

Sports Report

Junior School Sport 2023

Term 3 Week 6 – Round 12



Team	Coach	W/L	Best Players/Highlights	Report
Year 5/6 GIRLS Soccer	Dylan Holmes	SIC 0 DEFEATED BY Loreto 4	We lost 12-0 to this team earlier in the season, so it was fantastic to see the improvement from the girls! We only conceded 1 goal in the second half.	The girls came up against our toughest opponent of the season so far, so going into the game they were a little nervous. To add to this, we conceded a goal in the first half that where the ball had gone outside of the field before the goal was scored, which the referee didn't notice. I was really proud of how the girls kept going through these setbacks. We were down 3-0 at half time and in the second half we kept the score to 1-0. This game was a great demonstration of how far the girls have come this season!
6 BLUE Netball	Michael Taylor	SIC 34 d Comets Orange 18	Finals start next week	The girls finished a good home and away campaign against Comets Orange, winners 34-18. It was a warm afternoon which tested our fitness, but it was a good hit our before next week's finals. Congratulations on a great season to Jasmine R who is heading off the Europe and will miss the next few games and was a big part of the team's success this year.
6 RED Netball	Poppy Fagan	Rose Park Green d SIC	Highest scoring game of the season for our team	For the final game of the season, we saw another unfortunate loss; however, on the brighter side, it was our highest score to date! Thank you so much to Ted for helping us out; we really appreciated it! Congratulations to everyone for keeping such a positive mindset throughout the whole season; it was encouraging to see. Good luck with your netball futures, and I hope to coach you all again!
5 BLUE Netball	Tahlia Jolly	Magill 23 d SIC 18	Playing in the Finals series next week	Year 5's came up against Magill, a much taller and older opponent. They stayed strong and found ways to work around the height difference. The game was very level throughout the whole game, with us just falling short of 5 goals—credits to Mila for her excellent work creating space and being an available option. Nick and JT proved to be a tough defensive duo assisted by Frankie from the midcourt. Despite the hot weather, the year 5s continued pushing through the whole game, proving them a threat in sub-junior 1.
5 GOLD Netball	Chloe Whiteman	Nailsworth 18 d SIC 10	Ted's final goal at the buzzer!	This team saved their best game for the last of the season. Having listened to Chloe's feedback during the season they worked hard to get possession of the ball by being in front and keep moving. Our defenders worked tirelessly against players double their height!! Ted put on a dominant display of shooting before finishing the game with an amazing shot from just inside the circle.
5 RED Netball	Jane Brine	East Marden d SIC	Well done to everyone, it has been a wonderful season, and you all deserve praise for your development and attitude.	What a wonderful final game for 2023. All season St Ignatius Red has lined up against players taller, stronger, and older and despite what the score indicates our players have continued to play well and make the opposition work for every single goal. The comradery, spirit, and sportsmanship that our players have demonstrated has been exemplary all season. Throughout the season all players have improved,

				we have increased intercepts, improved throwing and catching skills, improved movement, and footwork, and developed ways to support, help and back up each other. Our defenders worked hard all game and all players made some wonderful intercepts. In the final quarter we decided to have some fun and mix up positions and that was the quarter the opposition scored the least!
4 BLUE Netball	Sarah Jackson	Stradbroke 12 d SIC 9		Everyone tried their best for the entire game, but things just did not go our way in the final quarter. We had some magical passages of play showing how far we have come this season. I am so proud of each one of the children for displaying great sportsmanship throughout the season. You have all come so far and developed into such a competitive team. A big thank you must also go to my supportive parents and grandparents. Congratulations Girls!!!
4 RED Netball	Stephanie Tucker	SIC 11 d East Adelaide 8		Ignatius Red ended the season with an amazing game. It was nail biting with East Adelaide ahead at 3 quarter time, but Ignatius Red stormed back with a stellar 4th quarter with 5 goals, taking the win 11-8. Thanks for a great season!
3 BLUE Netball	Will O'Callaghan	Marryatville 11 d SIC 7	Best: Isabella, Nicole, and Oscar	After an amazing run of victories someone had to finally stop us, unfortunately we went down in our final game 7-11 against a strong Marryatville team. This was one of our most complete performances for the year, we just were not able to match the opposition on the scoring front but had many good streams of play which convinced all watching of our significant improvement. I want to congratulate our team on a phenomenally successful season, moving up a division and still winning most matches against older and strong opposition. It has been a pleasure coaching this group, seeing the vast skill improvement, and developing the love of netball. I hope that this season has been as beneficial for the champion year threes as it has been for me.
3 GOLD Netball	Naomi Prescott	SIC drew Trinity Gardens	Best: Susie and Lauren	Our last game for the season proved to be one of our toughest. Unfortunately, we let Trinity Gardens score the first two goals, but the girls clawed their way back into the game with magnificent performances from everyone. The crowd (parents and friends) were the loudest they had ever been, cheering and encouraging the girls from the sidelines and the atmosphere was electric. Sophie, although out for the season, came along to show her support too. When the final siren sounded and the game was declared a tie, the girls were justifiably proud of themselves but exhausted. I have never seen the team run so hard or work so well together. As coach, I am so incredibly proud of every single one of them. They have grown so much as individual players and as a team. I will miss them all and wish them luck for their netball journeys ahead.
3 RED Netball	Julia Simcock	SIC 6 drew Loreto 6	Tiana played an exceptionally strong game	Though the scores indicated a draw, for anyone who was at this game it was clear who the winners were. The girls fought back from being down 4 goals to tie the game in the last quarter. In this game I saw resilience, cool-heads, and heart. The girls stuck to the basic principles of chasing loose balls, sticking to their players, and passing in front. They played with conviction and commitment to get away with the tie. Best player and special mention for this game goes to Tiana who played the toughest game I have seen her play all season. She showed passion and drive playing

				all over the court, challenging each player. The team that played this last week is one that has matured over the season. The difference in their performance this last game compared to that of their very first game was evident, and I am extremely proud of the season they have had. Well done to all the girls of Ignatius Red, Primary 10.
2 BLUE Netball	Mrs. Nerissa O'Brien	St Joseph's Memorial 12 d SIC 1	Mayra and Ashton	A great finish to our season today. We knew we were up against tough competition, so we set our goals to at least score and not let the opposition beat us by more than our last encounter. I was so proud of how well our team defended, and whilst the score only shows one goal our energy and enthusiasm to get the ball in our attack and have opportunities to shoot was excellent. Immensely proud of Mayra's ability to intercept the ball and Ashton showing more confidence to call for the ball and find space on the court. An enjoyable season with lots of growth!