the boys kept their composure and reduced their turnovers to close out the game and win by 10. A fantastic game by all and a well-deserved win.</p>
Basketball	Max Busato	Middle D Navy	Def by	Rostrevor College	28-32	<p>This week, we faced off against Rostrevor in what turned out to be a hard-fought and intense game. Despite our team's strong effort and determination, we came up just short. From the opening whistle, our boys applied consistent</p>

						<p>pressure on the ball, making it difficult for Rostrevor to find their rhythm and execute their plays effectively.</p> <p>Throughout the game, our team showcased excellent transition movement. We moved the ball quickly and efficiently, turning defensive stops into offensive opportunities. This allowed us to create several scoring chances, keeping the pressure on Rostrevor's defence. However, luck was not on our side, as a number of our shots, including an 11th-hour three-pointer, narrowly missed the mark, bouncing in and out of the hoop.</p> <p>Even though we didn't come away with the win, there were plenty of positives to take away from this game. The boys' relentless defensive pressure and smooth transition play were standout aspects of our performance.</p>
Football	Geoff Riddle	First XVIII	Def by	SHC		<p>After playing this Sacred Heart team in Round 1 and losing by a few goals this was a great opportunity for our young team to see how far we've progressed since the beginning of the season. I was also particularly curious to see how we would respond after a tough month of heavy defeats against some of the powerhouse football colleges.</p> <p>With the return of Max Barilla into the midfield we were able to win the territory battle early which allowed us to get fast out of the blocks. Sacred Heart fought back hard to make the rest of the match an arm wrestle but my constant message to the boys throughout was to remain positive and to try and be better for longer than the opposition as we had played some very good football to put ourselves in a position to win.</p> <p>To finally come away with the win by the narrowest of margins was such a great result for our boys and reward for the resilience and effort they've shown the past few weeks. The smiles and joy on their faces was something I'll remember for a long time.</p> <p>Nick Holt once again showed his class and along with Hugo Black and John Dwyer controlled the game for us.</p>
Football	Geoff Riddle	First XVIII	Def by	Pembroke		<p>Although the margin probably didn't reflect it this performance against Pembroke was a much-improved effort from the week before. Once again, we were up against a more advanced football school who had many more years of experience and size against our boys however, we fought manfully for 4 quarters which is all I can ask of our team.</p> <p>Through Caleb Playford in the ruck were we able to get first use of the football in stoppage which saw us win clearances for the game however it was our</p>

						<p>inability to defend the field appropriately in transition against a very fast and skilful team that lost us the game.</p> <p>Gus Crosby (3 goals) provided a great target up front while Nick Holt once again controlled the half back line superbly.</p> <p>Every week were trying to improve and although results aren't going our way against these big schools, we are learning a lot and putting us in good stead to finish the year strongly and something to build on for next year.</p>
Football	Daniel Wakim	Second XVIII	Def	SHC	113 - 15	<p>The 2<sup>nd</sup> XVIII put together a dominant and consistent performance against another developing side in SHC. From the start, we showed a hunger to win the football in the contest, and the use of handball to exit out of stoppages was wonderful to see. We were able to generate many inside 50s, translating into scores from both our tall and small forwards. It was very pleasing to see the boys apply strong work rate and defensive pressure, and just as pleasing to see this applied across all four quarters without any drop-off – in particular, led by our midfield. In addition, the stability from our backline was a highlight – they put together a mature and disciplined performance built more around defensive cover, positioning, and composure.</p> <p>As the game continued, the boys were able to extend the lead – it was great to see them rewarded for their effort at training, and hopefully we can take confidence from this performance &amp; continue in a similar pattern for the final two games of the year.</p>
Football	Daniel Wakim	Second XVIII	Def by	PAC		<p>As expected, PAC proved to be a strong and experienced side. For small glimpses, we were able to match PAC in defensive pressure &amp; contested football and showed positive signs in ball movement. However, we couldn't keep this consistent, and unfortunately, our lack of cleanliness &amp; composure cost us at times. This was combined with dominant clearance wins &amp; physicality from the opposition.</p> <p>Unfortunately, during the 3rd quarter, one of PAC's players suffered a heavy concussion, and had to be escorted from the field by an ambulance. Understandably, and with the safety of the injured player a priority, the rest of the game was called off, as it took significant time to remove him from the field. We hope he is recovering okay.</p>
Football	Daniel Wakim	Second XVIII	Def by	Rostrevor College	1.3 (9) 13.11 (89)	<p>In the pouring rain, Saint Ignatius 2nd XVIII took on a tough opponent in Rostrevor College. We were off to a slow start with elements of poor decision-making and composure letting us down. However, to our boys' credit, they brought strong focus and effort for the remaining three quarters – it was pleasing to see them respond with strong competition. It wasn't our day on the scoreboard, however, it was a good challenge for the boys to experience a</p>

						highly contested & physical game of football, and to come up against a well-skilled opposition.
Football	Tom Pontt	Middle 8/9	Def	SHC	106 -20	The boys took the chocolates from Sacred Heart in a dominant display on Bourke Oval in front of parents and peers. The midfield clearances and delivery to the forward line were incredibly strong and direct. Our back line was miserly and composed and the half backs and wings linked up perfectly to create inside 50 opportunities. All players had a positive impact on the game, and we are proud of the comradery we have created and the team we have become. Go Wolves!

## Ignatian Sports Reports (Girls)

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Badminton	Michael Kolisnyk	Senior A	Def by	SDPC	118 - 138	What a great grand final match! Despite the loss, it was super close the whole time. Everyone played well, and there were some great dynamics on the court. A day to remember.
Badminton	Arron Nguyen	Senior B	Def	SAC	133 - 73	A flawless set of matches from the girls this week in the semi-finals, sending them into the grand finals. Everyone was full of energy despite the early game, and it showed throughout their games.
Badminton	Arron Nguyen	Senior B	Def	Norwood International	5 – 10 -130 1 – 1 - 83	The final match of the season was a well-earned and hard fought victory by the girls to win grand finals and take 1st place in their division. Everyone played to the best of their abilities and cheered on the teammates when they weren't on the court.
Badminton	Anoushka Toh/Jenny Huang	Senior C	Def by	OLSH	136 - 129	Though taking home a loss today, the matches were tough and engaging, with the girls demonstrating good sportsmanship and ability to improve as they play. Some very close matches because of this!

Badminton	Anoushka Toh/Jenny Huang	Senior C	Def	SDPC	4-9-121 2-4-98	A fantastic grand final round this weekend, with the girls placing third overall. Even though they were working outside of their regular playing order, the team performed incredibly well, taking home wins against tough opponents.
Badminton	Erin Goh	Middle G	Def by	SAC	91 - 105	It has been great to see the girls improve each week, with a very close overall score today. Well done to Middle G for their support for each other, sportsmanship and graciousness no matter the outcome.
Badminton	Erin Goh	Middle G	Def	Nazareth	4-9-132 2-4-99	The morning started off with an even climb in scores between Nazareth and our girls. Our girls played with determination and fought well for each point, leading to a confident overall win. Congratulations to each of the girls for their efforts this season. It has been wonderful to see their keenness for the sport and continuous support for each other.
Badminton	Emmanuel Goh	Middle E	Def	SDPC	111 - 94	The girls finished an exceptional 2nd on the ladder throughout this season, a feat which deserves a huge congratulations and clear effort put into trainings and improving. Coming into the match, the girls were understandably nervous yet excited, however showed great enthusiasm and spirit throughout the game. In the end, they finished victorious after a tightly contested battle which resulted in the girls winning by only 17 points. Looking forward to seeing them in the final next week and hopefully bringing the banner home!!
Badminton	Emmanuel Goh	Middle E	Def by	St Dominic's 4	3-6-104 3-7-110	The girls were extremely enthusiastic coming into this Grand Final, facing a very strong St Dominic's side. In the first doubles, Lauren and Sanulya played extremely well, falling short in two tight sets. In the second doubles, Sophie and Sophia were a force to be reckoned with, defeating their opponents in straight sets. Coming down to the singles, the girls fought hard, with a special mention to Sophie for her great effort at No.2. In the end, the girls fell short by 1 set and 6 games. An overall amazing season from the girls, as they showed great spirit right to the end. Wishing them all the best for the rest of the year and hopefully I'll see them around!
Badminton	Tinara Dona	Middle B	Def	SDPC	122 - 118	The whole team played exceptionally, displaying good communication and strategizing. Improvement in their shots as well as motivation to do well was particularly evident within each of the girls. The girls fought quite hard in order to take the win – well done!
Badminton	Tinara Dona	Middle B	Def	Marryatville	3-7-100 3-6-82	It was a very interestingly unexpected round of finals due to the complications that arose, leading to the opposition forfeiting a couple of their games. Overall, the girls did an amazing job. Congrats for ending the season with a win! Very proud of how far each of the girls have come this season – it was lovely being able to coach y'all!

Badminton	Stella Waugh	Middle H	Def	Marryatville	134 - 110	Our girls were really under the pump today...Three nail-biting games again!! We only won by 2 games! 3 sets all. Amazing Team results. Very proud of their determination & endurance. Incredibly tight games all of them. Most heart thumping match of this season! MVP: DIYA JACOB for winning both singles & doubles
Badminton	Stella Waugh	Middle H	Def	OLSH	5-10-142 1-5-113	Started with losing all 3 games, then our highly motivated girls went for it with everything & won almost every game but 2. Very proud of how hard our girls fought for each point. Some games were won by only 2 points. Amazing group of girls who showed sportsmanship on the court and off. Well-deserved WIN for this team. An incredible performance. Marvellous support for each other. Absolutely the BEST display of skills this season!!
Football	Jaz Egan & Alex Hinton	Senior A	Def	Loreto	25 – 14	On Wednesday afternoon, the girls’ showcased their determination and spirit during the Breast Cancer Round match, proudly donning pink socks and ribbons to honour the cause. They secured the win against Loreto, finishing the game with a score of 25 to 14. Special mention goes to Lola and Tanya, whose impressive skills led the team by kicking crucial goals that contributed to the win.
Football	Jaz Egan & Alex Hinton	Senior A	Def by	SHC	105 – 6	This week the girls took on Sacred Heart College – an opposition known for their footy talent. The first 30 seconds of the game the girls came out hard with a great centre clearance and a deep entry into our forward fifty, unfortunately we just couldn’t convert. Some honourable mentions to Lucy Laube who relentless pressure shutdown Sacred Heart all day. Lily Whiteman who ran all day and provided us with many forward fifty entries and in the last minutes kicked the final goal. Our best quarter was the third where we held Sacred Heart to two goals. As the coaches pointed out, the girls could have folded however fought out the entire game. Well done girls!
Football	Mrs Freeman	Middle A	Def	Trinity	31 -1	This week the Middle Years Girls travelled to Trinity College, Gawler for what we anticipated to be a challenging game. Trinity College had a large squad with plenty of rotations. It was a physical game and to our credit, we consistently played our style of football and did not lower our standards. Evie Till was a force to be reckoned with. She was explosive off the half back line and worked magnificently with Amelia Kelly. Together, these two players used their vision well and consistently cleared the ball out to our midfielders. We went into the half time break ahead 22-0. Amelia Pertini and Lola Whiteman turned up the intensity during the second half. Both players applied pressure to Trinity in the midfield and opened the game up with their pace and ability to break through tackles. Their play created opportunities for Ava Thomson to

						receive the ball and find the scoreboard. Playing on a smaller field allowed Hadley Kent to demonstrate her defensive knowledge, reading the play and clearing the ball when we were under pressure in the backline. We were the better team on the day and came away with a 31-1 win. This team has risen to every challenge and finished the home and away season undefeated. Looking ahead to the knockout final's rounds, this team will need to be ready to come up against teams that want to take us down. We have confidence in their ability to continue the undefeated streak all the way to the grand finale.
Football	Mrs Freeman	Middle A	Def	Trinity	37 – 34	The Middle Years Football Team were excited to take on the fiercely competitive Trinity College on Bourke Oval for the first week of finals. After reflecting on our previous match and identifying key areas for improvement, we entered the game with a solid plan. Despite injuries and illness affecting our lineup, we were able to fill the gaps thanks to the incredible efforts of Stella Budin and Charlotte Ballinger, who stepped up to help complete our team. Trinity was quick to hit the scoreboard, but our team responded just as swiftly. Ava Thomson moved into the middle, applying pressure and winning the centre tap. Her strength enabled Lola Whiteman to gain possession in open space and deliver the ball to our forwards. In the second quarter, our team increased their intensity and found their rhythm. This surge led to goals from Phoebe Doyle, Grace McCarthy, and Ava Thomson, pushing us into the lead. Trinity put up a strong fight, staying close on the scoreboard as we entered the final quarter. Amelia Kelly was outstanding throughout the match, consistently reading the play and positioning herself perfectly to intercept the ball and send it back to our midfielders, clearing it from our backline. Ruby Hinton provided strong support, matching Trinity's physicality and proving herself to be an excellent defensive ruck. We came away with the win 37 – 34. The coaching team are immensely proud of this group for showing up and delivering their best performance. We look forward to the Grand Final and hope for the best outcome.
Netball	Ms Besanko	Open A1	Def	Nazareth	41 – 30	This was another strong performance from a group that continues to build positive connections with each other on court. Our defensive pressure was outstanding, from Sarah's pressure in WD to Grace and Funke who completely outplayed their opponents in the circle. Tahlia and Ella worked hard to maintain both front and back space and were clever in their communication to their feeders. Maddy, Jas and Megan continued to make excellent decisions with the ball and were able to execute these effectively to



						our goalies. We have earned the right to play for top spot in our division which is another exciting opportunity for our players.
Netball	Ms Besanko	Open A1	Def by	Cabra 1 v 2	28 - 42	Up against a very tall and strong-bodied opposition, we found it difficult to play our normal fast-paced, long ball game style and gain momentum into attack. Grace, Sarah, Funke and Lily tried hard against some very good attacking structures and were able to create effective turnovers. Jas and Maddy persisted in creating space and opportunities, which Ella, Megan and Tahlia used to convert some strong shots. While this wasn't our strongest performance, it creates an opportunity for reflection and improvement. We still have the energy, skill and determination to match up against any opposition, especially Mercedes.
Netball	Jordan Cowles	Open B2	Def	SHC	Forfeit	
Netball	Jordan Cowles	Open B2	Def	Marryatville 5 v 6	28 - 18	A fantastic game from the girls today, and very promising leading into next weeks intercol match. Our defensive pressure across the whole court was exceptional, with lots of intercepts and touches especially throughout the middle third. In goals we worked well using many different combinations, and shot beautifully from longer ranges once we got our confidence up. What was particularly nice to see was our conversion rates from our turnovers to goals. Congratulations to the year twelves for their last minor round in their school journey, as a team our spirits were high today and we are all extremely excited for intercol.
Netball	Will O'Callaghan & Amelia Wilson	Open B3	Def by	SMC	30 - 31	A heartbreaking result after leading for most of the game, but the girls should be proud of their efforts as we get closer to Intercol. We are continuing to play some very good patches of netball and the consistency in our game is growing. This week our defensive game was extremely good which allowed us to keep adding to our lead as we progressed through the game. Overall, we challenged the 5th placed St Michaels from 8th which proves how much improvement there has been in this team and they should all be very proud of their efforts.
Netball	Will O'Callaghan & Amelia Wilson	Open B3	WOF			
Netball	Kain Noack & Ms Carey	Open B5	Def	MMC	20 - 8	After a nervous start, we found our groove and dominated the game. Zara was superb in the goal circle whilst an all-round defensive effort created multiple turnovers. We now focus our attention on the grand final for first place for the third time in 3 years. Let's hope we can go back-to-back to back.
Netball	Kain Noack & Ms Carey	Open B5	Def by	SAC 1 v 2	20 - 23	It was a challenging morning for the Open B5 team who were aiming to win their division premierships for the third year in a row. The game was extremely

						tight each quarter and as the players grew more tired, it became more difficult to control the ball. There were some excellent attack and defence and everyone had brilliant moments. Unfortunately, the girls couldn't quite keep the scoreline in our favour. Congratulations to all girls on representing the College with such distinction through their netball careers. Good luck for their final game at Intercol this week. Thank you to Kain Noack for coaching the girls for the last 3 seasons. It truly is the end of a legacy. We will miss these netballers around the courts.
Netball	Layne Emmanuel	Open C6	Def by	Loreto	17 - 22	Loreto started strong and we were done by 5 at half time, but the girls worked hard to be even at three quarter time. They fought hard in the last quarter, but Loreto unfortunately got back into the lead, and we couldn't get the win. However, it's been a good season overall and even on the days when the team couldn't get the win, they fought hard and with enthusiasm.
Netball	Layne Emmanuel	Open C6	Def	MMC 7 v 8	30 - 10	The girls ended the season on a high, picking up a very strong win this week. They were the dominant team all day and everyone played very well. Thanks to all girls for a great season. They have made it fun and they have been enjoyable to coach.
Netball	Mia Kelly	Open C7	Def	MMC	37 - 6	The Open C7s absolutely dominated in their semifinal winning 37-6. It was the strong performances from each team member that allowed them to come away with such a convincing win. With all 10 players there this week, the cheer squad was massive as well! The girls all supporting each other was the definite highlight of the game – true Ignatian spirit.
Netball	Mia Kelly	Open C7	Def	Loreto 5 v 6	33 - 12	The Open C7s finished their season in true form with a convincing win over Loreto. In true C7 fashion, the girls went out and had fun and the win was the cherry on the top of a great game.
Netball	Soraya Barone	Open C8	Def by	SHC	7 - 17	The Open C8 team faced a tough game unfortunately being defeated. The girls played well especially our shooters Grace and Charlotte who were up against some tough defenders. Montana played amazingly in all positions she was placed in; her intercepts were spectacular all through the game. Lauren C's defending was exceptional, intercepting many passes into the ring.
Netball	Soraya Barone	Open C8	Def by	Cabra 3 v 4	11 - 21	Unfortunately, after a tough game, the girls came out with a loss this week. The girls played well utilising all the new skills they have been working very hard to develop during the season. Lily played well, intercepting many passes and creating great space. Ella showed Ignatian spirit throughout the game as she encouraged her team mates for the whole game. It has been a pleasure to coach these girls all season.

Netball	Mrs Freeman	9A1	Def by	SMC	27 - 40	After finishing 3rd in the minor premierships, we anticipated a tough match against St. Michael's. Unfortunately, they gained an early lead in the first quarter, 12-4, leaving us with a lot of ground to cover. To our girls' credit, they worked exceptionally hard to match St. Michael's intensity, forcing them to fight for every point. Isabelle Cherry played a crucial role in defence, using her positioning to make it difficult for St. Michael's to score. Amelia Pertini was another standout, consistently applying pressure with her relentless pursuit of the ball. Our team fought hard, with St. Michael's only managing to extend their lead by 5 goals over the next three quarters. Chloe Villios was instrumental in both the goal circle and mid-court, helping us stay competitive. Although we ultimately lost 40-27, our girls successfully applied the key strategies from Natalie Von Bertouch's training session, focusing on creating multiple leading options in the mid-court and trusting our short passes. We now set our sights on securing third place in the 9A competition next weekend.
Netball	Mrs Freeman	9A1	Def by	SHC 3 v 4	31 - 33	For the final time of the season, the 9A team took to the court to take on Sacred Heart in the play off for 3rd position. After joining the senior girls' training session earlier in the week, we were well-prepared for this game. Our intention was to proactively make strong leads through the mid court rather than lob balls into our attacking third. We started the game strong, leading the first quarter 10-8, with Ailish O'Callaghan dominating in the goals and helping us secure the lead. Phoebe Doyle and Zara Valente utilised their space in the midcourt effectively, allowing us to maintain the lead into the second quarter, 18-15. The 9A team continued to work hard to stay in the game, but unfortunately, Sacred Heart converted two goals in the last three minutes to take the win, 31-33. The girls must be commended on their efforts during this season as they have all shown significant growth as players. With Intercol approaching, we're eager to finish the season on a high note with a win.
Netball	Mia Eliseo & Emily Washer	9B2	Def	9B3	41 - 23	The girls started the game well using structures they had learned at training to transition the ball smoothly to the shooter. Some simple mistakes and crowding cost us in the second quarter but they put their foot down in the last half to create a comfortable lead. The girls should be proud of putting together a solid performance against their fellow school team.
Netball	Mia Eliseo & Emily Washer	9B2	Def by	Gleeson 5 v 6	24 - 47	The girls were up against a tough opposition in Gleeson, Their speedy start to the game gave us lots to discuss at quarter time. The girls battled hard in the second quarter and third quarter. Unfortunately, Gleeson finished strongly in the last quarter and finished as deserving winner. Nonetheless, the girls

						should be proud of their spirit and their efforts in this game and during the season.
Netball	Lucy Hodges & Grace Carter	9B3	Def by	9B2	23 – 41	The girls had a challenging week against a very strong Iggies team. Despite being up against it, the girls continued to display their resilience and true Ignatian Spirit against a stronger opponent. Despite the score line, the most pleasing part to see was the continued improvement and sportspersonship across both Iggies teams.
Netball	Lucy Hodges & Grace Carter	9B3	Def by	Marryatville 7 v 8	21 - 29	The girls were really excited to be playing their last game. However unfortunately there were only 5 players for the first quarter and we had to borrow another from the other team. Then we had 6 for quarter 2 and just played without our WD, and then we had 7 in the third quarter! The shooters worked really well in the ring I think they have formed a good shooting partnership throughout the season!
Netball	Sarah Douglas	9C4	Def by	Loreto 1 v 2	31 - 33	In a thrilling grand final match that ended with a close score of 33-31, our girls fought valiantly, securing a well-deserved second place. The team showed incredible determination, scoring an impressive 9 goals in the final quarter. With just a little more time, victory could have been ours. Sibella and Winnie were outstanding in shooting, while Miya, as captain, inspired the team with her leadership both on and off the court. Special thanks to Charlotte, Emily Jeon, and Ella R. The defence throughout the game was particularly strong, with Ella Rumbelow, Lala, Isabel Desteno, Lillian, and Ella Ma giving their all. Can't wait to coach them next season!
Netball	Katie Gue	8B1	Def by	Mercedes 1 v 2		The girls were focussed, determined and came out strong in the third quarter. Olivia in GA taking some game changing mid court interceptions and Michaela and Ottavia were brilliant in defence with their 2nd and 3rd attempts stopping Mercedes from going further ahead. Mercedes centre was very strong and quick and Lola did an amazing job shutting her down and changing her game play to keep penalties low. Georgia in WA was smart and opened up the court to help move the ball more efficiently into the goalies. Lauren's quick passing off to Olivia in the first half saw Olivia shoot most of the goals but in the second half Lauren got some crucial long bombs which closed the gap. Thank you to our fill in Matilde who played WD and put a lot of pressure on her player and made it very difficult for her to hit the ring. We got within 1 goal and was getting very exciting but unfortunately went down by 3. Was a fantastic way to finish the season and the girls will have a great game against them at Intercol!!
Netball	Alicia Hammond	8B2	Def by	SAC	33 - 44	The girls tried their hardest and gave it their all but were unfortunately defeated by Saint Aloysius with the final score of 44 – 33. Special mention

						goes to Allegra as she was amazing in shooter today. I am very proud of hoe the girls held their heads up high throughout the whole game and it will be exciting to play our final game next week.
Netball	Alicia Hammond	8B2	Def	SHC 3 v 4	34 - 20	In our final game, the girls played off for 3rd and brought home the win against Sacred Heart. The girls worked together so well, going from only 4 up at three quarter time to ultimately winning by 14. All players on court deserve a special mention, their eagerness to win with their Ignatian spirit spirit shining through made me very proud. What an amazing season from an amazing team.
Netball	Zara Burgess & Mel Richichi	8C3	Def by	SHC	16 - 20	It was a very close match on Saturday. The first quarter saw Ignatius up by 3 goals thanks to the amazing defence work by Izzy and Lali and great shooting by Sammy and Aliyah. The team worked extremely hard to hold Sacred Heart throughout the second and third quarters. C, WD and WA worked the court to move the ball into the shooters, but the effective Sacred Heart defence saw us eventually lose this game. Congratulations to the whole team for a great game and showing great team spirit at all times.
Netball	Zara Burgess & Mel Richichi	8C3	Def	Nazareth 3 v 4	20 - 11	A fabulous final game on Saturday by the team. Every single member of the team gave 100% and as a result won the game against 20-11. Estelle held the team together as centre, both showing attacking and defending prowess. Sammy and Aliyah worked well together in the ring scoring some fabulous goals. Alyssa and Issy showed their versatility on the court successfully playing across the court in defence and wing and as well as shooting with skill. Lalia and Jane held the shooters at bay defending with energy and determination. Amy had a fantastic day on court intercepting many balls and keeping the game flowing through the middle. Penny was by far the star of the match playing both attack and defence with great skill and energy , intercepting so many balls we lost count! Thanks to the whole team for a great season.
Netball	Ms Tompkins	7A1	Def by	SMC	21 - 26	Saturday proved to be a challenge and positive learning experience from a very good netball side in St Mary's. St Mary's found their tempo early in the game and we found ourselves on the back foot early in the second quarter, we found our stride and were able to play to our strengths. To the credit of St Mary's their defensive pressure caused us to make it hard for ourselves to uphold our momentum. This was still a positive game with many highlights.
Netball	Ms Tompkins	7A1	Def	SHC 3 v 4	27 - 17	For the final game of the season, the girls lined up against Sacred Heart for a chance to place 3rd in pool B. Jasmin Khangura played both ends of the court switching between GS and GK, dominating in both. Our midcourters were strong to the ball and showed composure waiting for the right passing options.

						Our defenders worked hard, shutting down Sacred Hearts key goal shooter. As always our goalies were a force to be reckoned with. The score was level at half time, but our iggies girls stepped their game up for the second half managing to steal the win with a 10 goal advantage (27-17). A great season played by all!
Netball	Molly Plant	7B2	Def by	SHC	24 - 27	The Ignatius girls began the game with a bang, making their way to an early 5 goal lead. Communication was great and the ball was being delivered with precise timing. Going into the second quarter with a lead, the girls knew that they would have to continue to defend strongly and look after all the small parts of their games. There were many moments of brilliance from Audrey and Eloise who were relentless in their ball pressure. Whilst the team eventually lost the game, all players can hold their heads high because they fought right until the final whistle; they were good sports, and they represented themselves and the College with distinction.
Netball	Molly Plant	7B2	Def	Loreto 3 v 4		In a true team game, the girls worked hard to support each other across the court. It was a very even game with our defenders making the most of every opportunity and our attackers showing their excellent timing and decision making skills. Congratulations to all players on winning their final game and to Mike Taylor for coaching in the final week.
Netball	Joanna Ceravolo	7B3	Def by	SMC	11 - 26	Everyone gave their best effort during the game, and it was very well played by all. The game highlighted clear improvements in the team's netball skills despite coming away with a loss. There were several turnovers throughout the game highlighting the improved defensive skills as well as some excellent leading from attackers.
Netball	Joanna Ceravolo	7B3	Def	Loreto 3 v 4	15 - 12	An excellent finish to the season, going from one goal down at half time to three goals up at full time is a great achievement. Everyone has improved their skills over the past few months which led to this win. Down the court, everyone was chasing up loose balls and getting many turnovers. On both ends of the court, the players were getting rebounds and team communication was strong. A great game from everyone.
Netball	Ms Middlemiss/Ella Pacor & Kari Tripodi	7C4	Def	MMC	23 - 16	After a shaky start, we entered the second half down by 10 goals. This ignited our spirit, drive and accuracy. The girls started to lead in front, their passes became more accurate, and our shooters were on fire. We ended up turning the game around and winning by 7. The girls' sportspersonship was incredible.
Netball	Ms Middlemiss/Ella Pacor & Kari Tripodi	7C4	Def by	St Mary's 1 v 2		In an incredibly tense game, the Ignatius girls gave it their all. They put everything they had learnt in training into the game and did everything they

were asked on court. These girls have improved so much over the course of the season and worked with each team member's strengths in order to play some great netball. Unfortunately, we couldn't get the win today but there is a lot more netball to be played for these girls in the years to come.

## Ignatian Sports Reports (Mixed)

Term 3, Week 3 & 4



Table Tennis	Mrs Black	Middle White	Def by	Nazareth	4-13	With 3 team members absent, everyone stepped up and played their best. In the final game of the season Iggies Middle White were gracious in defeat. A strong improvement was seen throughout the season, with many players improving their game strategy.
Table Tennis	Jasmine Fung	Middle A1	Def	Pembroke	17 - 3	There were a few absentees on the opposing team, which meant some of our players could only participate in doubles, while others played their singles matches. A special shoutout to Kanav and Joe for their excellent teamwork and great comeback during their doubles game.
Table Tennis	Jasmine Fung	Middle A1	Def	Def by	Glenunga	This was the last game of the season before Intercol. A huge congratulations to the team for making it to the grand finals! Once again, we were challenged by many experienced and skilled players from Glenunga. Though the score may not reflect it, our players have improved a lot since the start of the season and I look forward to what the next season will bring. Best player: Kanav
Table Tennis	Mrs Black	Middle Red	Def	St Peter's	10 -2	Everyone played so well this week. There were great skills displayed. Everyone was a good sport. Well done to Diya, Agam, and Michael for winning doubles, singles and reverse singles.
Table Tennis	Ms Henning	Middle B2	Def by	Glenunga	19 - 1	SIC was outclassed by a very skilled team but every player tried their hardest. Our best player was Zhuasher Zao while Dylan Le, Andy Tu, Matthew O'Loughlin and Dominic Eckerman played exceptionally well.
Table Tennis	Ms Henning	Middle B2	Def by	Blackfriars	LOF	Although MB2 SIC played with 6 team members and so had to forfeit 5 games we managed to win 11 SIC to 9 Blackfriars Priory School Best players Dylan Le, Andy Tu and Hoonaz Nikhemar. All students played well and can be proud of their record this year.

Table Tennis	Ms Hennig	Middle B2	Def	CBC	13 - 7	All the team played well in particular Matthew O'Loughlin, Elizah Eliseo, Dominic Eckmann, Dylan Le and Joshua Gao
Table Tennis	Mrs Black	MY C White	Def by	Nazareth	4 rubbers to 13	With 3 team members absent, everyone stepped up and played their best. In the final game of the season Iggies Middle White were gracious in defeat. A strong improvement was seen throughout the season, with many players improving their game strategy.
Table Tennis	Mr Donato	Middle Red	Def	Ignatius Navy	11 - 5	A strong performance by our Year 7 team against the Year 8 Ignatius Navy team. The games were played in excellent spirit. Well done to the team for an enthusiastic effort by all. Best players were Michael Giorgi, Huan Chong and Travis Huang. A great team result for the final round of the season.