

Ignatian Sports Reports (Boys)

Term 4, Week 1



Sport	Coach	Team	W/L	Opposition	Score	Comment
Cricket	Mr Junling Medley	Middle A2	Def	St Peter's	106/6 to 3/87	On what was an unseasonably cold, grey October morning, Saint Ignatius' (Middle A2's) got their campaign off to flyer with a comprehensive victory over Saint Peter's College. Things got off to a shaky start with the loss of both Connor and Myles within the first 2 overs. We needed somebody to steady the ship, and fortunately for us, we had 2 willing candidates. Royce and James salvaged the situation and then propelled us towards a very defendable target. Both were retired at 20 runs, and with the score moving towards 50, we established a platform to launch from. Joey came in and tore their attack to pieces. He compiled a magnificent 31 not out before retiring to a rousing reception from his teammates. We ended the innings on 106, a very good total on a tough pitch and with a slow outfield and difficult overhead conditions. Our bowling started well, and we continued to put pressure on the Saint Peter's boys. By the 10 over mark, we had restricted Saint Peter's to 1/31 and gave them a mountain to climb. We did lift our foot off the brake towards the end of the innings, dropping catches and leaking unnecessary runs, however, the job had been completed long before we started to think about the potential of throwing the game away. Overall, an excellent start to the season and another step in the right direction for a group of very talented young cricketers!
Cricket	Dillon Mullins	Year 7 A2	Def by	SAH	9/58 – 9/84	<p>After losing the toss and being sent into bat on a wild and woolly Saturday morning, our top order batted with composure and control. Several players were retired and set a good foundation for our middle order to take advantage of. Toby and Alex combined well in the middle overs to gain some momentum. Unfortunately, our last 8 overs saw a flurry of wickets and we finished 15 – 20 runs short of where we would like to be.</p> <p>Knowing what needed to be done with the ball, our bowlers were excellent. From the outset we challenged the stumps adopting a 'you miss, we hit' approach taking 6 wickets bowled. Unfortunately, too many extras allowed them to chase down the total with a few overs remaining. To the credit of our team, we continued to bowl well and nearly took all 10 wickets.</p>
Volleyball	Mr Hennigs	Open B2	Def by	Pembroke	1-2	The boys started the game off strong, winning the first set convincingly. Unfortunately, the opposition began to gel, resulting them winning the second narrowly and taking the third set for the win. The boys were very disappointed to lose a very gettable game. They look forward to redeeming this performance against Rostrevor next week.
Volleyball	Mr Harben	Open B4 1	Def by	Pembroke	1-2	The boys started off shaky, with a convincing loss of the first set. However, the boys turned it around and came together to take the second set. As we were running out of time, the third set came down to the highest score after the allocated time- which came down to a last-minute point! Unfortunately, the boys could not hold on and lost to Pembroke. The boys played really well and are looking forward to redeeming themselves next week.

Volleyball	<i>Nik Vilios</i>	Open B4 2	Def	Pembroke	3-0	Boys played well together despite a slow start. Once they got into the rhythm again, they played as a team and played the system they're used to by having a designated setter and slowing the match down when they started to lose any momentum. Marcus' debut to the team was seamless and he integrated very well into the team. Massive serving game from Alex, Marcus, and Luca as a great defensive performance from Levi at the new shutting out the competition.
Volleyball	<i>Lauren Baso</i>	Open C1	Def by	Open C2	1-2	
Volleyball	<i>Mr Wentzel</i>	Open C2	Def	Open C1	2-1	The season opener vs our on-home school rivals were a tremendous start to the Term 4 season. This was as close as games come, with the two teams playing leapfrog with the lead in all three sets. Down in numbers to just 4 players, it was a great gesture from the C3 opposition to volunteer to run four subs with four on court in honour of making it a fair game. It was really one of those afternoons where one or two seemingly insignificant points may have been the linchpin in the determination of the winner. Although C3 lost, they put in a great effort, that was only really lost in the final few points of the 3rd and deciding set.
Volleyball	<i>Ms Radbone</i>	Middle A2	Def	St Peter's	2-0	A great start to the season by the boys. Once they steadied themselves, some crucial rallies were won. There was some clever work by Kavisha and Troy Do which steadied a lot of the plays along the front. Josh is to be commended for his excellent set ups along the front line and Simar's attempt at a strong jump serve did not go unnoticed. Favian kept the back line steady with his strong set ups and it was pleasing to see the boys play so well after just one training session. I'm excited to see how this season unfolds. Well done boys.
Volleyball	<i>Christian Rodi</i>	Middle B2	Def by	St Peter's	1-2	Unfortunately, first game back resulted in a loss for the boys. They played well in the first set but struggled to stay consistent in their performance for the following two sets. Communication will be the main focus at training this week.
Volleyball	<i>Mr Thompson</i>	Middle C1	Def	Glenunga	2-1	
Volleyball	<i>Mrs Colaiacovo</i>	Middle C2	Def	Glenunga	3-0	This new team of boys made a great start with a resounding win over Glenunga. The first game saw an early lead, with boys' problem solving positions and communicating well, and expertise shared by Marc. The first game was 27-25. The second game featured a 9-point serving run from Nevin, leading Glenunga to call a time-out at 16-5, but they were unable to regroup and SIC won 24-11. The final game featured reliable serving from Ben and Marc, with final points ably served out by Ryder to win 25-9. A very entertaining game with the boys supporting each other well.
Water Polo		Open B	Def	CBC	13-1	Straight out of the gate, Noah McDonald scored the first goal and went on to score three more later on. A deep pool of players allowed nearly everyone an opportunity to take a shot at goals, as well as allowing them to push hard without getting worn down. Middle years players, such as Joey, Eric, and George, did well to hold their own alongside more experienced, senior players. There were also some strong saves in goals by Tom Humphrey. Setting up more as a team around the goals (i.e., mushroom), avoiding panic throws and pairing up more in defence are areas to improve for the next game.
Water Polo		Middle B	Def by	PAC	6-12	The Middle Bs had a very promising first game of the term 4 season facing a strong PAC side. Four year 6's made their debut getting their first taste of senior school water polo, gaining important match experience. The year 7's used their existing experience to support these players in the pool. A well fought game unfortunately resulted in a 6-12 defeat however showing promising signs for the rest of the season. Tarun and Lachy continued their strong

						term 1 form anchoring the team in attack and defence, with notable goal scorers of Dillon, in his first game, and Marcus showing his off-season growth scoring 2 goals. Louis also performed well playing goalkeeper for the first time keeping the game in the balance until the end.
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Ignatian Sports Reports (Girls)

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Sport	Coach	Team	W/L	Opposition	Score	Comment
Basketball	<i>Maddy Hinton</i>	Senior B1	Def	Cabra	72-23	A great win this morning from the girls, playing a skilful team game to convincingly win the first game of the short term 4 basketball season. The girls started strong, navigating Cabra's zone thanks to Kulli's outside shooting, scoring 3 three-pointers in the first quarter. Elisa applied the pressure in the backcourt, resulting in many steals and transition passes forwards to teammates. Emily also played great pressure defence, scoring several full-court fast-break layups. Tahlia defended the taller opposition players fantastically, rebounding hard and applying the pressure. Even when the defence was changed to half-court, the intensity did not stop. The girls were able to continue intercepting Cabra's passing, resulting in unselfish transition play, Ava finding the scoreboard in the third quarter and after struggling to finish early on, Lu couldn't miss in the last quarter, finishing the game strong. A great effort by all, well done.
Tennis	<i>Christine Capitaine</i>	Senior 2	Def	Middle 1	2-1	St Ignatius Middle Girls 1 only had 2 players, so only 1 double, and 2 singles were played. Girls from both teams played well.
Tennis	<i>Mr Donato</i>	Middle 4	Def	SAC	5-1	The girls had a strong win, defeating the team from SAC 5 sets to 1. The girls played confidently and warranted the great result! A great start to the season. Heidi and Zoe Yang joined up as the number one/two combination, and convincingly won their doubles match 6-0. Grace Lenden Barnes teamed up with her doubles partner Stephanie Priest in the three/four combination, winning a closer match 6-3. Heidi, Zoe, and Grace all won their singles matches 6-4, 6-2, and 6-4 respectively. We look forward to playing at home this week against the Ignatius Middle 5 team.
Volleyball	<i>Abi Stacey</i>	Senior C1	Def	MMC 3	3-0	In the first game back for the season, after a long break from term 1, SIC defeated MMC 3 – 0. It was a great game with Mackillop being a strong opponent despite only having five players.
Volleyball	<i>Sophie van den Heuvel</i>	Senior C3	Def	Senior C4	2-1	The girls all had a brilliant game this week, and the energy was very positive! The support and cheering from each player for their teammates was something I was most proud of this week, and the team felt like a unit. The first set was truly dominant, with the girls getting a strong start to the game and winning 25-15. The attacking shots on display were very positive and effective. An energetic start was a positive sign, and although the girls went into the next set fighting hard, they underestimated the strength of the opposition team's serves, letting many points go due to the ball dropping between players. Although the girls let the lead slip in the beginning of this second set, they fought hard to come back, only losing 25-21. Some amazing

						spikes by Crissy and Cheryl at the net helped this come back, as well as some beautiful serving from Chloe and Eugena. Ultimately, the last set was very intense, but the 3 hit plays by the girls proved successful and the last set was another dominant one, winning 25-14. Every single player had many positive moments in this game, and the serving was near perfect. I am super proud of the girls' efforts and hope that this continues next week!
Volleyball	<i>Yasmine Rboub</i>	Senior C4	Def by	Senior C3	1-2	The team played very well for their first game back after a long break. Although we had some rusty skill work due to the break, the communication and energy levels were amazing which is always one of our key factors to excel in each week. Our second set showed some of our best skills and the team fought hard here to keep in the game.
Volleyball	<i>Mr Bauze</i>	Middle B2	Def	Gleeson	3-0	The Middle B2 Girls began the season with a fantastic win against Gleeson. We were a little rusty to begin with but as the game went on, the energy levels increased, and the skills improved. When challenged, the girls did not crumble as they have in the past which was a sign of their poise and maturity. All players contributed during the game to make this game the most complete team effort of the year. Special mention to Madeleine, Amy and Mikayla who went on serving runs to seal what will hopefully be the first of many victories this term.
Volleyball	<i>Isaiah Greco</i>	Middle C2	Def	Middle C1	2-1	As expected, coming up against another Ignatius' team always creates such a dominating energy within the gymnasium as both teams are not only trying to become victorious, but also beat their friends in a game of volleyball. The team started off slow, albeit the first game of the season, however, as they continued to warm up, the team servings improved dramatically from all players and began to cause problems for the opposition. Similarly, the serving from the opposition also created some challenges for the team, as the pure speed of the serves kept catching them off guard. After some encouraging words between teammates and the coach, the players began to get their bodies behind the ball and return the serves from the opposition. The team worked together effectively and efficiently and was able to hold off the opposition until the siren rang and they were able to claim their well-earned victory.
Volleyball	<i>Ms C Prior</i>	Year 7 B	Def by	Loreto	0-3	We worked hard with unwavering determination and teamwork. Although we still need to increase our communication on the court, we delivered some well-placed returns. Every serve, every rally was an opportunity to grow. We persevered to the very end, constantly looking to improve our performance. Everyone contributed equally and tried their best.
Water Polo		Open B	Def	Seymour	15-2	The open B girls water polo team played a convincing first game against Seymour. We had plenty of ball in attack, making the most of shooting opportunities and remained tight in defence which was shown by the score of 15-2. Fantastic effort from all!
Water Polo		Middle B	Def	Loreto	9-3	A great first game back for the season with the experience of the established players providing fantastic movement into attack and solid defence. Of note, Ailish assumed a strong role in our defensive half stopping much of the oppositions attacking play. Emilie swam hard and fast all game, valuable at the ball drop and providing options into attack.