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Senior School

SPORTS
UPDATE



SENIOR SCHOOL SPORTS UPDATE

Wanderers Cup Finals: Football Gala Day

The Thomas Hassall Anglican College Wanderers Cup Finals team consisting of Ian C, Maksim D, Thomas T, Andrew S, Danjiel R, Mike T, Adrian R and James S, with coaches Thomas and Mr Tomich represented the College with pride at the Western Sydney Wanderers Five-a-Side Development Stadium in Blacktown.

From the outset, the team understood the high level of competition they would be facing, yet they remained positive and determined to perform at their best. In pre-match interviews, both players and coaches agreed that winning the first game would be crucial to their overall success in the tournament.

Thomas Hassall competed against three strong opponents Westfield High School, Quakers Hill High School, and Seven Hills High School in what proved to be a challenging but rewarding day of football.



Across the three matches, there were several standout performances. Goalkeeper Mike T impressed with his outstanding defensive efforts, preventing numerous goals across the day. In the opening match against Westfield, Mike made five crucial saves, helping to limit their advantage despite a 4-1 loss. Maksim D also shone throughout the tournament, contributing both in defence and attack. Although fatigue set in late in the first game, he went on to score three goals across the remaining two matches including a well-taken free kick in the second half of Game Two.

The team showed great promise in their second match, taking an early 3-1 lead before tired legs saw the opposition rally back to claim a narrow 4-3 victory. In the final match against Seven Hills High School, Thomas Hassall fought hard but were eventually defeated 6-2, with Mike again making several excellent saves.

While the results didn't fall our way, the team displayed fantastic spirit, determination and teamwork throughout the competition. Their sportsmanship and positive attitude reflected the true values of Thomas Hassall sport.

- **Manav D**

AICES Volleyball Cup Success

Thomas Hassall Anglican College proudly participated in the AICES Volleyball Cup at Netball Central, bringing incredible energy, teamwork and school spirit to every game. Both our girls' and boys' teams represented the College with outstanding enthusiasm and determination throughout the competition.

Our girls' team shone brilliantly, securing an impressive second place after a series of exciting and hard-fought matches. Their skill and composure under pressure were a credit to their preparation and commitment.



Our boys' team also gave a tremendous effort, showing perseverance and strong teamwork against some very tough competition. Their resilience and support for one another truly reflected the Thomas Hassall spirit.

The College is extremely proud of every player for their hard work, determination, dedication, and sportsmanship. We can't wait to see both teams back in action next week at the NSW Volleyball Schools Cup, ready to build on this fantastic achievement!

- **Natasha M**

UPCOMING SPORTS DATES TERM 4		
WEEK 6	Monday 17 November	Sports Assembly
	Friday 21 November	CASA Basketball Trials for Year 7 & U15's B & G
WEEK 7	Monday 24 November	CASA 7-9 Mixed Oz Tag
		7-8 Cricket Gala Day
		9-11 Cricket Gala Day

Mr David Tomich

