



St Bernard's College Sports Department

Character

Attitude

Commitment

No

Excuses!

Weekly Sports Results 29th May – 4th June 2017

Hockey

1st XI played Onslow College in their cross over game to determine who would win the R3 grade and earn promotion. While the game was more challenging than previous games, 2 first half goals and great defence gave us a 2-0 win. The big takeaway from the game and season to date, is the team has matured in their attitude to the game and this shows in the way they accept calls made, keep their heads and just dig in and play. They're playing with confidence, attempting and sticking the traps from big hits, to tackling and winning against bigger opposition.

They can stand proud, well done, but the job has only just begun...

St Bernard's College 2 (Justin Smith, Orban Waitaki-Messenger) Onslow College 0



Basketball

"Mouth Guards" are **Compulsory** while playing.

The message above needs to be taken seriously as there were two games this week involving our teams that resulted in defaulting game.

Due to Queens Birthday weekend all senior basketball was postponed. Only our intermediate and junior teams played.

Intermediate

Our Gold team played against a well polished Hutt Intermediate team going down by almost 30 points. The team tried hard at both ends, but the speed and finishing skills of the opposition were too overwhelming.

The Green team suffered their first loss of the season going down 12-34. The team missed many opportunities to convert under the basket.

Red team remain undefeated winning narrowly by 2points. Even though the score was close, we were always in control of the game. Corey Purvis and Amon Maluschnig once again leading the way on the score board, backed up with some hustle play from Baxter Wells-Morris.

Results: Gold – 11-48 Loss, Red – 22-20 Win, Green – 12-34 Loss.

Juniors

Another tough week for our teams, our Junior A team had a deferral against Mana, their game will be played on Wednesday 14th June.

Junior B had a “walkthrough” win. This was because of the new “mouth guard” rule being enforced by College Sport Wellington. Bishop Viard were the culprits and gracefully accepted the decision.

Junior C were brought down to earth after winning 3 games in a row. They played against a well-oiled Wa Ora team who will be favourites to win their Division. Taiki Ranginui had an outstanding game scoring 14 points for his team.

Junior D talking about the “mouth guard” rule. Our team were the culprits this week. Unfortunately we had to forfeit our game as none of our boys had their mouth guards. It’s a lesson that our players need to learn and need to start taking seriously.

Results: St Bernard's 2 –WBD, St Bernard's 3 vs Wa Ora 29-87 Loss, St Bernard’s 4 - LBD

Water Polo

Seniors

In the latest game in the Naenae competition on Wednesday 31st May, our senior water polo team won their game against Chilton. The final score was 10 -2 to St Bernard’s.

Braden Longstaff, Paddy Roberts, Jack Charleton, Willem Tainui and George Roberts all scored in the 1st half with Jacob Sharkey 2 goals, George Roberts, Paddy and Jack scoring in the 2nd half.

Although St Bernard’s were clearly the stronger team, it gave the coach the opportunity to rotate players and continue to develop a structured approach to our water polo. Players had the opportunity to work together over the whole pool and be clinical when shooting in front of the goal.

Juniors

The juniors played a strong St Pat’s Town Blue team this week.

St Pat’s Town made a good start getting away on us by 3 goals. Some strong defence by Conor Stewart and a nice goal from Brayden Win saw us down 3-1 at half time.

In the second half we started well scoring 2 goals and Willem Tainui making some great saves in goal. In the last couple of minutes St Pat’s Town scored 2 goals in quick succession, winning 7-3.

Scorers – Brayden Win, Noah Tarawhiti & Paddy Roberts.

Football

Not our best weekend for football. Played four and lost 4. Being the last week of grading our opposition were more eager for the victories and playing in then higher divisions.

1st XI were 0 from 5 games but are showing very good development in key areas. Braden Longstaff our goalkeeper, performed heroic saves which helped greatly. It is great having Mr Chris Gibbons onto the coaching staff. He brings experience and success from senior men's football.

2nd XI came up short against Upper Hutt College 1 which cost them promotion to Div 3. The team is eagerly looking forward to the season and Mr Harrison (staff) is gelling the team nicely.

3rd XI lost to St Pat's Town 7 after a titanic battle and as a result will, be in Div 12. Thanks to Mr Barry (staff) and Isaac Polaczuk (Old boy) for developing a great team ethos within the team.

The J1 are showing tremendous improvement with a narrow loss to HIBS 2. It is great that more junior players are wanting to enrol in this team. They are showing great spirit which is brilliant. Congratulations to our coaches Jack Marra and Sefa Mamea Hind (both senior students). The highlight of the weekend was Hunter Locke scoring 4 goals for the J1 team. Hunter has scored in all four games so far this season. We now look forward to the 10 championship games and having four teams in the finals.

Rugby

Hato Paora Exchange – Wednesday 31 May

The 1st XV travelled to Hato Paora on 31 May 2017 to rekindle the traditional with this school. What a fantastic trip, such gracious hosts and a great experience for the 1st XV and under 15s to share together.

The game started with a raucous Haka from both teams which really set the tone for the match.

St Bernard's scored two early tries to Anthony Rongokea-Simpson and Bree Henderson before Hato Paora struck back with one of their own. The game ebbed and flowed throughout the 1st half with St Bernard's going into half time with a 12 to 5 lead. The second half started strongly for St Bernard's with another try to Bree Henderson and then a further try to Lupi Luka. Te Aorere Wanoa kicked two conversions and two penalties. Hato Paora scored in the last play of the game with St Bernard's running out eventual winners by 30 to 12. Congratulations to the boys on a hard fought win



Saturday 3 June

Premier 2 - Murray Jensen Cup

St Bernard's v Naenae College – St Bernard's 25-7

(Ben Ernst 2, Nathan Stirling, Sene Fa'asoa tries, Con, Te Aorere Wanoa, Pen, Wanoa) Naenae College 7

Premier 4 - Onslow Cup

St Bernard's 2XV v Porirua 2XV - St Bernard's 27-15

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