CLUB NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to St Joseph’s 1 and 2 who finished in the top 4 of their Division. We wish them all the best in this Saturday’s semi-finals.

Don’t forget the Net Set Go Teams will have a medal presentation by DPNA immediately after their game on Saturday.

EOY presentation – Sunday 28 August (School Oval/Hall)

3:00pm – 3:45pm: Teams gather on the school oval and have an afternoon tea picnic with their team. This is when the Coaches may receive a token present from their team (NB Managers are given a gift from SJNC at formal proceedings)

3:50pm: Girls get into their positions and get ready for the formal part of presentations, parents move into the Hall.

4:00pm: Official presentation starts with a few quick speeches, gifs for Managers, then girls handed out their trophies and certificates.

Finish as soon as we can close to 5:00pm.

TEAM NEWS

St Joseph’s 1 – U12 (Div 4) v The Gap 27
Well after a week where the vast majority of the team were off sick, our girls were slow off the mark. Not their usual shiny selves, a bit reserved. The defence was a blaze, and the energy and determination returned in the second quarter. Our dominating win places us at the top of the infamous ladder, and we start our countdown to the finals. We are so proud of each and every star in this constellation, continue with the spirit and we have this one in the bag!
Win St Josephs 35 to The Gap 7

St Joseph’s 2 – U12 (Div 5) v St Margaret’s 7
Well done to the whole team for their fantastic efforts in their victory over St Margaret's in Saturday. After a slow first quarter the girls were on fire for the remainder of the game to take the game 26-8. Special mention must go to our goal shooters who were outstanding at goal, converting the majority of their attempts into points. The defenders were also kept busy and did not disappoint, showing great skill
in taking possession of the ball time and again at the opposition goal. The centres as usual were all over the court, running, jumping and quickly getting the ball down to our goal. Their efforts have definitely paid off with a spot in the semi finals this weekend. Go girls!!!

**St Joseph’s 4 – U10 Blue v Valleys 28**
The girls were very keen to get started with their final game of the season so excitement was high. We started out brilliantly, fast feet, quick passes, on point shooting. Unfortunately the game did not stay this way. It was a hard fought game with everyone showcasing how much they have learnt and improved this season. A huge thank you to our coach extraordinaire Chantelle. The team had a wonderful season and the parents enjoyed it as much as the girls. On we move to competitive level next season. Looking forward to it.

**St Joseph’s 5– U10 Yellow v Aspley 15**
Great game for the girls this weekend against a well matched team. Some great shooting from our team & some spirited defence. Was a really enjoyable game to watch!

**St Joseph’s 6 - U8/9 Red v The Gap 48**
The team put in a great effort against The Gap on a chilly Saturday morning. The first half was tough but by the fourth quarter the ball was mostly in our possession and Joey’s goal shooting did not disappoint! With one more game to go there is an air of excitement as the season reaches a finale and comes to an end.

**St Joseph’s 7 – U8/9 Green**
Boom! What a start to game. Smashing three quick goals in the first quarter, thanks to sharp passing and great defence. Whilst the opposition tried in vain, our little firebirds didn’t let them back into the game. A good show of sportsmanship was also on display by some of our players making up the numbers for the opposition who were short of numbers. Well done girls, one more game to go, what a season so far.

**St Joseph’s 8 – U8/9 White v Samford**
The girls had a fantastic second last game. They played against the tall girls from Samford and although they towered over us, after a nerve wracking first quarter the girls gained confidence and momentum and we saw some fantastic play. They have become a cohesive team and celebrate well together each time one of their teammates come up with something great. There were many moments throughout the game that our girls were putting their bodies on the line and we saw a few grassy knees at the end of the game. We were all very excited to come away with a win. Congratulations to the girls who even surprised themselves with their magic shooting skills.

**St Joseph’s 9 - U8/9 Purple v Flugel 11**
A tough game for all this weekend! Only one goal scored – well done Rose S!! But games like that are often the most tense and this was certainly the case on this occasion. Again the girls played so well, passing and catching; catching and passing; passing again to get into a shooting position. Our shots were a bit wayward but we nailed the one that counted and our dominance of field position meant that we held
the lead until the end. The team has come so far this season and worked so hard and it’s really paying off.

**St Joseph’s 10 - U8/9 Purple v Raiders 41**

While we google the existence of platform trainers for some of our golden girls, we remain proud as ever of the girls who gave their all to secure a 2-2 result in a fast paced game. Team work, persistence and some slick passing culminating in a great game, loved by those on the court and their vocal cheer squad. This week we honour the netty dads and their dad jokes, providing us with humour and a running commentary. As they so rightly pointed out, this week’s shout out goes to Annabelle who shall be now be known as ‘grass’ - ‘cos she’s all over the court’. One game left- let’s do this!