

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS NEWSLETTER

TUESDAY 12 MARCH

EMR SWIMMING

Good luck to William Tan, Mitchell Carney, Luke Kollmorgen and Ronnie Xu who will compete at the EMR Swimming Trials this Friday.

APS DIVISION TENNIS

Congratulations to Sebastian Liddle who represented BGS at the APS Division Tennis Tournament on Wednesday 6 March. Sebastian won two of his three pool matches and both of his matches following the re-seeding to decide final placings. Sebastian finished in fifth place overall with his only loss for the day coming at the hands of the overall winner of the tournament.



APS SPORT REPORTS – WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH

5A Cricket

'Six runs!' the umpire yelled. As you can tell the 5A Cricket team made a really great effort against one of our biggest rivals – St. Kevin's. Unfortunately we did not get to play on the main oval, but we did get shorter boundaries and a higher score! In the end BGS got the win 112 runs to 92.

6B Cricket

The 6B Cricket team played a thriller 2-week match against Haileybury. They hosted us at their Castlefield oval. I felt honoured to get named Captain for the 6B Cricket team for the last two weeks. It was a privilege I did not expect and I hope that I showed good leadership. In the first week we bowled. We managed to fit in

24 overs with most people bowling twice and some people even getting to bowl three times. Kylan was our Wicket Keeper and did a fantastic job of it. We were pretty good at getting behind the ball in the field and stopping it for going for a four. There were a few catches and run out opportunities but we were really unlucky as when they hit the ball and there was a catching opportunity it would come off the bat and spin weirdly. We bowled hardly any wides which means our bowling practice at training is paying off. By the end of the day Haileybury managed to score 102 runs and we managed to get two wickets.

In the second week we returned to Haileybury ready to bat our 24 overs. The saying, four seasons in one day, could be described as the weather that day. At first it was sunny and then it turned rainy and cloudy and we had to have a five minute break to let the rain pass. A lot of our runs were from wide balls instead of legitimate runs off the bat, but that can definitely be something to improve on. Going after the ball. We chased, chased and chased their runs even more till the very last ball. We ended up falling short, scoring 81 run and losing eight wickets. Even though we came up short, I am so glad to see that the whole of the 6B cricket team is there to shake hands and to show their sportsmanship after the game no matter what the outcome was.

By Ollie Sutherland

5/6 Table Tennis

On Wednesday the 6th of March, Haileybury travelled to BGS from their city campus to play Table Tennis against our Year 5/6 team. Having won our last three matches in a row we were determined to secure another victory, and at the same time display good and fair sportsmanship. Losing at this stage would surely be a great disappointment. At the end of the day, Haileybury played well but we ultimately came out victorious with a comfortable 16-2 win. We hope that the winning streak continues for the rest of the term. Our training drills and sharpening of skills is clearly paying off on match days. Thank you to Mr Lord for supervising and coaching us.

By Fraser Stani and Kenneth Yeung

5 Tennis

On Wednesday the 6th of March, the Year 5 team had a bye so we played a round amongst ourselves. We played extremely well, there were 8 doubles teams and 1 single team and every doubles and single team played around about 3 matches each. The grand finalists are Austin Taleb and Jack Carson against Terence Gan and Nate Woff. The scores currently stand at 0-1 to Austin and Jack. Again, everyone played exceptionally well and the finals will be played soon.

By Jack Carson



5/6 Tennis

The Year 5/6 Tennis team played Haileybury at Dendy Park this week. It was the first time we had played on clay courts and it took us all a while to get used to the bounce of the ball and just playing on a different surface. Haileybury didn't have as many pairs as BGS so we rotated frequently so that everyone got enough court time. This week our pairs really concentrated on our communication as a pair and our court positioning. This really helped us and BGS were competitive in all the games we played. As a team we hope we can keep improving going into the latter part of the term.

By Andrew Zhang

5/6 Swimming



APS SPORT FIXTURE – WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>OPPONENT/S</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>DEPART BGS/ARRIVE BGS</u>	<u>BUS</u>
6A Cricket	Melbourne Grammar (Day 1/2)	Grimwade Campus, Oval 1	<u>12.50pm/3.20pm</u>	1
6B Cricket	BYE – TRAINING ONLY	JS Oval/Pembo’s Nets	Red Square 1.20pm	
5A Cricket	BYE – YEAR 5 CAMP	N/A	N/A	
5B Cricket	BYE – YEAR 5 CAMP	N/A	N/A	
ALL 6 Tennis	INTERNAL BGS TOURNAMENT FOR <u>ALL</u> YEAR 6 BOYS	Maccabi Tennis Club, 92 Bignell Rd, Bentleigh East	<u>1.00pm/3.20pm</u>	2
5/6 Tennis	INTERNAL BGS TOURNAMENT FOR <u>ALL</u> YEAR 6 BOYS	Maccabi Tennis Club, 92 Bignell Rd, Bentleigh East	<u>1.00pm/3.20pm</u>	2
5 Tennis	BYE – YEAR 5 CAMP	N/A	N/A	
6 Table Tennis (Bl)	INTERNAL BGS TOURNAMENT FOR <u>ALL</u> YEAR 6 BOYS	BGS – GBR Hall	Red Square 1.20pm	
5/6 Table Tennis (Rd)	INTERNAL BGS TOURNAMENT FOR	BGS – GBR Hall	Red Square 1.20pm	
5 Table Tennis	BYE – YEAR 5 CAMP	N/A	N/A	
6 Swimming + selected Year 4 boys	Host: GGST	GGST – Toorak Wellbeing Centre Pool, 14 Douglas St	<u>12.50pm/3.20pm</u>	3