



SAINT IGNATIUS
SPORT
COORDINATOR –
Mr Andrew Philp



Do you know of any Saint Ignatius student who has achieved something newsworthy in Sport recently? If so, feel free to email Mr Andrew Philp via philpa@ignatius.vic.edu.au.



DO YOU WANT TO GET FIT? Join our Running Club every Tues & Thurs at 12.40pm

Saint Ignatius House Swimming – 25th Feb

By [Andrew Philp](#) - Correspondence News

The sports office is about to finalise the days program for the 2021 House Swimming Championships to be held at Kardinia Pool Geelong on Thursday 25th February. This is the first of our whole school carnivals where students will compete in a range of competition and novelty events for valuable House points. More information will be posted in emails and on XUNO throughout this week.

Record number of Tennis players – 2021 Tennis

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Running alongside the Australian Tennis Open is our very own Saint Ignatius Tennis Championship. A record number of entries has been received and, at first glance of the Round One draw, it will be an exciting competition of 'Fast 4' tennis. Any student interested in being considered for selection in the GISSA tournament on 2nd March will need to play in our College tournament.

Registration link is <https://forms.gle/Vm8v9C3LptDDzYc8>

'Coach Darren' begins 7th year as SIC Running

By [Brendan Nicholls](#) - Correspondence News

Darren Riviere, better known as 'Coach Darren' to the students, begins his 7th year as our College's Head Running Coach. Darren recently spoke to all Year 7 students at their welcoming assembly encouraging them to be part of his running club held at lunchtimes every Tuesday and Thursday. In 2002 Darren came 3rd in the Melbourne Marathon with a time of 2:34:37. He holds many national and state records across a number of different distances and is very well known across the Geelong area as an excellent running coach. Training is held every Tuesday and Thursday.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Steve Smith has been awarded the prestigious Allan Border Medal after a stellar 12 months with the bat.

It's the third time Smith has been named the Allan Border Medal recipient – only Australian great Ricky Ponting boasts more.



GEELONG Falcons coach Paul Corrigan has hailed his team's composure as it outlasted the Greater Western Victoria Rebels for a 10-point win at Deakin University to open the 2021 NAB League Girls season.

Trailing by 2 points at the main break, the Falcons kicked three-goals-to-one in the second half to claim a 5.8 (38) to 4.4 (28) victory.

Saint Ignatius students **Tess Craven (12 Inigo)** and **Ashleigh Van Loon (11 Hopkins)** were listed in the best players for the Falcons. The nerves and cobwebs were quickly blown out for Tess and Ashleigh as they helped their teammates record a gutsy first round win.

Corrigan says his charges impressed with how they carried out the coaching staff's instructions.

"We started to play to our strengths, and they realised that after the game as well," he said.

"And some of our ball movement was exceptional from the girls, the way they moved from defence to forward.

"Even some of our pressure in our front half was excellent by the girls as well to give us more time in the front half.

Cameron receives Run 2PB development running

SPOT LIGHT NEWS



Cameron Donald (11 Hurtado) was recently granted the 2021 Run2PB Junior Development Support Program. The Run2PB Junior Development Support Program was born out of a desire from all Run2PB

Coaches who wanted to give back to the sport and help junior runners across all of Australia. This collective of coaches includes Olympians, National and State Representatives, from 1500m runners through to Ultra Marathoners. Cameron's current P.Bs include a 1500m - 5:47, 5km - 19:30, 10km - 40:00.

"My goal would be to compete in more running events and continue to represent my school in running and GISSA."

Welcome Year 7 2021

By [Leonie O'Brien](#) - Correspondence News

The Year 7 students have started the year off well with a welcoming smoking ceremony held on day one. Students have settled into our normal College routine and they have met all their teachers. Many students have joined the running club with Coach Darren and I know the girls are looking forward to their Netball skills sessions starting on Wednesday 10th February in the multi-purpose centre. Students are reminded to check the weekly **Sport Training & Competition Schedule** published every Monday morning to know what sporty things are on each week.

SPORT TRAINING & COMPETITION SCHEDULE – Published every Monday

By [Andrew Philp](#) - Correspondence News

The weekly **Sport Training & Competition Schedule** is the 'go to' place to find when and where sport training takes place for the week. This document includes:

- Weekly sport practice sessions
- A whole year calendar of major sport dates
- ALL sports Saint Ignatius offers throughout the year
- A copy of the **Ignatius Sports Wrap!**

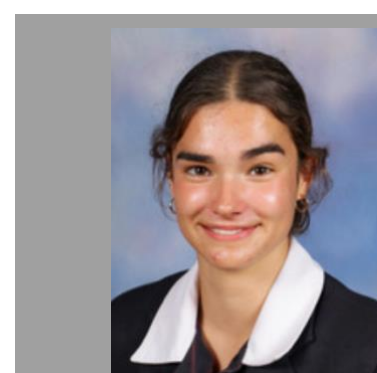
BLAST FROM THE PAST



2016 Saint Ignatius onballer **Darcy Hewitt** kicks the ball deep into our forward line during the Quarter Final of the Herald Sun Shield v Trinity



2015 Senior Girls Netball Team coached by Mrs Blair Phillips



2021 Sports Captain – Congratulations Emily Green (11 Juana)