## **Sports Report**

## Junior School Sport 2023 Term 3 Week 2 – Round 8



Team	Coach	W/L	Best Players/Highlights	Report
4/5 Football	Mr Michael Cronin	SIC 7.3 (45) DEFEATED PAC 3.4 (22)	Goals: Zayden 4, Nick 3  Best: ALL PLAYED WELL	They say there is nothing better than a win at PAC to kick start your weekend. That was certainly the case for our year 4/5 football team. In slippery conditions the team was able to dominate the contest. When we had the ball, we moved it with speed and efficiency. When we didn't have the ball, we all defended. It was the definition of "all played well." Goal sneak Zayden found his kicking boots again to snag 4 majors, while Nicholas (with 3) wasn't the only Eddington having a good game. A special mention to Oliver, Elliott, Lucy, Iverson, Neo & Ben who had season best games!
Year 2/3 Football RED	Geoff Dair	SIC Red 15.3.93 DEFEATED Saints 12.13.85	Best: Schuyler, Henry, Nicholas, Luca.	Another great win by the lads and they continue to improve each week. Ashton's goal assist was a highlight, Schuyler had his best game while everyone contributed something to the win. Well done.
Year 6 Soccer	Mr Lachlan Bartlett	SIC 6 DEFEATED St. Peter's 3	Dylan G 3 goals Jonathan K 2 goals Eli R 1 goal	Arriving at St Peter's the team was met with perfect conditions with the sun shining and a dry pitch. Ignatius' took the ascendency early by dominating possession and cutting through the St Peters defence. The captain of the day Dylan led from the front and capitalised on opportunities to finish with a hattrick. This was a great team performance with each player contributing to the fantastic result.
Year 5 Soccer	Stefan Mazur	SIC 4 DEFEATED St. Peter's 2	Liam LB with a well taken goal. Hard running from Eli and Elijah in the middle of the park.	Attacking from the start with good balls out to the flanks, which were then played into the box the boys were able to score some good goals from pressing football and continue to implement the tactics and skills they've developed over the term.
Year 4 Soccer RED	Adrian Stenta and Mark ladanza	SIC RED Team 1 – Mark Iadanza LOST 2 – 4 SIC RED Team 2 – Adrian Stenta LOST 1 – 6	SIC RED Team 1 – Mark Iadanza Sebastian D – 2 goals BEST PLAYERS – Jack B, Evie P, Sebastian D	Very entertaining match. Both teams evenly matched across the field played in a competitive and fair spirit. The first 3 goals of the game for St. Peters came from some defensive lapses by SIC Red. To their credit they did not drop their heads and battled through to get one goal back before half time. In the second half we played a better brand of football with excellent passing and better movement. Special mention to Evie P who impressed with some strong defensive tackles to stop a number of St. Peters opportunities to score. Well played team.
Year 3 Soccer GOLD	Antonio Giordano	SIC 4 DEFEATED PAC 1	Ollie, Seb, Alex – great in attack and scoring Henry, Brian, Zekai – fantastic in defence!	One of our best games of the season so far. We played very strongly in some rainy conditions. All of the team tried their hardest and got some excellent goals. The team keeps on improving as the season continues – well done to all.

Year 5/6 Table Tennis BLUE	Mr Rocco Canino	SIC 19 sets DEFEATED St. Andrew's 17 Sets	Dylan G, Andrei P, Jansen P	What an exhilarating showing of classy table tennis inside St. Andrew's gym on Friday afternoon. The Pajaro brothers were on fire once again and Dylan and Plato put on a showing of singles brilliance. Despite walking away with a close victory, we will continue to work and develop our skills, particularly in our doubles format!
Year 5/6 Table Tennis RED	Mr Lachlan Bartlett (For this Week)	Saint Ignatius 19 sets DEFEATED PAC 17 sets	Sayan, Jonathan T, Agam, Michael all won their singles, reverse singles and doubles matches.	In an extremely close encounter with PAC with neither team showing signs of giving in, the Ignatius' team came ever so slightly ahead on the final scorecard. The matches were played in great spirit with extremely high skill level. Well done to Sayan, Jonathan, Michael and Agam who managed to win their singles, reverse singles, and doubles match which proved the difference.
Primary Hockey BLUE	Miss Hayley Staggs/Seb Rice	SIC 1 DEFEATED BY St. Peter's 2	Well done to Tom and Ashton for amazing defence.	What a battle! Hockey blue can take many positives away from a close match. Playing 2 15-minute halves, the team worked well together and had great team communication. The new PAC veranda's roof was almost taken off with the huge applause for Xavier's goal! Well done to all players, especially Elijah working hard in the midfield.
6 BLUE Netball	Michael Taylor	Comets 25 d SIC 20	Kat and Olivia	The team suffered its first loss of the season. Having had several weeks off, we started slowly, we fought our way back into the game but ultimately could not close the gap. Some standout performances in defence, kept us in the contest. It was a good measure as to where we need to be, and I am sure we will bounce back strongly next week.
5 BLUE Netball	Tahlia Jolly	East Adelaide d SIC		A messy first quarter saw the team behind very early. Needing to value possession East Adelaide proved a powerful opponent. When we took time to place the ball in front of our team, we showed strong skills. Unfortunately, our consistency and leading to the side made it difficult to reduce the margin. Remembering we are playing older opponents the team needs to find their confidence again as they belong in this highest grade.
5 GOLD Netball	Chloe Whiteman	SIC Red 14 d SIC Gold 10	Isla's shooting was great.	A lot of anticipation for the showdown, the opponent came out firing. We were able to keep our head in the game, even though playing against friends is always tough. The team got into a bit of a rhythm and were back in the game in the third and fourth quarters. An intense, competitive battle till the end, we did our best but unfortunately were unable to pull it together. Ted was consistent, as was Olivia against a player double her height!
5 RED Netball	Jane Brine	SIC Red 14 d SIC Gold 10	Jemima was outstanding with her goals	On Saturday we had the second showdown between year 5 Red and year 5 Gold. (The first showdown Gold def Red by 1 point). The match was another brilliant game with both sides playing great netball. Red got off to an early lead in the first quarter, with Jemima shooting some wonderful goals. We managed to hold onto the lead throughout the game. Once again Laura and Ayesha played a strong game in defence. Our mid court was brilliant with players staying calm and spreading out to

4 RED Netball	Stephanie Tucker	SIC 3 Blue 15 d SIC 4 Red 5		On Saturday Year 4 Red played Year 3 Blue and it was a great game. The Year 3s made our team work extremely hard to keep the ball with a great defence and they had some fantastic goals throughout the game. We played a good game improving
3 BLUE Netball	Will O'Callaghan			as the game went on with a stellar 4th quarter.  What a fantastic display of Ignatius spirit when 3 Blue faced the 4 Red Netball team.
		SIC 3 Blue 15 d SIC 4 Red 5	Everyone was in the best players this week	The Year 3's came out with a fighting spirit and determination to stand tall against their components. Every team member put in their absolute best and come away with the win. Our fantastic goal shooters and brilliant defenders all fought to the end. Congratulations to both Ignatius teams.
3 GOLD Netball	Naomi Prescott	Rose Park 11 d SIC 6		The girls put in a fantastic effort this week in difficult conditions - unfortunately, we were plagued with injuries. Rather than forfeit or play with reduced numbers, the girls refused to let the injuries sideline them and a special mention must be made of Sophie and Olivia who played out the game with their injuries. Both girls played fantastic games and their coach could not be proud of their determination and commitment to the team. All girls deserved best on court honors this week.
3 RED Netball	Julia Simcock	SIC 12 d East Adelaide 6	Vera's strong defence ensured that her players had a very minimal impact for most of the game.	This game was all about encouraging the girls to continue to find space on the court and play to zones. Having only introduced this last week, the girls improved again, demonstrating that they now see the benefit of long passes and 'hanging back' to avoid crowding. The girls held a strong defence allowing the attackers to experiment with lobs in the circle and long passes through the centre third into the goal third. When comparing their game to the first game ever played as a group, I see the girls trust each other and push each other to become better in every game.
2 BLUE Netball	Mrs. Nerissa O'Brien	Burnside 1 d SIC 0	Matthew's intercepts throughout the game and Maddie C for running throughout the game.	It was a wonderful team effort on the weekend. Much better positioning down the court and great to see some strong passing happening as well. Both teams were evenly matched with the opposition only just getting their score in the last minute of the game.