



# Ignatius Sports Wrap



HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS SPECIAL EDITION



SAINT IGNATIUS  
SPORT  
COORDINATOR –  
Mr Andrew Philp

*“20 year swim record broken.....Bradman makes it two in a row.....Incredible weather.....Brilliant races.....Sensational diving.....a heap of fun for everyone” – Mr Philp (Sport Coordinator)*



SAINT IGNATIUS is incredibly proud of its' Netball program and many great friendships and great times are had throughout the year. This week will see our Year 7 & 8 girls begin their House Netball Carnivals.

## There's a new BRADMAN making waves in the water

By Andrew Philp - House Swimming News

The House Swimming Champions for 2021 is BRADMAN HOUSE!

“This will be something I will never forget. No matter where I am and how old I am, I was a House Leader when Bradman won the House Swimming,” House leader Lucy Naylor said.

Only eleven points separated Bradman from 2<sup>nd</sup> place Elliot.

“It is pretty much only one swimmer in one race in the competition pool. The more swimmers a House gets in the competition pool then that House will win,” Mr Philp said during his closing speech.

The day started with Kaitlyn Eastwood singing a beautiful rendition of our National Anthem. We were introduced to our Ignatian Knight Mascots and a 20-year record was broken by 15 Years swimmer Kate O'Brien in the 50m Breaststroke.



Mr Exton awards Bradman House captains Lucy Naylor and Charlie Every with the 2021 House Swimming shield.



The Year 12s certainly love a dress up.



Kaitlyn Eastwood (12 Inigo) stole the show early in the day by singing a beautiful rendition of our National Anthem. You could hear a pin drop when Kaitlyn sung the first few notes. 1200+ students and staff stood as one and applauded at the end.

## RECORDS TUMBLE IN THE POOL

By Andrew Philp- House Swimming History

In 2001 the world was shocked by the attacks on the World Trade Centre in New York City killing close to 3,000 people and ITUNES was released by Apple. Saint Ignatius wasn't even called 'Saint Ignatius'. We had the name Catholic Regional College based out of Geelong. Little did 15 year old Kate McIntosh know that her record breaking Breaststroke swim (42.20) would stand for 20 years. **Kate O'Brien (9 Gonzaga)** will remember her House Swimming day forever after she broke Kate's record by almost three seconds (39.78). **Byron Ward (10 Brennan)** heads to the Gold Coast in April for the National Swimming Championships representing Geelong Swimming Club. Byron broke Sean Beattie's 50m Butterfly (30.30) record with an impressive time of 29.86. Congratulations to both Kate and Byron on these record breaking performances.

### NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Caster Semenya is going to the European Court of Human Rights to challenge "discriminatory" rules that prohibit her from competing in certain track events because of her high natural testosterone, her lawyers said Thursday.

The two-time Olympic champion in the 800 meters has already lost two legal appeals against World Athletics' regulations that force her to medically lower her natural testosterone level if she wants to run in women's races from 400 meters to one mile.

### SPOT LIGHT NEWS



#### IGNATIUS KNIGHTS LAUNCH

Our 'yet to be named' Ignatian Knights were on show last Thursday at the House Swimming Carnival. Their official naming ceremony will occur at our House Athletics on Monday March 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Serve it, Smash it, Win it, Love it – GISSA Tennis Team Announced

“ On paper this years' Saint Ignatius Tennis Team is a great mix of boys and girls that will certainly give the GISSA competition a shake this Tuesday,” Saint Ignatius Tennis coordinator announced last week.

“ Our depth is the strongest it has been in years. We have some really talented players across all year levels. Finalising this team was no easy task,” and excited Mrs Hodge said.

The GISSA tennis travels to Geelong Lawn Tennis Club on Tuesday playing against strong tennis schools Christian College Highton, Clonard College, Geelong Lutheran College, Covenant College and Geelong Baptist College.

## 2021 AGE SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

By Andrew Philp- Director Of Sport



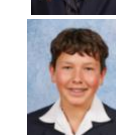
13 Years: Chelsea Hanks



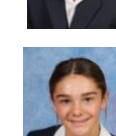
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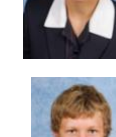
14 Years: Stephanie Reynolds



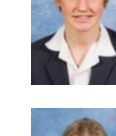
14 Years: Charlie Confoy



15 Years: Philippa McIntyre



15 Years: Finlay Rolfs



16 Years: Lauren Campbell



16 Years: Byron Ward



OPEN: Emily Green



OPEN: Zak Poynder

### 2015 NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN TITLES – TORI FAIR ON 'GOOD GOLLY OLLY'



### 2015 SENIOR GIRLS VICTORIAN COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAM



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