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WELCOME TO ANOTHER EDITION

The AGSV calendar has been full of activity so far this year, with the winter sport season bringing plenty of excitement, competition and school spirit. Across football, soccer, hockey, cross country and many other sports, students have taken every opportunity to represent their schools with enthusiasm, determination and pride. Whether competing for premiership points or simply giving their best for their teammates, it has been wonderful to see the commitment and their commitment to their sport on display each week.

Year level sport has continued to be a valuable part of the AGSV student sport experience. These activitires provide students of all abilities with the chance to get involved, develop new skills, stay active and build connections with their peers, helping to strengthen school communities across AGSV.

The past few months have also featured a number of key AGSV events that you can read about in this newsletter, bringing together students, staff, families and supporters from across AGSV schools. These occasions are a great reminder of the strong sense of school community that sits at the heart of AGSV sport and the important role it plays in creating positive and memorable experiences for students.

In this edition we also celebrate junior primary school sporting events, including the Junior Cross Country Carnival, which provides many students with their first taste of AGSV competition. These events are a fantastic introduction to school sport and a glimpse of the exciting opportunities that lie ahead for the next generation of AGSV participants. We look forward to sharing some of the highlights from across AGSV and celebrating the many achievements, performances and stories that have made this such a successful and memorable period for AGSV sport.

WINTER SEASON REVIEW

The 2026 winter season showed the outstanding passion, commitment, and school spirit of AGSV students. Week after week, students turned out in large numbers on Saturday mornings, embracing every challenge the season brought and demonstrating the strong sense of community that lies at the heart of the AGSV

Across our Firsts competitions, the regular season proved to be fiercely contested, with closely fought matches and highly competitive ladders reflecting the exceptional standard of play on display. Teams pushed one another to new heights throughout the season, setting the stage for an exciting finals series. Explore the results

and ladders below to see how the season unfolded!

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BOYS FIRSTS GRAND FINALS PREVIEW

The stage is set for an exciting weekend of Firsts Winter Grand Finals, with four premierships on the line across the AGSV. In AFL, Trinity Grammar will take on Marcellin in a highly anticipated decider, while Trinity will also feature in the soccer Grand Final against PEGS. The Hockey premiership will be contested between Camberwell Grammar and PEGS, with Camberwell also reaching the Badminton Grand Final where they will meet Trinity Grammar. With school pride, premiership glory, and months of hard work culminating in one final contest, all four matchups promise to deliver a fitting showcase of AGSV sport.



To see a full list of all previous premiers click 'see more' below!

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GIRLS FIRSTS WINTER FINALS PREVIEW



The girls winter season has once again seen strong participation across basketball, netball, hockey, football and soccer, with students embracing the opportunity to compete in many of their favourite sports. Competitive balance has been a hallmark of the season, with tight ladders across multiple divisions reflecting the high standard of play. As finals approach, several AGSV firsts teams remain firmly in premiership contention and will be looking to represent the association with distinction as they chase premiership success. Ivanhoe and Yarra Valley head into basketball finals as the two top teams. In soccer, Ivanhoe and PEGS both have challenging semi-final matchups, while PEGS will also be competing in hockey and netball semi-finals to round out a strong year for the program.

More information regarding finals is available below!

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JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORT - CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The AGSV calendar is full of junior primary school sport events. On the 28th of May, Trinity Grammar hosted the 2026 cross country carnival at Chelsworth Park on what was a wet and successful day. With each participating school bringing as many students as possible, it was buzzing with energy. The day was a testament to the values of our schools, seeing students supporting their classmates over the finish line regardless of overall position. These carnivals offer an important bridge for our junior school students into AGSV sport, offering the chance to engage and compete with those outside their everyday school community. For more information visit the AGSV website.

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VSAC Swimming

Monday 11th of May

Victorian Schools Association Competition (VSAC) Swimming is a representative opportunity for students to represent AGSV against other school associations across Victoria. It follows the AGSV swimming championships. The selected representative team took part at the VSAC swimming championships hosted at MSAC. AGSV had a fantastic result finishing runner up in the boys and girls competitions demonstrating the incredible talent progressing through our pathways.

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2025/26 SUMMER SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

While the winter season reaches its inevitable peak, take the opportunity to look back at an exceptional summer season past. Summer 2025/26 highlights video is live now on the AGSV YouTube, check it out!

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SWIMMING CARINVAL HIGHLIGHTS

A night of big energy and top tier talents, the AGSV swimming championships never disappoints. Watch the full highlights video on the AGSV YouTube channel!

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Year-level sport

Year level competitions take students out of the classroom within their school community, offering the chance to build friendships and create lasting memories. The scoreboard is secondary to the excitement and engagement each game brings. The 2026 season has seen record participation across the association, with more than 14,000 students from all abilities demonstrating their skills and gaining experiences across AGSV competition.

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AGSV/APS/BAS Golf Tournament

Monday 27th April - Spring Valley Golf Club

It's not often we look forward to Monday morning, however in this case we couldn't wait! Spring Valley Golf Club was the perfect venue for a day well spent out on the green. 90 students from 24 schools competed in a day filled with supreme talent on show. This event serves as an opportunity to progress to the SSAV golf tournament with the individual and team winners receiving invitations to this Victoria wide event.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Had to dust off the cobwebs for this awesome image! AGSV football has always been one of the most competitive sports on offer with a rich history to suit. 1977 proved to be a year like no other, with a joint premiership being awarded between 3 schools! Assumption, Marcellin and PEGS had to share the honours finishing level on points.

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MEET THE STAFF



Leandra Turner (Left) Peninsula Grammar Principal, & Deb Gardener (Right) Head of Sport at the recent AGSV Swimming Championships.

Deb Gardener has been Director of sport at Peninsula Grammar for the past 4 years following various roles within multiple schools across Australia and in the UK.

"I love making sport accessible and enjoyable for students, with the aim of developing great young people through sport, as well as enabling and promoting lifelong participation in physical activity. I enjoy working as a collaborative team both within Peninsula Grammar, and with the other AGSV Directors of Sport and AGSV staff, and I think we are lucky to have such an amazing group of experienced sport leaders in our schools and organisation."

WHAT'S COMING UP

Girls representative training & games vs GSV
- Wednesday 29th July

AGSV Grand Finals & AGSV/APS Semi-finals
- Friday 31st July & Saturday 1st August

AGSV Boys Winter Representative Training Day
- Wednesday 5th of August

AGSV/APS Girls Grand Finals
- Friday 7th of August & Saturday 8th of August

Representative Winter Sport vs APS
- Friday 21st of August



AGSV Match Day Leadership Award

The AGSV Matchday Award pilot has continued to gain momentum throughout the winter season, reinforcing a shared emphasis on sportsmanship, respect and positive competition. Recent fixtures, including Peninsula and Assumption pictured in action, shows both teams actively embracing the initiative. The award remains an important addition to matchdays, celebrating behaviours that reflect the values of AGSV Sport. The award actively shifts the focus of games from performance to behaviour, encouraging positive interactions between teammates and opponents.

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CHILD SAFETY AT AGSV

Child safety is front of mind at all AGSV activities. We design sporting environments where every student feels safe, supported and respected. Our policies, practices and culture all reflect a zero-tolerance approach to harm, and we work closely with schools, staff and families to ensure the safety and wellbeing of every young person involved in AGSV sport. Please click below for more information.

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