



Pittwater House

School Pathway Sport

PITTWATER HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

Pittwater House run two Athletics Carnivals each year:

Years K-2: will be held in Term 3

Years 3-6: 14 June 2023

Years 7-12: 5 June 2023

Both carnivals are being held at Bannockburn Oval.

Please Note: Additional information can be found in the main body of this edition of HouseNews or in the Notices section of the Pittwater House App.:

- Years K-2 and Years 3-6 (Junior School News section)
- Years 7-12 (Senior School News section)

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.

SOFTBALL PATHWAYS

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 NSWPSSA U12 Softball Championships from 19-21 September 2023.

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CROSS COUNTRY

CDSSA Cross Country Championships

Congratulations to all the Pittwater House students for your outstanding performance at the CDSSA Cross Country. It is impressive that your combined team effort has led to Pittwater House being crowned as the overall school champions, with a remarkable lead of over 200 points over any other school.

This achievement is a testament to your hard work, dedication, and athletic abilities.

Additionally, it's fantastic that 39 students have now qualified to compete at the AICES Cross Country on the 1st of June. With 12 schools committed to securing a top 10 place in each age group, it demonstrates the competitiveness and high standards of the event. The fact that so many Pittwater House students have qualified reflects your talent and potential in the field of cross country running.

Best of luck to all the Pittwater House students participating in the upcoming AICES Cross Country event.

May you continue to showcase your skills, sportsmanship, and determination as you represent Pittwater House and compete against other talented athletes.

Congratulations to the below students finishing their event in 1st place and becoming this years Age Champions:

- 12 Year Girls – Frieda
- 12 Years Boys – Billy
- 13 Years Boys – Harvey
- 14 Years Boys – Max
- 16 Years Boys – Harry
- 18 Years Girls – Ruby
- 18 Years Boys – Jack





Well done Team Pittwater House!

HOCKEY

CIS Open Boys Hockey Trials

On Thursday 18 May, Lukas (G10) represented AICES in the CIS Open Hockey Championships at Moorebank Hockey Complex. The competition saw a total of 6 teams compete in two pools, with each player contending for a spot on the U16 and Open CIS Hockey Team.

AICES started the competition with a dominant 6-0 win against CSSA then after a 15-minute break the team then took on the CAS Barbarians, an important match the team needed to win to make the grand final. It was a hard-fought match with both teams giving their all, but our AICES team came through with the 2-0 victory, with the last goal of the match being scored by Lukas in the last 30 seconds of the match. This win secured the AICES team a place in the grand final.

The grand final match was played between AICES and GPS (Greater Public Schools) and the match was played in 15-minute quarters. It was an intense battle from the beginning with GPS starting with an early goal but AICES answered back in the second quarter. The match was fast paced with a lot of goal attempts, everyone was on the edge of their seats as these two teams went head-to-head. GPS finished the match with a victorious 3-2 score.

Throughout the competition, Lukas played both IL and IR (inside left and right) positions on the field and was a valuable teammate on both sides. Lukas pushed the ball up the field in transition with great passes, as well as assisting in facilitating attacks on offence.

Lukas demonstrated to the selection panel that he is CIS team material and at the end of the tournament was announced on the U16 CIS Hockey Team that will go away and compete at All-Schools in Bathurst next month. Congratulations Lukas!

PISA SPORT

Junior School Senior Netball Team – Blue – 19 May

Congratulations to the Pittwater House Blue Team on their nail-biter of a match against Galstaun! It's evident that the girls gave it their all and competed fiercely in every aspect of the game.

The match must have been filled with excitement and tension, especially considering Galstaun's comeback in the second half. However, our team showed great determination and resilience, ultimately emerging victorious with a scoreline of 8 goals to 7. Such a close margin reflects the intense and competitive nature of the game.

A special shoutout to Talia for her outstanding performance in the goalkeeper position, earning her the well-deserved recognition as the Player of the Match. Talia's incredible defense must have played a crucial role in securing the team's victory. It's remarkable to have a skilled goalkeeper who can make significant contributions to the team's success.

Congratulations to the entire Pittwater House Blue Team for your efforts, hard work, and commitment throughout the match. It's clear that the girls' dedication and teamwork paid off in this thrilling contest. Keep up the fantastic performances, and good luck in your future matches!

Junior School Senior Netball Team Red – 26 May

Congratulations to the Senior PISA Red team's match against St. Luke's Dee Why, even though the result didn't go in our favour. Despite the challenging start of conceding four goals in the first quarter, it's evident that our team put up a strong fight throughout the game.

It's important to acknowledge the efforts of Violet, Haley, and Sophia for their commendable work in the attack. Their contributions were instrumental in keeping the game competitive and creating scoring opportunities for our team.

While the final score was 19-23 in favour of the opposing team, it's clear that our team showed determination and resilience throughout the match. Sometimes, despite giving it our all, the outcome may not align with your expectations. However, it's crucial to remember that the effort and sportsmanship displayed by the team are equally important.

Commendations to the entire Senior PISA Red team for your hard-fought match. Keep your spirits high, learn from the experience, and continue working together as a team. Good luck in your future games, and I'm confident that your efforts will yield positive results.

Junior School Junior Netball Teams – 19 May

Congratulations to both the TPHS Blue team and the TPHS Red team on their matches this week!

The TPHS Blue team had an impressive victory, scoring 6 goals against St Luke's Bayview, who managed to score 1 goal. It's great to hear that your team performed well and found success on the field.

The TPHS Red team faced a tough challenge against Covenant Christian School, but they showed determination and fought hard. Although the final score was 4 goals for your team and 11 goals for the opposition, it's important to acknowledge the effort and resilience your team displayed throughout the match.

It's always worth mentioning the strong defenders from the opposing teams who provided tough battles. Overcoming such challenges requires strategic play and teamwork.

A special shoutout to Sophia from the Blue team for being named Player of the Match. Her involvement in the game and her ability to consistently regain possession for your team clearly made a significant impact. Well done, Sophia!

Likewise, congratulations to Tilly from the Red team for her outstanding performance, versatility, and adaptability in different positions. It's admirable to see players who are willing to step up and give their best in various roles.

To all the girls, congratulations on your achievements, and keep up the excellent work! Your dedication and effort are evident in your performances, and I wish you continued success in your upcoming matches.

Junior School Junior Netball Teams – 26 May

Congratulations to both the Junior Red and Junior Blue netball teams on their matches against Oxford Fall Grammar and John Colet, respectively!

The Junior Red team displayed excellent defensive skills and managed to score a significant number of goals, resulting in a final score of 7-1 in your team's favour. Well done on a convincing victory!

Similarly, the Junior Blue team exhibited strong performance and great sportsmanship during their match against John Colet. By effectively getting in front of their opponents and demonstrating outstanding teamwork, our team secured a noteworthy win with a scoreline of 8-1.

Special thanks go to Miss Haigh, the coach of the Red team, and Miss Saxby, the coach of the Blue team, for their guidance and support throughout the games. A good coach can make a significant difference in a team's performance and development.

Congratulations to Charlotte from the Red team for being named Player of the Match. Her versatility in playing different positions and giving her best effort is commendable. Likewise, well done to Imogen from the Blue team for her exceptional performance, earning her the Player of the Match recognition.

To all the players, congratulations on your victories, and keep up the hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship. Your efforts on the court are admirable, and I wish you continued success in your future netball matches.

Junior School Senior A Soccer Team – 19 May

Congratulations to the Senior A soccer team on their victory against Northern Beaches Christian School at Frank Grey Oval! It's wonderful to hear that despite the closure of your usual field, you were still able to play and have a successful match.

The first half was quite competitive, with both teams finishing with a 1-1 scoreline. However, in the second half, our team managed to pull ahead and secure the win with a final score of 4-2. That's an impressive performance!

A special shoutout to Callum for scoring two goals during the match. It's a fantastic achievement and a valuable contribution to the team's victory. Kudos also to Charlie and Fred for each scoring a goal, further strengthening your team's lead.

It's always great to recognize standout performances, and in this case, Hugo deserves special recognition as the Man of the Match for his attempted bicycle kick. Even though it may not have resulted in a goal, it shows his creativity and willingness to take risks on the field. Well done, Hugo!

Congratulations to all the players on their collective efforts. It takes teamwork and individual contributions to secure a victory, and everyone's hard work paid off in this match. Keep up the excellent performance, and good luck with your future games!

Junior School Senior A Team - 26 May

Congratulations to the Senior A team on our friendly round-robin matches against St Luke's Dee Why and St Luke's Bayview!

In the first match against St Luke's Bayview, despite the challenging conditions, our team put up a strong fight. Although the scoreline ended in a narrow defeat of 0-1, it's evident that our team played with determination and gave their best effort.

In the following match against St Luke's Dee Why, our team showcased great fitness and perseverance, ultimately securing a victory with a score of 1-0. Well done to Julian for scoring the goal that made the difference in the match. Scoring goals requires skill and precision, and Julian's contribution was crucial to the team's success.

Special recognition goes to Rueben for being named Player of the Match. His efforts in attack and his support in defense demonstrate his versatility and commitment on the field. Rueben's contributions played a vital role in the team's performance and achievement.

Overall, it sounds like your team had a challenging but rewarding round-robin experience. Congratulations to all the players for their hard work, determination, and resilience. Continue to build on these positive performances, and best of luck in your future matches.