

Sports Report

Junior School Sport 2023

Term 1 Week 3 – Round 1



Team	Coach	W/L	Best Players/Highlights	Report
Year 5/6 BLUE Cricket	Mr Rocco Canino	SIC 8/92 DEFEATED Rostrevor 7/24	Nick E 29 Thomas M 14* Christian I 3/0 Seb C 2/1 Eli K 1/1 Harry D 1/6	In one of the most thorough and comprehensive displays of cricketing effort I have seen from coaching this level for the past 8 years, I could not be prouder of what this group of talented individuals achieved on Saturday in their first match of the season. To bowl the opposition out inside 7.4 overs was just phenomenal and for Christian I to set the tone with 3 first over wickets, Seb C to claim 2 in the second over to have Rostrevor 5/0 at one stage is quite unfathomable. A high percentage of our bowling was on the stumps which was a testament to us being fully switched on from the get-go. Our batting was no different as we batted with supreme confidence. Special mention to Alex B who came out to support the team while injured! The boys were actually congratulated by the Rostrevor coach for their exemplary sportsmanship after the game which I am so very proud of! Thanks to Adam Kremer for scoring and to all the parents, especially Dan Eddington for their support.
Year 5/6 RED Cricket	Mr Lachlan Bartlett	SIC 4/99 DEFEATED CBC 4/24	Dylan 24 runs Harrison 9 runs	A great all-round performance from the team in the first game. The win was set up with a great batting partnership between Dylan and Ashton that set the foundation for a large total. Great teamwork between William and Harrison resulted in the best possible start for our fielding innings with a run out first ball. Consistent bowling restricted CBC to 24 runs.
Year 5/6 GOLD Cricket	William Mencil	SIC (5/33) DEFEATED by PAC (5/64)	Bivor: Got a run-out, Wicket and 4 runs Novak: Got a run-out and Wicket Sayan: Good wicket-keeping and 4 runs Xavier: Top scorer (5 runs)	The boys played well as a team; with great communication during the batting innings, and plenty of chat in the field. Against a strong PAC team, Ignatius put up a strong fight with some accurate bowling and agility in the field. Playing on Atkinson oval at the senior school, it was a larger outfield than the boys are used to. This resulted in less runs scored. However, there are plenty of good signs for the rest of the season.
Year 4 BLUE Modified Cricket	Mr Rocco Canino	SIC BLUE 7/88 DREW WITH SIC RED 9/88	Thomas C 27* Nathan M 22 Isaac W 12* Lucy S 2/9 Jack B 2/1	In our first game for 2023, both Year 4 teams were scheduled to play off against one another to resume the cricket season. In true Ignatian fashion, the match was played in high spirits, high sportsmanship and high fun with all involved thoroughly enjoying the experience of playing against their peers. In fact, it actually was fitting that the game ended in a draw! Can you believe that?! Thomas C was a stand-out performer with the bat, hitting the rope with ease on numerous occasions whilst Isaac and Lucy impressed in their first game for the school. Nathan was at his scintillating best with the bat too! As coach of both sides this week, I was extremely impressed with the confidence and commitment from all the players to stive for their best and be 'men and women for others' whenever they could. Special thanks to Glenn Doherty for helping me out with the umpiring duties and to Tony Wright for his coaching support!
Year 4 RED Modified Cricket	Mr Rocco Canino (For this Week)			

Year 3 KANGA	Cindy and Nick Delvins	N/A	N/A	BYE – NO MATCH THIS WEEK
Year 2 KANGA	Dinesh Anthony	SIC Red: 73 runs 1 wicket (Total = 78) Burnside: 47 runs 5 wickets (Total = 72) Won: by 6 runs	Year 2 Kanga Cricket team.	Excellent start to their Cricketing journey for our young cricketers. Every player demonstrated a keen desire to learn and play together as a team. Some were naïve to Cricket but demonstrated tremendous improvement as the game progressed. Our team was able to secure many runs off the bat, but fewer wickets as opposed to the opposition. I am confident that our players will develop their accuracy in bowling with further training through the year. In true Ignatian spirit our players also assisted the opposition by fielding for them as they did not have adequate numbers. It was pleasing to begin the season with a win !
Primary A Tennis	Mr Adam Alessandrini	St Ignatius College JS 0 set 34 games defeated by St Peters College 9 sets 54 games	Tight singles losses: K Tukja 4/6, S Cherry 4/6, M Woo 4/6, Z Qiao Woo 4/6, H McKay 4/6	The end result was not reflective of the evenness of the fixture. We lost six of the nine rubbers either 4/6 or 5/6! Well done to Zhi Qiao who becomes only the 4 th St Ignatius student in the school's history to play in the Open Primary team while in Year 3!
Primary B GOLD Tennis	Mr David Carey	SIC 3 sets 39 games DEFEATED BY Blackfriars College 6 sets 47 games	Our first match for the year was a close contest against Blackfriars with some impressive tennis played in warm conditions. A special mention to Rupert, Charlie and Patrick who all won their first game representing the College.	Doubles: Rupert/Angus 3-6, Charlie/Patrick 5-6, Jonathan H/Novak 3-6 Singles: Rupert 6-4, Angus 4-6, Charlie 6-3, Patrick 6-4, Jonathan 3-6, Novak 3-6
Primary B BLUE Tennis	Ms Alexia Surace	Ignatius 9 sets 54 games defeated St Paul's 0 sets 1 game.	All players did an incredible job.	Last week marked the first game of the season. Not having played competitive games for a while, the boys were eager to have a hit and get straight into it. Through their doubles games the boys were able to showcase their communication and scoring skills, accurately calling out the score and discussing where to stand on the court. In their singles games, the boys worked hard to return their opponent's shots, performing some great forehands and backhands. Congratulations on your win boys!
Girls' Primary A Tennis	Ms Phoebe Robertson	N/A	N/A	BYE – NO MATCH THIS WEEK
Girls' Primary B GOLD Tennis	Mr James Samra			
Girls' Primary B BLUE Tennis	Miss Hayley Staggs	Saint Ignatius DEFEATED Seymour 4 sets to 2 sets	Well done to all players. Alice, Frankie, Jamie and Taylor all playing their first matches.	Shout out to Lamees for displaying wonderful Ignatian values. She helped all players with their scoring and game sense and was very encouraging.

<p>Year 4/5 BLUE Tee Ball</p>	<p>Ms Caroline Thomson</p>	<p>SIC 24 DEFEATED St. Peter's 15</p>	<p>Aaron hit a home run Ted was our 1 man outfield and did some great throws home.</p>	<p>A great first game of the Term 1 season and a terrific start from our new players Thomas and Liam! All the boys batted really well and showed good aggressive base running, helping them to get as many runs as they could. We were a bit short on players which made fielding a bit tricky but we worked hard as a team and did well to keep St Peter's to 15 runs.</p>
<p>Year 4/5 RED Tee Ball</p>	<p>Jeremy Schell</p>	<p>SIC 17 DEFEATED BY St. Peter's 18</p>	<p>Sam. Stats: 3 Homeruns. 2 catches. Great team spirit.</p>	<p>Watching the game, you would be surprised it was the first game of the season. From a coaching perspective, I was so incredibly proud of each and every student in the way they participated and worked together. Watching the students play, I was reminded of the importance of teamwork and how important sportsmanship is. All the students worked really hard and never gave up, losing by only one run was a testament to this. Looking into the next couple of games, I truly believe big things are going to come from this group of young legends.</p>