Sports Report

Saint Ignatius' College

Junior School Sport 2023 Term 4 Week 4 – Round 4

Team	Coach	W/L	Best Players/Highlights	Report
Year 5/6 BLUE Cricket	Mr Rocco Canino	SIC 7/158 DEFEATED St. Michael's 7/75	Seb C 44* Harry D 25 Alex B 18 and 3/13 Rupert D 14* Christian I 13 Patrick B 11 Eli K 2/10 Nick E 1/10	We decided as a group to try an irregular tactic on Saturday morning to open the bowling with a spinner, Alex B. This idea paid dividends as after the first two balls, we had St. Michael's 2/0 after spectacular catches from Tom M and Christian I. This didn't stop the momentum as at drinks we had St Michael's 5/30. A few later order partnerships got them to a respectable 75 however, our batters came out playing absolutely fearless cricket. Hitting the boundary and on occasion, clearing it with ease, Seb, Harry, Alex, Rupert and Christian did the damage to lead us to an impressive 158 from our 20 overs. Special thanks to Dan Eddington for taking the team in my absence last week and to Dan and Adam for their assistance in scoring this week!
Year 5/6 GOLD Cricket	Mr William Mencel	SIC 8/108 DEFEATED Westminster 8/69	Nathan 39 and 5/2 (3.0) Bivor 13 and 1/10 (4.0) Inesh 16* and 1/10 (3.0)	The team had a great all-round performance against Westminster. With the bat, the boys made the most of some shorter boundaries, and also looked to run lots of quick one's and two's. With the ball, the players were tight with their line and length, limiting Westminster's run scoring and collecting a number of wickets. A special congratulations must go to Nathan, who is joining us from year four and made a strong 39 off only 12 balls before taking a 5-wicket haul to steer us to victory – one of the greatest individual displays that James Carey Oval has seen.
Year 5/6 GOLD Cricket	Mr Lachlan Bartlett	SIC 6/128 DEFEATED PAC 3/119	Eli 25 runs Sayan 22 runs Henry M 22 runs	We knew runs would be flow as the boundaries were short and the outfield well-manicured. This proved to be correct as PAC through strong batting raced away to 0/80 at the halfway point of their innings. Full credit to the Ignatius' team who applied themselves and managed to restrict PAC to 120 with thanks to 3 run outs. We knew if we replicated last week's batting performance, we were in with a shot. Eli and Sayan proved once again to be a great opening pair as they plundered the PAC bowlers to lead from the front. However, constant wickets kept PAC in the game. Eli came back in after retiring earlier in the match to steer the side to a nail-biting victory.
Year 3 KANGA	Cindy and Nick Delvins	SIC 7/101(156) DEFEATED Marryatville PS 11/98 (133)	Ollie 30, 8 wickets and 2 catches; Harry 14; Teddie 14; Henry's 1 st wicket	A beautiful sunny morning was complimented with some wonderfully accurate team bowling. This combined with excellent fielding made it exceptionally hard for MPS to score. Aria, Alexa and Henry all put their bodies on the line to save 4s. Aria, Alexa, Harry and Lauren batted very well; all being not out. We finished well with two versions of the team song.
Year 2 BLUE KANGA	Justin Carter	SIC 5/81 (136) DEFEATED BY Burnside 11/122 (147)	Harvey (25 runs and 1/5) Quinn (2 run out / 9)	This was the first loss for the season for the SIC Year 2 Kanga Cricket Blue Team. Despite a strong performance in the field which included 9 run outs, SIC's bowlers were punished with heavy hitting by Burnside. But Quinn (2 run out / 9), Harvey (1/5), and Alex (0/8) were all able to maintain tidy bowling figures. Harvey was the best with the bat, top scoring with 25 not out (his top score for the season). Madeline also had her top score of 6 not out (including one four). Harvey took another great catch (one in every game so far).

Year 2 RED	Dinesh Anthony	SIC Y2 Red:	Henry 67 off 18 balls	A high scoring game led by the Birthday Boy – Henry Besanko who played an innings more
KANGA		141 runs 6 wickets		commendable than that of Kholi on his 35 th Birthday!
		(Total = 171)		Henry played his best scoring 67 runs off 18 balls. Great improvement demonstrated by
		Rose Park:		Zavier J securing 25 runs off 10 balls and Xavier C securing 21 runs off 9 balls.
		161 runs 3 wickets		Our team was highly attentive on the field. Madeline P, Arthur D, Aarnav A, Henry B and
		(Total = 13)		Xavier C gaining one wicket each. An excellent run out by Aarnav A and wonderful catches
		Won: by 40 runs		by Henry B and Zavier J.
				The opposition coach commended on the spirit of Cricket demonstrated by our team.
				Our Cricketers will continue to play with an Ignatian ethos and focus on skill development.