

ST JOSEPH'S NETBALL CLUB



Club News

Another great round of netball last Saturday. Remember there are **NO** games this Saturday 30 April.

The next game is Saturday 7 May – which is **Pinks Sports Day**:

**2016 Downey Park
Pink Sports Day is on again**

Saturday 7th May 2016

Breast
Cancer
Network
Australia



Please support the Breast Cancer Network Australia
Pink Sports Day

Please add pink to you uniforms

- Pink ribbons
- Pink socks etc.

If teams could collect donations from their players (perhaps
a gold coin each) and leave it at the control desk

Collection tins will also be located at the canteen, control
desk and at other locations around the grounds

Umpires can wear pink shirts for the day

A raffle will be running with lots of pink prizes to be won

Pink hairspray will also be available for a donation near the
umpire's desk

If anyone can help in anyway just come to the desk and we
will give you a small job

Thank you everyone in advance for supporting Pink sports
Day

Team News

St Joseph's 1 – U12 (Div 4) v AHS 40

Our eyes were a tad hard to open after the magnificent dance the night before, and the court was a flutter with giggles and stories. We quickly shook ourselves into attack mode. We were nervous to play our opponents All Hallows, as we had heard they were the best of the best! We were evenly matched for the majority of the game, Anna's shooting was exemplary! For our second game of the season, we showed our skills of bounce passing and owning the court. We are slowly getting to know our teammates and skills, and the extra training is paying off in our fitness. It was an overly hot day and our energy levels were zapped by the second half, but we gave it our all. A loss by one, but it will make us hungrier next time we play! Well done girls. **AHS14 win St Josephs 13**

St Joseph's 2 – U12 (Div 6) v Arana 11

Another great game against a competitive and skilled team. The goal shooters were persistent in their efforts to capitalise on every attempt at goal, recovering rebounds by moving quickly around their tall opponents. The centre court players moved with speed and skill to keep the play fast and exciting to watch. As always the St Joseph's girls displayed a high level of enthusiasm and sportsmanship which resulted deservedly in their 10-4 win.

St Joseph's 4 – U10 Blue vs AHS 46

The girls had their work cut out for them on Saturday, with AHS 46 a much stronger opponent than in our first match. Despite only having 7 players on hand, and the hot conditions, St Joseph's 4 battled hard, to just miss victory. It was really positive to see our high share of ball possession. A little more goal shooting practice is all that's needed to turn things around. Well done girls – really great work!

St Joseph's 5– U10 Yellow vs Vipers 10

Another great weekend on the netball court this weekend. Our girls continued on with their good form & great teamwork this week with some tough competition from the Vipers. No subs for us this weekend so all of the girls played a full game which tested their fitness in the 4th quarter, but they did a great job. Great teamwork again girls!

St Joseph's 6 - U8/9 Red v Phoenix 20

Another outstanding effort today by the girls! We witnessed some very efficient game play in the first half enabling almost an effortless flow to the goal circle, and the shooters did not disappoint with barely a goal missed! It was really great to hear them calling out to one another by name and supporting each other as a team. The fourth quarter saw some really strong defence by the Joey's girls in the Phoenix goal circle and the game finished with a very impressive result. Well done girls!

St Joseph's 7 – U8/9 Green v Valleys 38

As D. Attenborough would say...youthful creatures are a wonder of the natural world ...and ours were a wonder on the netball court this week. In a close, competitive game, both teams played exceptionally well. Making great strides from last week, our girls proved too strong with brilliant goal shooting and defensive skills while initiating team work far beyond their years. Way to go girls, you are amazing!

St Joseph's 8 – U8/9 White v Valleys

It was a much faster game than last week. The girls are showing development in their skills thanks to their super coach Karen!! We heard some enthusiastic calls for the ball from the sideline and saw some great passes up and down the field. There were pivots and handstands were popular too! Congratulations to Alex and Violet for shooting some great goals.

St Joseph's 9 - U8/9 Purple v St Joseph's 10

It was a great game from the team today, building on their excellent start last week. In particular this week, their passing game was very impressive. The girls are spreading themselves out along the court, holding good position and moving the ball very well. It was very exciting to play against our St

Joseph's training mates and to have our photo taken together. All up, it was a great morning of netball!

St Joseph's 10 - U8/9 Purple v St Joseph's 9

It was mate against mate as St Joey's 10s clashed with St Joey's 9 teams this week at Downey Park. With last week's debut nerves done and dusted, the Golden Girls were a tight knit team quick to pass, keen to communicate, and so zealous to keep the ball moving we wound up with our first finger break (brave playing Olivia Williams!). More goals than last week, thanks to great team work at both ends of the court and a determined defence. With a flurry of goals at both ends, the girls' contagious high energy ensured parents and fans were calling for both their team and the opposition. Congratulations girls!