

# JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS NEWSLETTER

**TUESDAY 10 MARCH**

## HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Friday, the Junior School boys headed to Carnegie Pool with great excitement and anticipation for their House Swimming Carnival. The pool was set up with our vibrant house tents, creating a fantastic atmosphere on a glorious day. Our Junior School leaders, led by example, demonstrating the “*BGS Way*” through outstanding sportsmanship, healthy competitiveness and a willingness to “*have a go*”.

The carnival featured a variety of races over different distances, with some events held over 50 metres and others raced across the Carnegie pool. The competition was spirited, with many close finishes and enthusiastic encouragement from the pool deck.

Our Lower Primary boys began the day enjoying a rotation of tabloid sports on the grass area before moving into the pool to compete in their events. They showed great determination, persistence and sportsmanship throughout. It was particularly pleasing to see the boys embrace the idea that while we do not expect everyone to be the best, we do expect everyone to give their best.

After a fantastic day of participation from boys in Prep through to Year 6, congratulations go to the overall House winner, **Rofe**. We were also very impressed by the recipients of the **House Spirit Award**, **School House**. Congratulations to those boys who received individual awards, but most importantly to every boy who earned points for their house and supported their teachers and classmates throughout the day.

It was truly a great team effort from both students and staff.

Mr French



## APS DIVISION TENNIS

Congratulations to Leo, who represented BGS at the APS Division Tennis Tournament on Tuesday 3 March. Competing against strong opposition, Leo delivered an outstanding performance to finish **3rd out of 16 competitors**. A highlight of the day was Leo defeating an opponent he had never beaten before, making the result even more impressive. A fantastic achievement, Leo—well done!



## APS SPORT REPORT – Wednesday 4 March

### 5B Blue Cricket

On Wednesday 4 March Year 5B Blue Cricket team took on Carey for the second day of their two-day match. Yesterday our team was batting. We had to chase down a score of 26. It seemed like a very reasonable target, however with 5 runs deducted after each wicket taken it got very close near the end. We were able to snatch victory by 10 runs. Highlights of our innings were some powerful boundaries struck by Joe and Paddy. The game was played in great spirit!

### 6B Blue Cricket

6B Blue Cricket took to the field to defend 122 from 25 overs in a tightly contested match. The game began evenly, but early breakthroughs from Denver and Gorman put Wesley under pressure and shifted momentum. Sharp, disciplined fielding proved crucial, with vital runs saved making the difference. Standout bowling performances from Harry J, Alex, and Liam ensured 6B Blue held their nerve to secure a well-earned victory.



### 5B Tennis

Today 5B Tennis headed down to the BGS home court at Brighton Secondary College to take on their opponents Haileybury. The boys are improving each week which saw many games won! The boys are to be commended on their grit with no break times or stops! Well done boys

Mrs W

### KEY DATES:

- Friday 27 March – Year 3/4 Swimming Exchange with St Kevin’s
- Tuesday 31 March – EMR Swimming
- Thursday 2 April – Final Day of Term & Tabloid Sports

### APS FIXTURE. RD 5 – Wednesday 11 March

TEAM	OPPONENT/S	VENUE	DEPART BGS/ARRIVE BGS	BUS
6A Cricket	XC Day 1/2	BGS – Crowther Oval	Tennis Crts 1:03pm	NA
6B Red Cricket	MGS 1 Day Match	BGS – Mitchell Oval	Tennis Crts 1:03pm	NA
6B Blue Cricket	BYE	BGS – Pembo’s Nets	Tennis Crts 1:03pm	NA
5A Cricket	SKC 1 Day Match	BGS – Junior School Oval	Tennis Crts 1:03pm	NA
5B Red Cricket	HYE 1 Day Match	HYE - Front Oval Haileybury College, 138 High St, Berwick VIC	12:30pm/3:30pm	1
5B Blue Cricket	MGS 1 Day Match	Caulfield Park Oval 7 280 Balaclava Rd, Caulfield North VIC	12:30pm/3:30pm	2
6A Tennis	SKC	Tooronga Fields 1002 Crescent Rd, Glen Iris VIC 3146	12:30pm/3:20pm	3 Bus Share
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5A Tennis	HYC	Maccabi Tennis Club. 92 Bignell Rd, Bentleigh East	12:30pm/3:20pm	4
5B Tennis	SKC	East Malvern Tennis Club Dorothy Laver Reserve West, 15 Moira	12:30pm/3:20pm	5
6 (Year 5/6) Table Tennis	CYK	CY Sports Complex - Kew Mount St, Kew VIC 3101, Australia	12:30pm/3:20pm	6
5 (Yr 5/6) Table Tennis	CYK	BGS – GBR Hall	GBR Hall 1:03pm	NA
5/6 Swimming	WCW, BGS, HYE & WCS	WCS – Swimming Pool Wesley College, 577 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne VIC	12:30pm/3:20pm	7