

## Ignatian Sports Reports (Boys)

### Term 2, Week 5



| Sport  | Coach        | Team     | W/L  | Opposition | Score | Comment   |
|--------|--------------|----------|------|------------|-------|---|
| Soccer | Angelo Picca | First XI | Draw | Mercedes   | 1-1   | Saint Ignatius' College drew against Mercedes College in the fifth round of the Division 1 Soccer season on Wednesday afternoon. Both squads clearly prepared well before the game as both teams were playing free-flowing football creating chances regularly and consistently. Over an interrupted first half (due to the thunder approaching), SIC dominated play for large parts of the half through Joseph De Rosa and Atem Ring leading from the front and creating chances frequently, although Mercedes also had a positive spell after the short break to threaten Ashton's goal. Mercedes broke the deadlock in the second half through some smart dribbling on their left-hand side, with their player crossing into the box, forcing Ashton Rinaldo to parry the ball in front of the Mercedes' attacker, who was able to finish into an open net. Although clearly disappointed, Saint Ignatius' showed fight and determination in clawing their way back into the game, with Atem Ring crossing the ball into the path of Joseph De Rosa, who eventually smacked the ball beautifully into the right-hand side of the goal, equalling the scoreline 1-1. Mercedes and Saint Ignatius continued pressing with both sides having the ball cleared off the line on multiple occasions for the remainder of the match, but ultimately the final score remained 1-1, and Saint Ignatius were forced to endure another draw this season with their fierce rivals in Mercedes College. Seems like it might be a tight game when the teams revisit each other towards the end of the year for Intercol. |

## Ignatian Sports Reports (Girls)

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| AFLW  | Adam Grundy | Middle A | Def | Mercedes   | 77-6  | With another game only 5 days after our last due to rescheduling, we were looking forward to a more challenging test against Mercedes. We had our strongest possible side assembled and were confident our best football would get the job done. It was clear from the outset that we were 'on', putting immense pressure around the ball, using the little handball give to open the game up, and our run and carry was incredibly difficult to defend. Our midfield was well on top and gave our forwards repeat entries, and our defenders (asked to play 'higher') did well at repelling any Mercedes attacks. Unfortunately, the game ended early due to lightning, and we are now sitting 4-0 for the season. |

## Ignatian Sports Reports (Mixed)

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