



RSG report to Assoc for 27 May 2014

- RSG met on last night, May 26, with 16 attendees & 7 apologies.
- The correspondence from Mr. Cox about embellishment was noted. There was unanimous disagreement with the decision that "B/2nds" teams who win a premiership are excluded from receiving an embellishment. The lack of response to the other question, why the winner of an academic award at C of A is awarded an embellishment, but the winner of a sporting award, identifying them as the "best" is not afforded the same accolade was noted. As RSG has corresponded on the matter several times without a satisfactory response over the last 12 months it was recommended individual families pursue the issue further if desired.
- On a more positive note Back to St Paul's Gala Day was a fantastic celebration of Sport at SPS with some terrific results and an amazing spirit embodied by the incredibly long tunnel that cheered the 1st XV with the JS mascots onto the field. Please see the attached e-news for some great pictures.
- The hard work of players, parents, coaches and RSG has been rewarded with many successes on and off the field. There are more players involved in the sport in 2014 than for many years, we have had participants from Pre-Prep to year 12 and the results table confirms rewards for the efforts with year 10 & the 2nd XV undefeated and the year 9 & 1st with only one loss.
- The 2014 SPS RUGBY green Training Shirts have lifted the profile of Rugby with positive feedback about improved appearance from both the wider SPS community and opposition alike.
- RSG have secured another gold sponsor for 2014 and Platinum for 2015 to sponsor the year 7 shirts. We thank JSSG for their support.
- The yr 9 tour to Northern NSW is progressing well with 21 tourers.
- Due to the low numbers from yr 10-11 players the 2015 tour is in jeopardy but all efforts are being made to ensure such an opportunity is not lost.
- We look forward to amazing support for Pink Day. A prize is being offered for the team whose supporters are "most pink." The year 6 PTC Natasha Keir, is a specialist breast care nurse and has been given a fantastic opportunity to start up a breast cancer support service from scratch through St Andrew's Hospital. Cody Baird (1st XV 2010-11) whose mother died of the disease during 2011 has given endorsement for St Pauls' RSG to donate the Pink Day funds to this great project. Please dig deep and make sure all the fantastic pink caps and delicious pink biscuits are sold.
- Keep August 1 in your diary for the Annual Dinner.
 - Next meeting June 23