



# THE WAY

Senior School  
SPORTS  
UPDATE

with Mr Tomich

## SENIOR SCHOOL SPORTS UPDATE

UPCOMING SPORTS DATES TERM 1		
<b>WEEK 5</b>	<b>Monday 2 March</b>	CASA 15+ & Open Touch Football Trials
	<b>Tuesday 3 March</b>	AICES Boys 16y Basketball Trials
<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>Monday 9 March</b>	AICES Girls 16y Basketball Trials
	<b>Tuesday 10 March</b>	AICES Girls 19y Basketball Trials
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>Monday 23 March</b>	Senior School Cross Country
<b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>Monday 30 March</b>	AICES Senior School Swimming Carnival
		CASA Tennis Gala Day
		NSW CIS Hockey Boys & Girls
	<b>Thursday 2 April</b>	AICES Netball Gala Day

### CASA Football and Netball trials:

On Monday 23 February, our college hosted students from all CASA Schools to trial for both Netball and Football. A number of our students were nominated for and attended these trials.

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to represent CASA at upcoming AICES Gala days.

U/18 Girls Netball: Ella Webster

U/18 Girls Football: Charlotte Punter and Jovana Gulic

U/18 Boys Football: Adrian Trovato, Christian Jolevski, Daniel Ralevski, Zane Saleh, Daniel Bueno, Ryder Webster, Lorenzo Violi

## **CASA Basketball Selections:**

Recently, students who were shortlisted in 2025 were invited to trial for a place on a CASA Basketball team. I'm proud to announce that the following students have been selected to represent CASA at the AICES selection trials in March. They are:

U/16 Boys: Eli H (Year 10)

U/19 Girls: Liana M (Year 11)

From there, AICES will nominate students to progress to CIS Trials. We wish both Eli and Liana the best of luck.

## **CIS Softball**

Rylan M (Year 11)

Congratulations to Rylan M (Year 11) who has again made the Combined Independent Schools (CIS) Softball team. Rylan is a talented Softballer who plays at a representative level outside of the college as well. We wish Rylan all the best as he competes against other systems (Government and Catholic) at the NSW All Schools Championships in May.

## **CIS Cup Football**

Boys

Our Senior Boys had a big 6-0 win last Friday as we hosted William Carey Christian College in this Round 1 clash. The visitors started fast but our boys weathered the storm and in the end, the quality of players across the park meant that the boys were able to slowly turn the tide, then pull away for a decisive victory. We look forward to bringing you news of their Round 2 clash in the near future.

Girls

Our Senior Girls showed great determination and team spirit in Round 1 of the CIS Cup Girls Knockout Competition. Facing a strong Emanuel College side, the team battled hard and created promising opportunities while maintaining effort and composure throughout the match. Despite a 5-1 result ending their knockout campaign, the girls displayed resilience and pride in representing the school, gaining valuable experience to take into future fixtures.



**Celebrating our Athletes outside of the College**

Elijah W: Gymnastics



Elijah continues to excel in Gymnastics as a National Representative who competes on the world stage. On March 13th, he will compete at the DTB Pokal Cup in Stuttgart, Germany. The DTB Pokal Cup has countries sending their top gymnasts from all over the world, where the level of skill and competition will mirror other major events, such as the World Championships. To be eligible to compete, Elijah had to qualify for the Australian Gymnastics Junior National Team, who he will be travelling with for the entire tour. He achieved this through consistent success at multiple national/state competitions prior.

After training and competing over the span of 9 days in Germany, he will be travelling to Belgium, for an 8 day training camp. After this, Elijah will compete at the Luxembourg Open.

In these competitions, Elijah will be competing 'All-Around', meaning he will be competing in ALL apparatuses (floor exercise, pommel horse, still rings, vault, parallel bars and horizontal bar).

Doing well at these competitions will increase Elijah's chances of competing at the Youth Olympic Games, later this year.

### Oliver C: Athletics



Oliver is an outstanding young athlete who continues to excel in Athletics. Over the summer break, Oliver delivered an exceptional performance on the national stage, finishing 5th in the Hammer Throw at the Australian All Schools Championships.

His momentum continued at the ACT State championships the following weekend. His results included:

Gold in the shot put

Gold in the Hammer Throw

Gold in the Discus

Bronze in the Javelin

He will now compete in these events at the NSW State Championships in March. Additionally he has already earned a place at the 2026 Australian National Junior Championships in April for the Hammer Throw.

We look forward to continuing to follow Oliver's progress where he is sure to have another big year representing both himself and the college.

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