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## SENIOR SCHOOL SPORTS UPDATE

[NSW Volleyball Cup Gala Day](#)



Our senior students represented the school proudly at the recent NSW Volleyball Cup Gala Day, playing schools all across NSW at Sydney Olympic Park. The girls showed incredible determination throughout the day, pushing through some tough matches to earn a spot in the grand final. They finished in an impressive second place with the silver medals, falling only to the one school that remained undefeated. The boys also fought hard against challenging matchups, demonstrating grit and teamwork to secure a fourth-place finish. Both teams displayed resilience, sportsmanship and school spirit from start to finish.

**Mr Louis Wong**

*Senior School Teacher*

***CASA Basketball Gala Day***



The Year 7 Girls impressed with an outstanding effort, especially as many were playing basketball for the first time. Their skill and confidence grew with every game, finishing second in their pool and progressing to the semifinals. Their final match was a nail-biter, going into overtime and ultimately ending in a draw with Macarthur Anglican.

The Under 15 Girls had a competitive day against well-matched teams and proudly secured 3rd place overall, displaying grit and continued improvement throughout the tournament.

Our Under 15 Boys dominated their pool, finishing in 1st place and earning a spot in the finals rounds. Despite a tough semifinal that knocked them out of grand final contention, the team showed exceptional sportsmanship, resilience, and determination in every match.

Overall, it was a fantastic day for all teams involved. We are incredibly proud of our students' efforts and the way they represented Thomas Hassall. We encourage all students to join our Basketball Program to further develop their skills, confidence, and love for the sport.

#### **Miss Dayla Tikeri**

## CASA Oztag Gala Day



Students from Years 7–9 represented the College at the CASA Co-educational Anglican Schools Association Gala Day, held at the touch football grounds in Milperra. Competing in mixed Oztag with four girls and four boys, the team faced seven demanding round-robin matches in hot conditions. Their effort and teamwork carried them to a good showing overall, concluding with a spirited match against Georges River Grammar. The team played strongly and enjoyed the outing, while the whole squad showed resilience and enthusiasm. The day provided valuable experience, with players supporting one another and proudly representing the College in a competitive environment. A particular commendation to the Year 7 students who represented the College so well.

**Mr John Williams**

*Senior School Teacher*

## *CASA 9-11 Cricket Gala Day*

Our team represented the College proudly at the recent CASA Cricket Gala Day, finishing 4th overall after a hard-fought Bronze final against The Illawarra Grammar. The boys played with determination throughout the day and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

### Top Performers:

- **Liam Q**  
MVP - Liam was outstanding, scoring 47\*, 3\* and 19\* across his innings and claiming 3 wickets, the most of any player in our team.
- **Madhav M**  
Madhav contributed strongly with scores of 6, 36 and 27, showcasing his power hitting with six maximums, including an impressive run of four in consecutive balls.

### Bowling Highlights:

- **Zayaan L**  
Zayaan impressed with the ball, taking 3 wickets and applying consistent pressure to opposition batters.

A special mention goes to Lincoln A, who courageously continued to bat after taking a full toss to the arm.

Congratulations to all players on a great day of cricket and sportsmanship.

### **Mr Calla Raats**

*Senior School Teacher*

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