

SPORT-NIGHTLY REVIEW – 31st May

BROKEN BAY OPEN SOCCER GALA DAY

Last week the Open Boys and Girls (yrs 11 and 12) Mater Maria Soccer teams, competed at Cromer Park as part of the Broken Bay Soccer gala day. It was a beautiful day and Mater had some amazing talent amongst the teams. The girls were a strong, choreographed team with many girls playing together in their Saturday competitions. They were also coached under the watchful eye of Mr Harris and Mr Natoli who brought a wealth of knowledge to the day. They did not concede a goal throughout the tournament, but unfortunately came third in their pool on a count back after holding the top two teams to a 0-0 score. It was disappointing for them, but they held their heads high and were a true team of champions on and off the field.

The Open boy's team were equally talented on the field and had a few close matches against some talented sides. They too came third on their pool and failed to advance to the semi-final round. The boy's demonstrated sportsmanship and courtesy on the field toward the referee, opposing team and each other. They were proud representatives of the green and white and I thank Mr Lee for his guidance and support in the coaching role on the day.





Matteo Fragasso

Congratulations to Matteo Fragasso (yr 11) who was selected into the Open Broken Bay Soccer Team to compete at the NSWCCC carnival to trial for the Open boys NSWCCC Team. Matteo also trialled and was successful in his selection into the U/16 NSWCCC soccer team to compete at the NSW All Schools in June. This is the pathway to The Australian School Boys Soccer . Good luck in your upcoming carnivals and selections Matteo.



James Silvas

Congratulations also goes to **James Silvas** (yr 12) who was selected for the possibles and probables at the Broken Bay Open Boys gala day. James was successful in being named a shadow player for the team which had an extremely high level of talented soccer players. Well done James.

James is coaching our Mater Maria Peninsula Cup U/14A boys' soccer team. They are privileged to have such a great soccer player and role model as their coach.

WATER POLO COSTUME AND CAPS

Mater now has its third water polo team entered into the NSSWPA competition at Warringah Aquatic Centre Monday nights. The intermediate girls (7,8,9) team started two weeks ago and are proving to be a highly skilled and enthusiastic team. We are expecting great things for this team.

We have also introduced the new Mater Maria water polo swimsuit and branded playing caps to the competition. Our open boys and girls have invested in the new swimsuit and proudly wear the green and white. They feel excited to be looking as good as some of the other exclusive private schools.



Open girl's water polo team



Intermediate girl's team

OPEN BOY'S PENINSULA CUP RUGBY

Monday 27 May 2019 game review:

Today's match was our third victory and the team remains undefeated with one game to go.

St Leo's were a real test and we were down 7 to 19 at half time due to uncharacteristic errors, dropped balls, missed tackles and a touch of our own self-importance.



After half time rev up from the coaches and some positional changes, the score soon shot to 38 to 19 in our favour with some brilliant running rugby - a bit like last week's Shute Shield Rats v Manly turnaround. The game ended 15 minutes early due to an injury to St Leo's biggest and best player - our team assisted in helping the player from the field, then shook hands with all opposition players. After the games all our players went to wish the injured player a speedy recovery.

This outstanding conduct by our team resulted in a communication to our Principal from the St Leo's head of sport congratulating the Mater First XV players for outstanding sportsmanship - great work everyone!

We play our nemesis St Paul's Manly next Monday at 4pm then we play in the Finals in two weeks - ours will be a home semi as we will finish in first place.

As a reward for training and playing so well, Coach Michael Rulli has entered the team in the Waratah Cup on 13 June, and we are pumped to go up a notch against other NSW Schools.

David Hawkins
Assistant Coach
Mater First XV

We have a lot of talented students here at Mater Maria. If your child or a student you know is achieving great things in extracurricular sport, I would really like to showcase what their achievements are.

Please email me on karen.ingram@dbb.catholic.edu.au and tell me a bit about it.