**BRIGHTON GRAMMAR JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**SPORTS NEWSLETTER**

**TUESDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2016**

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### SWIMMING HOUSE SPORTS – YEARS 3-6

House Swimming Sports will be held on **Friday 4 March**, commencing at 9.00am and concluding by approximately 1.00pm. All boys who are selected are expected to compete for their House.

### UNIFORM FOR PE LESSONS

Please note Year 4, 5 & 6 boys are expected to where their House Polo Shirt on their PE day.

Boys in Year 3 can where their House Polo Shirt or their Polo Shirt.

### SUN SMART

When participating in sport this term, boys are reminded to:
- Wear their BGS hat
- Apply and re-apply their sunscreen
- Drink plenty of water (personal drink bottles are encouraged)

### BGS PHONE APP

Fixtures for APS Sport can now be found on the BGS Smart Phone App under **Sport > Junior Sport**.

Check out [bgsphoneapp.net/bgs/](http://bgsphoneapp.net/bgs/) for more information.

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### APS SPORTS REPORTS – ROUND 1

#### YEAR 5 TABLE TENNIS

Match point! Won by a flick. For our first match of the APS season we played Burke Hall. The games were intense, but, point by point we won overall, seventeen matches to nine. Our stand out partnerships this week were Alessandro Brook Savill/Lachlan Molloy and Tom Howie/Hugo Ferguson who won all their games. Congratulations boys, and well done for all the good work setting up and packing up. This was a great start for the season.

By Alessandro Brook Savill

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#### YEAR 6 TABLE TENNIS

The Year 6 Table Tennis team travelled to St Kevin’s to play our very first game of the season. Every pair played approximately 5 games. Frank and Oscar played very well, winning most of their games. Tom and Cameron did well too, with their outstanding serves. Koki and Tim also played exceptionally well and won several matches. At the end of the games, Brighton won. In addition, we all showed great sportsmanship the whole way through. Everyone is looking forward to the next fixture.

By Tom Bailey

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#### 6A CRICKET

The boys were pumped to play in our first outing for 2016 in our clash with Haileybury, and we showed great intent throughout the match. Lucas Toms opened the bowling, taking 2 wickets with his last 2 balls of his 2nd over. He finished with 2 maiden overs and on a hat-trick for our next match! Freddie Smith combined well with Lucas as he went for 0/1 off 2 overs. Oliver Robertson bowled an economical 2 overs collecting 1/8. Tom O’Connor kept the run rate down even more by only going for 4 off 2 overs. Jonathan Pascuzzi bowled a great over with figures of 0/2, and then unselfishly did the team thing by electing not to bowl a 2nd over so all his team mates (with the exception of Ben Edmondson) had the opportunity to bowl 2 overs.
James Hare made the ball hoop around, whether it was inswing or outswing - he had the batters in a pickle and finished 0/3 off his 2 overs. Henry Pearson bowled 2 overs for 3 runs finding a tight, consistent line outside the off stump. Callum Heath was unlucky not to pick up a wicket but finished with 0/3 off 2 overs. Jonah Campigli zipped every ball off his 2 overs past the stumps at good pace. Zach Bowen bowled his leggies with good control to a batter who was trying to smash everything out of the ground. Zach stood his ground and bowled beautifully finishing with 0/11 off 2 overs. Last but not least Ben Edmondson was only able to bowl 1 over before the Haileybury innings ended. Ben finished with figures of 0/2. Noah Hartman was superb behind the stumps taking a catch, and only letting 2 byes through - can you believe that! Zach was outstanding in the field combining with Noah to effect 2 runouts. Lucas also affected a run out assisted by Ben who also took 2 catches. Henry affected a run out and he and Oliver took 1 catch each. At Stumps, Haileybury was 8/48, a total that we are intent on chasing down when we have our turn to bat. Thank you Mr Lord and Harry Hill for coaching us.

By Callum Heath

YEAR 5 TENNIS

He serves the ball… we hit it back… but wait, where is it going? It’s going to the bottom left corner of the court and we win 6 games to 4!! What a great way to start the tennis season. There were 15 of us travelling to Haileybury and we played 12 sets in total. Everyone had lots of fun and showed great sportsmanship. Everyone played well. Noah Mies and Sam Litis lost their first game but persisted to win their second game easily. Overall BGS won the afternoon 8 sets to 4. A big thanks to Mr Rahn, who encouraged us the whole afternoon. Great job boys and let’s see how we do next week!

By Matthew Cruse.

5B CRICKET

CATCH!!!!!! Xavier dives to catch the ball throws it... OUT! The first and only wicket of the match. Great fielding by Xavier. The stand outs were Charlie, AJ and Heath. Heath was a brilliant fielder; Charlie was supporting the team whether we were up or down and AJ’s wicket keeping was second to none. The innings finished 1/41. It was fantastic work by everyone to be so supportive of each other. When one of our boys was finding it hard to bowl, the support the boys gave him was wonderful, it was a proud moment. Seeing James Warlond was also a highlight! We all cheered him on when he came out to bat. Overall the team played great and the support was absolutely wonderful.

By Angus Thomson.

YEAR 6 TENNIS

Today the sun was blazing hot and it was a great day for tennis. It was a pleasure to represent BGS for the first time this year. The standard was high from both schools (BGS and Scotch College) as well as the sportsmanship. All of the boys played really well. Congratulations to those who won (Charlie Heaton with Mathew Bates and Sam Vakirtzis with Caspar Payne). Also a special mention to James Cheng and James Mitchell who were 5 – 1 down and came back and lost 6 - 5. We had a lot of strengths but we also have some areas of improvement, which includes running up and down the court and our backhands. Overall, we are going to have a very positive season and hopefully more wins in the future.

By Nikolas Stavrellis

5/6 SWIMMING

Last Wednesday was our first Swimming meet for the season and we travelled to the Carey Grammar Sports Complex to swim against Carey, Wesley and Xavier. All of the teams came prepared and our boys did BGS proud, all swimming really well. Everybody encouraged one another to do their best on the day. We had a choice of swimming in the 25m Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke, Butterfly, as well as a 50m free choice event in our age groups. The races had a mix of boys and girls and it was good experience to get some race practice in before the House swimming competition in March. It was a great afternoon and the boys achieved some great times and results. Well done to the Year 5 Cricket boys who also joined the team on the day. Thanks to Mr Thompson and Liam Cook for coaching us. Go BGS! We can’t wait for next week’s competition.

By Damien Paino 6E
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Please note:
Locations of most sport venues are listed in the front of your boy’s Record Book.

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