

Ignatian Sports Reports

(Boys)

Term 4 – Wk 3-6



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Sport	Coach	Team	W/L	Opposition	Score	Comment
Badminton	Stella Waugh	Open C Red	Def by	Open C Navy	1-20	Our boys tried very hard against a much better team. Learnt a lot about techniques looking at the opponents' strategies. MVP: LIAM HOLLAND & WILLIAM SCHIRRIPA
Badminton	Binh Le	Open C Red	Def by	Pembroke	0-18	A challenging loss this week against a strong opponent was made even harder with the many absences which resulted in many changes within the team's structure and messed around with the chemistry between different students during doubles. Apart from the lopsided scoreline, there were many positives shown by the students that played in higher positions than other weeks, showing nice growth and improvement.
Badminton	Binh Le	Open C Red	Def by	Marryatville	5-21	This was the Open C Red's last game of the season. Despite the scoreboard not going our way, our players should still be proud of their efforts and performances due to them playing some of Marryatville's Open A and B players. While the scoreboard did not go our way, our players still showed great determination and commitment. What was really positive was to see that most of our players were able to improve from their previous results.
Badminton	Stella Waugh	Open C Navy	Def	Open C Red	20-1	Our boys played very well in every set. Everyone displayed good behaviour, techniques, and strategic placement of shots. MVP: KHOA TRAN for playing a gruelling match today.
Badminton	Stella Waugh	Open C Navy	Def	Marryatville	10-2	Our boys played INCREDIBLY in every set. Everyone displayed good behaviour, techniques, and strategic placement of shots. MVP: OSCAR LI for playing an exhausting & tough 3 set match today against a player who should have been in Open A.
Badminton	Stella Waugh	Open C Navy	Def	Gleeson	9/18-3/7	Our boys played Amazingly strategic games. Nail-biting at times. Everyone displayed good behaviour, techniques and strategic placement of shots. MVP: OSCAR LI & KHOA for playing an arduous, gruelling & hard-hitting 3 game match in the doubles today against 2 very experienced players.
Badminton	Mr Miles	Middle A2	Def	Blackfriars	4/9-4/7	In what was an extremely tight tussle between two strong sides, the Middle A2 team managed to just defeat Blackfriars. Many of the matches went to three sets, with all very tight. This unfortunately meant that we ran out of time before completing some of the other games, but thankfully everyone managed to play at least a singles or doubles.

Badminton	Mr Miles	Middle B2	Def	Blackfriars	9-0	Another wonderful performance by the Middle B2 boys in their comprehensive victory over Blackfriars. All boys used sensible shot selection and ran their opponents around the court. Well done to the whole team!
Badminton	Arron Nguyen	Middle B3	Def by	Pembroke	3-13	All the boys played against tough opponents this week. The boys fought hard, all trying to implement tactics such as hitting to the empty space, closing the gap in points.
Badminton	Arron Nguyen	Middle B3	Def	SHC	7-4	Another great week from the boys against Sacred Heart. They played against some tough plays this week, but all the boys were determined to win and adjusted between games, leading to some good comebacks.
Badminton	Mr Miles	Middle B3	Def by	Pulteney	4/11-8/17	Although going down to Pulteney Grammar in our final match of the year, Middle B3 tried really hard on Saturday. We did well in the singles winning the majority. However, Pulteney convincingly won all the doubles matches, although we did manage to push them to three sets in a couple. Thank you for all your efforts through the season, boys.
Badminton		Middle C Red	Def by	St John's	7-14	Although we did not have enough players this week. However, all the boys have done well. They put in 100% of their effort, did not give up and tried their best when they were facing challenges. They enjoyed the game and learned a lot from it. It was a big win even though we lost the game. We look forward to seeing their games next week.
Badminton		Middle C Red	Def by	Scotch	1-11	Although we did not have enough players this week. However, all the boys have done well. They put in 100% of their effort, did not give up and tired their best when they were facing challenges. They enjoyed the game and learned a lot from it. We look forward to seeing their games next week.
Badminton		Middle C Red	Def by	St Michael's	2-10	Although we win this week. However, all the boys have done well. They put in 100% of their effort, didn't give up and tired their best when they were facing challenges. They enjoyed the game and learned a lot from it.
Badminton	Stella Waugh	Middle C Navy	Def	CBC	8-4	Most players could have played better. Seemed to lack energy this morning. But warmed up later. Managed to win even with forfeit with one player down. MVP: Edward Moore played his best and fought hard to come back to win. Smashes and drop shots worked well. Well done!
Badminton	Stella Waugh	Middle C Navy	Def	Marryatville	6/14-6/13	Within each game our boys had to fight tough for most points. Our top 3 players played hard against more experienced opponents. Our lower ranked players dug deep and came back to even the score at 6 sets all but winning an extra game! MVP: JAMIE MACRAE who played the longest and most arduous nail-biting set of all seasons! Well Done!!
Badminton	Stella Waugh	Middle C Navy	Def	Middle C Red	9/18-3/6	Our NAVY boys played extremely well, hitting shots away from the opponents and smashing wherever possible. MVP: Akarsh Vinay for Middle C Navy Our RED boys tried hard to overcome their opponents. Every player gained great experience today. Learnt a few skills about strategic play and hitting harder into open space, away from opponents. MVP: Samuel Ng for Middle C Red.
Cricket	Mr Bell	1 st XI	Def by	CBC	3/115-5/114	In the knockout stages of the T20 finals, the 1 st XI hosted CBC on Friday night. After winning the toss, CBC opted to bat and scored a very competitive 115 to chase after

						<p>their 20 overs. The boys were not their best in the field, and with the ball, they leaked a few extra runs that would prove costly in the end. The chase started shakily with a wicket on the first ball of the innings, but with an imposing display of attacking batting, Seb Rices cored a fast 56 off just 39 balls, keeping the team in the chase. It remained at a run-a-ball all through the last 5 overs and went down to the very last ball, with us needing 4 to win. Unfortunately, a very spirited CBC came out top, winning the game by 1 run and were the worthy winners on the day.</p>
Cricket	Mr Bell	1 st XI	Def	Scotch	10/115-2/116	<p>It was great to see the 1st XI bounce back after a difficult loss on Friday night and put in a clinical performance with the bat and the ball. Bowling first, the boys bowled in good areas and fielded with greater intensity, making it hard for the Scotch openers to score. They continued the pressure, and with Riley MacDonald cleaning up the tale, we were able to bowl Scotch College out for 115. A very disciplined chase with the bat allowed the boys to cross the line in the 26th over, 2 wickets down. An impressive 70-run partnership between Henry Fidock and Roan Paul Renny ensuring a comprehensive win.</p>
Cricket	Mr Bell	1 st XI	Def	PAC 2 nd XI	10/151-7/152	<p>It was a great final game for the 1st XI side with a closely contested match vs PAC 2nd XI. A very impressive bowling spell by Seb Rice, picking up 4 wickets, and Roan Paul-Renny, bowling a very tight final few overs, picking up 3 at the death, restricted PAC to 151. The chase started slightly shaky, with some very good balls dismissing the first few batters. However, an outstanding inning from Riley MacDonald and a critical partnership with year 9 Royce Paul-Renny helped to see the team home. Riley finished the game with 90 not out, showing tremendous discipline and maturity. With this win, the 1st XI finished top of the table in Div 2 and capped off an outstanding term of cricket for all involved. Well done boys!!</p>
Cricket	Mr Junling-Medley	2 nd XI	Def	Pulteney	2/121-6/54	<p>After a big win last week, the 2nd XI had their tails up and were ready to go again, this time at home on Top Oval #2.</p> <p>After being sent into bat, Kavisha and Will picked up where they left off last week. A swashbuckling, albeit controversial, 53 from Kavisha set the tone for the rest of the match. He hit boundary after boundary in a fine innings. Will played just as well and is still yet to be dismissed this season.</p> <p>The bowling innings was one of discipline and application. Our bowlers peppered a good length and made scoring an impossible task. Liam and John, like last week, dominated early, paving the way for James and Christian to reap the rewards of stump-to-stump bowling.</p> <p>A tremendous effort and a great way to go 2 from 2 to start the season.</p>
Cricket	Mr Jungling-Medley	2 nd XI	Def	SPSC	6/78-5/75	<p>In a tough assignment, the 2nd XI went up against St Peter's with only 9 players and without the 2 batsmen who had contributed more than 80% of the team's runs for the season.</p> <p>Kacper, who was making his long-awaited return to cricket after an injury that had kept him out for some time, delivered a wonderful spell of fast bowling. In a higher standard</p>

						<p>of cricket, he would have taken a bag of wickets with his beautiful line and length bowling, as well as his express pace.</p> <p>Liam and Christian's tight bowling kept us on top for most of the innings, and along with some expert field positioning, they managed to restrict St Peter's to just 75 from their 20 overs. A tremendous effort all things considered.</p> <p>The batting innings started off slowly, and wickets fell at regular intervals. We struggled to dominate a bowling attack that bowled a consistent stump to stump line and good length.</p> <p>Reeling, at 6 for not many, John Dwyer took the game by the scruff of its neck and played an innings that exhibited signs of maturity, great application and excellent skills. His brisk 39 not out, was not only chanceless, but crucial in winning the game from a position that looked near impossible 5 overs before.</p> <p>A tremendous effort from a team that has now gone 3/3 to start the season. Great job boys!</p>
Cricket	Mr Jungling-Medley	2 nd XI	Def by	Blackfriars	6/113-7/117	<p>On a hot, windy morning in the parklands, the 2nd XI boys were put to the test against a strong Black Friar's side.</p> <p>We struggled to find our lengths and conceded far too many runs to undefendable parts of the ground. This coupled with some poor fielding set us up for a big chase to remain undefeated. Christian and Liam J both bowled well with 4 wickets between them.</p> <p>Our innings got off to a bad start with a few key wickets early. From there, we were chasing the game. At one point, it looked like Christian's patient 36 would get us over the line, and when he combined with John for a 40-run partnership in the middle, the end target was in sight. When those 2 players were dismissed, however, the hopes of the Wolves faded. We fell just short in a gallant effort.</p> <p>The boys' efforts in term 4 have been commendable and the 2nd XI will be strong for years to come with the solid foundations established.</p>
Cricket	Mr Mullins	Middle A2	Def by	SMC	8-94-9/54	<p>After a few strong performances we were confident that St Michael's would be a stronger line-up. Losing the toss and bowling wasn't a bad result and although we started slow, our second 10 overs were excellent, restricting a strong batting line up to a chaseable 94 off our 21 overs. Connor Teh (3/10) and Theo Poulton (2/11) were the pick of the bowlers, with some excellent catching by Aayaan and Thomas to support.</p> <p>It was important that we got off to a positive start, with the intent to score a run a ball our goal. Unfortunately, their tight bowling led to growing pressure which we were unable to overcome, losing regular wickets and ultimately being bowled out for 54 in the 17th over. Our ability to rotate the strike and make effective decisions when running between the wickets is an important area for growth moving forward.</p>

Cricket	Mr Mullins	Middle A2	Def	Immanuel	0-80-6/55	<p>With two strong performances in the last couple of weeks we were eager to continue our good form against Immanuel. Although short on numbers, Immanuel were able to grind their way to a chaseable 55. Our bowlers were economical today, supported well by excellent ground fielding. Samar K bowled beautifully taking 2/3 off his 3 overs.</p> <p>In reply, our top 4 set about trying to chase down their runs quickly, demonstrating positive intent. Christian I and Sahaj C led the way, passing their score in the 8th over with the loss of no wickets. Christian showed his power hitting capability, and Sahaj supported him with good shot placement.</p>
Cricket	Mr Mullins	Middle A2	Def by	Concordia	3/113-4/114	<p>On our first hot day of the summer we lost the toss and were sent in to bat. This was by far our best innings of the season making 3/114 off of our 20 overs. Our top 5 batted with excellent intent, turning dot balls into singles and putting pressure on the bowlers by hitting bad balls for a boundary. Thomas H batted beautifully to be 46*, carrying his bat through the entire innings. He was well supported by Royce (30).</p> <p>We were confident that if we bowled and fielded like weeks past we would be able to defend that total. We started well with disciplined bowling and good fielding having them 1/40 after 10 overs. Unfortunately, our usual high standards wavered in the second half as their batters started to progress towards the total. We lacked composure in the field and a plan with the ball, ultimately having our total chased down in the 18th over.</p>
Cricket	Mr Mullins	Middle A2	Def	Scotch	8/118-9/99	<p>In our final game of the Term 4 season our team was eager to put together a complete performance. At different stages this term we have seen glimpses of our hard work paying off in different phases of the game, but never a full 40 overs. Winning the toss and batting, again our top order was able to put consistent pressure on their bowlers, running well between the wickets. Suhas batted with positive intent to make 27*. Once again, it was our captain Connor who made 45 to see us to a defendable total of 118 off of our 20 overs.</p> <p>They were aggressive in reply, getting away to a fast start to be 1/56 in the 7th over. Some tight bowling by Connor, Theo and Christian brought us back into the game before Thomas 'The Destroyer' Hughes took the ball. His 15th over went as follows: Run Out, Wicket (Caught Behind), Wicket (Caught & Bowled), Wicket (Bowled), Dot, Wicket (Bowled). A spectacular over of 5 wickets, with 4 going to Thomas including a hatrick. Exceptional bowling and excitement aplenty. Despite them batting the overs out, we had the game in hand, finishing the season with a strong win.</p>
Cricket	Josh Davis & Tom Wilson	Middle B1	Def	Concordia	7/91-6/83	<p>After being sent into bat first, the Middle B1s made a competitive 91, putting the pressure on Concordia. Our bowling combined with some terrific fielding kept Concordia to a score of 83, with 3 of our 6 wickets coming from direct hit run outs. Congratulations on the team for the first win of the season and the improvement thus far!</p>
Cricket	Will O'Callaghan	Yr 7	Def by	St Paul's	2/141 – 5/58	<p>This was a very challenging game for the group, bowling first to an extremely skilful St Pauls lineup. We bowled first as they made a very strong 2/141, and we only put up 5/58</p>

						in reply. Our batting performances were quite strong, and we were able to defend nicely against some very good bowlers. All up, we look to learn from this game and come back stronger next week
Cricket	Will O'Callaghan	Yr 7	Def by	St Michael's	4/128-10/115	We began the game in strong style with the ball and fielded well throughout, keeping the pressure on with minimal errors and constant buzz during our bowling overs. Chasing 128, our batsmen went out with a positive attitude and kept the run rate on track. A surge from Christian scoring 23 from 13 set us ahead, however a late flurry of wickets tightened the situation. In the end we were bowled out for 115, however this is a great improvement from last week and the attitude after our previous defeat showed the commitment and pride these boys play with.
Cricket	Will O'Callaghan	Yr 7	Def by	Cabra	6/98-8/97	Bowling first on a very hot day was a great start to the day, restricting their run flow in the second half of our bowling innings quite well. Our openers batted nicely and began to chase down the total looking comfortable out in the heat of the middle. Our middle order hit runs, however only managed to survive a few balls each, leaving us 5/43 at the 10 over mark. Seb, Archie who opened and retired, and Alex came in in these last 10 overs, with the aim of keeping the score going at nearly one run per ball, whilst staying in and protecting their wicket. We fell just short after some great running and shot placement, needing 3 off the last ball and nearly ran two which would've secured the draw, losing by 1 run. A great effort all round, and great composure showed by the boys.
Cricket	Will O'Callaghan	Yr 7	Def	Westminster	3/97-10/33	Our batting innings started strongly, running hard between the wickets and hitting gaps nicely. Early striking from Samar helped boost the runs, nicely followed by Archie and Seb who again proved very handy with the bat. Finishing with a total of 97 for only the loss of 3 wickets, the group took great energy and confidence into our bowling innings, where we applied pressure and forced errors from their batsmen. Seb, Eli and Julian all bowled with extreme accuracy up front, and everyone was switched on in the field, holding catches and forcing dot balls. A very solid way to end the term and a nice reward for the hard work the boys have put in over the last 6 weeks.
Tennis	Emmanuel Goh	Open A4	Def	Mercedes	6-3	Despite missing a player today, the boys came out firing to win 6 sets to 3 against our intercol rivals Mercedes. In doubles, Henry and Ned played a spectacular game, winning 6-3, whilst Brandon and Jerry fought through a tough battle to win their match 6-4. In singles, Henry, Brandon, and Jerry all won their matches with ease, hitting some exceptional forehands despite the wind. Special mention to Noah who won his first singles of the season 6-0, finding some great forehand winners today.
Tennis	Ms Gotting	Open A4	Def	PAC	5-4	The boys had a tough match this week up against a very skilful PAC side. After a massive round of doubles with two tiebreaks and the other doubles match ending 5-7 it was inevitably going to be some very close singles matches. Some fantastic rallies and skilful ball placement from the boys enabled all singles matches to come down the wire. Well done to Christian, Henry and Stephen for winning their singles and a special mention to Noah and Agam who fought to the end with their losing only by exceptionally short margins. Hopefully the winning streak will continue into the final round next week!

Tennis	Emmanuel Goh	Open A4	Def	Scotch	5-4	In the last week of matches, the boys played extremely well despite the difficult conditions and strong opponents. Particularly, both Christian and Henry shone in their doubles + singles dropping just 4 games between the two. Stepping up from the C's Daniel and Stephen also shone in doubles winning their game 6-3. Noah came in clutch in his singles, winning 6-2 and Steven came agonisingly close to lose 7-6 against an extremely tough opponent. Overall, Ignatius came through with the win by 5 sets to 4, solidifying a strong Term 4 campaign. Well done to the boys this Term, it's been a privilege to coach them all and I hope to see some of them next year!
Tennis						
Tennis	Mr Sturgeon	Middle A2	Def	Blackfriars	10-0	
Tennis	Mr Sturgeon	Middle A2	Def	Pembroke	9-1	A well-earned victory with some great tennis played on grass courts, an unfamiliar surface for some of the team, well done boys.
Tennis	Max Busato	Middle B2	Def	Scotch	6/54-6/52	<p>Today, our Middle B2 team took on Rostrevor in a thrilling match and emerged victorious, winning by just two games in an incredibly close contest. The entire team performed exceptionally well, showcasing resilience and skill. The match was filled with long rallies that truly tested our endurance and kept us in the game. Several players pulled off impressive shots that turned the momentum in our favour, while others showed strong determination, staging remarkable comebacks in tight situations. The energy on the court was fantastic, with everyone contributing their best effort and pushing through until the end.</p> <p>Doubles: L. Lafratta / C. Grant 0-6, D. Guerra / C. Dwyer 4-6, X. Keenihan / A. Lee 6-4, C. Chung / K. Dulay 6-2,</p> <p>Singles: L. Lafratta 3-6, C. Grant 4-6, C. Dwyer 2-6, D. Guerra 5⁵-6⁷, X. Keenihan 6-1, A. Lee 6-4, C. Chung 6-3, K. Dulay 6-3</p>
Tennis	Max Busato	Middle C1	Def	Scotch	10-2	<p>The Middle C1 team faced off against Rostrevor today and delivered a dominating performance, securing a decisive victory. From start to finish, our players displayed remarkable control, making smart choices that kept them well ahead of the competition. The team executed excellent shot selection, playing with intelligence and strategy that outmatched our opponents. Their teamwork and coordination were on full display, allowing them to maintain momentum and play with confidence. Overall, it was an impressive win that showcased not only skill but also the team's dedication to playing a smarter, more effective game.</p> <p>Doubles: N. Salandra / J. MacGillivray 6-1, Reyaansh / K. Kukerja 6-1, L. Jackson / E. Taylor 6-0, L. Jackson / N. Salandra 6-1</p>

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Tennis	Max Busato	Middle B2	Def by	PAC	3-9	<p>The Middle B2 team put up a strong fight in their match against PAC today. Although they unfortunately came up short, many of the games were closely contested, showcasing the team's determination and resilience. Despite missing a few key players, the team held their own against a PAC side that has been dominant this season. It was an impressive effort that highlights their potential for future matches.</p> <p>Doubles: L. Lafratta / C. Grant 0-6, D. Guerra / C. Dwyer 3-6, X. Keenihan / A. Lee 6¹-7⁷, C. Chung / K. Dulay 6-4,</p> <p>Singles: L. Lafratta 1-6, L. Lafratta 3-6, C. Dwyer 0-6, D. Guerra 1-6, X. Keenihan 6-4, A. Lee 6-0, Z. Silvestri 6⁷-7⁹, C. Chung 1-6.</p>
Tennis	Max Busato	Middle C1	Def	PAC	7-5	<p>The Middle C1 boys' tennis team delivered an outstanding performance, securing a strong victory over PAC today. Each player brought their best to the court, displaying excellent technique and sportsmanship throughout the matches. The team's solid serves, sharp volleys, and strategic play kept them ahead, and their supportive teamwork and focus truly made the difference. Despite the challenge from a capable PAC team, the boys stayed resilient and pulled through with well-earned wins. It was a proud achievement and a testament to the hard work they've put in this season.</p> <p>Doubles: N. Salandra / J. MacGillivray 6-2, Reyaansh / K. Kukerja 6-1 , K. Kukerja / P. Vu 6-2,</p> <p>Singles: N. Salandra 6-4, J. MacGillivray 6-2, Reyaansh 7-5, K. Kukerja 6-0, F. Ikonomakis 2-6, P. Vu 5-7</p>
Tennis	Max Busato	Middle B2	Def	Marryatville	9-3	<p>Our Middle B1 tennis team faced Marryatville today and secured an impressive victory, winning by a convincing six matches. Marryatville is known to be a formidable opponent, making this result even more commendable. The team performed exceptionally well, overcoming challenging conditions with heat and wind. Their doubles matches showcased great teamwork and strategy, while some strong comebacks in the singles matches sealed the win. Congratulations to the team on an outstanding effort and a well-deserved victory.</p> <p>Doubles: L. Lafratta / C. Grant 4-6, D. Guerra / A. Lee 6-4, X. Keenihan / C. Dwyer 6-0, Z. Silvestri / K. Dulay 6-2,</p>

						<p>Singles: L. Lafratta 2-6, C. Grant 1-6, A. Lee 6-0, X. Keenihan 6-2, C. Dwyer 6-3, C. Chung 6-1, K. Dulay 6-2</p>
Tennis	Max Busato	Middle C1	Def	Marryatville	11-1	<p>Our Middle C1 tennis team played Marryatville today, but unfortunately, they only had three players turn up. This gave us a forfeit win, but we were still able to play a few matches. Despite the hot weather, the boys gave it their all, demonstrating great sportsmanship with clean rallies and strategic shots. It was fantastic to see their hard work and teamwork shine through on the court. Well done to everyone for their effort and positive attitude!</p> <p>Doubles: N. Salandra / J. MacGillivray 6-2,</p> <p>Singles: Reyaansh 6-2, P. Vu 0-6, K. Kuckerja 6-0,</p>
Tennis	Max Busato	Middle B1	Def	PAC	8-4	<p>Congratulations to the boys on their impressive victory against PAC. Known as a consistently tough opponent, PAC always brings a challenge, but the boys demonstrated how much they've developed over the course of the season. With improved teamwork, determination, and skill, they stayed focused and played strong right through to the end, securing a well-earned win. It's fantastic to see their hard work and commitment paying off on the court.</p> <p>Doubles: C. Grant / D. Guerra 6-2, A. Lee / C. Dwyer 6-4, X. Keenihan / K. Dulay 3-6, C. Chung / Z. Silvestri 6-4</p> <p>Singles: C. Grant 6-5, D. Guerra 6-1, A. Lee 6-4, C. Dwyer 5-6, X. Keenihan 6-4, K. Dulay 3-6, C. Chung 4-6, Z. Silvestri 6-1</p>
Tennis	Max Busato	Middle C1	Def	PAC	7-2	<p>The middle C's tennis team faced off against PAC and delivered a dominant performance, securing a convincing victory. The team has shown excellent form throughout the season, and their continued success reflects their hard work, consistency, and strong camaraderie. Against PAC, they played with confidence and control, showcasing their growing skills and determination. Congratulations to the team on another outstanding result and a season filled with impressive achievements!</p> <p>Doubles: N. Salandra / J. MacGillivray 6-2,</p>

						<p>K. Kukerja / L. Jackson 6-1, J. Bruno / F. Ikonomakis 4-6</p> <p>Singles: N. Salandra 6-4, J. MacGillivray 6-0, K. Kukerja 6-0, L. Jackson 6-0, J. Bruno 1-6, F. Ikonomakis 6-0</p>
Tennis	Tom Humphrey	Middle C2	Def	Rostrevor	10-0	Middle C2s played great games against Rostrevor winning 7 of 7 singles and 3 of 3 doubles. All around everyone contributed to the solid group effort carrying on the momentum from our previous winning streak
Tennis	Emmanuel Goh	Middle C2	Def	Pedare	7-5	The boys played extremely well this week despite being short on players. Particularly, Stephen and Hugh played some incredible singles matches, both winning 6-3. Likewise, Tadiwa + Will and Nassar + Ziad won their doubles comfortably, winning 6-2 and 7-5, respectively. In singles, some close matches did not go our way, however Ziad and Victor both put up a good fight, losing in close matches. Super excited to see how the rest of the season goes for them.
Tennis	Tom Humphrey	Middle C2	Def	St Paul's	50-28	We beat Saint Paul's in both doubles and singles with great teamwork and solid performances all around going into the final game next week.
Tennis	Mr Abela	Year 7A	Def	Blackfriars	11-1	<p>Once again, a very good round by the team. Very good service games and excellent shot choice resulted in a very convincing win.</p> <p>Doubles – S. Cherry/E. Anderson 6-4, E. Alessandrini/A. Silvy 6-4, N. Till/C. Post 4-6, E. Joyce/K. Shahi 6-0.</p> <p>Singles - S. Cherry 6-2, E. Anderson 6-3, E. Alessandrini 6-3, A. Silvy 6-1, N. Till 6-5, C. Post 6-0, E. Joyce 6-0, K. Shahi 6-1.</p>
Volleyball	Cristian Rodi	Middle C1	Def	Pembroke	3-0	Well played match today by the boys. From last week they improved in their positioning and communication. Serving is looking stronger amongst them all particularly Aaron with great improvement since first term. Good 3-0 result for the team.
Volleyball	Cristian Rodi	Middle C1	Def	Glenunga	3-0	Well done today from the boys. They put in a strong performance against the Glenunga side and came out strong. Excellent play and effective positioning throughout the match.
Volleyball	Nik Villios	Open A2	Def	SPSC	2-1	<p>Team learnt the importance of a fast start as they needed to play catch up a little in the first 2 sets. The third set showed how momentum can build a convincing win.</p> <p>With serves proving an issue with the team, St Peters got the jump on us but were able to work together to fight back and win the first set but just miss the second.</p> <p>Great team effort overall</p>
Volleyball	Nik Villios	Open A2	Def	Norwood	3-0	<p>Convincing win by the boys who managed to use various set plays to draw the opposition out and capitalise on their attacking power.</p> <p>Great setting by Xanthis as usual and the attackers hitting was on point for the match.</p>
Volleyball	Nik Villios	Open B2	Def by	SPSC	0-3	<p>Not our day on the court. When the focus was there, the match was very competitive, but we were out hit by a strong opponent on the day.</p> <p>The boys put up a good fight to stay competitive but could not pull it together when needed, losing all three sets but were not blown away which was positive sign.</p>
Volleyball	Nik Villios	Open B2	Def by	Norwood	0-3	Difficult match but the team was undermanned with a few players sporting some injuries and not able to dominate in the attack.

						Defensively, they team played well but couldn't put together a strong enough attack to win
Volleyball	Mr Hennings	Open B4	Def		2-0	The opposition short on players, gave us an opportunity to share some players and compete in what was more of a friendly match. The boys not only enjoyed themselves and competing against each other, but still showed signs of growth as they convincingly won both sets! The boys look forward to finishing off the season this week on a positive!
Volleyball	Ms Colaiacovo	Middle A2	Def x2	SPSC & CBC		The closer competition was at home against St Peter's. We used the court well and tried to manage some of their talented players. Despite some distractions from the sidelines, SIC maintained their focus as they were so determined to get a win on the board 25-23 and 25-17. Fantastic teamwork and contributions from all players. In week 4, the Ignatius team were always dominant over the CBC team. Convincing set wins of 25-4 and 25-11. We had some great serving from Tom, spiking from Harry and overall, great teamwork and communication supporting each other during play.
Volleyball	Ms Colaiacovo	Middle A2	Def by	Glenunga	1-2	Against a well drilled Glenunga team, the Wolves held their own in a very even competition. They were unlucky not to come away with the third set, regardless, their efforts demonstrated their excellent teamwork and support for each other. Every member played their part with some spectacular shots or serving, and it was an entertaining match!
Volleyball	Mr Hennigs	Middle B4	Def		3-0	The boys showed great teamwork and willingness to take on feedback as they convincingly won all three sets. While it would have been easy for the boys to lose focus, they were determined to work hard and continue to improve, while showing great sportsmanship throughout. A commendable win for the middle year's boys!
Water Polo	Ms Doyle	Middle A	Collated Season Summary			Term 4 has proved challenging yet rewarding for the Middle A water polo team. Unfortunately, due to factors outside of the team's control, practices have not been able to be held at all this term, meaning the team has had to show incredible adaptability and resilience in the pool. Furthermore, this term, the team has comprised various players drawn from multiple teams, highlighting the commendable teamwork and camaraderie in games. Though the scorelines experienced in the four games this term hasn't been ideal, there have been visible improvements from several players and sustained levels of effort against opposition that were often psychically and technically more advanced. The whole team should feel encouraged by their individual and collective efforts accounting for every hurdle they've faced. The team can take confidence that in the future, in a more typical season, they will likely experience tangible success.
Volleyball	Ms Doyle	Middle B	Collated Season Summary			So far this term, the Middle B water polo team has been exposed to a range of experiences and has learned many technical and tactical lessons. The Middle B's have also been unable to participate in training this term, yet they have continued to further their development as team players both in and out of the pool. This has culminated in a resilient win against an experienced Rostrevor side and multiple moments of individual and team progress in other games. Though the team has found itself on the wrong side of the scoreline in the other three games this term, their level of effort and desire has never dropped. Evidenced through the fact that the team has found itself competitive

for large spells in games where they otherwise wouldn't have been. The team can take pride in the persistence and perseverance they have all shown throughout the term. They can also carry with them the belief that their development as players will be far more significant for this experience of playing through often trying circumstances.

Ignatian Sports Reports

(Girls)

Term 4 – Wk 3-6



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Sport	Coach	Team	W/L	Opposition	Score	Comment
Basketball	Mr Dodson	Senior C	Def	Mercedes	35-6	A much better game than last week with the girls in the game right from the start. The scoreline didn't do justice to the quality of the opposition who were unable to find the back of the net, but put us under pressure the whole game with a much faster pace than we are used to, however, the girls responded well and made many quick intercepts to create turnovers.
Basketball	Mason Manning	Middle B	Def	St Paul's	64-12	Coming off a great start to the season, the girls had all the momentum on their side. The girls started the game well and never looked back, constantly increasing their lead. They are becoming a really great team to watch with the way they pass the ball and play together.
Basketball	Mason Manning	Middle B	Def	SHC	27-24	This was our toughest game of the season so far. Sacred Heart was the only team we had lost to in term 1. It was a very low scoring, fast and physical game. Both teams were struggling with shots just not going in. The girls were able to capitalise well off Sacred Heart's mistakes, particularly in the last quarter. With a game like this, it gave us a great opportunity to see what we need to work on, and there was a lot to take away from the game today.
Basketball	Mason Manning	Middle B	Def	Cabra	58-12	This was our weakest opponent of the term so far. The girls were able to get the shots that they wanted and applied some great pressure on the defensive end. This game was a good opportunity to build confidence when attacking the basket. A number of the girls were driving and finishing through contact the best they had all season. Hopefully, our winning streak continues through to the end of the season to finish undefeated.
Basketball	Mason Manning	Middle B	Def	Gleeson	41-36	This was a great finish to an undefeated term beating Gleeson in a close game. Gleeson had a very tall girl who scored the majority of their points in the first half of the game. With a change of defensive shape and excellent defensive determination from the girls, the ball was forced out of the tall girl's hands. Off the back of the great defense, the girls rebounding improved which allowed several transition opportunities. The girls completely outworked Gleeson on both ends of the floor and fully deserved to finish the season with a win!
Tennis	Mr D'Onofrio	Open B1	Def	St Peter's	12-0	Our girls continued their strong form, easily accounting for our opposition with another dominant display. Special mention to Jasmine Olech who played while suffering cold symptoms and recording two great wins.

Tennis	Mr D'Onofrio	Open B1	Def	SPSC	9-3	Our opposition were short of players, but our girls continued their dominance of this competition. Special mention to Sophie Tukja who had a tough game but managed to beat her strong opponent.
Tennis	Mr D'Onofrio	Open B1	Def	Pembroke	9-3	A great way to finish the year with a comprehensive win. Even though our opposition were on player short, the matches were tightly contested and very close. Well done to Ada Comin who was 5-3 down and recorded a great comeback win. Well done girls on a very successful and undefeated season!
Tennis	Mr Massy Gartly	Open B2	Def	PAC	5-4	Doubles – Amy/Mia 6-3, Phoebe/Ade 0-6, Charlotte/Katia 2-6, final doubles was a forfeit draw (no players). Singles – Amy 6-3, Dior 6-4, Phoebe 6-5, Ade 1-6, Charlotte 2-6, Katia 6-5 Position 7 and 8 were forfeit draws (no players).
Tennis	Mr Massy Gartly	Open B2	Def	Pembroke	6-4	Doubles – Dior/Katia 4-6, Phoebe/Ade 6-4, Amy/Mia 6-0 final doubles was a forfeit draw (no players). Singles – Sehar 6-1, Amy 5-7, Mia 1-6, Ade 3-6, forfeits Dior 6-0, Katia 6-5, Phoebe 6-0, forfeit draw 0-0
Tennis	Mr Picca	Senior 1	Def by	Mercedes	3/20 – 3/23	In a tightly contested match on Saturday morning, the Saint Ignatius' College Senior Girls 1 Tennis team narrowly fell to Mercedes in a thrilling showdown. Both sides showcased impressive skill and determination, with the doubles and singles matches ultimately ending in an even split, 3-3 in sets. However, Mercedes edged out Saint Ignatius' overall, clinching the victory by a slim margin of games, 23 to 20. A special mention goes to the entire team for their exceptional commitment, particularly as they took to the court after celebrating their Year 12 Valette the night before. Their dedication on the day exemplifies the resilience and spirit these students have consistently shown throughout their schooling journey. Despite the loss, the team displayed remarkable sportsmanship and pride, underscoring a memorable season that celebrates both their athletic and academic accomplishments.
Tennis	Mr Picca	Senior 1	Def	Senior 2	4-2	In a tightly contested match on Saturday morning, the Saint Ignatius' College Senior Girls 1 Tennis team defeated the Senior Girls 2 Tennis team in what was their final game of the season, and final game for Saint Ignatius' College! The match was evenly contested, with both teams displaying impressive skill and sportsmanship. However, our Senior Girls 1 team were keen to avenge the defeat to the Senior Girls 2 team in Term 1 and pushed through with resilience to secure the win. This match held special significance as it marked the final game for the Year 12 students. Despite their demanding schedules, every team member turned up with unwavering commitment and a shared goal of finishing the season strong. Their camaraderie and collective effort were key to their success, making the victory all the more memorable.

						These girls have been pillars of the college tennis program, demonstrating consistency and passion over the years. Ending their season on a high note was a fitting conclusion to their remarkable journey.
Tennis	Ms Capitaine	Senior 2	Def	St Dominic's	4-2	The girls were well match with our opposition and had some good rallies and some long games. Girls showed professionalism and good manners.
Tennis	Ms Capitaine	Senior 2	Def	SAC	4-2	The girls played very well and showed off their tennis skills. Good game all around.
Tennis	Ms Capitaine	Senior 2	Def by	Senior 1	2-4	The girls played very well for the last game of the season. Good game all around.
Tennis	Mr Donato	Senior 3	Def	Mercedes	3-2	The girls played well against the team from Mercedes College, winning 3 sets to 2.
Tennis	Amelia Fule & Tinara Dona	Middle 1	Def	Kildare	30-7	Each of the girls played exceptionally. The girls displayed strategic thinking and good rallies in both their doubles and singles games.
Tennis	Amelia Fule & Tinara Dona	Middle 1	Def	SDPC	24-23	Each of the girls played exceptionally with entertaining rallies in all of their games. Despite having to forfeit one singles and one doubles, we still managed to win, by one game, it was very close. The girls definitely fought hard to claim this win.
Tennis	Amelia Fule & Tinara Dona	Middle 1	Def	Loreto	27-24	All of the games displayed improvement, and exceptional rallies. Each of the girls played at their best in order to claim this win. Since this was our last game of the 2024 season, we wanted to say a huge thank you to the girls as well as emphasise that we are proud of how far each of you have come from the start of the year.
Volleyball	Nik Villios	Senior B1	Def by	Gleeson 1	2-1	Great work by the team but couldn't put away all the opportunities to win the match. Sets 2 and 3 went over as the game was very close and it was hard to separate the teams. Overall, great work rate and great serving by the team. When down a few points, team was able to pull together to lift and make a contest of the match. Exciting match to watch
Volleyball	Nik Villios	Senior B1	Def	Pedare	2-1	Great final match of the season for the girls B1 team. Their teamwork got them through a hard contest by backing each other up and supporting each other. Overall, a great second half of the season where the team showed a lot of character to win some tight matches.
Volleyball	Nik Villios	Senior B5	Def	Gleeson	2-1	An excellent response and comeback from the team this week after the challenges of the previous match. This game was evenly balanced throughout, and the team demonstrated skill, great teamwork and poise under pressure to win our final game of the season. Annie, Sofia and Cheryl's serving put lots of pressure on the opposition. Chole, Elin and Kiera's return of service in the back and mid-court set up numerous points, and Lana and Takudzwa's attacking mindset at the net won points and forced opposition errors. The team can be proud of their achievements this year, especially during Term 4 where we played against higher grade position. A clear highlight of the season has been the team spirit and the support and respect that each player has for one another.
Volleyball	Mr Lucas	Senior C1	Def	OLSH	2-1	A quick review of the opposition indicated that the team was in for a tough game. Several OLSH players displayed a high level of skills, and one player was very tall. The opening set lived up to the expectations, with OLSH dominating early, and winning the first set by 10 points. To the teams' credit, they dug deep and focused on their team

						<p>play to gain the upper hand. An excellent bout of serving by Lucy Abbott and Jodi Hutchinson established the base for the team to take the second set by 8 points. The third set was then the decider. After a few tense moments in the beginning, the team displayed excellent grit and determination to take the third by 6 points. Lucy Abbott and Elly Varricchio served well in the third set. Amy Carey and Marla Appolloni contributed several excellent frontcourts gets.</p> <p>The game was characterised by long rallies and good spirit. A special mention to our spectators this week, who came out to support their fellow St Ignatian's.</p>
Volleyball	Mr Fazzini	Senior C1	Def	SAC	2-1	<p>Great work by the team overall. We particularly served well, and I was really pleased with the digging and setting. The team relaxed a little in the third set and stopped talking to each other and didn't use their three hits enough which allowed Aloysius to take the "dead" set.</p>
Volleyball	Mr Fazzini	Senior C1	Def	Mercedes	2-1	<p>Another fantastic performance from the whole team. After winning the first set convincingly I think the team lost concentration and stopped talking and using their three hits. To their credit they rallied in the third set and dominated Mercedes. Stella, Montanna and Milla served extremely well allowing us to win some easy points. Chelsea, Lauren and Anna received serves well and Lily was all over the court getting to balls to keep us in the point. A great way to finish the season. Hope to see you all back on the court Term 1 next year. Well done!</p>
Volleyball	Wanika Gordo	Middle B1	Def	SMC	2-0	<p>The girls played an impressive game today taking the win 2 sets to 0 and ending in a tied third set at 20 points all. Throughout the whole match from beginning to end they went for every ball and used their three hits to successfully set up attacking shots. Zara's serves went deep into the court making it difficult for the opposing team to return. There were many impressive plays at the net with Lily and Danielle working as a duo and Mai and Leah setting up attacking shots to each other as well. The first set was a strong set to open the match as the girls took it 25 points to 16. Their communication and teamwork were highly effective, and the girls found positionings on court that made the most of everyone's strengths in gameplay. Today's game resulted in a well-deserved win and showed how much the girls continue to improve their skills on court.</p>
Volleyball	Wanika Gordo	Middle B1	Def by	SHC	0-3	<p>The girls played a tough game today against Sacred Heart 3 who had some very impressive players, strong servers, and consistent hits. The girls had some communication difficulties on court which caused a few ball drops, but they did their best to adjust their gameplay and position on court to receive the oppositions great serves. Ella and Zara had some good plays at the net, spiking the ball deep into the court and in open spaces to make it harder for Sacred Heart to return. In the second set, the girls were down by quite a few points, but Lily's strong serving resulted in them winning points back to tie the score. Mai's digs were quite impressive throughout the whole match, consistently going deep into the court and making it difficult for the opposition to return. Although the girls couldn't get it back today, they played the best they could against an overall strong performing team.</p>
Volleyball	Wanika Gordo	Middle B1	Def	SMC	2-0	<p>The girls played an impressive match this weekend against St Michael's, taking the win 2 sets to 0. They had good communication on the court, going for every ball and using their 3 hits. The points stayed close in the first set which had some great plays by the</p>

						girls. Selina saved a ball from dropping with her foot and surprisingly got it back in play to end up in their favour. On set point the girls used their three hits and set up an attacking shot at the net for Mia who successfully played a spike that went deep into the court and won them the first set. Selina's serves were consistent and dropped deep into the court making it difficult for the opposition to return. It was an overall great match to watch today, and the girls showed just how much they've improved throughout the term taking a well-deserved win.
Volleyball	Ms Tompkins	Middle C1	Def	Gleeson	3-0	A fantastic game played by all girls taking an easy win against Gleeson. The girls were dominate through their serving. They were also able to lift the ball to give their teammates time to return the ball, something the girls had been working on in training. Well played.
Volleyball	Ms Tompkins	Middle C1	Def	MMC	3-0	A competitive game that saw each set close in points scored. The girls managed to stay composed and carried out some great rallies to see them win 3 sets to 0.
Volleyball	Nik Villios	Middle C1	Def by	Pedare	1-2	Great work by the team overall. When the pressure was off, they really showed what they could achieve by taking out the third set convincingly. Unfortunate loss but it was great to see the overall teamwork and backing each other up when needed.
Volleyball	Nik Villios	Middle C1	Def by	Gleeson	1-2	Close match and very tight contest. Team worked well but unfortunately were beaten in the end by Gleeson. It was a great effort to keep in the contest with some great rallies won.
Volleyball	Lucy Hay	Middle C1	Def by	MMC	0-3	This was a strong match for the team, and the players were tested to use their developing volleyball skills. The game consisted of many good rallies and impressive serves, but unfortunately the girls lost the match. Although, the team should be proud of their efforts today.
Volleyball	Lucy Hay	7A	Def	SDPC	4-1	This was a very good game for the team, as it was our first win of the season. The girls played a strong, and technical game. A highlight was the players consistency with their serves, which have dramatically improved over this season. The team should be very proud of themselves and the effort they put into this round's match.
Volleyball	Lucy Hay	7B	Def by	Unley	3-0	Today's game was tough for the team. The opposition put up a good game against our players, but they were able to give them a good game back. The girls' serves and reactions to the ball have improved a lot over this term. We will be looking at improving our rallying and keeping nerves in place for next game.

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