

Junior School Sport 2023

Term 2 Week 8

Team	Coach	Score	Highlights	Report
6 Blue Netball	Michael Taylor	SIC 35 d Magill 10	All contributed well	The girls had another good game, in wet conditions. With a few players absent everyone had a bit more court time. At halftime, we mixed up the positions, allowing people to play different roles. The team can adapt to changing positions and still impact on the court. Well done!
6 Red Netball	Poppy Fagan	Magill 12 d SIC 10	Amiya's star performance in goals	It was a brilliant game for everyone, and I am extremely proud of everyone working together to achieve 10 goals! A special shout out to Amiya, who played exceptionally well with Grace in the ring, and Florence for getting amazing intercepts throughout the game. Keep your heads up everyone, we are going to have a win very soon :)
5 White Netball	Tahlia Jolly	Stradbroke Wallabies d SIC		Previously playing as Ignatius Blue, this Year 5 team has moved into the same division as our Year 6 Blue team! It was the first time this team was challenged and even though the day finished with a loss there was a lot to learn.
5 Gold Netball	Chloe Whiteman	Magill 21 d SIC 3		Whilst we suffered a tough loss against a taller, stronger opposition, there were many positives to be taken out of our game. Patrick's penetrating passes into our attacking line, as well as his positive attitude in a difficult game, was pleasing to see. Ted never gave up, consistently offering and leading for the ball, 'getting in front' which has been the focus of our training sessions. Isla was reliable in defence under trying circumstances. Marlena's positioning in the circle and great teamwork with Ted allowed her to score the team's total goals.
5 Red Netball	Jane Brine	Comets 18 d SIC 4	Teamwork and continued improvement	Year 5 St Ignatius Red played a competitive game against Comets White. Lining up against Comets White on Saturday, the opposition was taller and older. Our girls gave it their best, and I am thrilled to say they were competitive. It was thrilling to see all the players drawing the pass so they could make the interception. For most of the game our passing was strong, but any mistakes the Comets capitalized on. Ava was strong through the midcourt and Eva shot well. Our defence with Ayesha and Laura, made Comets work hard for their goals. Despite the loss, there is a lot to be proud

				of with vast improvement in the way the team plays together and across their skills in general. Well done St Ignatius Red.
4 Blue Netball	Sarah Jackson	SIC d Norwood		4 Blue were back on the winning list after a re-grade has them now playing against similar aged and skills opposition. Several students were able to play multiple positions and continually win the ball back in defence for more scoring chances.
4 Red Netball	Steph Richardson	SIC 6 drew East Adelaide 6		4 Red played a solid game again East Adelaide with a tie 6-6. It was a cold and wintry day, but the rain held off until just as the game finished. The team displayed some strong quick passing down the court with a great game to finish the term. Everyone is looking forward to a break over the holidays but will be ready to hit the court again next term!
3 Blue Netball	Will O'Callaghan	SIC 6 d Marryatville 4	Nicole, Harry, and Isabella	In windy and wild conditions, the strong-minded group persisted and worked together in true Ignatian spirit to get the desired result. Against an older and taller year 5 team who we had previously fallen short by 1 goal to, the mindset to never give up and believe from our team was fantastic. Everyone rallied around each other to pull off an amazing display in the 4th quarter to push pat Marryatville, finishing victors.
3 Gold Netball	Naomi Prescott	SIC 9 d Marryatville 7	Lauren starred in her roles as Centre and Wing Defence and took out this week's best on court honours.	Olivia captained the girls brilliantly on Saturday as they went up against Marryatville for the second time this season. Thankfully, this time, the result was in our favor. The first quarter saw an onslaught of goals from Ignatius and the parents of the opposition team could be heard whispering "this team is really good." The teams were evenly matched for the last three quarters, but Ignatius held on to be in front when the final whistle blew.
3 Red Netball	Julia Simcock	SIC 6 d St Martins 5	Mia's skills across many positions	Ignatius Red won a tight game of netball against St Martins 6-5. In this game the girls' focus was defence, defence, defence. Whilst we traditionally have a strong attacking game, this game was all about practicing and strengthening our defence which is where the focus has been at training the last few weeks. The girls' defence this game was as solid as I have seen it and I am so proud to have seen the girls put into practice the drills they have been working on at training. There were very few loose players on court and the 'hands up' and 'on ball' pressure resulted in several held ball turnovers. I saw the girls grow increasingly confident leaving their player and jumping in for that interception which again resulted in many turnovers throughout the game. Whilst the attacking game comes naturally to our girls, their defensive pressure was their focus and they nailed it and took away a solid win. My special mention this week goes to Mia for a tight, defensive game for two quarters and then an inspiring third quarter in <i>Centre</i> , which was a new position. She continued her 'on ball' pressure whilst pushing herself outside of her comfort zone into the attacking space aggressively and confidently

				continuing to bring that ball down to the goal third repeatedly. Well done, Mia...great to watch. An impressive defensive game which resulted in an impressive performance. Well done team!!
Year 2 Netball	Nerissa O'Brien	St Joseph's Hectorville 7 d SIC 0	Mayra and Ashton	A bit slower paced game today, we did not have our normal get up and go and I thought a comment made by one of our students at half time was quite funny. "We are being too nice today aren't we Mrs. O'Brien." Some real positives from the day, Mayra played with so much more confidence and was catching the ball much more consistently. William and Amelia did some fantastic defending and really stopped the other team scoring more. Ashton had his first great shot at goal and was so close. Overall, a good team effort again. Next training, we will work on moving to space and leading for the ball.