



**Media Release**

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## **Lauriston Triumphs in GSV Inter Hockey and Star Wins Six Netball Pennants for the Third Time**

What a thriller!! In the most exciting Hockey match of the GSV season, Lauriston Girls' School scored a winning goal in the final minute of the match on Wednesday night to secure the GSV Intermediate Hockey A grade premiership.

Lauriston beat Melbourne 3 goals to 2 in a match that showcased the prowess of both teams. Melbourne scored in the first five minutes of the match and had the momentum for most of the first half.

But strong defence from Lauriston prevented Melbourne from capitalising and in the last five minutes of the first half, a goal from Lauriston evened the score.

The second half mirrored the first, with Melbourne again scoring early and Lauriston taking until inside the final five minutes before levelling the score to 2 all.

The final minutes saw some fantastic attacking with both sides desperate to goal again. And with less than a minute to go, Lauriston's third goal sealed victory for the jubilant team.

In the Intermediate B grade Hockey match, PLC showed their dominance over Strathcona, winning convincingly 6 nil.

At the Intermediate Netball, both the A and B grade grand finals were nail biters, ending with disappointment for the historically dominant Star of the Sea College.

Genazzano secured the A grade premiership defeating Star 25 to 24. And MLC also won by just one goal to take the B grade pennant 27 to 26. In the C grade, Star's dominance returned, easy winners over Korowa 42 to 18.

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Star of the Sea Junior Netballers were 'on fire' on Thursday night with an impressive clean sweep of the pennants. Star's A grade team beat MLC 34 to 19; their B team defeated Tintern 27 to 18; the C team beat OLMC 28 to 13; and the D team defeated LMH 22 to 9.

Star has now won six of the nine Netball pennants up for offer in the GSV competition for the third year in a row!

MLC took out both Junior Hockey Grand Finals, beating Melbourne 5 to 1 in the A grade and coming from behind in the B grade, scoring the winning goal in a penalty shoot out to defeat Melbourne 3 to 2.

The Open Waterpolo was a one sided affair with Lauriston showing its dominance in the pool defeating Genazzano 20 to 1 in the A grade and downing PLC in the B grade 11 to 3.

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