

the CLEAN SHEET

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WOW

What a great first day of football for the 2017 season!

Blue skies, no wind and mild temperatures greeted our first home game of the season. After a lot of trial and error of processes, it was great to see our footballers on the pitch, playing the beautiful game and developing friendships and memories.

As I walked around and watched all 3 fields of football, I was pleased to see the spectators supporting the players with encouragement and praise and leaving the coaching to the coaches and referring to referees. I could hear players encouraging and supporting each other and saw some fantastic team football being played.

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I know that the Football Supporter's Group were very appreciative of the assistance given by the small number

of volunteers who gave some of their time either before or after their child's game to work in the canteen. If others could also give half-an-hour of their time either side of the game, then that would make a huge difference.

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PLAYER PROFILE

Name	Nicholas McCluskey
Team	First XI
Years at SPS	13
House	Boek
Playing Position	Wing or CM
Sporting Hero and why?	Don't really have a sporting hero but Tim Cahill because of everything he's done helping Australian football grow and make it onto the world stage
Biggest influence on your Football Career	My Pop, he got me into it and I've loved it ever since
Favourite Football Team?	Brisbane Roar, I got to every home game and just love cheering the boys on from the den, great atmosphere!
Most disliked Team	In Australia Sydney FC, in the EPL it would have to be Manchester City
Best moment playing football?	Mines scoring a hat-trick in a semi final for a Queensland rep side I played for a couple years back
Most memorable moment from School sport	Leading the boys out to a 3-0 victory last weekend against St Columbin's
What music are you listening to?	Hip Hop/Rap or anything on the radio
Favourite movie?	Any from the Mighty Ducks series
If you could invite 6 people [living or dead] to dinner who would they be?	Jamie Maclaren, Lionel Messi, Zlatan Ibrahimović, The Rock, Kevin Hart, Zach Galifianakis

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: 1 PAIR OF NIKE SHINGUARDS
SEE MR STANSFIELD TO CLAIM

PHOTO SCHEDULE

Please see the photo schedule on page 3 for this weekend's Year Book photos

DATE CLAIMER

SPS Football Awards Celebration Dinner:
Saturday 14 October

BLUE DAY

Fundraising day to support Prostate Cancer research:
Saturday 2 September

NEED BOOTS

Pre-loved boots available for a small donation or drop off old boots in the donations box at canteen

IMAGES FROM GAMES

If you take photos at games, please upload to: <https://goo.gl/6Y4aZt> and we will use them in the newsletter or awards night

From the Football Supporter's Group

Whilst I didn't get down to watch the JTAS & Eastern oval games, I heard some great stories of your achievements . It was fantastic to see many players wearing their Supporter shirts on Saturday. The committee hope you enjoy this new initiative and provide our valued sponsored some exposure. All players (from year 4 through to Seconds) are expected to wear their Supporter shirts both to & from their Saturday games. Firsts players are expected to wear their shirts to Tuesday & Thursday training sessions and after their Saturday game. If you haven't received a shirt todate, please see your coach.

It was fantastic to see the Firsts come away with a 3-0 win in their first game of the year. The lads passed the ball around nicely, resulting in some great team goals. After a winless 2016, this is a positive start they will take into their battle with St Johns next week. After an undefeated 2016 for the year 4's , it is pleasing to see the form has continued with a solid win for the year 5's to commence their season. As I said last year, keep an eye on this age group as they are a very talented group of students.

Whilst I realise we are all time poor, please consider arriving earlier or staying back to support other St Paul's football teams.

Just a friendly reminder the canteen, manned by volunteers of football families is open when the TAS games are played at home. If JTAS teams play at home when TAS teams play away, unfortunately the canteen is not open.

As always if you have any questions or suggestions for the FSG, please make contact. Our next FSG general meeting is on Monday 14th August, 7pm in the school library.

Regards

Peter Deane

Football Supporters Group

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DATE CLAIMER

**FSG Meeting
Monday 14 August
7pm
School Library**

Match Reports

YEAR 4 V ORMISTON

On Saturday, the St Paul's Year 4 football team ventured out to Ormiston to play their first match of the season. The team put up a great front in the first half. With some great saves from Riley Jensen in goals and excellent defense from Thomas Robertson, we left the first half at 1-0 to Ormiston. After a team talk during half time, the players were aware that the game was not over just yet and the score could be quickly turned around. In the second half, the score bumped up to 1-1, and shortly after 2-1 to St Paul's. The game seemed to be quite even, as Ormiston was able to match our score shortly after, leaving the score at 2-2. Unfortunately, Ormiston managed to score a few more goals, awarding them with the win. Despite the score, all team members played an fantastic game and should be very proud of their efforts. We will train hard this week and prepare ourselves for a great game next weekend on home turf! All support and encouragement would be greatly appreciated.



Match Reports

FIRSTS V ST COLUMBAN'S

The First XI Welcomed the 2017 season with a 3-0 win against St Columban's College over the weekend. The Boys showed hard work and determination which led to us taking the early lead with Griffin Gouge (year 10) bagging the first goal of the season. The boys kept playing their own game and stuck in till the end of the half.

The second half started with an impressive run from Wil Edmiston which led to Griffin Gouge collecting his second of the game, this brought us to 2-0. later in the half Callum Willet put through a superb ball with Wil Edmiston (year 11) tapping it past the keeper and smashing it into the back of the net taking us to 3-0. The boys saw the rest of the game out to a victory, getting a vital 3 points up on the board. Big shoutout to Joseph Pitter (year 11) on keeping a clean sheet in goals.



I'd like to make a special mention to the Football Supporters Group and their sponsors for supplying us with our training jerseys, and for the food they gave us after the game. The hard work starts now boys!

Nicholas McCluskey

YEAR 8 RED VS ORMISTON

A great victory by the 8 Red team. They kicked off the season with a 4-3 win against Ormiston. The first half began with some great set-ups by the defence and midfield to the strikers Martin Potts and Andrew Perrett. The score at the end of the first half was 3-1. In the second half, they came back with 2 goals and tied with St Pauls. The 8 Red team worked together amazingly and communicated really well to put them back in the lead with a great goal in the last few minutes. They defended until the whistle and ended in a victory. Thanks to Kuda, our coach and well done to all of the boys.

Matthew Soliman

team photos this weekend

Year 7 Green @ 7.00am
 Year 7 @ 7.10am
 Year 4: @ 7.20am
 Year 5: @ 8.00am
 Seconds @ 8.05am
 Year 9 @ 9.05am
 Year 8 @ 8.10am
 Year 8 Red @ 8.55am
 Firsts @ 10.00am

round 1 results

JTAS results

Year 6 drew 5-5
 Year 5 won 11-1
 Year 4 Lost 6-3

TAS results

Firsts won 3-0
 Seconds won 2-0
 Year 9 won 6-4
 Year 8 drew 2-2
 Year 8 Red won 4-3
 Year 7 won 5-0

games this weekend

JTAS

Year 4: Home vs Rivermound College @ 8.00am
 Year 5: Home vs Rivermound College @ 9.00am
 Year 6: Away vs Sheldon College @ 9.00am

TAS

Year 7 Green: vs Ormiston College @ 8.00 East
 Year 7: Home vs St John's @ 8.00am East
 Year 8 Red: Home vs West Moreton @ 10.00am Assn
 Year 8: Home vs St John's @ 9.00am East
 Year 9: Home vs St John's @ 10.00 am East
 Seconds: Home vs St John's @ 9.15am Main
 Firsts: Home vs St John's @ 10.45am Main

YEAR 6

This Saturday St Pauls grade 6 team played Ormiston and claimed a respectable 5-5 draw. St Pauls were never in front and showed great character and determination to continually come back and fight for the draw. The team was lead out by Ty as this week's captain and he showed great leadership and strength in his role as the 'midfield general'. We only had 7 players to start with but managed to commandeer some grade 5 players who were a great asset to the team and gelled quickly to our slick and elegant one touch football. As this was week one it was good to see players getting used to positions and not looking out of place. Special mentions to go to Harrison for bagging a couple of goals, Callum for saving some good shots and keeping us in the game until the last minute (we scored with 3 seconds to go), and lastly but not least to our Player of the Match Kate who put in a shift at left back and never missed a tackle all game. As Player of the Match Kate will have the honour of being our captain for next week.



SECOND XI VS ST COLUMBAN'S

The seconds lined up with a strong looking 15 against a St Columban's Team that has proven a difficult opponent in previous years for the grade 11 and 12 boys. From the get go St Paul's came out firing putting Columban's under pressure starting from the front with Jim Feng to the defence with Liam Budd. This constant pressure eventually led to a slip up in the Columban's defence with a penalty being awarded and Jim collected the rewards from his hard work slotting it home with power and precision. From here the combination play between Ethan, Jordan and Glenn is what eventually led to a intricate finish by Glenn to put the seconds 2 nil up. Unfortunately after half time one of the Columban's defenders went down with knee injury and the ambulance halted play leading to the game ending at 2-0 to St Paul's Seconds. We wish the St Columban's lad a quick and full recovery and well done to the boys for their effort and overall sportsmanship.

YEAR 9 VS ST COLUMBAN'S

The Year 9 students were anxious to begin a new season and were set to be immediately put to the test against one of last years closest competitors, St. Columbans. They got off to a flier thanks to a young Rainer picking up the scraps from the corner, but this was soon evened up by Columbans. We raced out to a 3-1 lead at halftime, dominating most of play. The second half started much like the first ended, with St. Paul's getting a penalty due to volleyball-esque spike courtesy of a columbans centre back. Young Rainer was brought back into the game after a quick stint on the bench and within his first 10 seconds had a second. The win looked all but safe until a late surge from the Columbans boys brought it back to 5-4, as the Coach's nails increasingly grew shorter. One more goal on the end from the boys made it 6-4 however, and we start the season 1-0. Special thanks to the football supporters group for excellent shirts, and young Matt Stansfield for stripping off (literally) to lend on of our guys his pants, socks and shin pads.