



The Scots College Sydney Australia

TSC RUGBY RESULTS GPS Round 1 vs SJC (postponed) Saturday 12th September 2009

The **1st XV** showed great determination in their final game of the season against Joeys, but a slow start meant they were chasing the game from the outset. Despite an outstanding second half team performance by Scots, but the Joeys team proved too resilient and held on to their lead, concluding 38-14 on the final whistle. The Year 12s should be commended on their effort and spirit this season, and the Year 11s should continue aspiring to higher standards in their game towards another exciting rugby season next year. The **2nd XV** was over run by a very fast and strong Joeys team. Despite concentrated periods of attack and so great footwork from Jack Stephens Lewincamp the boy's just could not cross the line. All the best to the Year 12's with their future Rugby, I look forward to seeing bigger, faster and stronger Year 11's in 2010. Both the **3rd and 4th XV** suffered the same fate for their last game of the season - even the scorelines were identical; 40-nil losses to St Joseph's. In the two games, very hot conditions quickly sapped the energies of both teams, but Joeys were far more purposeful with their use of strategic kicking and good kick-chase to continually turn our boys around and force them on the defensive time after time. A lot of good sustained work gained the Scots' teams field position on many occasions, only to see mistakes being punished with long-range counter attacks.

For the first time all season the **16Cs** faced a very structured team, they adjusted well and really played their last game with heart in the scorching heat. The season was finished off with outstanding performances from Andrew Hagon, Charlie Mansfield and Captain Harry Foxton...4 tries to 2 The **U16Es** went down nobly 28-14 to a solid Joeys side on the weekend. Letting in two soft tries early on the soldiers of the U16Es regrouped and fought back with ferocity to bring it level. Monster hits were seen all round the park as the boys put there bodies on the line for the final game of the season. Special mention to Tim Dobson who battled through illness to play an outstanding game, Fergus Frost who literally bled for the team

The **15A's** showed great courage and determination putting together some enterprising phases of play to score two tries and convert one against Joeys 15As Henry Hamilton was on the ball all game and was rewarded scoring a try in the corner after some excellent support play up. Ben Bryant also finished off a polished effort scoring a try from a series of attacking moves and then converting. The Scots **15Bs** took on Joeys 15 D in a close match, we took 35 minutes to kick into gear scoring two tries through power runs from Jack Keeble and Tom Holland in mid-field. Two conversions from goal kicking expert Jack Jameson led to a 14-10 win. Well done boy's!

The **14As** won their last match in convincing fashion with a 29-5 win. The match was a top of the table clash, and Scots prevailed. This was a very mature display, and in many ways was the best performance of the season. It was a pleasing and satisfying way to end for the 14As, and highlighted the vast improvements the side has made. The hard work that has been put it was evident. Congratulations to all boys on a very successful season! **14Cs** lost 12-7 to StJosephs in a close game. The team played well and even though being behind on the score board won the game in spirit and determination. Well done boys a great performance. In the **14Ds** match St Josephs scored 2 quick tries at the start of the game and took a 14-0 lead into half time. Scots fought back, the entire team lifted in intensity, scoring 3 tries and converting 1. Trailing 21-17 with 2 minutes to go, Scots hammered St Josephs, stringing numerous phases together. Tom Ross crashed over the line under the posts in the final seconds. Wild celebrations soon turned to despair as the referee called a “knock-on” and disallowed the try. A bitter defeat but an excellent team performance to finish the season.

Following the great 70-0 win against grammar and the 90-0 win against Newington the **U13A** side was keen to see how much progress they had made during the season. They certainly did not disappoint, winning 26-19 in a classic battle at Joeys. The side can be very proud of the progress they have made during the year and the great team they have become. The **13Ds** were defeated by a superior St Josephs team 37-7. St Josephs controlled the ball very well and forced Scots to defend for long periods of the game. Alex Duncan scored an impressive individualistic try, snatching a chip kick from the air on halfway and beating four defenders to score the teams only try. The one thing that endures after everything else fades away is character, the **13Es** displayed immense character in their 39-14 loss to St Josephs. The attitude, persistence and willingness to work for each other was outstanding. All boys played well with Henry Banton, Harry Osbourne and Sam Johns being exceptional. The **13Fs** team were beaten 32-5. There were several exciting moments in the 2nd half, but the team couldn't capitalize on good running play by the backs. Player of the day was the team captain Jesse Guilfoyle.

Team	Result	Score	Team	Result	Score
1 st XV	L	24 - 38	15B	W	14 - 10
2 nd XV	L	0 - 43	15C	L	78 - 0
3 rd XV	L	0 - 40	14A	W	29 - 5
4 th XV	L	0 - 40	14B	L	5 - 54
5 th XV	L	17 - 25	14C	L	7 - 12
6 th XV	L	12 - 18	14D	L	17- 21
7 th XV	L	15 - 27	14E	W	37 - 25
8 th XV	L	0 - 60	13A	W	26 - 19
16A	W	27- 0	13B	L	7 - 39
16B	L	0 - 37	13C	L	0 - 22
16C	L	14 - 22	13D	L	7 - 37
16D	L	0 - 19	13E	L	14 - 39
16E	L	14 - 28	13F	L	5 - 32
15A	L	12- 49			