



Pittwater House

School Teams - Sport Teams and Interschool Competitions

SNOWSPORTS

Snowsports Raceweek

Each year, Pittwater House competes at the Sydney Interschools Snowsports Championships in the Term 2 School Holidays.

Camp Dates:	Sunday 9 July to Sunday 16 July 2023
Competition:	Monday 10 July to Friday 14 July 2023
Location:	Thredbo (alternates between Thredbo and Perisher)
Age Groups:	Years K-6 (must stay with parents) Year 7 to Year 12
Nomination Due:	8 May 2023
Cost:	Senior Students staying with TPHS: \$1900 which includes accommodation, transport, National Park entry, all breakfasts, dinners and TPHS snow jacket hire.
Additional Cost:	6-day lift pass, race fees, registration which includes public liability insurance, lunches and equipment and clothing hire.

School Pathway Sport

PITTWATER HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

Pittwater House run two Athletics Carnivals each year:

K-6: 14 June 2023

Years 7-12: 5 June 2023

Both carnivals are being held at Bannockburn Oval

ATHLETICS - PATHWAYS

Junior School

- HICES (Heads of Independent Co-Educational Schools)
- CIS (Combined Independent Schools)
- PSSA (Primary Schools Sports Association)

Athletics - HICES Carnival

Date: 29 August 2023

Location: Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre, Homebush

HICES is our first Athletics pathway following the Pittwater House Junior School Athletics Carnival. Only the fastest two in ages 8-10 and four in ages 11-12 will qualify for the sprint events and the best two in all field events and distance races from our Athletics Carnival are eligible to compete at HICES, from Years 2 to Years 6 (8 years of age to 13 years of age).

Athletics - CIS Junior Championships

Date: 19 September 2023

Location: Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre, Homebush

The CIS Championships are our next pathway after HICES. Only the top three athletes per event, per age group per association are eligible to compete at CIS. The top three finalists at CIS will go on to compete at the NSW PSSA Championships from 25th to the 26th of October 2023.

Senior School

- CDSSA (Combined Districts School Sports Association)
- AICES (Association of Independent Co- Educational Schools)
- CIS (Combined Independent Schools)
- NSW All Schools

Athletics - CDSSA Carnival

Date: 24 August 2023

Location: E.S Marks Centennial Parklands

CDSSA is our first Athletics pathway following the Pittwater House Senior School Athletics Carnival. Only the fastest in each age group in each event from our Athletics Carnival are eligible to compete at CDSSA, from Years 7 to 12.

Athletics - AICES Championships

Date: 5 September 2023

Location: Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre, Homebush

The AICES Championships is our next pathway after CDSSA. Only the top three athletes per event, per age group per association are eligible to compete at AICES. If your child would like to nominate to compete in the Triple Jump event at the AICES Athletics Carnival, please send their distance, place, and venue to the Sports Office.

Multi Class Events

Athletes with a disability can compete at AICES with the first three places at AICES being nominated to CIS. These places will be decided by Athletics NSW. All multi class athletes will need to have their classification number to compete.

Athletics - CIS Senior Championships

Date: 19 September 2023

Location: Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre, Homebush

The CIS Championships is our next pathway following AICES. Only the top three athletes per event, per age group, per association are eligible to compete at CIS.

If your child would like to nominate to compete in the Hurdles event at the CIS Athletics Championships, please send their time, distance, place, and venue to the Sports Office by 30 August.

GOLF PATHWAYS

Junior School

Golf NSWPSA Championships

Nominations Due: 6 June 2023

Date: 12th to 14th September 2023

CIS will not be holding a Primary Golf Championship but will select a team to participate in the NSWPSA Championships based on the online nominations.

Primary students aged 8 to 13 years can nominate for this event. The maximum handicap for boys is 32 and 44 for girls. All students must be a member of a registered Golf Club (AGU, WGA), Jack Newton Golf Foundation, or any Junior Development Program and must have a Golf Link Number.

RUGBY PATHWAYS

Rugby Union CIS U12 Boys Trials – Junior School

Nominations Due: 23 May 2023

Date: 14th to 15th June 2023

Each school is limited to sending three players only to trial at the CIS Championships. At these Championships, players can be selected to represent CIS at the NSWPSA U12 Rugby Championships on 22nd to 24th August 2023. A full playing history must be provided if you would like to trial.

Rugby 7's CIS U12 Girls Trials – Junior School

Nominations Due: 17 May 2023

Date: 30 May 2023

Each school is limited to sending three players only to trial at the CIS Championships. At these Championships, players can be selected to represent CIS at the NSWPSA U12 Rugby Championships from 4th to 5th September 2023. A full playing history must be provided if you would like to trial.

SOFTBALL PATHWAYS

Softball CIS U12 Boys Championships – Junior School

Nominations Due: 23 May 2023

Date: 9 June 2023

Each school is limited to only sending three players to trial at the CIS Championships. At these Championships, players can get selected to represent CIS at the NSWPSA U12 Softball Championships from 29th to 31st August 2023.

Softball CIS U12 Girls Championships – Junior School

Nominations Due: 19 July 2023

Date: 2 August 2023

Each school is limited to only sending three players to trial at the CIS Championships. At these Championships, players can get selected to represent CIS at the NSWPSA U12 Softball Championships from 19-21 September 2023.

School Sport Reports

AFL

The CIS AFL U12 trials were held on April 3rd, and they began on a rainy day. However, as the day progressed, the weather cleared up, and the players were able to enjoy the sunny day.

Three boys from Pittwater House, Jude, Freddie, and Xander, took part in the trials, and they showed great potential and sportsmanship. The players were split into teams and began with warm-up exercises and drills to prepare for the mini matches.

The mini matches were highly competitive, and the players showed their skills and teamwork, impressing the judges and coaches.

After careful consideration, Jude was selected to represent the CIS Team, a great achievement for him.

However, Freddie suffered an injury during the trials, which prevented him from continuing in the competition, and Xander didn't make it to the CIS Team. Despite this setback, both boys demonstrated great resilience and determination throughout the trials.

In conclusion, the CIS AFL U12 Trials was a great opportunity for young athletes to showcase their skills and passion for the game. Congratulations to Jude for making the CIS Team, and we wish Freddie and Xander a continued success in their future endeavours.

BASKETBALL

Year 7 Boys - Jazz (Div. 2A)

A very talented team with some height and heart. The Jazz have started the season very strong with some nailbiter games and continue to work hard at training and are a competitive bunch of boys that love the game of basketball. The most recent game played by the Jazz was impressive as they played so well together, finding the open player and taking the right shots.

Year 7 Boys - Mavericks (Div. 3B)

The Mavericks have been playing well recently but have struggled to find their matchups quickly and secure rebounds. The team is working on maintaining their effort levels, unselfishness and are all excited to play the game of basketball. The team is now in the correct division and will continue to be challenged and look forward to seeing them improve throughout the season.

Year 7 Boys - Kings (Div. 4) Pool A

The Kings have come a long way in a short space of time, as many of the boys are getting their first taste of organised basketball. You can see the improvement from week to week and game to game as they figure out what it takes to win basketball games.

Year 7 Girls - Pelicans (Div. 2)

The girls kicked off the basketball season with three very convincing wins. Their great efforts and skills allowed them to move up not only one but two divisions. With the new challenge ahead, which was shown through the first tough and competitive game in the 2nd division the girls have a great opportunity to develop their basketball skills and progress as a team.

Year 8 Girls - Opals (Div. 3)

If you had to use one word to sum up the Opals start to the season, that would be: dominant. The girls have been on a tear from the very first possession of the very first game. Dominant defence combined with pace in transition has meant the girls haven't been seriously challenged yet.

Year 3/4 Mixed - Wizards (Div. 2/3B)

The Wizards have had a tough start to the semester coming up against some fierce and experienced competition. The team is still learning the fundamentals and all the rules that go along with the sport but are picking it up quite quickly.

Year 5 Mixed - Nuggets (Div. 2)

Strong start to the season and the team has a lot of enthusiasm and effort each match and are doing well in their division. The Nuggets are continuing to work on their passes, spacing and looking up the court when they have the ball.

Year 5 Mixed - Timberwolves (Div. 3A)

The Timberwolves have impressed their coach and other teams over the last couple of weeks. Their teamwork, passing and impressive shooting percentages has them being a top contender in their division.

Year 6 Mixed - Warriors (Div. 2A)

The warriors are truly a team of fighters. The team had a cracking win the first game with a large sum of points, setting the season off to a good start. The team likes to show off their skills and everyone wants to be a valuable asset to the team. The drive of the team will set off for a good rest of the season.

Year 8 Boys - Heat (Div. 2A)

The Heat have had a solid start to the season, being involved in a number of highly competitive contests, in which the boys have either come out on top or clawed their way to a tie in one instance. They look good for a charge for the finals once again as they shake off the rust and come together as a collective.

Year 8 Boys - Lakers (Div. 3B)

The Lakers have been coming in to form of late. As a number of new faces integrate with some of the boys from last season, the outlines of a well-balanced team with pace, poise, and togetherness are starting to take shape.

Year 8 Boys - Raptors (Div. 4A)

This group of boys started with a bang with several wins under their belt, the team lately has been gelling really well and improving week after week.

Year 8 Boys - Grizzlies (Div. 4B)

The Grizzlies give it their all at training and when playing and have a lot of new boys learning the game on the run but are giving it a go, are trying very hard and determined to improve as a team.

Year 9 Girls - Lynx (Div. 4)

The girls have come out firing this season and have kept the bar high for the rest of their games. So far, the team is undefeated and pulling off some amazing wins with huge scoring margins. The girls are consistently hustling for the ball and using both their individual skills and team mates to score many points. The Lynx's have a good season ahead.

Year 10 Girls - Rockets (Div. 2)

The Rockets have a very fast paced style of basketball that is very hard to guard and have taken on the challenge to guard 'man to man' instead of playing zone defence and it has been paying off as the team was moved up from division three to division two. The team has embraced the re-grade and has entered the new grade with a strong win last week.

Year 10 Girls - Mystics (Div. 3)

The Mystics are a hard-working team that have had a great start to the semester with a bunch of wins under their belt who also continue to improve. With the changes to the draw and opponents forfeiting, the Mystics haven't played in the last number of week but are no doubt hungry to play and win!

Year 9 Boys - Bulls (Div. 3A)

The Bulls have started the season Bullish, winning most of their games comfortably, as most teams are unable to keep with them when they push the pace off the back of solid defence and rebounding. They can look forward to another solid season.

Year 9 Boys - Magic (Div. 4)

This team is very competitive and always wanting to learn and improve, the team has great chemistry and having a great season so far with only losing one match.

Year 10 Boys - Spurs (Div. 3A)

This team has been dominating the division match after match and unfortunately haven't been regraded to a higher division, nonetheless the team is keen to continue to be challenged by running plays and not forming bad habits.

Year 10 Boys - Nets (Div. 3B)

A solid start to the season for the Nets. Coming back with most of their players from the previous season the continuity has been evident in their cohesive play on the offensive end of the court. That cohesion coupled with a concerted effort to stay true to solid defensive principles has led to a number of wins for the boys, with their most recent game only being a loss as they were only able to field four players for the game due to illness.

Year 10 Boys - Clippers (Div. 4)

The Clippers clicked into gear from day 1 of the new season, doing the simple things well and racking up some great victories. Basketball is a simple game, and when the Clippers do the simple things well, they are competitive with everyone in their division, and should they continue as they have started a great season is ahead for them.

Open Boys - Pistons (Div. 2A)

The Pistons are reaping the reward of wins in the competition due to their hard work and getting out of their comfort zones and continuously pushing themselves to be better. The high-speed transition basketball is favoured within the team and is also balanced out with our Bigs' being a threat in the post when the ball is brought up. All players are a valuable piece of the team and have a great attitude.

Open Boys - Celtics (Div. 3B)

It's been an unfortunate start to the season for the Celtics, as they've come up against some bad luck in a number of close games, and as a result just fallen short of victory in a few tough losses. With that being said, luck has a way of evening out over a season, and that combined with the boys' strong competitive spirit has the Celtics primed for a great season.

Open Boys - Knicks (Div. 4A)

This group of boys are determined to do whatever is necessary as a team to improve and being very good at applying what they're learning very quickly, it's a testament to their work effort.

Open Boys - Hawks (Div. 4B)

This group hasn't had the luck of green yet but have improved leaps and bounds since their first game and we are looking forward to seeing them progress. With more training and games under their belt their shooting decision making and man to man defence will improve.

Open Girls - Aces (Div. 2)

It's been a solid start to the season for the Aces, as they've incorporated a couple of new faces to an already established group. It's simple formula for the Aces to get wins - keep the turnovers down, rebound the ball, push the ball in transition and force their opponent to hit shots from outside the key. When the girls are locked in on these four things, victory usually follows.

Open Girls - Suns (Div. 3)

The Suns have played 3 games thus far; this team is mostly new to the game and have maintained points on the board each week, with their second game played against the Pitbulls saw them with a dominant win. Not a bad effort made; point scorers with gusto, skill, and poise, being Imogen, Alicia, and Captain Eva.

Open Girls - Pitbulls (Div. 3)

The Pitbulls have played 5 games thus far; having come so close in their last game losing 23-22 to the Grenades. The leading point scorers being Josie and Co-Captain Ema; and with Skye and Phoebe taking a fluke shot and getting a basket each for their team.

It was an exceptional game to watch! So close Team, your game technique, skill, and communication on court is one to watch out for- the other teams better know that the Pitbulls are coming!

FOOTBALL

CIS U12 Boys Football Championships

Two of our talented footballers, Oskar and Otto (P6), were selected to represent Pittwater House and HICES at the CIS U12 Boys Football Championships on March 31, 2023.

Despite facing challenges in a team that had no prior experience playing together, Oskar and Otto displayed remarkable perseverance and teamwork. Their hard work paid off as the team showed great improvement by winning the third game! Even though none of the boys in their team were selected to advance to the next level, Oskar and Otto played with pride, representing Pittwater House and HICES with honour. Let's give a big round of applause to Oskar and Otto for their remarkable achievements! Well done, boys!

PISA

Senior B Netball Team – 28 April 2023

With last week being designed for grading the competition, we played 3 games against Oxford Falls Grammar, Northern Beaches Christian School and St Luke's. Unfortunately, we did not win any of our games however, we are still in the building phase of determining our positions and learning to play together as a new team. There is potential, especially when the only way is up.

Junior A and B Netball Team – 28 April 2023

Last week we all had our first week of grading ahead of the PISA Netball season. This gave us a wonderful opportunity as a team to try out so many different positions on the court, with 3 mini games played and positions rotated throughout. Both of our teams walked away with 2 wins and 1 loss, and everyone had a great time and showed wonderful sportsmanship in the process. We look forward to another week of grading next week before the real competition kicks off. Well done girls!