

# JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS NEWSLETTER

**TUESDAY 30 MAY**

## **DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY**

Well done to all runners who represented BGS in our APS Division Cross Country held at Carey, Bulleen last week. The standard of competition was high, and our boys' performances were fantastic. BGS had several boys qualifying to the Regional Cross Country Championships. These boys will be recognised when all results are received. A fantastic effort again from all involved.



## **APS SPORT REPORTS – WEDNESDAY 24 MAY**

### **5A Football report**

Elsternwick Park was the venue for our hotly anticipated match up with St Kevin's. After meeting them in a friendly during our Year 4 sport exchange last year, we knew it was going to be a challenge. We warmed up well with OB Tom in charge, and this set the tone for the start of the game. Captain for the day, Lenny, won the toss and we kicked with a strong breeze in the first quarter.

We matched their intensity and managed to keep the score line close, even scoring a goal through a strong mark by Freddie in the goal square after a great assist by Archie. The strong wind played into the hands of the big kicking St Kevin's players in the second quarter, and we found ourselves down by a few goals at halftime. The boys kept up the pressure and made sure we didn't give up any easy goals in the second half through a close checking defensive mindset, and managed to get our second goal through clever work by Tommy at ground level.

The St Kevin's Captain, in his post match speech, said that we were their toughest opposition so far this season and hadn't had a goal kicked against them before today. So, even though we didn't come away with the win, the boys should be very pleased with their endeavour and commitment to the contest. Well done boys!

Coach Ashcroft

### **5B Football**

The 5B Football team hosted St. Kevin's on the Crowther Oval in sunny, but windy conditions. The boys were super excited to be playing on the Crowther Oval for the first time!

It was a rugged type of game where the ball often missed its intended target due to the wind, and the game was predominantly played down at the St Andrew's end. The game was really close for the four quarters with the lead changing several times. The final score was BGS 3.7.25 to St. K 4.7.31.

Despite the loss, it was arguably the boys' best performance this season against a strong opposition. The run and carry by our midfielders was impressive and this was complemented by strong tackling. Harry G, Finn W, and Charlie B all had great games.

Mr Gurry

### **5B Volleyball**

It's without a doubt that Xavier College were exceptional opponents on their home ground this Wednesday. The first two matches went by quickly, as the 5B Volleyball team won with a solid margin of 8 and 5 points respectively.

By the final game, Xavier found their groove and the nail-biting game was on! The serves kept swapping and switching until finally, BGS focused and won 26 to Xavier's 24 points. Alex K made an impressive speech and all of us gave our sincere thanks to Xavier for hosting and playing a great game.

By Benjamin C



### **5/6 Lawn Bowls**

On Wednesday afternoon, our Year 5/6 APS Lawn Bowls team had another opportunity to play under competitive match conditions on the larger grass green.

The boys were equally divided into four teams and had ample time to play each other resulting in four exciting games.

There was a healthy degree of fun but focussed competition and the boy's developing skills were clearly in display. Official score cards were used, and it was all very close.

The weather was on our side this week and a good time was had by all. Once again, we are grateful for the time and expertise offered by our volunteer instructors at the Hampton Bowls Club.

Fr Chester Lord

## APS SPORT FIXTURE – WEDNESDAY 31 MAY

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>OPPONENT/S</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>DEPART BGS/ARRIVE BGS</u>	<u>BUS</u>
6A Football	SKC	BGS - Crowther Oval	Tennis Courts 1.00pm	NA
6B Football	WC – St Kilda	Elsternwick Park Oval 2/Holmes Todd Oval	12.45pm/3.20pm	1
5A Football	BYE	Training. JS Oval	Tennis Courts 1.20pm	NA
5B Football	WC – St Kilda	WCS - Front Turf Oval 1 (Cricket/Football) 577 St Kilda Road, Melbourne	12.45pm/3.30pm	2
6A Volleyball	SC	BGS – Gym Crt 2	Tennis Courts 1.00pm	NA
6B Volleyball	HYE	BGS – Gym Crt 3	Tennis Courts 1.00pm	NA
6C Volleyball	BYE	BGS – Gym Crt 2	Tennis Courts 1.00pm	NA
5A Volleyball	HYE	HYE - Outdoor Court 1 (Volleyball) 138 High Street, Berwick	12.45pm/3.30pm	3
5B Volleyball	CGS	BGS – Gym Crt 1	Tennis Courts 1.00pm	NA
5/6 Lawn Bowls	Internal	Hampton Bowls Club, Fewster Rd, Hampton	12:45pm/3.20pm	4
5/6 Cross Country	Host: SC	SC - Rugby Oval Morrison St, Hawthorn	12.30pm/3.30pm	5