

## **Activity File Weeks Ending Monday 25 February**

### **Basketball**

Three CGS players have been selected in the ACT U16 teams. They are:

#### **U16 Division 1**

Damian Svarcas  
Dylan Simpson

#### **U16 Division 2**

Jake Dooris

#### **U18**

Will Comensoli  
Phil Peters  
Mark Raymond  
Reilly Dooris  
Michael Richardson

#### **U16 Blue Tongues v Tuggeranong**

The Blue Tongues faced Tuggeranong School. We were only one point down at quarter time. Good hustling, running defence and powerful defensive rebounding gave us the win 42-20.

#### **U18 Heat v Brindabella**

CGS started slowly allowing Brindabella to take a commanding lead of 14-3 at half time. The boys had a spirited come back with some great interceptions from Sam Richardson and Ed Hill. Ultimately Peter Lee made a free throw and CGS hung on to win by 1 point. The final score was 30-29.

### **Cricket**

Scott Murn and Mitchell Taylor-Briscoe played for the ACT emerging comets cricket team in the Riverina Cricket Championship. The ACT team won all three games and the championship.

Scott Murn, captain of the side, received the Championships Spirit of Cricket Award, presented to a player who demonstrated the ideals of cricket in all aspects of the game throughout the Championship.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> XI**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI played a two-day game against Radford College at home. Grammar elected to bat and looked in trouble at 3 for 56. Roshan Witheratne and Harry L'Estrange batted superbly for a 180 run partnership securing a strong 1<sup>st</sup> innings total. Harry batted extremely well, scoring his first 100 in quick time and supported well by Roshan with his highest score of 60. Grammar passed 300 with excellent batting from Mitchell Taylor Briscoe, 58 not out. Grammar took two wickets to be in total control after day 1.

Grammar took 18 wickets for the 2<sup>nd</sup> day and secured out-right points on the second last ball of the day. Strong bowling performances from Matt Hughes, Charles Gibbs, Julian Curlewis-Pozza, Robert Ringland and William Binks.

### **1<sup>st</sup> XI**

Grammar got off to a scintillating start with Elliot Geddes 38 and Alex Tridgell 29 putting Radford under some early pressure. Angus Pfahl mixed caution with brutal attack and scored a quick fire 79. Angus and Tom Laudenbach put on a 100 run partnership for the 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket. Grammar finished its 50 overs on 8 for 277. Sean Thomas and Ryan Goodman then proceeded to dismantle the Radford batting line up with Sean claiming 5 for 20 off 10 overs and Ryan 3 for 37. Radford was dismissed for 120 giving Grammar an outstanding 157 run victory.

Thomas Pilkinton and Tom Laudenbach have been selected in the ASC representative team, which will play a match against the Independent Schools Association Team (ISA) in Sydney.

### **Dragon boats**

The dragon boaters competed in the Flowing Festival @ Lake Jindabyne. Three CGS teams competed and all three ended up reaching the final. Canberra Grammar 1 won the final, in 1:03. The team consisted of Charlie Buckmaster, Nick Tongue, Jack Grant, Zachary Rolfe, Nick Cassella, Dave Walsh, Matt Dwyer, Tom Walmsley, Rob Clear and Rob Gibson.

Canberra Grammar 3 also posted a good result coming third in the final in 1:05. Will Nash, Jack Cathels, Andrew Hermes, Ned Pattinson, Michael Langridge, Dave Grieve, Hugh Son, Matt Stevenson, Alex Stuart and Jedd Andrews were in the squad.

### **Rowing**

#### **Capital Lakes Regatta**

At the Capital Lakes regatta in week one CGS competed in all boat classes and all grades. The highlights include Angus Moore's win in the B grade single scull, the 1<sup>st</sup> eight narrowly defeating the junior eight to win in a full field of six crews, cutting Gippsland Grammar from first place in both divisions of D grade quad scull, 1<sup>st</sup> place in the B grade quad scull and the 32 crews who won medals. The highlight for some however was when Ben Hogan and Chris Parr won a bronze medal in the E grade double scull after both spending term four with broken bones.

#### **NSW Rowing Championships**

CGS was represented in 42 races over the two days. Some highlights of the weekend include Nick Barnier's wins in the Schoolboy single scull and the Under 19 double scull and his silver medals in the Under 21 single, Under 19 single and the U19 quad scull with Anthony Tridgell. Other successes include 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Schoolboy 2<sup>nd</sup> four, 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Under 23 single to Nick Barnier and 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Under 17 double scull for Mat Barnier and Angus Moore. The 1<sup>st</sup> quad of Sam Lawrence, Anthony Tridgell, Peter McColl and James Hart were favourites for the schoolboy quad scull after demolishing Radford in the fastest heat time but a regatta management error kept them from the final.

### **Independent School's Rowing Association Regatta**

The two-day ISRA regatta was held in Canberra over last weekend. CGS had the highest number of entries of any school. All boys raced at least twice each day and bravely represented the school in what became very trying conditions. The youngest members of the shed, the year 8 crews, worked tirelessly on Saturday to not only race their many races and re-races but to ferry single and double sculls too and from the course for the older crews. Kinross and Radford narrowly defeated the junior eight and the 1st quad respectively, by margins well within the degree of accuracy possible in such conditions. Both crews will have their chance to turn the tables at the national championships in less than two weeks.

All crews, coaches and parents must be congratulated for the performances of the shed over such a busy start to the year.

### **Swimming**

The NSW championships held from 12-18 January at the Sydney Olympic Pool in Homebush. Congratulations must go to all the swimmers who qualified for the meet. Ben Treffers achieved a 100% personal best rate with a gold medal in the 110m backstroke, two silvers 100m fly and 50m free and a bronze in the 100m free. Hugo Morris pulled a 7 second PB to win the 200 fly with another 5 PB's. Other swimmers from CGS included James Dowden with two PB's from two swims, Nick Honey with a PB in 100 backstroke, Robert Albertson-kill with two PB's, also making a final in the 200 backstroke, Mitchell Nemeč with three PB's and two finals and Hamish Wise with one PB coming forth in the 17/18's age group gaining third in his age group. In the juniors Hugo Morris swam four PB's from five swims and Declan Moore swam three PB's and gained 4<sup>th</sup> placing his 200 fly. Well done to all these boys.