

Sports Round Up

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Partially Selective Boys High School

Semester 1 2019



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It was a busy time of the year in term 1 in regards to sport. We have had the successful completion of all our school carnivals and the Zone swimming carnival. As we head into term 2 please look out for announcements in regards to Zone Cross Country and Zone Athletics.

On Wednesday 27th Feb, the Open's BBHS baseball team travelled to Grantham Reserve to compete against Mitchell High in baseball. Apart from two players who had only ever played 2 games previously, none of our other players have had any experience playing baseball before. All members of the team attended regular trainings and learnt so much about the sport and have all improved in leaps and bounds in a short space of time.

Unfortunately, the game resulted in a loss for Blacktown Boys but



everyone contributed to our 2 runs scored and all were eager and excited throughout the game. Great sportsmanship and team work was shown from our boys and I received a follow up email from the teacher in charge of the Mitchell High team stating: "Your boys impressed me so much. It takes something to get up and play a sport you are not familiar with, especially pitching. I hope they enjoyed themselves".

Our team will run some more training sessions throughout the year with our junior team with the hope of development for future years. I am excited to see how much we can develop as a team!

Congratulations to the following team members. Everyone should be very proud of themselves:

Yash Bhatt - Awesome job in the outfield and great speed to the ball.

Brooklyn Cassettari-Brown - Great all-round communication and pushing himself to learn new skills

Neeladri Chakraborty - Amazing pitching display throwing the whole game!

Mahd Khan - Great leadership, awesome job catching the whole game and great hitting

Hirang Patel - Fantastic efforts in the outfield as the centrefielder

Agnik Podder - Incredible skills at first base and a great hit which was a double and led to a run batted in

Vishal Puvanarajah - Some astounding defensive skills at third base which is even more impressive considering he was the youngest member of the team being in year 8!

Alfred Sankoh Lamin - Awesome communication skills and leadership in the field

Tevita Sultana - Some remarkable defensive plays and outs made at second base

Daniel Tan - Our team spirit man who was willing to help every team mate yell out great advice and encouragement and did everything he could to help the team in everyway.

Miss Tahnee Lovering - coach



ZONE Swimming

Congratulations to the students (see the list below) who represented Blacktown Boys High School at the Blacktown Zone Swimming Carnival on Thursday 21st February 2019. A special mention to Nityam Shah and David Petkovic who will be representing Blacktown Zone at the Sydney West Carnival.

- Year 7** Ezekiel Aviles
Devansh Dhama
Manraj Sandhu
Nityam Shah
Zain Shaideen
- Year 8** Ajaydeep Gill
Anoop Mann
Vishal Puvanarajah
Victor Qin
Avilash Tharmanesan
Pavithran Thushiyendra
Hasala Uyane Hewage
Ali Yuldashev
- Year 9** Nibodh Alahakoon
Sri Dasari
Parakh Dayal
Lochlan Leonard
Akshay Neelakantan
Dhruv Patel
Bojan Petkovic
- Year 10** Kaveesha Alahakoon
Chris Cheung
David Petkovic
Nikhil Prasad
Ethan Roychoudhry
Manavdeep Singh
- Year 11** Nathaniel Wong
Mr Daniel Fabricato



On Monday 4th March the Open Boys Soccer Team travelled to James Ruse Agricultural High School for the first round of the Sydney West Knockout Competition. The boys started strongly as they took advantage of possession and territory in the blistering heat, hoping to outrun them in the later stages of the game. The boys were playing some good football, moving off the ball and creating very good scoring opportunities for themselves, but lacking that finishing touch. Given our luck, James Ruse were very good on the counter attack and before we knew it we were 2-0 down within the first 20 minutes. The boys managed to grab a goal back through Muhammed Karabork, but then unfortunately conceded just on the stroke of half time. With the boys still playing as a team

and having the resilience to never give up, Muhammed Karabork slotted his second goal from the penalty spot to make the scoreline closer. Just as the timing for the other goals, James Ruse managed to quickly reply with another 2 quick goals, putting us even further behind on the scoreboard. With all the scoring opportunities our boys were creating, the ball just would not find the back of the net. Agnik Podder hitting the crossbar; Favour Ogie and Mustafa Musa narrowly missing wide; and



some unbelievable stops from the opposition goalkeeper we eventually ended up going down.

The boys played with great character and unity and they should be proud of the effort they put in, even though they did not get the result they wanted.

Mr Daniel Fabricato - coach





Vs Chifley College

After a busy day of classes, Blacktown Boys travelled together to play against Chifley College at their senior campus in Mt. Druitt. The Blacktown Boys team consisted of thirteen students from years eight to twelve. They met with Chifley College in a volleyball face-off to the best of five sets.

Students on both sides showed good teamwork, and Blacktown Boys managed to impressively dig and return high-powered spikes from their opposition. Whilst Blacktown managed to give them a close series of sets, Chifley managed to pull out the win this year. Students on both sides showed respect for each other and their officials through friendly handshakes in a proud display of sportsmanship after the game.

Blacktown Boys High School hope to meet with Chifley College again in next season's draw.

Mr Peter Taylor - coach

Sydney West Soccer Tournament

On Friday 22nd March Joshua Maharaj, Heritier Penekatamba and Muhammed Karabork represented Blacktown Zone in the Sydney



The Blacktown Boys Open Basketball team took on Wyndham College in a home game on Thursday the 7th of March. The weather leading up to the game was looking very ominous with rain being forecast. However, the skies remained clear for the game to begin at 3:45. The team this year consisted of players from years 10, 11 and 12. In the 12 years of coaching the school team the raw

skills and commitment we have in this year's team is the best yet. Wyndam College had a number of highly skilled players who were able to take control of the game early on, and Blacktown was unable to catchup. We fought hard in the second half, closing the gap to just 6 points. The game clock was not on our side and we were unfortunately defeated 32 to 20. A big thank you to the outgoing Year 12 students who have been a part of the Senior Team for many years. Unfortunately we could not repeat last years efforts of making the Sydney West Gala Day. We shall be back next year, bigger and better. Focus now moves to the Junior Team with tryouts happening later this term. Listen for announcements on assembly for dates and times.

Mr Evan Shiel - coach

West Soccer Tournament. This standalone tournament was also a trial to represent Sydney West at the CHS Tournament next term.



The Blacktown Zone team won their first match through a penalty shoot-out. Their next match however was against a much tougher opposition in the Hills Sports High School. With a dedicated soccer program, The Hills Sports won comfortably 4-0 against the Blacktown team. In their final game Blacktown were up 2-0 before resting a couple of their key players including Joshua, ending up becoming victim to a

loss by penalty shoot-out.

The boys should be very proud of their achievements in representing their zone and school.

In further news Joshua Maharaj has been selected in the shadow Sydney West squad. Congratulations Joshua!

Mr Daniel Fabricato



CROSS COUNTRY

During Week 7 BBHS ran their annual school cross country. It was a pleasure to see the students so enthusiastic and cheering on their fellow classmates. Congratulations to the following Age Champions:

- 12 Years Shiran Kumar
- 13 Years Pradeepan Nadhan
- 14 Years Ali Yuldashev
- 15 Years Michael Hodges
- 16 Years Agnik Podder
- 17 Years Hailessassie Kiros
- 18 Years Isaac Muyambo



University Shield Rugby League
 The University Shield Gala Day was held at Whalan Reserve on Thursday, 4th April. Our Open Boys team played three matches. We started the day with a closely fought match against Doonside High School. The team showed some great defensive resilience in this match after making a number of errors and giving away some penalties in our own half. Our first try was scored against the run of play by Keysland Faatape who gathered in a kick near our own line and ran the length of the field

to score. We missed the conversion to lead 4-0. Doonside hit back with a converted try to lead 6-4. We then scored the winning try when David Pese crashed over under the posts. The final score was 10-6. Our second match was played against Blaxland High School and despite a gallant defensive effort by the team we were beaten 24-0. In our final match we came up against another strong side in Loyola College. The boys started strongly and had some opportunities to score some points early but were foiled by some good defence. Unfortunately the opposition dominated the majority of the game after gaining possession and our boys were defeated 28-0. I was very pleased with the way our boys conducted themselves and played each game with a great sense of camaraderie and pride. The full team was as follows:

- Christian Onesemo (Captain)
- David Pese

- Nathaniel Tumanu
- Keysland Faatape
- Nabil Mustapha
- Haiselsassie Kiros
- Baljosh Gill
- Mustafa Musa
- Naing Win
- Seinthan Sivakumar
- Ibrahim Gorashi
- Nelson Palaki
- Able Tapuaiga
- Alfred Lamin
- Hesham El-Sadik
- Sam Navunisai
- Mr Andy Franjic - Coach



Athletics House Champions

First	Macquarie
Second	Waugh
Third	Bradman
Fourth	Hall

2019 was the first time in many years that we have had our Athletics carnival at an external venue, and the first time EVER having it at a professional venue such as Blacktown International Sportspark. Due to the success of the carnival, I am pleased to say we will be continuing to have our carnival there in the future!

Congratulations to all students who participated in an amazing day. Please keep an eye on the sports noticeboard for all results and zone team lists!

Athletics Age Champions

12 years	Shiran Kumar
13 years	Avilash Tharmanesan Delwyn Roy
14 years	Justice Pinono
15 years	Zachary Pron
16 years	Alfred Sankoh Lamin
17+ years	Favour Ogie



House Points



1,664



1,589



1,583



1,442