

Ignatian Sports Reports (Boys)

Term 1, Week 3



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Sport	Coach	Team	W/L	Opposition	Score	Comment
Badminton	Michael Kolisnyk	Open B3 1	Def	Pulteney	9 - 3	The first game of the season was an interesting one, with Pulteney featuring a high number of students new to badminton. While this may have been frustrating for some of the Open B1 players who like a challenge, everyone played well. Best Player: Harry Gupta
Badminton	Mr Toome and Mr Stevens	Open B3 2	Def by	Pembroke	4 - 20	Disappointing that due to covid only four players attended. However, Jack, Tristan, Johan and Daniel fought gallantly to each win one set of doubles, but it came at a cost, as they ran out of puff in their singles. Thankfully, a few junior boys: Louis, Eric and Edward answered a call out to ensure there were no forfeits. Eric, Edward and Louis were inspirational in their epic single battles against much older and experienced opposition.
Badminton	Tyler Brogan	Open C2	Def by	Pembroke		For the first outing of the year, the boys struggled against a strong Pembroke team. Honourable mentions go to Liam, Dong Ming and Edward.
Badminton	Mr Sturgeon	Middle B3	Def	St Michael's	10 - 2	A good start to the season for the boys, with some very determined rallying evident.
Badminton	Binh Le and Justin Shair	Middle C	Def	Glenunga	22 - 12	A strong start for the Middle C team for the season. Each player played well, eager to play and determined to give their best. Great achievement from everyone to defeat a great Glenunga team and earn the team the first win of the season. Edward Stevenson singles match was dominate winning 21-12, 21-6. Jesse MacGillivray also dominate in singles match winning 21-10, 21-7. Jayveer Budwal didn't give up and came from behind to win 18-21, 21-18, 21-16. Harrison Sparrow played multiple singles games to help the team out. Jesse MacGillivray and Jayveer Budwal won doubles in a stunning close game, winning 26-24, 12-21, 21-18.
Cricket	Ryan Murphy	Middle A2	Def	Mercedes	9/112 5/98	After getting off to a shaky start with the we did well to consolidate through the middle and accelerate towards the end of the innings. Henry Fidock and Kavisha Halahakoon both batted well to keep us in the game, before Henry Bauze (35) and Rudra Yadav (26*) powered us towards a very good total after being 5/38 at the halfway point. Mercedes never looked a chance in their innings thanks to some very economical bowling early on as Christian Yew (4 overs 1/6) and Liam Murphy (3 overs 0/3) lead our spin it to win it attack. Henry Bauze: 35 Rudra Yadav: 26* Christian Yew: 4 overs 1/6
Cricket	Mr Junling Medley	Middle A3	Def	Norwood	142 54	On what looked a difficult pitch, suggesting perhaps It was a good toss to lose, Norwood International won the toss and elected to bat. As a group, we decided to begin with a high intensity approach to our bowling and fielding, immediately applying pressure to the Norwood side. Wickets fell at regular intervals due to exceptionally consistent line and length bowling, as well as a desire to save runs at all costs. George and Raf did the damage early, before Rushabh chimed in with a wicket of his own. Through the middle overs, the spinners put on a clinic, culminating in a devastating 2 over spell by Conner – which resulted in the staggering figures of 3/5 off 2 overs, and the closest near-hattrick I have ever seen. Immediately, the

						boys decided to take the attack to Norwood International by piercing the gaps and manipulating the field to their liking. The two openers (Royce and Conner) established a platform for the middle order to launch from and cruise to the total within 8 overs. In a truly workman like performance, the boys did not yield and piled on the runs. Aditya's mid-wicket hitting was a sight to behold as he retired not out on 29. George and Liam put the finishing touches on a fantastic team display with scores of 14 n/o and 21 n/o respectively. The boys took a giant leap in terms of their confidence and were tremendously well-captained by Shivank. Plenty of positive signs moving forward this season.
Cricket	<i>Max Alfred & Sean Keenihan</i>	Middle B1	Def by	Pulteney	66 69	A last over nailbiter to kick of the season. Taking advantage of early moisture, we had Pulteney in early trouble – Nick D taking 4 wickets in two overs including a hat trick! Some good catching (Charlie D - 2 catches) and solid fielding saw us bowl out Pulteney for 69. In reply we lost early wickets – Xavier K, Mark F and Thomas N steadied the ship in the middle order but in the end we were unable to reel in the target falling just short. A great start to the seasons for the boys with great voice in the field everyone playing a role in the team's performance. There is much to build on for the season ahead. Nick D – 4/3 including a hattrick; Xavier K 12
Tennis	<i>Mr Fletcher</i>	Open C1 Blue	Def by	Rostrevor	Sets: 3 - 4	Season opened with a tight match against Rostrevor. Strong volleys in all matches. Special thanks to Ashersoltani for playing an extra singles match.
Tennis	<i>Max Busato</i>	Middle A1	Def by	St Peter's	Sets: 1 – 8 Games: 18 - 53	The Middle A1s faced a tough St. Peters opposition to start the season. The boys played well, with some well-placed and creative shots leading to long and entertaining rallies. Despite their strong and consistent game, the boys were unable to secure a victory over St. Peters. However, with many matches still to be played, it is sure to be an exciting season.
Tennis	<i>Mr Abela</i>	Year 7 A	Def	St Paul's	Sets: 11 - 1 Games: 71 – 24	An excellent start to the season with a convincing win. The team served well across all sets and there were many excellent rallies. Both Joe and Massimo were involved in tie breakers in their singles and doubles, and were all very close sets. Doubles – Z. Zhang/ B. Chen 6-0, J. Chahwan/M. Musolino 6-5, D. Guerra/ N. Doherty 6-3, L. Lafratta/A. Corbo 6-0 Singles - Z. Zhang 6-0, B. Chen 6-0, J. Chahwan 5-6, M. Musolino 6-5, D. Guerra 6-1, N. Doherty 6-0, L. Lafratta 6-4, A. Corbo 6-0
Tennis	<i>Zac Anderson</i>	Year 7 B	Def	Pembroke	Sets: 12 - 2	The boys showed a great start to the season, only conceding two games to Pembroke which both were a close call. Alek and Nasser played a close game for the first doubles, narrowly losing after Pembroke drew up a 5-3 lead and eventually defeated us 8-10 in a tiebreaker. Alek and Nasser did however not lose confidence and showed greater stamina than their opponents after the long game, going on to win their singles 6-3 and 6-0 respectively. Most of the other boys convincingly won their games by a large margin, with particularly strong play from Will and Hugh who won their doubles 6-0 and both went on to win their singles 6-0. Particular praise to Will, who accomplished this after volunteering to play an extra doubles game as Pembroke had extra players, which he also ended up winning 6-2 with Chris.
Volleyball	<i>Tom Wilson</i>	Open A2	Def	St Paul's	Sets: 2 - 1	After multiple scratch matches, I was keen to put the boys to the test against a strong opposition. St Pauls provided a great contest, with the match being tight throughout the three sets. We had brilliant patches of play, with great passes opening up opportunities for kills, however, still had a few lapses of concentration, giving up easy points which ultimately let them back in the game. The game was a great eye-opener to some of our newer players who now know the level we will be put up against this year and gave me a great opportunity to see what the guys are capable of.
Volleyball	<i>Mr Hennigs</i>	Open B2	Def by	St Paul's	Sets: 1 - 2	The boys started off a little slow in the first set, which led them chasing until St.Paul's claimed the set. The boys came out firing in the second to win convincingly. However, another slow

						start left the boys struggling to get in front, leading to the eventual loss of the third set and game. The boys were dissapointed, but are looking to bounce back in week 2.
Volleyball	<i>Mr Harben</i>	Open B4 1	Def	Pembroke	Sets: 2 - 1	The game indicated that much greater practice at basic skills was necessary. Serving was patchy at best and meant that points were lost without the opposition having to earn them. Little talk did not help the process-individual effort seemed to limit the progress of the group rather than collective effort. Better players were Thomas Geraghty and Ethan Leung.
Volleyball	<i>Nik Vilios</i>	Open B4 2	Def	St Paul's	Sets: 3 - 0	The boys started a little rusty and took most of the first set to settle back into a routine. They were trailing 4-13 until they brought it together and started playing as a team and went on to win the first set. Their next 2 sets were a lot more structured and they kept their formation and setter changes tight in order to work well as a team and use their 3 shots to set up the spikers. Great performance overall from the whole team and it is difficult to nominate a best player this week as it was a complete team effort.
Volleyball	<i>Ms Radbone</i>	Middle A3	Def	Cabra	Sets: 2 - 0	This group of boys modelled admirable sportsmanship. A point thought to be awarded for Ignatius was a Cabra point, which Hugh Parletta pointed out. A close game of similar abilities between the two teams, Troy Do was impressive in keeping the boys grounded when play became unstable in the frontline. Simar's jumpserve allowed the boys to win important match points. Best players: Troy Do and Simar
Volleyball	<i>Christian Rodi</i>	Middle B3	Def	Cabra	Sets: 2 - 0	The boys were quite confident with the ball and very skilful., A focus for next week will be communication, as I felt this is where we lacked in the game.
Volleyball	<i>Ms Minucci</i>	Middle B4	Def	Glenunga	Sets: 3 - 0	The boys played an impressive first game together. While the opposition were new to volleyball, our boys showed sportsmanship and teamwork in using the game to work on their own developing skills. There was some excellent service points from Josh Gibbon and Roshan Abraham with some excellent back up plays from the remaining team members. A excess number of foot faults during service and greater communication between players will be required. Best players – Josh Gibbens, Roshan Abrahams; most improved Stephan Cutone and Callum Pryzvilla.
Volleyball	<i>Mr Thompson</i>	Open B3 1	Def	Glenunga	Sets: 2 - 1	We came out strong in the first set, a close loss in the second set and a decisive win to close out the third set. The team will look to take this momentum into next weeks game.

Ignatian Sports Reports (Girls)

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Basketball	<i>Mason Manning</i>	Middle A	Drew with	Nazareth 1	28 - 28	The girls had an exciting first game! We drew 28-28 with Nazareth making a shot on the buzzer and having a chance to win it with a free throw which they missed. Nazareth were a very well rounded team with some height and very good ball skills. The girls put up a great fight the whole way through and certainly beat Nazareth when it came to effort. Hopefully we can build on this next week!

Tennis	<i>Mr Picca</i>	Senior 1	Def	Ignatius 2	Sets: 3 – 3 Games: 29 – 21	The Senior A1 Girls team played very well for their first hit out for 2023. A brand-new team with players ranging from Year 7 to Year 12, the girls played some very competitive matches against a strong opposition and eventually came out on top winning on number of games (29 – 21). Special mention to Emily Fidock and Shu Yi Ong for winning their doubles match 6-0, and for Amy and Mia just losing their doubles' match 5-6. Honourable mention must also go to Amy Symonds winning as the number 1 singles player 6-3. All five girls showed improvement with their serving, hitting and footwork in their doubles and singles matches, and has shown great promise with the rest of their matches this term. A well-deserved victory overall.
Tennis	<i>Brianna Gotting</i>	Senior 2	Def by	Ignatius 1	Sets: 3 – 3 Games: 29 – 21	The girls had a great start to the season. Both their skill and competitiveness carried through, and all matches were very close despite the result not going our way. Best Player: Lily Anderson Lily's serving and shot placement was very impressive to watch, with plenty of aces and unreachable shots throughout both her doubles and singles games. Lily and Ruby managed to push through a tiebreak in their doubles for the win and should be very proud of their performance.
Tennis	<i>Cathryn Williams</i>	Middle 1	Def	SDPC 1	Sets: 6 – 0 Games: 36 – 7	The girls played commendably this weekend, which is reflected in the overall results. Special mention goes to Megan, who maintained strong court movement throughout her singles, and to Matilda, who showed consistent ball control. Doubles: Zara and Amelia (6-4) Matilda and Birdie (6-1) Singles: Megan (6-0), Amelia (6-2), Matilda (6-0), Birdie (6-0)
Tennis	<i>Mr Donato</i>	Middle 2	Def	SAC 2	Sets: 6 – 0	Zoe Yang joined up with Lulu Lu in the number one/two combination, and won their doubles match convincingly 6-1. Stephanie Priest teamed up with her doubles partner Grace Lenden Barnes in the three/four combination, winning a closer match 6-2. Heidi Yang played singles in position 1, winning convincingly 6-0. Zoe, Lulu and Stephanie also won their singles convincingly 6-0, against players from SAC, some of whom were playing their first game of tennis. The girls played exceptionally well, with great enthusiasm and support of their opposition. It was great to get the team back on the court in the same format and welcome Heidi.
Volleyball	<i>Mr Passaniti</i>	Senior B1		Gleeson 1	Sets: 3 - 0 Games: 75 - 41	Congratulations to Liberty, Isabelle, Olivia, Alicia, Hiral, Lia, Zoe and Gabriella on a comprehensive win and a fine start to the 2023 season. As we get to know one another better on the court, the signs were good in our first game. After a worrying start to the first set, the team settled quickly, stuck to the plan of playing 3 shots per rally, and supported each other well. Special mention to Gabriella and Hiral whose serves were great and made it very hard for the opposition, and to Zoe for a couple of clever attacking shots at the net.
Volleyball	<i>Sophie van den Heuvel</i>	Senior C5	Def	SMC 2	Sets: 3 - 0 Games: 75 - 64	Cheryl and Annie's great digs in the backline, as well as going from 12-0 down to 13-12 up thanks to an amazing uninterrupted serving streak by Cheryl!! Lana also had some great serves, as well as some skilful spikes/hits over the net.
Volleyball	<i>Yasmine Rboub</i>	Senior C6	Def by	Cabra 2	Sets: 0 - 3	For their first game as a team the girls worked very well together. We started with a slow start but as the game progressed the girls become more and more confident on court. Natalia took the lead with her loud voice on the court which encouraged her teammates to do the same. Both Sarah and Zara served brilliantly which gave the team some much needed points. During the last set the girls really attempted to use their three hits and some long rally's come out of it which proved that we had a broad range of skills. For a first game, I was really impressed with the effort shown on court. The team still has some things to improve on which we will focus on at training but all players should be extremely proud with their performance on the weekend.

Volleyball	<i>Mr Bauze</i>	Middle B2	Def by	Nazareth 1	Sets: 1 - 2 Games: 59 – 65	The Middle B2 Girls Volleyball team came up against a very strong Nazareth team in the first game of the season. As the game went on however, our girls became more confident and began working better as a team so that in the 3rd set, we won 25 to 15. In the end only 6 points separated us and Nazareth at indicating how close the game was. During training we will work on using the 3 hits more effectively as in the end that was the difference between the two teams. A particular highlight was the excellent serving by all. Best Players: Stella, Mikayla, Lucy and Milla
Volleyball	<i>Ms C Prior</i>	Year 7 B	Def	Ignatius 7B	Sets: 2 - 1	This was the first game of the season and the first game ever for a number of our players. As such, we simply focussed on using the court, learning places, and becoming familiar with processes. Some students successfully served and returned the ball, and we occasionally had some very successful rallies. By the end of the game we were more confident in supporting our team mates and in understanding how the game is played. Well done to all!
Volleyball	<i>Ms C Prior</i>	Year 7 C	Def by	Ignatius 7C	Sets: 1 - 2	

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Swimming	PAC 407 RC 275 SIC 256	A large contingent of swimmers journeyed out to Prince Alfred College this week for our opening Wednesday Mini Meet. Our seasoned club swimmers performed well as usual, with strong brother / sister combo of Juliette and Joseph Mazur and Sabina and Alek Strojek performing exceptionally. A big thanks to Lucie Bailey who stepped in to assist on the night. A warm welcome to all our new swimmers in Year 7. I hope you enjoyed the meet. Next week we will be at Saints Boys'.
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