

SPC Sport Report – Term 1, Week 2

Welcome back

Hello and welcome back to Term 2 and again we have plenty of sport on offer. In the world of sport at SPC it feels like we are weeks into the term with a lot of preparation going into upcoming events and competitions.

This week saw the start of:

- Badminton – All year levels (large numbers this year with over 60 students)
- Football – All year levels (over 400 students competing across 14 teams)
- Intermediate Soccer
- Junior Hockey

In Week 4 we have the remainder of our sport starting with;

- Year 7 House Football
- House Basketball. This is a new opportunity implemented due to the large number of students wanting to participate in Basketball. Currently have 150 students from Years 7-10 students signed up to participate.

Student's need to listen to the morning messages and continue to communicate with their coaches via MS Teams. Please see below an outline of sports on offer for Term 2.

Term 1 Sport

SPORT	DAY	START WEEK	COACH/MANAGER
1st XVIII Football	Wed	3	Gavin Webb/Jarrett Giampaolo/Steve Biggin
1st XVIII Football (Trainer/Physio)	Wed	3	Andrew Chamings
2nd XVIII Football SPC Blue	Tue	2	Jarrett Giampaolo
2nd XVIII Football SPC Green	Tue	2	Steve Biggin
Inter Football SPC White – Play in the 2nd XVIII comp	Tue	2	John Richards
Inter Football - SPC Blue (Yr 9/10)	Tue	2	Matt Miller
Inter Football – SPC Green (Yr 9/10)	Tue	2	Sam Cue
Junior Football Umpires Coordinator	Wed	2	Howard Clark
Junior Football - SPC Blue (Yr 8)	Wed	2	Jason Napior
Junior Football - SPC Green (Yr 8)	Wed	2	Liam Davie
Junior Football - SPC White (Yr 8)	Wed	2	Mark Stahl
Junior Football - SPC Gold (Yr 8)	Wed	2	Mike Kent/Brendan Dix
Junior Football Yr 7 House Football	Fri	4	Howard Clark/Trainee/Yr 12's
Intermediate Soccer Green Yr 9	Wed	2	Barry Schuurs
Junior Hockey Yr 7,8,9	Thur	2	Nathan Geaghan
Badminton A, B, C, D Grade	Tue	2	Sarah Slater / Josh Morris / Peter O'Loughlin
House Basketball (Years 7-10)	Tue / Thu	4	Jeremy Daniel / Eric Hayes
BAS Athletics	Varies	3	JRichards/SHayes/DKinnersly/ARossato

There are plenty of opportunities for all year levels and abilities. The Junior House Sport is a great way for Year 7's to meet new friends, get to know their teachers and participate in a sport they may never have played before.

Term 2 Sport Leadership Badges

Congratulations to the following boys that have been awarded a sport leadership position for Term 2.

Athletics Captain	Darcy Williams
Vice-captains	Jack Richards & Hugh Ollerenshaw
Badminton captain	Badges will be awarded at later date after a vote
Vice-captain	
Football captain	Sam Butler
Vice-captains	Paddy Simpson & Jack Richards

Recent Student Achievements in Sport

Congratulations to Year 9 student Archie Caldwell who has claimed his first national championship on his 15th birthday after winning the U16 3000m title in a PB time of 8min48.98sec. Archie also won silver in the 1500m. Sensational effort!

Congratulations to Year 10 student Lachlan O'Keefe who won his age group Australian National high jump competition on Friday night at Olympic Park in Sydney. He jumped 2m to take the win - just two cm shy of his personal best. Meanwhile his twin brother Angus also swam at the swimming nationals last week at the Gold Coast and swam a pb in his relay. Well done to both Lachlan and Angus O'Keefe.

Congratulations to Year 11 student Fionn Somers who has been selected in the Victorian State Under 18 Boys Ultimate Frisbee team competing at the 2021 Australian Ultimate Youth Championships in Cobram this July.

Congratulations to Year 12 student Josh Gibcus who played in the NAB AFL Academy team alongside Australia's best young footballing talent in a game against the Geelong VFL team.

Congratulations go out to all the members of the Ballarat Miners Under 14 basketball team which won a silver medal at the Vic Country Championships in Traralgon at the weekend after losing the grand final to Macedon by just eight points. There was a very strong SPC influence on the team as it was coached by Old Collegians Jason Squire (SPC 1989-94) and Chris Thornton (SPC 2003-08) and featured current students Jake Abrams (Year Eight), Lachie Squire (Year 7), Cooper Beseler (Year 7), Ethan Drever (Year 7) and Archie Todd (Year 7). Well done to all involved.

Congratulations to Year 10 student Frazer Carnes who has dominated the woodchopping competitions at the prestigious Royal Easter Show in Sydney.

Frazer won at the:

Under 18's Underhand Championship;
Under 18's Standing Block Championship;
Open Doublehanded Sawing;
Open 300mm underhand;
Open 300mm Standing Block;

And was part of the Vic team that won the Under 21's Interstate Standing Teams Relay Race.

A big highlight was chopping with the Australian Men's Team...90% of them are in the Australian International team, and a lot of them are world record holders.

Frazer also placed in numerous other events this week.

AGSV/APS/BAS Golf Championships

On Monday, April 26 we had 4 students representing the College at the Golf Championships at Spring Valley Golf Club. This tournament saw SPC compete against schools from the AGSV/APS/BAS competitions.

Well done to Kacee Kirwan Hamilton (golf captain), Noah Ryan, Brayden Purchase and Lachlan Barratt who represented SPC on the day. Congratulations to Kacee who came 6th overall shooting 79 on the day. Well done boys.

Congratulations to Kacee, Brayden and Lachlan who have qualified for the State Finals at the National GC on May 25.

Football – Melbourne Camp

During the first week of the school holidays 47 students and 8 staff were involved in a three-day Football camp to Melbourne during which they were fortunate to hear from a variety of Old Collegians and industry experts. In particular they were incredibly lucky to visit Victoria Police HQ where three Old Collegians are currently serving as Assistant Commissioners and were generous to speak with the students about leadership. We are incredibly grateful to all the guest speakers who were so honest, forthright, and entertaining with their knowledge and insight. The Old Collegians that were guest speakers include Assistant Commissioners Brett Curran, Mick Hermans and Chris Gilbert, East Point footballers Brad Whittaker and Matt Johnston, St Kilda footballers Bradley Crouch and Dan Butler, former GWS ruckman Tom Downie, brothers Tom McDonald and Oscar McDonald who play for Melbourne and Carlton and Jason Hucker. We also thank Jake Bridges from Leading Teams and Julian Petracca from Hemisphere Management for their great insight as well as old Collegian Patrick Glenane (for hosting us for Dinner at the Montague Hotel.

On Day 3 of the camp, we played a match against Caulfield Grammar School. Congratulations to all the boys that played in the match coming away with a win defeating Caulfield by 52 points. Well done to Beau Tedcastle who won best on ground after kicking 6 goals.

A massive thank you to Howard Clark our Coordinator of Football for the mountain of work he put into organising and planning the camp. It was a rewarding experience for all involved. Thank you to the following staff that gave up part of their easter break to assist with the camp;

- Howard Clark
- Tom Ferguson
- John Richards
- Paul Nolan
- Andrew Chamings
- Gavin Webb
- Sam Cue
- Steve Biggin
- Jarrett Giampaolo
- Steven O'Connor

Swimming

Congratulations also to the following boys who have been selected to represent the BAS team (Ballarat combined team) at the Victorian Schools Swim Championships on May 10.

- Nathan Louw
- Blake Scott
- Nick Hodgson
- Bailey McQuie
- Hugh Jackson
- Eoghan Purser
- Liam Wright
- Angus O'Keefe

It is a great effort to be selected in the squad with SPC making up 8/21 swimmers selected.

Well done boys.

SPC Athletics Carnival

It was fantastic to see the participation and enjoyment at our Athletics Carnival last Term. This year saw the addition of a new initiative Esports which was conducted during the afternoon of the Athletics Carnival. Well done to Gabe Wilson, Rory O'Kelly and Patrick Weston for their passion, experience and organisation to get this activity off the ground. And thank you to Ian Fernee and IT for all their work and assistance to make it possible. Thank you to all the staff that assisted with roles on the day. It is massive team effort and was a great way to finish the Term.

See below results for 2021:

1st Place Keniry (3320)

2nd Place Nunan (3035)

3rd Place Ryan (2852)

4th Place Galvin (2478)

Congratulations to the following students that were awarded age group champion for athletics:

- Year 7** – Songsin Namtho
- Year 8** – Liam McEldrew
– Jackson McInerney
- Year 9** – Tristan Nijhof
- Year 10** – Jack Flanagan
- Year 11** – Leo Turnbull-Gent
- Year 12** – Hugh Ollerenshaw

Well done boys! And well done to Beau Tedcastle for winning the 100m Champion of Champions race.

The BAS Athletics Carnival is coming up in Week 3 at Llanberris on May 4. Good luck to all the boys that will be representing SPC. And thank you to our Athletics Coordinator John Richards for all his work in preparation for the event.

Term 1 Sport Premiers

Well done to all the students that represented the College in Term 1 Sport. It was fantastic to see so many students participating after a heavily impacted year in 2020. The bulk of our term 1 sport was through our Cricket program which saw 140 students compete across 7 cricket teams. We also competed in Junior Baseball, Senior and Intermediate Tennis, Senior Volleyball, Golf, House Soccer, Rowing and Lawn Bowls.

Congratulations to the following teams who made the final of their respective competitions. Our 1sts and 2nds tennis teams both finished runners up and our 2^{nds} Cricket team SPC Blue won the 2nds comp which was a fantastic effort with 9 players after rain caused a reschedule to the final.

Well done to all students that represented the college in Term 1.

Term 2 Sport Key Dates

Term 2 is a very busy term with a range of sporting events coming up in the College calendar. Please see below key dates for Term 2.

Mon, April 26 – AGSV/APS/BAS Golf
Weds, April 28 – Colac Clay Target Shooting
Thurs, April 29 – Rowing Dinner
Fri, April 30 – SPC Lap of the Lake
Tues, May 4 – BAS Athletics
Fri, May 7 – Volleyball Victoria Schools Cup
Mon, May 10 – Victorian Schools Swim Champs
Thurs, May 13 – Snr Basketball College Champs
Fri, May 21 – Inter Basketball College Champs
Thurs, May 27 – BAS Badminton Singles Champs
Tues, June 1 – Jnr Basketball College Champs
Fri, June 4 – 1st XVIII verse St Kevin's

Communication & Permissions

Goodluck to all our teams competing in sport in Term 2. And a big thank you in advance to all the staff giving up their time to assist. Students are eager and excited to get back out on the field. Boys remember to represent the college with pride by giving your best effort and showing great sportsmanship.

All students that have signed up for a sport should now be added to a Microsoft team with their teammates and coach. This is where we will communicate most information so students need to ensure they are checking it regularly. It is important that students are communicating their availability to their coach so replacements can be found if need be.

The level of communication and permission has increased via PAM. It is imperative that parent/guardians log on and give permission to participate in sport. We send out detailed information to via PAM and we ask that you relay that information to students. The College website is a great place to find information about the sporting opportunities we offer at St Patrick's College. There is also a parent frequently asked questions document on the sport homepage which may assist. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email, or call.

I would like to specially thank Carly Twaits and Will Gilbert for all their work behind the scenes thus far in helping organise all the sporting events. It has been a massive effort and your assistance is greatly appreciated.

SPC Sport Uniform

All sport uniforms can be purchased at the College Shop. Students need to ensure they are in the correct uniform to participate. The general sport uniform is the navy blue polo top, navy shorts and white socks. Certain sports will require very specific clothing e.g. Footballers require SPC football shorts and socks. Students should check with their coach as to what is required. Also remember to wear sunscreen at all times.

I wish all students and coaches the best in Term 2. Always play the game in the right spirit, wear the correct uniform and respect the facilities, home and away. St Patrick's College is steeped in sporting tradition and you are encouraged to add more chapters to our past endeavours.

Please do not hesitate to contact me (tbenoit@stpats.vic.edu.au) or our Sports Administrator Ms Carly Twaits (ctwait@stpats.vic.edu.au) at the College with any questions.