

U/14A Rugby vs St Stanislaus Bathurst

Score: 7 – 24

Points: 3 - B Kafer, F Braddock; 2 - L Onslow, A Cleary; 1 - D Panozzo, C O'Neill

A committed performance from the whole team saw the 14A Rugby squad lead 7 – 0 against a sizeable Stannies team which had run over the top of us in both rounds last year. Lachlan Onslow lead the forward pack with controlled aggression moving the Stannies forwards around with Austin Cleary, Freddie Braddock and Callum O'Neill brought their A games attack and defence. The resultant space out wide in the backline allowed outstanding performances by Ben Kafer and Dom Panozzo to effectively control enough of the game, supported by Jake Glass and Ben Ferguson in particular, to achieve a share position, if not possession, for the balance of the match. Some late tries were conceded as weight of possession told in the end.

Our next challenge is to convert our effort into points and reward ourselves with an ISA win.

Plays of the day:

- Great try to Ben Kafer, outstanding defence by Austin Cleary, Freddie Braddock, Lachlan Onslow, Callum O'Neil and Dom Panozzo.
- Huge effort by Nick Moutevelis who for the second consecutive week overcame sickness to play a great team game.
- Solid games by Jack Crawley, Seb Majarian, Alex Patterson, Alex Hart and Adam Carpenter off the bench. Monte Tanfield, Oliver Fitzroy and Caelan Hearne had a dig and contributed positively.
- Well done to Mr Codsí and the 15Cs who christened the new mini bus in its maiden trip to Orange to defeat Kinross in a huge win. A mammoth effort under Will Gazey's captaincy.
- A great effort from our 14B – 13C combination which took on Blue Mountains Grammar 14As in a spirited performance which showed how much many of these players had improved under Mr Kovacevic and Mr Olson's guidance.

Mr S Brannan



