## Ignatian Sports Reports (Boys)

## Term 1, Weeks 6-7



Sport	Coach	Team	W/L	Opposition	Score	Comment
Badminton	Michael Kolisnyk	Senior A2	Def by	Pembroke	0/1-9/18	The undefeated streak was broken this week, with a very rough game against the very strong Pembroke team. Hopefully this still allows us to play finals next week.
Badminton	Binh Le	Senior B3	Def	Sacred Heart	24/1	A wonderful result by the boys showing a very nice display of dominance. All our players won their matches very convincingly
Badminton	Daniel Du	Middle A2	Def by	Blackfriars	5/7	This week the boys played well, however, they were facing much harder opponents leading to their first defeat this season, regardless they did not show signs of giving up and played with determination to the end. The boys have shown great signs of improvement in the past games such as communication in doubles and strategic placements, however, they still need to improve on their unforced errors causing them to lose many points.
Badminton	Ms Deng	Middle B2	Def	Blackfriars	11/2	Another very strong performance from Middle B2. Blackfriars had two very strong players, making it hard for our top doubles pair. However, all other matches were convincingly won by the team. Excellent teamwork was shown by Leo and Eljah in their doubles match, whilst Edward showed excellent Badminton skills in his first match back from injury.
Badminton	Stella Waugh	Middle C	Def	Marryatville	9/3	Middle C was well warmed up to take on their opponents today. Our 2nd, 3rd and 4th doubles secured a comfortable win, preparing them well for their singles games. Overall, a very consistent effort demonstrated by team members and a great display of sportsmanship. MVP: Plato Minyaev
Tennis	Isaac Fallo	Open A	Def by	PAC	5-4	Despite our loss to a strong PAC side, I am very pleased with our performance. Christian Madrussani and Henry Carter played a long and intense doubles match. Both our players served exceptionally, and I am impressed with the defensive smash returns from Christian and the tactical net play from Henry. These boys did well to get the win! Another standout game was Noah's singles. Noah served very well and did a great job of adapting his game around the opponent's weaknesses. This allowed him to get a convincing 4-1 lead. However, his opponent fought back to 4-4. Noah, however, continued to play to a high standard before closing the game out at 7-5. Well done team!
Tennis	Gable Gallo	Open B	Def	Rostrevor	7-5	On a hot morning with low numbers, the boys were still able to play some great tennis with some dominant performances. Although having to forfeit four matches due to our low numbers, the Open B boys were still able to get the win 7-5 on sets. Shoutout to Hamish Clifford for playing an extra singles in the hot weather for the team.
Tennis	Emmanuel Goh	Open C	Def by	SHC	4-5	In round 5, the boys came out enthusiastic and energetic for the last round of tennis before Winter season sports start. Specifically, Stefan and Lucas played extremely well, out-rallying and winning both their singles 6-4 against tough opponents. Nick, Tamas, and Toby also played extremely well, leaving everything out on the court. Tamas also played very well against a competitive opponent, hitting several clean winners despite the blistering heat.

						Overall, a great end to the summer season and I can't wait to see the improvement in term 4.
Tennis	Max Busato	Middle B2	Def	Rostrevor	8-4	In a spectacular match played under the blistering sun, our Middle B2 Tennis Team showcased their prowess by defeating Rostrevor College with a commanding 8 sets to 4 victory. Despite the oppressive heat, our team exhibited exceptional resilience and skill, adapting their game to the challenging conditions on the court. Each set was a testament to their unwavering determination and strategic finesse, as they executed plays with precision and confidence. Congratulations to our talented athletes for their outstanding performance, and may this triumph serve as inspiration for continued success as they progress through the season.  Doubles: L. Lafratta / C. Grant 4-6,  X. Keenihan / C. Dwyer 6-2,  C. Chung / D. Guerra 6-4, K. Dulay/ Z. Silvestri 6-0.
						Singles: C. Grant 3-6, L. Lafratta 2-6, X. Keenihan 6-1, C. Dwyer 1-6, D. Guerra 6-2, Z. Silvestri 6-4, C. Chung 6-0, K. Dulay 6-1.
Tennis	Max Busato	Middle C1	Def	Rostrevor	7-5	Facing the scorching heat and a formidable opponent in Rostrevor College, our Middle C1 Tennis Team displayed remarkable resilience and determination, securing a hard-fought victory with a score of 7 sets to 5. Battling against both the weather conditions and their skilled adversaries, our players exhibited unwavering teamwork and tenacity on the court, rallying together to secure crucial points throughout the match. Despite the challenging circumstances, their commitment to excellence never wavered, as they fought fiercely until the final set. This triumph stands as a testament to their character and dedication to improvement. As their coach, I am immensely proud of their performance and eagerly anticipate their continued growth and success in the matches to come.  Doubles: N. Salandra/ L. Jackson 6-7,  J. MacGillivray/ F. Iknomakis 6-1, E. Stafford/ E. Taylor 1-6, P. Vu/ J. Bruno 6-0.  Singles: N. Salandra 6-2, L. Jackson 0-6, F. Iknomakis 6-1, J. MacGillivray 6-1, E. Stafford 0-6, E. Taylor 1-6,  P. Vu 6-2, J. Bruno 6-0.
Tennis	Thomas Humphrey	Middle C2	Def	Pulteney	54-16	
Tennis	Mr Abela	7A	Def	St Paul's	10-2	An excellent round of tennis by the team. The doubles pairings worked extremely well together, calling for balls and using the court well. There were many hard-fought sets, but in particular, Elton's singles where he won in a tiebreaker 6-5(8-6).  Doubles – S. Cherry/N. Till 6-4, E. Alessandrini/C. Post 6-4, K. Calitz/A. Silvy 6-2, E. Joyce/K. Shahi 6-0.  Singles - S. Cherry 2-6, N. Till 2-6, E. Alessandrini 6-5, C. Post 6-0, K. Calitz 6-0, A. Silvy 6-0, E. Joyce 6-0, K. Shahi 6-0.

Tennis	Daniel Stark	7B	Def	St Paul's	11-0	Great effort from the team this week, winning every game with a few players playing 3 games.  Doubles – Marko/Jono 6-2, Dylan/Travis 4-0, Jayden/Cain 4-1, Jayden/Cain 4-0
						Singles – Marko 6-1, Jono 4-2, Dylan 4-2, Travis 4-0, Jayden 4-0, Cain 6-2, Dylan 4-0

## Ignatian Sports Reports (Girls) Term 1, Weeks 6-7



Sport	Coach	Team	W/L	Opposition	Score	Comment
Basketball	Maddy Hinton	Senior A	Def by	SHC	28-44	After a few weeks off, the girls were back at Nazareth to take on yet another talented opponent, Sacred Heart. The girls came out firing, Kulli setting the tone for the game with an easy transition layup after some great defence. The team found creative ways to score to lead by one at the quarter time break. Ava read the opposition's plays superbly, getting many deflections and intercepts throughout the game, unsettling the opposition. Abby pressured their ball carriers well throughout the game, scoring some great and-one layups off steals. After a low scoring second quarter, the score was 14-14 at the main break. The girls continued to play at a high intensity in the third quarter, Ava and Jess crashing the boards and defending ferociously, as they always do, ready to switch screens and communicating well with teammates. Elisa found her form under the ring as did Erin, scoring a great reverse layup off a back cut. Despite leading by 5 at ¾ time, the girls unfortunately couldn't get the result, going down by 16. Sacred Heart pressured up the floor and found their shooting form in the final quarter, barely missing while Ignatius found open looks but were unable to convert. Apart from the final quarter, the girls played fantastic and is our best game to date. We look forward to next week to continue to improve and hopefully get a win. Well done to all.
Basketball	Mason Manning	Senior C	Def	St Dominic's	21-14	There was a similar trend this Saturday, maybe it's because they had a week off last week, but St Domenic's were also very physical and made several attempts to get under the girl's skin. After a little incident when the scores were tied, the girls were fired up and put 100% into coming away with the win. Following that, St Domenic's didn't score a single point in the last quarter, and we opened up a nice lead.
Basketball	Mason Manning	Middle B	Def	Loreto	58-7	Coming off a week off I was expecting the girls to take some time to ease back into it, but this was not the case. Loreto came out very aggressive and physical which was matched well by the girls. Defensively, we were very active and hassled them everywhere on the court. I was really happy with how the girls responded to Loreto's physicality, particularly the younger ones. I feel that if this was the first game of the season it might have been a different story, it shows how far the girls have come as a team and confidence wise.
Tennis	Mr Massy Gartly	Open B1	Def	Immanuel	7-5	This score included 4 players from Open B2 playing in Open B1. Doubles were Ada/Jasmin 7-5, Ella/Charlotte E 6-7 Charlotte B/Sienna 6-2, Amy/Mia 4-6. Singles Ada 6-1, Jasmine 2-6, Ella had to withdraw due to not feeling well 0-6, Charlotte E 2-6, Charlotte B 6-4, Sienna 6-1, Amy 6-1, Mia 6-4.

Tennis	Mr Picca	Senior 1	Def	SIC 2	4-2	It was a very competitive outing between the two Saint Ignatius teams in the Round 4 clash of the Senior Girls Tennis competition. The SIC Senior 1 ultimately defeated the SIC Senior 2 team 4 – 2 in sets, and 32 – 20 in games. The doubles were evenly matched with 1 set each split between our 1 and 2 doubles, and 3 and 4 doubles – special mention going to the Senior 2 team defeating our 1 and 2 girls 3 – 6. The Singles Matches were more in favour of the Senior 1 Girls ultimately defeating the Senior 2 Girls 3 – 1 in sets.  Special mention goes to Zara Parashkevov (from Senior 2) and Zara Mignone (filling in from Senior 1), as they defeated Ruby Lehmann and Lily Anderson in the 1 and 2 Doubles. It was an extremely competitive outing and demonstrated the close competition between the two teams. There was also fierce competition between Kiara Matkovic and Ella Valana in the final Singles Match with Kiara proving too strong, beating Ella 6-5.
Tennis	Ms Capitaine	Senior 2	Def by	SIC 1	2-4	
Tennis	Mr Donato	Senior 3	Def	SAC	4-2	Despite the scorching sun, the team entered the courts strong and came away with a win.
Tennis	Mrs Baker	Middle B1	Def	Loreto	6-0	Another fantastic round of efforts by the team. Rallies were strong, and all players showed confidence at the net. Excellent work.
Touch Football	Mr O'Brien	Senior C	Def	Loreto	3-2	Another great team effort with three excellent tries scored. The team defended solidly all game and applied a great team approach. Try scorers: Grace, Sarah, and Lara. Best players: Grace Veremu, Sarah Higgins