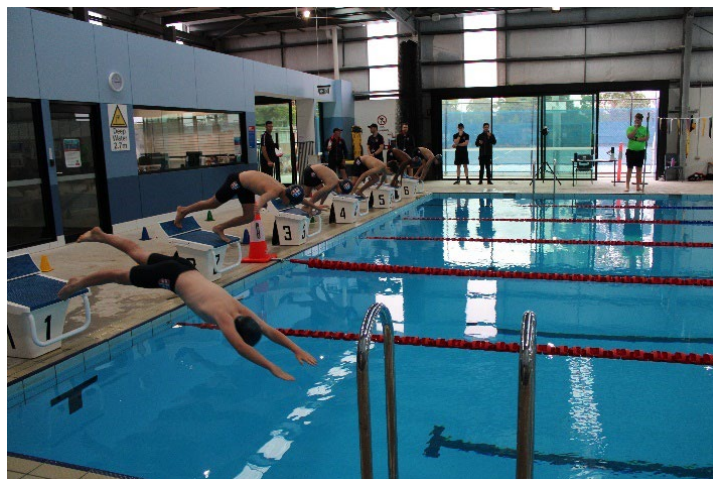


JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS NEWSLETTER

TUESDAY 14 MARCH

HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVALS

Junior School boys enjoyed their first House Carnivals for 2023 this week, as we wrapped up the Swimming program, with the staging of the annual House Swimming Carnivals. On Friday 3 March, the Year 3 and 4 boys kicked off proceedings as boys eagerly represented their House in the pool. After recess, it was Year 5 and 6 boys who got their chance to represent their House. Our leaders of the Junior School, certainly put on a display of the “BGS Way” setting the standards with sportsmanship, competitiveness and “having a go”. Boys races were over 25m, with the Division 1 events staged over 50m. The races were hard-fought, with plenty of tight finishes and great encouragement from the pool deck.



The following week, it was the Prep to Year 2 boys who took their turn in the pool. Competing in Freestyle, Backstroke, and novelty races across 12.5m, boys showed determination, persistence, and great sportsmanship. It was very pleasing to see boys understanding that we do not expect them to be the best, but we do always expect them to give their best.

After a massive carnival of all strokes and novelty races, congratulations to the overall combined winner – Dixon House! Congratulations to those boys for their individual awards but to all boys who earned points for their houses and gave their best effort in the pool.



APS DIVISION TENNIS

Congratulations to Quade Shiell who represented BGS at the APS Division Tennis Tournament on Tuesday 6 March. Up against some tough competition, Quade performed admirably and can hold his head high for the way he represented himself and BGS.



APS SPORT REPORTS – WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH

5/6 Swimming

Today the BGS boys did extremely well in their races at Haileybury College Keysborough. They definitely show the BGS Way by showing good sportsmanship, and they were very eager to get in the pool. We each swam 25m in Freestyle, Backstroke and Breaststroke. It was also encouraging to see so many boys give Butterfly a go. I would say that today was a successful day for the Brighton Grammar boys.

By Daniel Walter and Nick Norbury.

6B Tennis

Our 5/6 B tennis games against St Kevin's on 8 March were very challenging and fun. We played away at East Malvern Tennis Club. The games were different to usual for two reasons. Firstly, we played on clay and secondly, we played to a time limit of 15 minutes and then rotated. The ball bounces differently on clay and it's harder to stop when you are moving because you slide. I heard that a lot of BGS boys won their games and hit the ball well. The drills we did at training definitely helped me with my serving. I went from getting the ball in a quarter of the time to almost always. Overall, we were very successful in our training and in our matches today. I'd like to thank St Kevin's for playing against BGS. I hope we can play them again.

By Jack Stretch



6B Cricket

We arrived at St Kevin's focused for our run chase. The pitch was again very green with not much bounce and therefore challenging to predict. All our boys had a chance to bat with very few wickets given away, well done to everyone for protecting their wicket. There were some fantastic cricket shots on display, both attacking and defending. We chased down their target with a number of overs remaining before finishing for 2/123 off 21 overs. Well done to everyone for displaying the BGS values and great sportsmanship.



APS SPORT FIXTURE – ROUND 6 WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>OPPONENT/S</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>DEPART BGS/ARRIVE BGS</u>	<u>BUS</u>
6A Cricket	SKC (Day 1/2)	SKC P- Senior School Oval 1 Moonga Road, Toorak	12:45pm/3:30pm	1 Bus Share
6B Cricket	Haileybury Newlands (Day 1/1)	Fisher Oval 855-891 Springvale Road, Keysborough	12:45pm/3:20pm	2
6C Cricket	CG (Day 1/2)	Carey Sports Complex- Bulleen, Smith Field 169 Bulleen Road, Bulleen	12:45pm/3:40pm	3
5A Cricket	SKC (Day 2/2)	SKC - Oval No.2 Moonga Road, Toorak	12:45/3:30pm	1 Bus Share
5C Cricket	SKC (Day 2/2)	BGS – Mitchell Oval	Tennis Courts 12:40pm	NA
6A Tennis	SKC	Maccabi Tennis Club (Tennis - 8 courts) 92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East	12:50pm/3.20pm	4
6B (5/6) Tennis	SKC	Tooronga Sports Fields Tennis Courts 7-12 1002 Crescent Road , Glen Iris	12:50pm/3.30pm	1 Bus Share
5A Tennis	MGS	Brighton Secondary College Tennis Courts 1-8, Dendy Park Dendy Street, Brighton	12.45pm/3.20pm	6
6 (5/6) Table Tennis	WC Elsternwick	WCE - Sports Hall 5 Gladstone Parade, Elsternwick	12.45pm/3.30pm	7 Bus Share
5 (5/6) Table Tennis	WC St Kilda	WCS - Games Hall 577 St Kilda Road, Melbourne	12.45pm/3.30pm	7 Bus Share
5/6 Swimming	BGS	BGS - Hosting	Tennis Courts 12:40pm	NA