

## **SPORT-NIGHTLY REVIEW – 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Term 2 has been an extremely busy sporting term. We have seen the students compete in rugby league, rugby union, soccer, netball, basketball, cross country, swimming and diving with much success.

### **PENINSULA CUP SPORT**

The Peninsula Cup Competition is drawing to an end with 15 teams competing in various sports. Unfortunately the weather has wreaked havoc with the semi-final and finals, which has meant that these games have been pushed through into Term 3.

### **OPEN BOY RUGBY CHAMPIONS :**

Team Report:

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I provide this report on behalf of the Mater Rugby First XV at the successful conclusion of the Peninsula Cup campaign for season 2019.

At the start of the year Coach Michael Rulli and I asked the Mater boys to commit to our objective, which was to achieve the status of being one of the best Mater First XV teams in the school's proud history, both on and off the field.



We asked the boys to train every week at 7am and they turned up for duty and gave their best over a 12 week preparation period.

Monday we won the Peninsula Cup in a toughly contested game against Pittwater High School, by a margin of 11 - 10 which was a credit to both teams and both schools - Mitch Hartman take a bow for a successful penalty conversion after the final bell.

This delivered the first Peninsula Cup for Mater Rugby First XV since 2007 when current teacher and then Mater student Mr Jack Ritchie's team brought home the silverware - however this time Mater were undefeated all season.

This was an Outstanding Result for the school, by a team of fine young men who represented the Mater tradition with distinction - in my 40 years as a rugby coach I have not had the privilege of coaching a better group of young men or women, and this will be a memory for the ages.

Well done Mater, and in the words of the great coach Jack Gibson, you 'Played Well, and Done Good' (with apologies to the English Department).

David Hawkins  
Assistant Coach  
Mater Rugby First XV

### **NETBALL DIV 1B – RUNNERS UP**

One Netball Grand Final that did manage to get played was the Peninsula Cup Netball U14 Div 1B, Mater C v Covenant. Covenant won this grand final match in a tough, fast paced match that was played in Great Spirit and the Mater girls gave their absolute best. A great result for the year 7 girls.



**Jenny Taylor, Hannah Cherry, Jasmine Peterson, Madeleine Nielson, Mia Mackenzie, Ava Joergensen, Regan Staunton, Scarlett Durdevic, Eva Quiggan, Syra Lovett.**

Next term will see the remaining Grand finals being played in Netball, Rugby League (Jamie Lyon Cup) and Soccer.

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.

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