



St Bernard's College Sports Department

Character

Attitude

Commitment

No

Excuses!

Weekly Sports Results 8th May – 14th May 2017

Hockey

The 1st XI played their second grading game against Rongotai College on Wednesday 9th May. In a scrappy game St Bernard's managed to execute their game plan after half time retaining possession and creating many attacking opportunities winning the game 4 – 0.

St Bernard's – 4 (Callum Arnot – 1, Orban Waitaki-Messenger – 3) Rongotai - 0

Basketball

All 12 teams played during the week with some mixed results.

Our Intermediate Teams played at Walter Nash Stadium with all 4 teams winning. The scores were close in all games with margins varying from 2 to 10 points. The Red team had an impressive win over a strong Hutt Intermediate team.

Juniors:

Junior 1 team played St Pat's Stream 2, which was a close match throughout three of the four quarters.

Unfortunately a number of turn overs and easy baskets in the 4th quarter allowed St Pat's Stream to take the victory. We now need to beat Onslow to have any chance of playing in the Premier division.

Junior 2 had a tough game against an organised and well drilled Tawa team who showed they are Premier material. Our boy's were never in the contest but to their credit competed well. Waka Moana top scored and was the team outstanding player.

Junior 3 played against Taita in a most enjoyable game. Both teams were equal in ability and played with great spirit. A strong game by Blake Marshall and Taiki Ranginui wasn't enough to hold off Taita, who eventually won in the last few minutes.

St Bernard's 1 v St Pat's Stream 2, 71-60 loss, St Bernard's 2 v Tawa 92-16 loss, St Bernard's 3 v Taita 2 33-27 loss.

Seniors:

After last week's perfect record, this week the tables were turned with none of our teams recording a win.

Senior 1 played against St Pat's Stream in a game that would likely decide which team would play Premier basketball. Too many missed shots under the basket and missed free throws proved costly for St Bernard's with St Pat's Stream taking the win.

Results: St Bernard's 1 v St Pat's Stream 67-51 loss, St Bernard's 2 v Upper Hutt 80-29 loss, St Bernard's 3 v Onslow 3 48-30 loss.



Football

This was not one of our most successful weekends. We played 4 and lost 4. The 2nd XI 2-4 loss was the closest of the 4. The other results were very one sided.

The teams were playing with a bare 11 and the 1st XI having to field 9 in the second half against HIBS.

Prior commitments took a heavy toll on us.

1st XI were down 1-2 at half time but with one injured and having to leave we could not defend sufficiently and conceded 7 more goals.

2nd XI had a great game against Rongotai 2. The team is progressing nicely and they too were hit with players having other commitments.

3rd XI came up against a very skilful and strong Wgtn Coll 14 team. We managed to score 2 goals which was a great result. There are many skilful and talented players on this team.

J1. The opposition in their grade are too skilful, big and strong. We have strength up front but we need to develop better defensive patterns. Every player tried their best and never gave up. A willing goalkeeper would help this team.

Rugby

1st XV played Scots College and were shown the standard of rugby that is required to compete in Division 1.

Unfortunately our set pieces were not good which meant we had very little ball and cracks appear when you give a side like Scots that much procession. To their credit the boys continued to tackle all game and didn't give up trying.

The forward of the day was Xavius Tuita and the back of the day was Bree Henderson

This week we play Porirua College at home with the winner going into Division 1 so we hope to see as many as possible out there supporting the boys.

St Bernard's 0, Scots College 78



U/15's travelled out to Tawa for their 2nd grading game of the season. Playing into a strong wind in the first half the team defended stoutly to go into the break only 3 points down 8 – 5.

The bench was introduced for the 2nd half with the team following instructions to play territory, into the corners and apply pressure when the opposition had the ball. We went ahead with some neatly worked tries but the Tawa team came back with some good running rugby and dotted down to bring the scores close together.

In the last 10 mins we were camped on their line and finished them off with 2 more tries to come away with a well-deserved win 31 – 22.

St Bernard's - 31 (R.Matila, H.Tuia, D.Uila, I.Tuia 2, tries. T.Rangiwhetu 3 conversions) Tawa – 22

League

Congratulations to Wyatt So'otaga and Ilai Tuia on being selected in the New Zealand U16 merit team after stand out performances at High Performance Camp.



Taekwondo

James Alding and Callum Davey (pictured centre) represented their club, Hutt City Taekwondo, on the weekend of the 6th & 7th May at the Gold Coast Open in Australia. James got a Silver medal and Callum a Gold in his division and a Silver in the Black belt division above. Both boys gained valuable experience to further them towards their goal of representing New Zealand in the near future.



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