

# Ignatian Sports Reports (Boys)

## Term 2, Week 1&2



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Sport	Coach	Team	W/L	Opposition	Score	Comment
Basketball	Maddy Hinton	Middle A	Def by	Rostrevor	23-78	Another tough game for the Middle A side against a very skilled, high quality, cohesive and organised Rostrevor side, filled with state and club players. The boys started very well to only be down by 8 at quarter time, but turnovers and the experience of Rostrevor started to show as they rebounded well, found their form from outside the arc and started finishing well around the ring. Despite the score, all players fought hard until the final siren, still trying to score and get steals. There were also some positive things to take from the game, such as some great rebounding, particularly as Rostrevor had some very tall and skilled players, improved split line defence and defensive cohesion, as well as some great finishes and scoring shots. We take the lessons we learnt from this week and last and look forward to the next game, where we look to get our first win of the season. Well, done to all.
Basketball	Maddy Hinton	Middle B	Def by	Rostrevor	34-50	A great effort from the B's today against a quality Rostrevor side. The first quarter began, and Rostrevor came out firing, rebounding hard making tough contested finishes. In the second quarter, Rostrevor outscored Ignatius 23-8, resulting from a lack of split-line defence and lots of turnovers. After being down 34-12 at half time, the team tighten their defence, applying more pressure on Rostrevor's ball handlers, causing many steals and fast break layups. The cohesiveness of the team's offence improved as well, finding each other on cuts and executing offences. The team outscored Rostrevor 13-7 in the third term and both teams scored 9-9 in the final quarter, showing significant improvement. The team kept Rostrevor to just 16 in the second half after a big scoring first half, which is a credit to the team's defence, spirit of never giving up and making necessary adjustments. Well, done to all.
Football	Geoff Riddle	First XVIII	Def by	Mercedes	72-78	We were a little off pace in the first half with Mercedes coming out of the blocks fast leaving us having to play catch up football as we went into half time down by 4 goals.  After some structural changes around stoppages, we were able to claw our way back into the game and get it played on our terms but our inability to hit the scoreboard when we dominated the territory battle was a frustration in the last quarter as we had opportunities to win the game with our pressure around the contest.

						<p>Whilst disappointing to lose I'm extremely proud of our boy's ability to fight back from behind and put ourselves in a position to win. We'll learn from this and finding a different way to get back into a game will be big for the development of our young group.</p> <p>Max Barilla was excellent up-front booting 5 goals while Ben Hogan, Hugo Black and Reid O'Callaghan were very good all day on ball.</p>
Football	Daniel Wakim	Second XVIII	Def by	Mercedes	23-99	<p>It was a difficult day for the boys as we came up against a physically strong and fast opposition in Mercedes College. We kept within a couple of goals of them in the first quarter, however, the opposition began to surge forward quickly with the football. Despite the margin extending as the game transpired, our boys continued to give strong effort across the whole game. Our players and I can take many learnings from this game:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improving our ability to work defensively when we do not have the football.</li> <li>- Implement further structure and specifics in our midfield group.</li> <li>- Slowly develop other ways in which we can exit our back half, and move the football forward, especially against taller and/or faster oppositions.</li> </ul> <p>We aim to develop these aspects at training in the weeks to come. I'm very excited for the growth that emerges from both training and games.</p> <p>Best players: N. Bcharrani, R. Tanti, L. Villios, M. Floreani, A. Kalleske, N. Jefferson</p> <p>Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ryan Tanti and Alex Kalleske providing us with strong and consistent efforts in defence (in particular, winning or neutralising 1-on-1 contests).</li> <li>- Liam Jolly kicking two goals on debut.</li> </ul> <p>Nick Bcharrani's ability to hunt the football and stay mobile and fast around stoppages.</p>
Soccer	Mr Picca	First XI	Draw	Mercedes	2-2	<p>The First XI Soccer Boys kicked off the season showing good signs of fight and determination in their first-round clash against arch-rivals Mercedes College on Wednesday afternoon. SIC and Mercedes started the game tentatively and with intensity, and this may have been due to the occasion of Round 1. Although it took a while for both teams to settle and be comfortable within the game, the deadlock was broken by Mercedes with an excellent example of quick thinking as a Mercedes player read the play and reacted the quickest with a rebound off the keeper to put his side up, 1-0. SIC had a response to this goal, as a piece of individual brilliance in breaking through the opposition's midfield, Jacob Bracchi, was able to slip through Emerson Barone who cut the ball back to Jacob Booth, who finished definitively, making the scoreline 1-1 going into halftime.</p>

						<p>In the second half, both teams had their chances and the game seemed to be more open with SIC and Mercedes finding space and opportunities they didn't have in the first half. SIC pushed Mercedes quite deeply in their defensive half within the first 20 minutes, and earned a goal through this persistent pressure, ultimately going up 2-1 with a beautiful piece of play from Jacob Booth and Ollie Budin. Having said that, Mercedes hit back with an almost instantaneous goal to level the score 2-2, which was the final scoreline at the end of the match.</p> <p>"Fight" and "determination" are the two words that come to mind when describing this match. Both teams will take positives and "things to work on", and it will be an interesting fixture at the end of the year, when both teams face off in their annual Intercol game at Marden.</p>
Soccer	Cristian Rodi & Pietro Totani	Open C	Draw	St Paul's	2-2	The boys faced an equally skill-full St Pauls side this weekend. Conceding two unlucky goals in the first half, they came together at half time and played aggressively in the offence during the second half resulting in two goals from the boys.
Soccer	Michael Paleka	7A	Def	St Paul's	6-2	The boys have had a solid start to their season with 2 wins from their opening games. Playing some great football at such an early stage, it shows some great signs of what is yet to come.

## Ignatian Sports Reports (Girls)

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Sport	Coach	Team	W/L	Opposition	Score	Comment
Badminton	Michael Kolisnyk	Senior A	Def	SAC	6-0	A great start to the season with a clean sweep against SAC. Good to see everyone again, and to the new faces as well. Hopefully we can continue this through the whole season!
Badminton	Arron Nguyen	Senior B	Def	Loreto 1	6-0	A very decisive win for the girls' first game of the season. They were all eager to play and had fun interacting with the other team.
Badminton	Erin Goh	Senior C	Def	Gleeson	5-1	The girls' punctuality to the game allowed them to have a good warm up in preparation for their matches. Today saw some great rallies and team comradery. The second doubles team made a brilliant comeback after a tight first set. Well, done to Senior C on their first match of the season!

Badminton	Mr Miles	Middle A	Def	Nazareth	5-1	An excellent start to the season, thanks to great efforts from all girls. The scoreline doesn't tell the full story, as Nazareth pushed us all the way, with half the sets going the full three games. Our girls dug deep to win each of these though, which was great to see!
Badminton	Tinara Dona	Middle B	Def	Loreto 1	4-2	A pretty good start to the season. The girls played well for their first match especially considering most the girls are still getting their heads around the rules and familiarising themselves with the doubles and singles court lines. All the girls played really well! Looking forward to seeing the team grow and improve throughout our time together this season.
Badminton	Emmanuel Goh	Middle E	Def	SAC	6-0	The girls were extremely punctual and made the most of a great warmup to come out strong in all their singles matches. Particularly, Sanulya fought off a tough opponent, whilst Lauren completed a hard-fought comeback to win 2 sets after losing the first. Furthermore, the girls rode this momentum into their doubles matches, with a ruthless combination of Sophia and Sophie winning in straight sets, whilst Catherine shone with Lauren to strategically beat their opponents just before the end of time regulation. Overall, a great start and I can't wait to see what this term brings!
Badminton	Erin Goh	Middle G	Def by	Nazareth	2-4	Today saw some challenging matches against our opponents. Our second doubles played very consistently, using their strengths throughout the match. Looking forward to seeing the girls continue building their skills in upcoming matches!
Badminton	Stella Waugh	Middle H	Def	Loreto 2	4-2	Despite inexperience & first-time jitters, our beginner girls played really well to beat the opponents. Good display of determination and effort. They came off with a view to improve after each game.
Netball	Ms Besanko	Open A	Def	Marryatville	39-35	A very strong start to a new season, particularly as five players of our players debuted in the Open A grade during this game. Our defensive pressure was outstanding in the first half, creating a number of additional opportunities to transition the ball to our goalies who were able to convert very successfully. We continued to gain ascendancy in the second half as a result of our defensive dominance, with our circle defenders preventing any easy avenue into the opposition's goal circle. Our mid courters worked hard all game to effectively provide the link between both ends.
Soccer	Mr Borgo	Senior B	Def	Marryatville	2-1	Congratulations to the Senior B Team who won their first game against Marryatville. It took half a game to settle into a rhythm where the players understood the importance of maintaining our team formation and executing some beautiful passes to create numerous shots on goal. Today's best player was Martha Roberts, who ran hard in both directions all game, fighting for every

						ball. A special mention this week to Nieve Hannon Tan who performed beautifully in goals and both Selina Fanok and Mai Vuong who scored goals.
Soccer	Hannah McBain, Mia Sergiacomi & Lucy Hay	Middle A	Def by	St Michael's	0-5	Our game against St Michaels was a promising start to the season from the Middle Years team. All the girls put in a great effort, with some excellent examples of teamwork and talent despite a mix of year levels. They responded well to feedback from coaches and each other, didn't give up against a strong side, and we are looking forward to next week's game.

## Ignatian Sports Reports (Mixed)

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Table Tennis	Mr Lodge	Open A	Def by	Immanuel	5-15	A difficult start to the table tennis season against a very good Immanuel College team for the Senior Years A1 team. A tough match up but all the players played well and enthusiastically contested every point. Special mention to the debutants Justin Diotallevi, Thomas Klopp and Thomas Tabaranza who all had wins and Justin was undefeated on the night. Well, done.
Table Tennis	Jasmine Fung	Middle A1	Def by	Glenunga	2-18	The season kicked off with the boys playing against a very challenging team with experienced players and some even in the state team. The boys have fought their best against such strong opponents in the first round and demonstrated good team spirit in supporting each other.  Best player: Kanav
Table Tennis	Jasmine Fung	Middle A1	Def	Pembroke	14-6	The boys played very well this week, leading to the first win of the season. There were good performances shown on court overall with lots of close matches.  Well, done to Chris, Parker and Kanav for winning all their doubles and singles games, and Ollie for winning his singles games.
Table Tennis	Mr Donato	Middle Red	Def by	Pembroke	6-9	A good performance by all players against a competitive team from Pembroke. The games were played in excellent spirit. This was the first ever competitive game of Table Tennis for most students, and they played with determination to begin the season well. Congratulations to the team for a wonderful start to the season. Best players were Michael Giorgi, Agam Holait and Diya Jacob.
Table Tennis	Mrs Black	Middle C3	Def	St Peter's	12-8	A good first up performance, with Renzo and Andrei winning their singles games. The other students played well for a first up performance.

Table Tennis	Mr Kapnistis	Middle B1	Def by	Glenunga	10/22/389 – 10/22/421	What a game to start the season, the winner was decided by the points. Both teams were drawn with the rubbers and games. Well, done to all the players for their competitiveness
Table Tennis	Mr Kapnistis	Middle B1	Def by	Pembroke	3-17	A satisfactory performance against very strong opposition. Some good wins in the singles by Jayveer and Aidan, with Jayveer and Alexander also having a good win in the doubles
Table Tennis	Ms Minucci	Middle Yellow	Def	Middle Navy	11-0	Exceptional first round! Though it was the first time some of our players had played competition, they all played exceptionally well, losing only game in all of the rubbers.
Table Tennis	Ms Minucci	Middle Yellow	Def	Middle Red	11-0	Another excellent win over the other MY team with close games played from Jonathan and Marcel as 1 and 2 with their opponents winning the final set in a close game. It was wonderful to see the enjoyment and improvement from our newest players in only their second game. Keep up the great work!
Table Tennis	Ms Hennig	Middle B2	Def by	PAC	9-11	For their first game of the season the students played well. Hoonaz Nikmehr and Zhuoshen Zhao played exceptionally well and won all their games. Harry Tydeman played some excellent shots and won all his games too.
Table Tennis	Ms Hennig	Middle B2	Def	Glenunga	11-9	Students played well with several team member winning every game they played.
Hockey	Mr Bell	Open A	Def	Glenunga	13-0	A very enjoyable first game with some outstanding individual performances across the group. It was very pleasing to see the effort and commitment from the group stay at an elevated level throughout the game. Exciting to see how this group develops and continues to improve over the season.
Hockey	Mr Bell	Open A	Def	Adelaide High	7-0	A great team performance this week with some outstanding passages of play and an attacking brand of hockey against tougher opposition. The last couple of weeks have been a great starting point going into the rest of the season, and hopefully, the continued improvements carry into the next