

Ignatian Sports Reports (Boys)

Term 1, Week 3-4



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Sport	Coach	Team	W/L	Opposition	Score	Comment
Badminton	Michael Kolisnyk	Open A2	Def	St Peter's	5/10-4/9	Due to an unfortunate last-minute draw change, the team this week ended up playing against scattered members of St. Peter's badminton, including both Open A and B players. Despite this, St. Peter's was willing to accept this as a fully scored game. This game ended up being quite close overall, and hopefully the mettle of the team can be tested against the full A2 team in the future. MVP: Leo Luu
Badminton	Michael Kolisnyk	Open A2	Def	St Paul's	13-8	A pretty clean game this week against St. Paul's. Hopefully, we can keep the undefeated streak into finals! MVP: Jessie Wang
Badminton	Mr Stevens	Open B2	Def	St Pau's	Forfeit	
Badminton	Binh Le	Open B3	Def by	Westminster	7-16/7/18	A very tight loss against Westminster. They boys played very well but just couldn't get the win this week. Great effort shown by everyone and some great standout players once again. Very proud of this team.
Badminton	Binh Le	Open B3	Def by	Pembroke	11-16	A tight loss again this week against Pembroke. The boys played very well against a much higher skilled team and gave it their all. Great effort shown by everyone once again.
Badminton	Arron Nguyen	Open C	Def	Gleeson	14-11	Gleeson were one player short enabling the Ignatian boys to end the day with a win. Despite losing the first four singles, the team rallied to run the opposition down with sheer persistence. Exceptional doubles performances by Alex Stark and William Schirripa, Liam Holland and Callan, Nathan Goodwin, and Nathaniel Quek. As well, congratulations to Mike Yuan, Nathaniel Quek, Alex Stark, and Callan Wakefield.
Badminton	Stella Waugh	Middle C	Def	Adelaide	12/24 – 0/0	Our boys played well against a weaker opponent. Everyone gave their best effort. Marcel & Dylan played impressive strokes today in both Singles Doubles. All our boys displayed better shots and strategies this week to win convincingly.
Badminton	Stella Waugh	Middle C	Def by	Rostrevor	4/11-8/19	Our boys played hard against a much stronger Year 9 opponent. Everyone gave their best effort. Dylan & Plato played amazing match skills today in their Singles. All our boys displayed grace & humility in their loss.
Badminton	Daniel Du	Middle A2	Def	Pembroke	8/17 – 4/9	The boys displayed well fought matches today, most matches started off rocky, some losing the first set, however the boys displayed perseverance and made a comeback to win the set. They still have quite a bit to learn however are doing exceptionally well for their division.
Badminton	Daniel Du	Middle A2	Def	Unley	14-7	The boys played very well this week; It was a bit more of a struggle especially since the match was on away courts. However, most of the boys persisted and won their matches. Max exemplified this team spirit. Although he had a harder time dealing with a tough opponent, he did not give up and tried his hardest till the end.
Badminton	Mr Toome	Middle B3	Def	St Peter's	11/22-1/3	The boys played very well today, especially without their usual coach. They displayed great sportsmanship and become victorious in most their matches, both in game and in mind.

						Throughout some of the boys' sets, their plays became more accurate and precise leading to better scores.
Badminton	<i>Ms Deng</i>	Middle B2	Def by	Pembroke	5/11-7/15	It was a very tough game for most of the boys as they were playing with the boys from Middle A Pembroke. However, all the boys have done really well. They didn't give up and tried their best when they were facing challenges. They enjoyed the game and learned a lot from it. It was a great effort win even though a slight loss overall.
Badminton	<i>Ms Deng</i>	Middle B2	Def	Unley	19/6	Another very strong performance from the Middle B2 team. All players, even those who lost their matches, showed great spirit and sportsperson ship. Their skills are improving week by week.
Cricket	<i>Mr Mullins</i>	Development (Yr. 7)	Def	St Paul's	7/77-2/75	In our first game with a new group, we won the toss and decided to bowl first. All 8 bowlers bowled with consistency and accuracy, ably supported in the field. Although we didn't take many wickets, we were able to restrict them to a chasable 75 off of their 20 overs. We knew we were going to need to bat with positive intent and despite their best efforts to slow down our scoring with tight fielding positions, we were able to show composure, hitting the ball through the field to score the winning runs on the 2 nd last ball. Samar and Christian both batted with confidence, striking the ball positively. Eli was excellent late in the innings under pressure to steer us home. A great start to the term.
Cricket	<i>Mr Mullins</i>	Development (Yr. 7)	Def	Woodcroft	6/57 – 7/51	On a beautiful Saturday morning we won the toss and decided to bowl. Our most complete bowling and fielding effort had them under pressure from start to finish. Our bowlers targeted the stumps, giving them few opportunities to score. Our fielders restricted runs and took catches when they presented. With the bat we were determined to respect the good ball and navigated some good bowling early. With wickets in hand, our middle order capitalised on some good batting by Sully, Eli, and Henry to up the run rate and pass their score in the 17 th over. Christian showed excellent intent, scoring 16* off 10 balls with very few risks and some great running between wickets.
Cricket	<i>Nick Miller & Hugh Serocki</i>	Development Gold	Def by	Pulteney	8/108 – 9/91	Ignatius lost the toss and Pulteney elected to bat. Pulteney had some strong top order batters which set them up for success early. Ignatius were tight in the field, although the larger out-field was costly as there were multiple 2s and 3s ran. Our bowling, however, was a little loose and cost the team 20 runs in extras. Coming into bat we controlled the tone of the game early. Our top order consistently rotated strike well and put a lot of pressure on the field. A few loose shots and soft dismissals were our downfall, overall, our running between wickets was exceptional,
Cricket	<i>Deven Bell</i>	First XI	Def by	PAC 2 nd XI	10/115 – 8/157	It was a competitive contest vs PAC 2 nd XI with them winning the toss and choosing to bat first. They got off to a steady start, and our bowling was a little loose at times, allowing them to score freely. A very tight bowling spell by Liam Murphy changed the momentum of the game after drinks. An improved fielding display and later overs bowling spells by Seb Rice, Kacper Jachacy and Joey Mazur restrict PAC 2 nd XI to a very chasable total. Unfortunately, we were not able to build enough partnerships, and the pressure of the chase grew too great for us on the day, resulting in us falling short of the total.
Cricket	<i>Mr Jungling-Medley</i>	Middle A	Def	St Peter's	5/75-8/43	In what was our most complete performance of the season, the boys trounced a St Peter's XI that had some handy cricketers in their lineup. We were precise and economical with our bowling, setting fields that made it nearly impossible to score runs. Our athleticism in the field was evident, and unlike last week, we held our catches. Connor and Harry were excellent through the middle overs with 2/0 and 2/6 respectively. We restricted Saints to 8/43 off their 20 – a very achievable target score.

						<p>We started our innings solidly with Royce, Pranav and Sahaj digging in. By about the 11 over mark we had achieved the runs and continued to get some valuable crease time on a tricky wicket.</p> <p>The way the boys played should foster a real sense of confidence and catalyse an excellent mindset for the last 2 games of the season.</p> <p>Well done boys.</p>
Tennis	<i>Gabe Gallo</i>	Open B	Def	Pulteney	4-7	The Open B boys came out firing, winning 2 out of the 3 doubles matches. Edward Colgate grinded out a 6-4 win in a tough match and honourable performance. Alongside Edward, Andreas, Nick, and Daniel also won their singles matches in quite comfortable fashion. However, all of the boys should be proud of their efforts on the day as they got the team win overall.
Tennis	<i>Gabe Gallo</i>	Open B	Def	Concordia	11-1	
Tennis	<i>Isaac Fallo</i>	Senior A	Def by	Pembroke	3-6	Our senior A tennis team was defeated by a strong Pembroke side this weekend. However, there were some highlights. Gerry had a massive singles game that went to a tiebreaker after being down 0-4 in games. This was an incredible effort in which Gerry used a very aggressive playstyle with some strong serving to win the match. In doubles Gerry also did well playing in 1st doubles against some fierce competition. Our doubles were solid across the board, with a big win from Ned Lyall and Noah Calo. Well done to the team.
Tennis	<i>Isaac Fallo</i>	Senior A	Def	CBC	8-0	This week our senior A team had a convincing win against CBC. The team played with high intensity and did well to finish the points off early. I am impressed by the attitudes and consistent hard work put forward by the team. Well done
Tennis	<i>Emmanuel Goh</i>	Open C	Def by	Blackfriars	9-3	This week the Senior C boys faced a tough Blackfriars side in an away match. However, the boys didn't let that sink their spirits with Daniel and Aryan winning 1/3 doubles games to leave the singles matches hanging in the balance. Lucas, Nicolas and Mtende all faced strong opponents and lost 2-6, 3-6 and 3-6 respectively, however leaving nothing on the court as their fought right to the end. Again, shining in their singles matches Daniel and Aryan both won their matches 6-1 and 7-5. Particularly impressive was Stefan's match which was an extremely close game, where he narrowly lost 6-4 in an intense battle with the opposition. Great work from the boys and I can't wait to see where the season goes.
Tennis	<i>Emmanuel Goh</i>	Open C	Def	Pedare	6-3	The boys played a tough Pedare side however came out extremely motivated to get their first win of the season. All players played a great game, however, unfortunately came up short this week. The final score was 6 sets to 3.
Tennis	<i>Emmanuel Goh</i>	Open C	Def by	PAC	2-9	The boys played extremely well against PAC, putting up a fight against a strong opponent. Switching up the doubles pairings this week, the boys improved their tactics, though fell short in three competitive matches. In singles, Toby and Stefan were both victorious in their matches.
Tennis	<i>Mr Abela</i>	7A	Def	Blackfriars	9-3	A very solid round by the team. Both Seb and Eli Anderson came against some very good competition at number 1 and 2 and played extremely well. Overall, the team played their doubles rounds with some very good team play and all players were very solid in their singles.

						<p>Doubles – S. Cherry/E. Anderson 0-6, E. Alessandrini/C. Post 6-1, K. Calitz/A. Silvy 6-2, E. Joyce/K. Shahi 6-0.</p> <p>Singles - S. Cherry 1-6, E. Anderson 4-6, N. Till 6-2, C. Post 6-0, K. Calitz 6-0, A Silvy 6-4, E. Joyce 6-0, K. Shahi 6-0.</p>
Tennis	<i>Daniel Stark</i>	7B	Def	Pedare	9-3	<p>Great effort from the team this week, winning nearly every game and our losses being very close. All players should be proud of their performances.</p> <p>Doubles – Marcel/Marko 6-1, Jono/Michael 6-3, Renzo/Jayden 6-4, Travis/Cain 6-0 Singles – Marcel 6-1, Marko 6-0, Jono 6-0, Michael 6-0, Jayden 5-6, Renzo 6-3, Cain 4-6, Travis 5-6</p>
Volleyball	<i>Jakob Rogers</i>	Open A2	Def	St Paul's	2-0	The boys did well in both sets. They adapted to the play really well on court and made really good choices. It was noted that what was done in practice worked well in the game. A few little technical errors but I am looking forward to working with the boys to ensure they can place shots to win points. A great second game boys!
Volleyball	<i>Nik Villios</i>	Open A3	Def	Pembroke	3-0	It was unfortunate that only 4 players attended this game. Despite this, we were able to use players from another team. The team played well together, with some momentum gained off the serves to put them in a tinning position. Hussein played well controlling the ball and being dominate against the net. Lucas, Oliver, and Levi who filled in went in at the capacity as setters in order to structure play for Hussein and Jac to attack the ball as much as they could. This worked well and Aimen and Ryan were solid with their serves and backing up play. Great overall performance from the team.
Volleyball	<i>Nik Villios</i>	Open B3	Def	Pembroke	3-0	The team worked extremely well as a unit. Their focus on positioning and having designated setters swapping in provided a great opportunity for an attacking game. The big hitters, Luca, Max, and Levi did well in attack but more important was the hard work in defence and controlling the net where Levi and Ed were very strong. Alex had a strong game with his serving and passing but the whole team did well backing each other up and using their opportunities to full benefit. Lucas and Ollie's setting has improved ensuring our attacking game has lifted.
Volleyball R2	<i>Mr Bauze</i>	Open C1 1	Def	PAC	2-0	The Open C1 Boys overcame a very plucky PAC in the second game of the year. Josh M played through some discomfort after rolling his ankle to preform very well in his first game and William also soldiered on after some finger trouble in the first set. A slow start saw PAC win the first set by 26 points to 24 and the boys heads began to drop. Some excellent serving got us back in the game and we won the second set 25 points to 19. We were dominant in the last set and won 15 points to 5.
Volleyball	<i>Mr Wentzel</i>	Open C1 2	Def by	St Peter's	1-2	A good field of players in the team this week perhaps made getting used to other players and combinations a little harder. We were very close in each of the 3 games to St Peters. The second game especially was close and stepped the entire way point for point. Pleasingly, for the entire game in the third dead rubber the boys had a spirited revival to make a break and hold it for the consolation game.
Volleyball	<i>Mrs Colaiacovo</i>	Middle A2	Def by	Blackfriars	0-3	The boys played against a well-drilled and enthusiastic opposition. We had fantastic teamwork and strategised to be a functional and tough opposition. Some excellent points were played, and they had the respect of the opposition. The rotation, controlling returns and using our voices were real strengths today. Next week our focus will be court positions. Well done to all for a consistent and positive contribution.

Volleyball	<i>Mrs Minucci</i>	Middle C1	Def by	Norwood	0-3	This week the boys continued to work together and consolidate the skills that they have been learning. Alex unfortunately was injured this week and unable to play which meant that this week's Captain Elijah, Nick, and Joe sent some fantastic serves across the court and Chris, Harry, Thomas, Stefan, and Massimo also improved with their returns and support of each other. Their improvement as a team against a tougher opponent was evident with the loss in the final set by only 2 points. Well done team! The only way is up!
Tennis	<i>Max Busato</i>	Middle B2	Def	PAC	6 (59) – 6 (56)	<p>In a thrilling match, the Middle B2 Boys Tennis Team secured a narrow win by just three games. The intensity on the court was palpable as both teams fought fiercely. Demonstrating exceptional teamwork and determination, our players remained composed under pressure, rallying together to clinch the victory. Every point was hard-earned, showcasing the team's skill and resilience. This hard-fought triumph reflects the dedication and spirit of our players. Congratulations to the Middle B2 Boys Tennis Team for their outstanding performance.</p> <p>Doubles: D. Guerra / L. Lafratta 6-7, X. Keenihan / C. Dwyer 1-6, C. Chung /K. Dulay 6-5, Z. Silvestri / E. Stafford 6-4.</p> <p>Singles: D. Guerra 6-3, L. Lafratta 6-7, X. Keenihan 4-6, C. Dwyer 3-6, C. Chung 3-6, K. Dulay 6-4, Z. Silvestri 6-2, Z. Silvestri 6-0</p>
Tennis	<i>Max Busato</i>	Middle B2	Def	Unley	9-3	<p>In a spectacular display of talent and teamwork, our Middle B2 Tennis Team triumphed over Unley High with a commanding 9 sets to 3 victory. The boys showcased exceptional skill and determination throughout the match, demonstrating their unwavering commitment to success on the court. Their hard work and dedication paid off in every set, as they executed strategic plays with precision and finesse. Congratulations to our athletes for their outstanding performance, and may this victory inspire them to continue excelling throughout the remainder of the season.</p> <p>Doubles: L. Lafratta / C. Grant 0-6, X. Keenihan / C. Dwyer 6-3, C. Chung / Z. Silvestri 6-0</p> <p>Singles: L. Lafratta 0-6, C. Grant 3-6, X. Keenihan 6-1, C. Dwyer 6-3, C. Chung 6-1, D. Guerra 6-0, K. Dulay Silvestri 6-0</p>
Tennis	<i>Max Busato</i>	Middle C1	Def by	PAC	5-7	Despite facing a formidable opponent in PAC, the Middle C1 Tennis Team exhibited commendable resilience and sportsmanship throughout their match, despite ultimately falling short by two sets. Facing a challenging adversary, our players demonstrated unwavering determination and teamwork on the court, fighting valiantly until the final point. While the result may not have been in our favour, the Middle C1 Team's dedication and perseverance serve as a testament to their character and commitment to improvement. As their coach, I am proud of their efforts and look forward to continued growth and success in the future.

						<p>Doubles: B. Floreani/ N. Salandra 6-7, L. Jackson/ J. MacGillivray 6-0, F. Iknomakis/ P. Vu 5-6, X. Keenihan / Z. Silvestri 6-1.</p> <p>Singles: N. Salandra 6-1, B. Floreani 1-6, L. Jackson 6-2, J. MacGillivray 6-1, F. Iknomakis 4-6, P. Vu 2-6.</p>
Tennis	<i>Thomas Humphrey</i>	Middle C2	Def		36-30	
Water polo	<i>Ms Doyle</i>	Middle A	Def by	PAC	6-7	The Middle A boys' water polo team played their first game against PAC. The boys played strongly and fought well to comeback to nearly win. Well done to all the players, particularly Theo, for a great performance in his first water polo game.
Water polo	<i>Ms Doyle</i>	Middle B	Def by	Pembroke	2-13	All players in this team were playing their first game of water polo and they showed a lot of promise. Alex Ainscough was a standout showing great game awareness and Saxon Crebbin swam hard all game. There is a lot of improvement to come with this team as they showed that they were willing to listen to their coach and learn quickly.
Water Polo	<i>Ms Doyle</i>	Middle B	Def by	Rostrevor	5-11	In a huge improvement from last week, the boys worked well as a team and tried hard to swim back into defence. All players listened well to coaching feedback and there were some well-timed moves towards goal.

Ignatian Sports Reports (Girls)

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Sport	Coach	Team	W/L	Opposition	Score	Comment
Basketball	Mason Manning	Middle B	Def	Cardijn	46-32	Coming off of a great win last week the girls came out ready to play. It was a very tight first half going back and forth with multiple lead changes. In the second half the girls stepped up defensively and outscored Cardijn by 16 points in the 3rd quarter. This set them up with a nice lead to maintain through the fourth quarter. It was great to see the girls grow in confidence as each quarter went on and more willing to take the game on.
Basketball	Mason Manning	Middle B	Def	SDPC	52-9	Coming off a couple of wins the girls were gaining more and more confidence. The other team had a really tall girl which no one shied away from. The girls put a lot of focus in shutting her down on defence which created a number of turnovers. They are really continuing to improve and grow as a team.
Tennis R3	Mr D'Onofrio	Open B1	Def by	PAC	6 (63)- 6 (67)	What a great tennis match against one of the stronger teams in the competition. After our 4 doubles matches and 8 singles, we were tied on 6 wins each which meant that we had to count games. In the end we narrowly lost by 4 games (67-63) in a very competitive and high standard of tennis.

						Well done to all the girls but special mention to Sophie Tukja who after having been 5-0 down, won her match 7-6 in a tiebreaker.
Tennis	Mr D'Onofrio	Open B1	Def	St Peter's	9-3	A dominant display by the girls who all played a high and consistent standard of tennis. It was great to see our improvement in doubles this week, where there was better communication and stroke play. Well done!
Tennis	Mr Massy Gartly	Open B2	Def by	PAC	1-11	PAC brought 8 strong and skilled players and gave the girls some good games. The scores do not fully show the fight given by the girls, as many games went to advantage. Doubles were Charlotte/Amy 4-6, Dior/Katia 2-6, Emily/Sehreet 3-6 and Phoebe/Adelaide 3-6. Singles Charlotte 6-1, Amy 3-6, Dior 1-6, Mia 1-6, Emily 2-6, Phoebe 1-6, and Adelaide 0-6.
Tennis	Mr Massy Gartly	Open B2	Def	St Peter's	Forfeit	The scores do not fully show the competition that was brought by St Peter's. 4 sets were due to forfeit. Doubles were Sehreet/Amy 6-2, Phoebe/Adelaide 1-6, Dior/Katia 6-0 by forfeit, last double was forfeit. Singles Sehreet 3-6, Amy 4-6, Dior 6-3, Katia 0-6, Charlotte 6-7 tie breaker, Phoebe 6-0, Adelaide 6-0, final single was a draw 0-0.
Tennis R2	Mr Picca	Senior 1	Def by	Loreto	3 (21) – 3 (23)	<p>A competitive and even match between our SIC Girls and Loreto ensued in Round 2 of the Senior Girls Tennis Comp with the final set count indicating a 3 -3 draw on Saturday. Ruby and Zara – and Ella in the Singles – fought very hard against the 1 and 2 from Loreto but were ultimately defeated both in the Doubles and the Singles Matches. Their 1 and 2 were very strong, and clearly competed at a high level outside of school.</p> <p>However, Mia and Keira deservedly won their Doubles and Singles Matches respectively, and showed great heart and determination ensuring the set count was even at the end of the match between the two teams.</p> <p>Great sportsmanship was shown between the two teams with scoring being fair and even throughout all sets. Special mention goes to Ella who battled with their number 2 valiantly, despite feeling apprehensive about playing her after watching the Doubles Match – she showed excellent attitude.</p>
Tennis	Mr Picca	Senior	Def	SDPC	3-1	<p>Our Saint Ignatius' Girls put on a very strong performance against a very competitive St Dominic's team. Our girls started the match well, winning both Doubles Sets 6-1, and 6-2. The four Singles Sets were more balanced with Zara winning against their number 2, 6-3, and Ruby losing against their number 1, 4-6. Both sets were excellent to watch, and indicated fierce competition between both sets of players.</p> <p>The final Singles Sets both finished abruptly and were abandoned from the direction of the coordinator from St Dominic's with Keira and Ella playing out 4-4 sets, respectively.</p> <p>Special mention goes to Lily who played her first competitive match since returning from injury, winning our 1-2 Doubles Set with Zara, 6-1.</p>
Tennis	<i>Mrs Baker</i>	Middle B1	Def	Marryatville	6-0	The girls exercised patience and grace with a brand-new team on the courts this week. Fantastic effort by all players.
Tennis	<i>Ms Capitaine</i>	Senior 2	Def by	SAC 2	3 (19) -3 (23)	SIC 19 games and SAC 23 games. SAC won this as we had to forfeit 1 double and 1 single due to only having 3 players.
Tennis	<i>Ms Capitaine</i>	Senior 2	Def	SAC 1	3 (24) – 3 (23)	Well matched teams with a win of 1 game. Good sportsmanship from both teams.

Tennis R2	Mr Donato	Senior3	Def by	Loreto	2-4	The girls were defeated by the team from Loreto 2 sets to 4. The girls played confidently and with good spirit. Lulu Lu and Heidi Yang joined up as the number one/two combination, and lost their doubles match 0-6. Zoe Yang teamed up with her doubles partner Grace Lenden Barnes in the three/four combination, winning their match 6-3. The girls fought well in their singles matches with many points going to deuce, and Doris Xue played in position 4. Zoe convincingly won her singles match 6-2. We look forward to the next match against SAC.
Tennis	Mr Donato	Senior 3	Def by	SAC	2-4	The girls were defeated by the team from SAC 2 sets to 4. The girls played confidently and with good spirit.
Tennis	Tinara Dona	Middle B2	Def	Kildare	6-0	First game of the season for the Senior C team and a comprehensive win. After a slow start the team worked well in hot conditions. Special mention to Sarah Higgins on scoring the three tries and Leni Fendt who scored – over the dead ball line! Best: Sarah Higgins, Leni Fendt
Touch Football	Mr O'Brien	Senior C	Def	SDPC	3-1	
Volleyball	Mr Lucas	Senior C2	Def by	MMC	0-3	The girls were keen and started well in the game. Unfortunately, the MacKillop team was more consistent and won each set. Stella played a great all-round game, saving several back court balls. Milla served consistently and was an enthusiastic supporter of her team-mates. Lucy served up some great balls and made several aces during the second set. As the game continued the skill level improved and there were several long rallies. As the season continues, the team should look forward to some successes.
Volleyball	Mr Lucas	Senior C2	Def by	Loreto	1-3	The team was lead with confidence by Olivia Cree this week. She encouraged the individuals and organised the team competently. Although they lost the first set, they came back to win the second after a tight struggle, saving several match points before triumphing. The three set was played at a furious pass and very high standard, but the Loreto team triumphed in the end. Marla played her very best game, achieving several aces on her serve and setting up many winning points. Olivia used her skills at the net to spike some winning shots and was a wall when there was a block required. The team is working well together, and they should achieve some success this season.
Volleyball	Wanika Gordo	Middle B1	Def	SHC 3	2-1	The girls played an excellent match this weekend defeating Sacred Heart 2-1. They had an impressive opening match game, using their three hits to the best of their abilities and making some strategic calls on court. Serving and gameplay at the net was a big highlight in the first game, with Caitlin executing some strong attacking shots at the net whilst Zara, Leah, and Mai had some consistently strong serves that Sacred Heart found difficult to return. The girls went on to win the first set, putting them in good spirits for the next. There were some communication difficulties in the second set with points being lost to ball drops. Whilst the opposition took the second set, this only motivated the girls to do their best and keep up the encouragement. The third set was the deciding set of the match with both teams being tied up. The girls made sure to be loud and proud, cheering and supporting everyone on court for every point. All their efforts paid off securing a well-deserved win today.
Volleyball	Wanika Gordo	Middle B1	Def by	SDPC	3-0	The girls played a tough game this weekend, with each set being close in points. They had a good opening set, with the help of Hoonaz's impressive serving making it difficult for St Dominic's to return. I was specifically impressed with the strong communication between all

						the players on court making sure that no balls were dropped to the ground. The girls frequently used their three hits during rallies which served as a great tool to put pressure on the other team. With Clara's serves going nice and low over the net and deep into the court, St Dominic's struggled to return it. There were some difficulties in returning the opposition's strong serves, with many of the returns hitting the roof. Although the outcome of today's game didn't go our way, the girls played some of their best volleyball and are showing some overall great improvement since the last game.
Volleyball	Ms Tompkins	Middle C1	Def by	Kildare	1-2	Great game played by all. Girls came out swinging in the first set taking it out 25-17. Unfortunately, Kildare stepped up in sets 2 and 3 taking them out respectfully, 15-25 and 12-25. Matilde Bellifemine was a standout. No matter what position she was in, she made correct decisions and executed shots wonderfully. Sirat Brar and Jane Kang brought the team spirit by always cheering and supporting their teammates. Michaela Grant our powerhouse server!
Volleyball	Ms Tompkins	Middle C1	Def by	Pedare	0-2	Playing with only 5 players was tough but the girls managed to hold their own until Pedare's star volleyball player started sending rocket serves across the net. Very proud of the girls and their abilities to keep their heads high when faced with a skilled opponent. As well as their abilities to adapt and try new things during game play. Sam Sokolowski showed great leadership, giving the other girls tips and encouragement where needed. Josie Spandler put her body on the line a few times taking on some very tricky returns. Sofie Kelly dominated her serves.
Volleyball	Catherine Prior	7B	Def by	Cardijn 1	56-75	This was our first official game of the season, so students were excited to get started. We are still learning how to rotate on the court, where to stand when we receive and serve and where our strengths lie, but moment by moment there was improvement. We were strong with our serves and although we did not win a set, we continued to work hard to keep the scores close. Students worked together to return the ball and to support each other on the court.
Volleyball	Ms Prior	7B	Def by	SHC 1	52-73	What a difference a week makes! Today we performed so well as a team. We moved more freely around the court, we encouraged each other when we were successful, we gave tips to our teammates, and we started to call for the ball. Students positioned themselves on the court to compliment others and started to learn how to share the ball and better support each other. Our serving was once again a strong point and today, sharing of the ball was more prominent. If everyone keeps showing the teamwork and skill like they did today, we should experience success soon.
Water Polo		Middle A	Def by	Pembroke	7-8	In a tough match, the Ignatius girls started strongly but just couldn't quite hold on for a victory. There was some good swimming and fluent attack moves, but we couldn't defend consistently enough to stop Pembroke beating us just before the final whistle.
Water Polo		Senor A	Def	Loreto	7-5	Everyone worked well together. The defence was strong and all players were great at sticking to their players. Our team attack was good and we used space well. As the games progress, we can continue to build our confidence and shoot more often as we move close to the goals.
Water Polo		Middle A	Def by	Seymour	6-8	This was a physically demanding game and the Ignatius girls couldn't quite find their rhythm and timing in front of goals. The girls did well to share the swimming in the game and there were some excellent defensive plays. Overall, the girls need to work a little more together

						through the middle of the pool to ensure that the pressure remains high on the opposition at all time.
Water Polo		Senior A	Def by	Pembroke	4-5	This was an unfortunate loss after a rushed start to the game due to the late arrival of the opposition. Chloe Healy scored 3 goals and Emilie Spandler scored the fourth goal for the team. There is a lot of promise in this team and they are developing good team plays.

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Athletics	Interclub	As the athletics season builds to its climax, a number of Ignatian athletes have been working hard to prepare for the upcoming Athletics Carnival, the State Championships and the Nationals. Isabelle Cherry is throwing with poise and strength, recording some great results in the Discus. Lola Whiteman has improved enormously in all her events, including the hurdles. Eva Di Lulio is training hard over the challenging 400m hurdle discipline. Lily Whiteman is showing great potential in her jumps and hurdles. Lily Roberts is setting personal best times each race she competes in, including in the Steeplechase. Tehan Appuhamilage-Don is training hard and performing well as is Jayden Cooray. Tom Kavanagh has recorded some impressive results in his races, including medalling in the recent state 3000m championships. Alex Kavanagh continues to impress with his increase in speed and Josh Kavanagh took home a medal from the recent championships as well. We are looking forward to many more impressive performances as the season races toward its finish.
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