

Activity File Week ending Monday 8 September

Hockey

Last Sunday the 2nd XI defeated a spirited Marist outfit 4-1 to advance to the preliminary final next week. The 2nd XI started slowly sharing territory equally with their opposition. This was brought to an end when Chris Palin managed to put the ball into the net and give Grammar the lead. Just minutes later Marist lifted and squeezed the ball past the Grammar defense in a short corner. Lachlan Yeend replied to this by adding another goal with just seconds left on the clock before the end of the first half. Returning to the field in the second term Grammar applied significant pressure to the Marist defense resulting in two successive goals.

Congratulations to David Carroll and Alex Trinder on their selection into the ACT Secondary Boys Hockey Squad for the Pacific School Games.

Water Polo

The Open's water polo team played the Ainslie Dragons and showed just how close we are to finally defeating one of the tougher men's teams in the Open Competition. By the end of the first quarter CGS was down 7 to 1 but great defense by Rex Martin and spirited attacks and goals by Hamish Wise, Tim Bennett and Angus McDonald soon saw the score nearly equalize at three quarter time. The final score of 14 to 9 against was disappointing but show the team as being very competitive at this level.