

Sport

CIS TOUCH

Congratulations to Connor Green (Yr 6) and Ashley McIntyre (Yr12) who have been called into the Primary CIS and U18 CIS teams respectively. The now means HVGS has 5 CIS Primary Touch reps and 7 Secondary CIS Touch reps.

7/8 ALL SCHOOLS TOUCH FOOTBALL

Friday the 20th August saw 3 teams from Hunter Valley Grammar School compete in the 7/8 All Schools Touch Football Competition. This is the first time we have entered 3 teams in the All Schools Competition, indicating our interest in touch is still as strong and skilled as ever.

The competition was going to be tough for both the boys and girls as Singleton, Hunter Sports High and Tomaree had all entered, but our students were outstanding, playing a beautiful standard of touch and displaying mature sportsmanship skills. Our school also provided 3 student referees, Nic Andrews, Emily Keith and Alessa Margan, who took on the role of officials with confidence and were commended on their efforts by the NSW Touch affiliate. Congratulations!

Over the course of the day the boys team played Tomaree, winning 6/0, Maitland, winning 7/1, St Josephs, winning 4/0, Hunter Sports, going down 4/1, however the score is not indicative of the tremendous game the boys played, and All Saints, also going down 4/0. The boys missed out on the semi-finals, however, all boys should be proud of their efforts on the day, with the team members as follows, Ethan Axford, Angus Bradford, Jackson Cameron, Joshua Carson, Charlie Fielder, Hamish Fuller, Ryan Gael, Tristan Hollard, Hayden Jackson, James Margan, Lewis Keating and Adon Murray.

The girls were split into 2 teams HVGS A and HVGS B, with HVGS A playing the following, Tomaree, going down 4/1, All Saints, winning 4/0, St Josephs, going down 1/0 and drawing with Singleton 1/1. HVGS B played Maitland, winning 3/0, All Saints, going down 3/1, Hunter Sports High, going down 7/0 and winning over St Josephs 2, 2/0. As with the boys, the girls were outstanding and played a beautiful standard of touch, all should be proud of their efforts. HVGS A team, Caroline Abrahams, Matilda Barrass, Maddy Clarke, Kalia Dowsett, Danielle Keith, Stephanie Leary, Sarah McGeogh, Maddy Meagher, Hannah Phillips and Rebecca Winder. HVGS B team, Brooke Carroll, Zoe Dean, Mallory Freud, Charlotte Hargreaves, Laura Levick, Kate Maslen, Selena Ngatuvai, Charlotte Nelmes, Lili Robinson and Courtney Webb.

I would like to thank, Miss Stephanie Ryan and Mr David Lambert for their touch prowess and supervision of the students, overall another successful day for HVGS in Touch Football.

MAITLAND TOUCH

The Maitland Junior Touch competition will commence on Tuesday 14 September. HVGS will again enter teams. All registration forms were to be returned by Friday 27 August. If our numbers are similar to previous years we will require parents to assist with coaching our teams. Please inform Mrs O'Brien or Mr Burgess if you can assist. Confirmation of teams will be published asap.

TOUCH REFEREES

Maitland Touch requires referees for the upcoming junior competition. If you are over 12 years of age and would like to do the referees course and referee the junior competition, please contact Mr Burgess or maitlandjuniortouch@gmail.com, you can choose to get paid on the night or at the end in a lump sum.

Elissa O'Brien

Teacher in Charge – Touch Football

ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the following students that have been selected to represent HRIS at the CIS Primary Athletics carnival at Homebush on 21 September.

Georgia Bennett, Daniel Burls, Lucy Burls, Brittany Carroll, Chantel Carroll, Aimee Fisher, Sam Jolliffe, Cooper Jenkins, Mia Jenkins, Imogen Leary, Kate Levick, Askil Mathias, Bella Murray, Nathan Pasloske, Zoe Patton, Tahneia Resch, Jemyma Ryan, Lucas Sagar, Alexandria Short.

Congratulations also to Cooper Jenkins who broke the 9 years 200m record with a time of 29.58sec.

Ribbons from the HRIS carnival will be distributed at the Junior School Commendation Assembly.

TERM 3 DATES

HRIS Secondary Netball Gala	1 September
HRIS Primary Basketball Gala	3 September
AICES Athletics	6 September
CIS Secondary Athletics	14 September
CIS Primary Athletics	21 September

CRICKET

HVGS would love to re-establish teams that play in the Maitland Junior District Cricket competition. Students as young as 8 are welcome to register. Teams will play on Saturdays over the summer. A registration form can be downloaded from the School website. Registrations are required by Tuesday 7 September.

Milo cricket information for students aged 5-7 years will be available in the next newsletter.

RUGBY

- Entries from Bolwarra, Maitland and Telarah Public Schools have been received for the Digby Rayward Shield. This competition is conducted by HVGS for local primary school students. The competition is named after local Rugby stalwart Digby Rayward who was also a founding Board Member of the School. The gala day is scheduled for Wednesday 22 September from 9:30am-2:00pm at HVGS – the date may change due to clash with excursion.
- On Thursday 12 August HVGS U14s and U16s played Merewether High School in the Alumni and McKendry Shields respectively. Grammar were competitive in both matches and demonstrated improved performances on their previous encounters with Merewether. Although both teams finished on the wrong side of the scoreboard, they made the Merewether teams work for their wins. With more football under their belt, players from Grammar will be hard to beat.
- The 1st XV put in a courageous and dogged performance against the powerful ASC St Mary's in the round of the statewide Waratah Shield. The final score was 10-0, after St Mary's lead 5-0 at half time. If the Grammar team had taken better options the score may have been closer. The 2 tries that were scored by St Mary's were the result of luck more than good play. The most pleasing result from this match was the fact that the players have the confidence to get back at St Mary's in 2011.
- In a return to old traditions on Thursday 19 August, Grammar played Newcastle Grammar at HVGS. The U15 side easily accounted for their big brother from Newcastle 28-0. The Newcastle team, however, did make HVGS work for their win. It was an encouraging sign from this match that all the tries were scored by backs. With good ball from the forwards HVGS swept the ball wide to reap success.

Upcoming Rugby Matches:

- U15 Invitation Match HVGS v Macquarie College on 26 August at HVGS
- Finals Alumni and McKendry Shields at HVGS on 31 August. In the Alumni HVGS v Merewether and in the McKendry Merewether play Pius X.
- Digby Rayward Shield at HVGS Wednesday 22/9/10 - tbc.

John Guy
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K – 6 BASKETBALL

The HRIS Gala Day is coming up on Friday of Week 7 with 4 teams throughout upper primary attending the day in Broadmeadow. Students who have been selected to go away will receive their notes this week outlining details.

Big congratulations to Scott McGregor - Scott assisted the students at training earlier this year - and the Maitland Mustangs team that had a very successful Waratah League Campaign this season. Scott is currently the development officer for Maitland basketball.

Five Weeks left in the 2010 season – Good Luck and Have Fun! Details regarding the school presentation will be sent home before the end of this term.