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Australian Schools

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– Aust. Coach), Brisbane Boys College

Tim Rapp (Ex Officio – Aust. Asst Coach)

Newington College; Manu Sutherland (ARU

Nominee), ARU High Performance Unit

Welcome



from the President ASRU



THE Lions tour to Australia next year is being described favourably as a return to the good old days of touring. In Schools Rugby we have tried to maintain the benefits and values of tours with ones such as this one to Fiji and New Zealand.

A five game tour is a significant one these days. It requires the generosity of the host countries which we experience in great measure.

Our touring squad have the opportunity to experience the hospitality of people in other countries, as well as their culture – not to mention their rugby!

Our hosts get to meet and relate to our players and often form contacts and friendships that can last well into the future – this happens especially when our players are billeted by local families. This hosting is something for which we are enormously grateful – there is no greater form of hospitality than to invite someone to live in your home.

So – we thank the hosting families for their generosity and hope that we can return the favour one day in the future.

Touring will present challenges to our players – particularly in having to put the team's interests and needs ahead of one's own. One of the great values of rugby is precisely this – subsuming oneself to the needs of the group – and the resulting benefits and friendships that such self sacrifice produces.

Rugby between Australia and New Zealand and Fiji at all levels is always keenly contested. The games on this tour will be played with just such competitiveness, as is appropriate, but also with the good sportsmanship and openness that is the hallmark of schoolboys rugby.

Finally, let me thank –

- our hosts – the local schools, Rugby associations and national Schools Rugby Unions
- the families – who billet and host our players
- the sponsors – both ours and the Fiji and New Zealand ones who very generously support this great schoolboy sport
- the Australian Rugby Union – who make our tours such as this one possible
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Tour Itinerary

Fiji & New Zealand

Monday 17th September Team Assembles – NCIE, Redfern – Pre-tour camp

Wednesday 18th September Depart for Fiji – Lautoka, Waterfront Hotel

Thursday 19th September Coaching Clinic – local Primary School
Dinner – Official welcome – Ilovo & cultural evening

Saturday 21st September **MATCH 1**
v Fijian President's XV
Prince Charles Park, Nadi, 3:30pm

Tuesday 25th September **MATCH 2**
v FIJIAN SCHOOLS
Churchill Stadium, Lautoka, 3:30pm



Wednesday 26th September Depart Fiji for New Zealand,
players billeted St Kentigern's College, Auckland

Saturday 29th September **MATCH 3**
v New Zealand Barbarians
Sacred Heart College, Auckland, 12:45pm

Sunday 30th September Depart Auckland for Hamilton,
players billeted by St John's College, Hamilton

Tuesday 2nd October **MATCH 4**
v SAMOAN SCHOOLS
St Paul's Collegiate School, Hamilton



Wednesday 3rd October Depart Hamilton for Auckland,
players go into camp St Kentigern's College,
Bruce House, Auckland

Saturday 5th October **MATCH 5**
v NEW ZEALAND SCHOOLS
Auckland Grammar, 2:45pm



Sunday 6th October Players return to Australia



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1992 Australia	Nick Harvey , The Kings School, NSW	1999 Australia	Daniel Heenan* , Marist College Ashgrove, QLD	2006 Australia	Rodney Ma'a , Westfields Sports High School, NSW
New Zealand	Jeff Wilson* , Cargill High School, Invercargill	New Zealand	Cameron McIntyre , St Bedes College, Christchurch	New Zealand	Luke Braid , Tauranga Boys High
1993 Australia	Tom Bowman* , The Scots College, NSW	2000 Australia	Luke Doherty , Iona College, QLD	2007 Australia	Robert Horne* , Georges River Secondary College, Oatley Campus, NSW
New Zealand	Carlos Spencer* , Waiophehu College	New Zealand	Benjamin Atiga* , Auckland Grammar School, Auckland	New Zealand	Charlie Ngatai , Gisborne Boys' High
1994 Australia	Sean Hardman* , Nudgee College, QLD	2001 Australia	Tyrone Smith , St Edmund's College, ACT	2008 Australia	Eddie Quirk , Brisbane State High, QLD
Wales	Neil Watkins , Neath College	England	Benjamin Durham , Pate's Grammar School	New Zealand	Blade Thompson , Gisborne Boys' High
1995 Australia	Nathan Franks , Knox Grammar School, NSW	2002 Australia	Daniel Halangahu , The King's School, NSW	2009 Australia	Liam Gill* , St Joseph's Gregory Terrace, QLD
New Zealand	Quintin Sanft , De La Salle College, Auckland	New Zealand	Liam Messam* , Rotorua Boys High School, Rotorua	New Zealand	Sam Cane , Reporoa College, Bay of Plenty
1996 Australia	Lachlan Grant , St Joseph's College Nudgee, QLD	2003 Australia	Tajhon Mailata , St Joseph's College Nudgee, QLD	2010 Australia	Tim Donlan , St Ignatius College, NSW
New Zealand	Ashley Barron , Kings High School, Dunedin	New Zealand	Aaron Bancroft , Marlborough Boys', Blenheim	New Zealand	Matt McGahan , Mount Albert Grammar School
1997 Australia	Phil Waugh* , Sydney Church of England Grammar School, NSW	2004 Australia	Richard Stanford , The Scots College, NSW	2011 Australia	Will Miller , The Scots College, NSW
New Zealand	Carl Hayman* , Kings High School, Dunedin	New Zealand	Victor Vito* , Scots College, Wellington	New Zealand	Ardie Savea , Rongotai College, Wellington
1998 Australia	George Smith* , Cromer High School, NSW	2005 Australia	David Pocock* , Anglican Church Grammar School, QLD		
1998 New Zealand	Jerry Collins* , St Patrick's, Wellington	New Zealand	Zarhn Commerer , New Plymouth Boys High		

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FORWARD thinking



MANAGER: Paul Geddes

Central Coast Grammar School – NSW

Paul is Director of Sport at Central Coast Grammar School in NSW. He has previously managed the Australia A Schools team from 2006–2009. In 2011 he was appointed Assistant Manager of the Australian Schools team and year he was appointed Manager of the Australian Schools team. He has been a committee member of the NSWSRU since 2003 and NSWSRU Selector for the past five years. Paul has also been a committee member of the ASRU since 2009. He has also held the role of ISA Rugby Representative Convenor for the past twelve years and was the Manager of NSWSRU 2nd XV in 2002 and NSWSRU 1st XV from 2003–2006. Paul is married to Fiona and has three sons.



COACH: Stephen Phillpotts

Brisbane Boys' College, Brisbane – QLD

Steve was introduced to the game of rugby in Year 8 as a boarder at The Southport School and whilst pursuing an all-round education was selected to tour the United Kingdom with the Australian Schools team in 1981. He continued as a player representing Australia at Under 21 level and the Queensland 'Reds'. Graduating as a Physical Education teacher he continued his passion for the game as a player and coach before hanging up the boots meant more time to devote to coaching. Over the past 20 years Steve has coached at Brisbane Boys' College – where he is Head of Physical Education – the Queensland Schools 2nd XV and 1st XV teams and Premier Grade rugby in Brisbane with the GPS club. In 2010, Steve took the reigns as Assistant Coach of the Australian Schoolboys on the tour to Samoa and New Zealand and became coach of the Australian Schools team in 2011. He is married to Wendy and has two daughters and a son.



ASSISTANT COACH: Tim Rapp

Newington College, Sydney – NSW

Tim hails from the NSW Country town of Singleton. As a player he first caught the eye of state selectors at the NSWSRU trials in 1996 representing CHS 1st XV. He then went on to represent NSWSRU 1st XV and the Australian Schools team playing Ireland and New Zealand Schools. In 1997 Tim was selected in the Australian U19 team and the Australian U21 team in 1999. He joined the NSW Waratahs full time in 2000 after impressing for his club side, Southern Districts. Tim enjoyed three strong years at the Waratahs and was rewarded with selection in the Australian Sevens team in 2003. Tim filled the role of Assistant Coach of the Australia A Schools team in 2010 and in 2011 was appointed as Assistant Coach of the Australian Schools team. Tim is Director of Rugby at Newington College and is also highly involved in both the National Gold and Junior Gold programs since 2010. Tim is married to Danielle and has a son and daughter.



ASSISTANT MANAGER: John Rownes

Knox Grammar School, Sydney – NSW

John is the MIC Rugby at Knox Grammar School and is involved with the Junior Gold and Talent Identification programs for the Australian Rugby Union. He managed the NSW Schools U16 team from 2009 to 2011, the Australian Schools Presidents XV team in 2010 and Australia A in 2011. This year he has managed the CAS Opens teams, NSW II and was appointed as the Assistant Manager of the Australian Schools team.



DOCTOR: Michael McLean

QLD

Michael has a long association and interest in the sports medicine field. He was a physiotherapist with a successful practice in Brisbane prior to becoming a doctor and has spent time as an orthopaedic registrar with Queensland Health. Currently Michael is in Practice in Brisbane. Michael was appointed the Australian U20 team doctor in 2010 and toured with the squad to Argentina for the World Cup. This is Michael's sixth year with the Australian Schoolboys with whom he has toured Samoa, Tonga, New Zealand, Ireland and the United Kingdom. Besides armchair rugby he enjoys swimming, surfing and bush-walking. He is married and has one daughter.



PHYSIOTHERAPIST: William Maher

ACT

Will is a past player with St Edmunds College as captain of the 1st XV and ACT Schoolboys. After Graduating from Sydney University he spent 2 years with the Queanbeyan Whites, in the Canberra Club Rugby Competition. Following that Will developed a relationship with St Edmund's College Rugby as the school physiotherapist for the past 6 years. He has been associated with the ACT Schoolboys Rugby Union team over the same period. Will served the Australia A Schools team in 2009 before joining the Australian Schoolboys team for the domestic Test and tour of Samoa and New Zealand in 2010. He has passion for manual therapies and prevention of sports injuries. Will is married to Jennifer and they are the proud parents of baby Charlotte.



TECHNICAL ASSISTANT: Andy Clark

Australian Rugby Union – ACT

Andrew is an ARU HPU Programs Coach (2003-present), delivering Skills for national programs including ARU Academy players based in ACT, Men's & Women's 7s, Junior Gold & National Gold programs. Andrew is the current ARU Youth U18 7's Coach and has been attached to the Australian Schoolboys and the Australia A Schoolboys as a Technical Advisor since 2009. Prior to this Andrew has worked as the Brumbies Skills Coach (1999-2000), Brumbies A Backline Coach (2002-2008), Brumbies Academy Coach (1996-1999), ACT U19's Head Coach, Australian U19 Selector, Australian U21 Selector and Skills Coach, 1st Grade Club Coach (2001-2003), Australian Institute of Sport Rugby Union Scholarship Coach in 1996. Andrew's role includes: talent ID and selection of players into programs/teams; off field personal and educational development; coordination and work with Strength and Conditioning staff, medical staff, specialist coaches; ongoing development and delivery of quality skills models including decision making to players, coaches and teams; game analysis; administration; management; and succession planning.



STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH:

Darren Clunn

Australian Rugby Union – ACT

Darren brings a wealth of experience to the team as strength and conditioning coach. He has previously worked with the NSW Waratahs and is currently based in Canberra working with the ACT Academy and ARU Junior Gold programs. In 2011 he was the strength and conditioning coach for the Australia A team and this year with the Australian Schools team.



Pen Profiles

Australian Schools Team



JACK CORNELSEN

School: Brisbane Grammar School, QLD
DOB: 13/10/1994 **Year:** 12
Weight: 90kgs **Height:** 195cm
Position: Lock

Jack's father Greg Cornelsen represented the Wallabies in the backrow and will be remembered for scoring four tries in a test against the All Blacks. Jack first played rugby as a ten year old in Surfers Paradise. In 2011 Jack represented QLD II and this year played for GPS II prior to gaining selection for QLD I. His mobility and excellent lineup skills duly earned him selection in the Australian Schools team to play Tonga. Jack's intended career is in business.



JACK DEMPSEY

School: St Ignatius College, NSW
DOB: 12/04/1994 **Year:** 12
Weight: 92kgs **Height:** 190cm
Position: Number 6

Jack possesses enormous energy on the field and his high work rate is accompanied by a strong running game. He first played rugby as an 11 year old and was an integral part of the St Ignatius 1st XV team who won the GPS Premiership in 2011. He represented GPS II and NSW II in 2011 and this year represented GPS I, NSW I and Australian Schools in the match against Tonga. After school Jack wishes to study physiotherapy.



LOLO MANAIA FAKAOSILELA

School: Brisbane Boys College, QLD
DOB: 10/06/1995 **Year:** 11
Weight: 98kgs **Height:** 188cm
Position: Number 6

Lolo represented GPS I and QLD I this year and gained selection in the Australian Schools team to play Tonga. He very competently covers either number 6 or number 8. He is very mobile and possesses the ability to be a strong and hard running backrower. In the future Lolo wished to pursue a career in the fitness industry.



ANDREW FERRIS

School: The Kings School, NSW
DOB: 24/06/1994 **Year:** 12
Weight: 81kgs **Height:** 175cm
Position: Halfback

Andrew is a skilful halfback with a strong and consistent passing game. A highlight in Andrew's career was his selection in the Sydney U16 team in 2010 who won the National U16 Championship. This year he represented GPS I, NSW II and the Australian Schools team to play Tonga. After school Andrew wishes to pursue a career in business.



MICHAEL GUNN

School: Anglican Church Grammar School, QLD
DOB: 16/06/1995 **Year:** 12
Weight: 90kgs **Height:** 187cm
Position: Number 7 / Number 6

Michael first played rugby for the Riverside Rugby Club U9's in Brisbane. For the past two years he has been an important member of his school's 1st XV team and in 2011 he represented QLD White U16's. This year he represented QLD I as a number 6 and proved to be a very robust and resourceful blindside flanker. However he was chosen as an openside flanker for Australian Schools for the match against Tonga where he excelled demonstrating his ability to cover ground and be a very effective player at the breakdown. Michael wishes to pursue rugby as a career after school and also study psychology.



REECE HODGE

School: Manly Selective High School, NSW
DOB: 26/08/1994 **Year:** 12
Weight: 82kgs **Height:** 188cm
Position: Inside Centre / Five Eighth

Reece represented Combined High Schools this year but unfortunately injury put an end to his involvement in the school representative program. He is a skilful centre or five eighth who is quick and alert in attack and possesses a good kicking game. His solid defence is also a feature of his game. Since returning from injury he has been a prominent player in the Manly Colts team and now been rewarded with selection in the Australian Schools team.



GARETH KALELL

School: Brisbane Boys College, QLD
DOB: 01/09/1994 **Year:** 12
Weight: 88kgs **Height:** 182cm
Position: Wing

Gareth represented QLD I at the National Championships this year where unfortunately an injury cut short his campaign. He possesses genuine speed and combined with a strong running game, good footwork and a high work rate off the ball is a most accomplished winger.



SIOTAME KAVAPALU

School: Rowville Secondary School, VIC
DOB: 13/07/1994 **Year:** 12
Weight: 110kgs **Height:** 186cm
Position: Prop

Siotame first played rugby as an 8 year old and he has represented the Victoria U18 team in 2011 and in 2012. He is powerful in the scrum and is also a very strong and effective ball runner in attack.



His interests away from rugby include music and he is keen to pursue rugby as a career after school.



ANDREW KELLAWAY

School: The Scots College, NSW
DOB: 12/10/1995 **Year:** 11
Weight: 86kgs **Height:** 180cm
Position: Fullback / Wing

Andrew is a dynamic attacking player who possesses great speed and footwork. This he combines with a sound positional game and wonderful sense of timing to constantly threaten the defence. He represented NSW U16's, GPS I and NSW II in 2011 and this year represented GPS I and NSW I before gaining selection in the Australian Schools team to play Tonga.



ADAM KORCZYK

School: Brisbane State High School, QLD
DOB: 14/02/1995 **Year:** 12
Weight: 95kgs **Height:** 191cm
Position: Lock / Number 6

Adam has been an integral member of the Brisbane State High School team for the past two years and is a very robust and damaging player in both attack and defence. He represented QLD U16 Reds in 2011 and this year represented GPS II and QLD I before gaining selection in the Australia A team to play Tonga. A very impressive performance in this match earned him selection in the Australian Schools team.



JAKE McINTYRE

School: Alstonville High School, NSW
DOB: 28/04/1994 **Year:** 12
Weight: 82kgs **Height:** 178cm
Position: Five Eighth / Fullback

Jake hails from the far northern NSW town of Alstonville. In 2011 he impressed all at the NSW CHS trials and was selected for CHS 1st XV. Jake gained further selection as captain of the Combined States team and gained selection in the Australian Schools team to play England and New Zealand. He possesses great organisational skill and a wonderful level of composure. Jake loves the beaches of Northern NSW during the summer and after school wishes to become a Physical Education Teacher and pursue a career in rugby.



TEPAI MEORUA

School: Newington College, NSW
DOB: 02/10/1995 **Year:** 11
Weight: 98kgs **Height:** 190cm
Position: Inside Centre

Tepai has considerable experience playing both rugby and rugby league and last year represented both games at NSW U16 level. This year he represented GPS, NSW I and was selected to play

for Australia A against Tonga. His impressive performances ultimately resulted in selection for the Australian Schools team. Tepai is a strong and powerful centre who possesses the ability to offload post contact. After school Tepai intends to pursue a career in rugby.



NEORI NADRUKU

School: St Edmonds College, ACT
DOB: 21/05/1994 **Year:** 12
Weight: 117kgs **Height:** 180cm
Position: Prop

Neori first played rugby league as a 6 year old but has actively pursued the game of rugby whilst at St Edmonds College where he is a dominant member of their 1st XV rugby team. He has represented the ACT in 2011 and 2012 and this year played for the Australian Schools team against Tonga. He is powerful in the scrum and a mobile, deceptively agile runner with ball.



MATTHEW PHILIP

School: St Augustine's College, NSW
DOB: 07/03/1994 **Year:** 12
Weight: 96kgs **Height:** 196cm
Position: Lock

Matthew commenced his rugby career as an 11 year old and this year represented ISA I and NSW II before gaining selection in the Australian Schools team to play Tonga. Matthew is an intelligent lineout technician with great aerial skills and a combines this with mobility and a high work rate. A highlight in his career to date was as a member of the Sydney U16 team who won the National Championships in 2010. After school he wished to pursue a career in sports management.



JONAH PLACID

School: Toowoomba Grammar School, QLD
DOB: 14/05/1995 **Year:** 12
Weight: 83kgs **Height:** 178cm
Position: Fullback

Jonah is an exciting attacking player who utilises his assets of speed and a deceptive step to great effect. He is a vital member of Toowoomba Grammar's 1st XV team and in 2011 he represented QLD Red U16. This year he played for QLD I and Australian Schools against Tonga. Upon leaving school Jonah wishes to pursue a career in rugby.



AARON PLEASH

School: Ipswich Grammar School, QLD
DOB: 31/01/1995 **Year:** 12
Weight: 95kgs **Height:** 183cm
Position: Prop

Aaron commenced playing rugby at Ipswich Grammar School where he has become an important member of the 1st XV team.



Pen Profiles

Australian Schools Team

He represented the QLD U16 team last year and in a highlight thus far won the National U16 Championships. Also in 2011 he represented GPS II and Combined States. This year he represented GPS I and QLD I ultimately gaining selection in the Australian Schools team to play Tonga. He is technically excellent in the scrums and very mobile in general play. He wishes to study physiotherapy after leaving school.



JOHN PORCH

School: Farrar Memorial Agricultural High School, NSW

DOB: 04/03/1994 **Year:** 12

Weight: 76kgs **Height:** 184cm

Position: Fullback

John first played rugby in the NSW regional town of Tamworth as an 8 year old. In 2011 he represented the Lloyd McDermott National team and this year played for CHS I and NSW II before gaining selection in the Australia A team to play Tonga. He possesses speed in attack, sound positional play and a fine kicking game both in general play and goal kicking.



ANGUS PULVER

School: Sydney Church of England Grammar School, NSW

DOB: 25/11/1994 **Year:** 12

Weight: 75kgs **Height:** 174cm

Position: Halfback

Angus has been an inspirational member of his school 1st XV team for the past two years. This year he represented GPS II and Combined States before selection in the Australian Schools team to play Tonga. He possesses a sharp passing game, while in attack he is alert and quick to seize opportunities to take on the defence.



TOMAS ROBERTSON

School: St Joseph's College, NSW

DOB: 28/08/1994 **Year:** 12

Weight: 108kgs **Height:** 181cm

Position: Prop

Tomas is a boarder at St Joseph's College and comes from the NSW regional town of Dubbo where he began his rugby playing career. In 2010 he represented NSW Schools U16 team at the National Championships and in 2011 played for GPS III and Combined States. This year he has represented GPS I and NSW II before selection in the Australia A team to play Tonga. He is a very solid technician in the scrum and while specialising at tight head, comfortably handles both sides of the scrum.



ANDREW ROBINSON

School: St Mary MacKillop School, ACT

DOB: 30/06/1994 **Year:** 12

Weight: 84kgs **Height:** 178cm

Position: Outside Centre / Wing

Andrew has enjoyed an outstanding season of representative schools rugby where he has proven to be an inspirational leader of the ACT team over the past two years and in 2011 gained selection in the Australia A Schools team to play England. Andrew was rewarded with selection in the Australian Schools team to play New Zealand Schools following an impressive display against England. On field he demonstrates plenty of speed in attack and a cool head under pressure. Upon leaving school he would like to pursue a career as a professional rugby player.



MATT SANDELL

School: St Joseph's College, NSW

DOB: 20/02/1995 **Year:** 11

Weight: 104kgs **Height:** 186cm

Position: Prop

Matt is a boarder at St Joseph's College and comes from the NSW regional town of Mudgee where he began his rugby playing career with the Mudgee Wombats. He represented the NSW Schools U16 team last year at the National U16 Championships and this year represented GPS. His high work rate and mobility combined with an effective tight game earned him selection in the NSW I team before unfortunately being ruled out due to injury. However, his efforts have been duly recognised with selection in the Australian Schools team.



MOLI SOOAEMALELAGI

School: Roxburgh College, VIC

DOB: 11/04/1994 **Year:** 12

Weight: 92kgs **Height:** 178cm

Position: Hooker

Moli first played rugby as a 10 year old and in 2011 and 2012 has represented the Victorian U18 team. Following impressive performances at the National Championships he gained selection in the Australian Schools team to play Tonga. He is a tough and resourceful hooker who works tirelessly in the tight forward exchanges. Upon leaving school he wishes to study Health Science.



TOM STANIFORTH

School: Canberra Grammar School, ACT

DOB: 12/04/1994 **Year:** 12

Weight: 104kgs **Height:** 198cm

Position: Lock

In 2011 Tom represented ACT and after some very impressive performances was selected in the Australian Schools team to play New Zealand. Tom has unfortunately had a disrupted 2012 due to injury and as a result he has missed much of the representative season. However, he has achieved the honour of selection in the Australian Schools team for the tour of Fiji and New Zealand. He brings to a team a very positive attitude and great deal of enthusiasm. He is an excellent lineout technician and a very strong and resourceful player in general play.

Pen Profiles

Australian Schools Team



JIM STEWART

School: The Scots College, NSW

DOB: 05/01/1994 Year: 12

Weight: 96kgs Height: 181cm

Position: Inside Centre / Outside Centre

Jim is a prominent member of The Scots College 1st XV team and last year represented GPS, NSW I and Australian Schools in the matches against England and New Zealand. This year he again gained selection in the GPS, NSW I and Australian Schools teams. He is a strongly built, hard running centre and he will test the defence of any opposition. He will bring much valuable experience to the team. Away from rugby he enjoys surfing his home break on the Northern Beaches of Sydney and wishes to pursue a career in rugby after school.



JACK TUTTLE

School: Nudgee College, QLD

DOB: 02/02/1995 Year: 12

Weight: 87kgs Height: 185cm

Position: Inside Centre

Jack commenced playing rugby as a 9 year old for the Brothers Rugby Club in Brisbane. In 2011 he represented the QLD Red U16 team at the National U16 Championships and after some very impressive performances gained selection in the Australia A team to play New Zealand. This year he has represented GPS I and QLD I before selection in the Australia A team to play Tonga. He is a very mature player who possesses a fine skill set and strong defence.



MITCHELL WHITELEY

School: St Ignatius College, NSW

DOB: 08/09/1994 Year: 12

Weight: 90kgs Height: 190cm

Position: Number 8

Mitchell brings a wealth of experience to the team having featured prominently in representative teams over the past three seasons. In 2010 he represented NSW Schools UJ16 team at the National U16 Championships and last year played for GPS II, NSW I and Australia A in their two matches against England and New Zealand. In 2012 Mitchell represented GPS I, NSW I and achieved the ultimate honour of being named as captain of the Australian Schools team to play Tonga. He is a skilful number 8 with good speed and footwork in attack.



BRAD WILKIN

School: Iona College, QLD

DOB: 08/12/1995 Year: 12

Weight: 88kgs Height: 187cm

Position: Number 7

Brad is a very prominent player for the Iona College 1st XV team and this year gained selection in the QLD I team. Unfortunately injury has hampered his season somewhat but he has ultimately gained selection in the Australian Schools team to tour Fiji and New Zealand. He possesses great speed around the field and is an extremely effective player at the breakdown.



TOM WILSON

School: Barker College, NSW

DOB: 12/04/1994 Year: 12

Weight: 94kgs Height: 178cm

Position: Hooker

Tom represented NSW Schools U16 team in 2010 at the National U16 Championships and last year gained selection in the CAS I and NSW I teams. In 2012 Tom captained CAS I and was selected in the NSW I team and the Australian Schools team to play Tonga. He is a very mature and focused player who provides great leadership at the set piece. This he combines with excellent technical skill and a very high work rate in the tight forward exchanges. After school he wishes to pursue a career in finance and rugby.

ASRU Representation by Schools 1973-2011

Schools listed below have four or more representatives who have played for Australia or Australia A.

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Tongan Under 18

Velocity Trade Tour of Australia



The Tongan Schools National Under 18 side arrived in Sydney on the 5th July for a two week, four match tour of Australia. The squad comprised of 29 players and 8 Management. For the first week of their tour they went into camp at St Ignatius' College where they played their first two matches against the ASRU President's XV and Australia A. Thanks to the generosity of the NSW Waratahs they were provided tickets to the Waratahs' match against the Brumbies at the Olympic Stadium on Saturday 7th July. The Tongans also went on the Harbour Cruise to Sydney and Darling Harbour with all the States team on the lay day of the championships.

For the second part of the tour the local Tongan community took over the care of the touring party where they stayed at the Tongan Wesleyan Church Hall at Glendenning – only ten minutes away from St Mary's RL Stadium for the Test Match on the 14th July. The Test match was well attended by the local Islander community providing a vocal and supportive crowd for the tourists.

The Last game of the tour was played at Forshaw Rugby Park against NSW Combined High Schools. They finished the tour with two wins from four matches, scoring 111 (17 tries) points for and having 129 (19 tries) points scored against them. The touring party departed the following day for home and a well-deserved break.

GAME 1: TONGA UNDER 18 36 (Iosua Tonga, Aisea Toa, Siosifa Lisala, Palu Fihaki, Kimami Moala, Sosima Hoeft, tries, Mosese Latu 3 con) **ASRU PRESIDENT'S XV 13** (Arthur Currie, Carlin Anderson tries, Carlin Anderson pen) at St Ignatius Riverview.

GAME 2: Australia A Schools 29 (Jack Johnson, Jack Tuttle, Tanne Milne, Dylan Sikimeti tries, Sam Green 3 con, 1 pen) **Tongan Under 18 5** (Jonathon Lokotui try) at St Ignatius Riverview.

GAME 3: Australian Schools 70 (Aaron Pleash, Mitchell Whiteley, Andrew Robinson, Jim Stewart, Moli Soaemalelagi, Michael Gunn 2, Lalakai Foketi 3 tries, Jake McIntyre 3, T Wilson 7 con) **Tonga Under 18 13** (Jonathon Lokotui try, Mosese Latu, 1 con, 2 pen) at St Marys RL Stadium.

GAME 4: Tongan Under 18 57 (Kimami Pasili Moala, Sateki Vakalahi, Sunita Palu Fihaki 2, Shinnosuke Tu'umoto'oa 2, Siosifa Lisala 3 tries, Mosese Latu 6 con) **NSW CHS 17** (Sione Tangi, Zeb Buchanan, Justin Dinopoulos tries, John Porch con) at Forshaw Rugby Park.



History

results of past international matches

YEAR	VENUE	RESULT
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RESULTS v FIJIAN SCHOOLS

2003	St Ignatius' College, Riverview, Sydney	Won 17-12
2006	Churchill Park, Lautoka	Won 10-3
2008	Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane	Won 24-18
2010	Olympic Stadium, Sydney	Won 40-0

YEAR	VENUE	RESULT
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RESULTS v SAMOAN SCHOOLS

2001	St Ignatius' College, Riverview, Sydney	Won 47-6
2004	Apia Park, Apia, Samoa	Won 19-12
2005	Ballymore, Brisbane	Won 43-6
2007	Viking Park, Canberra	Won 50-9
2010	St Mary's RL Stadium	Won 52-10
2010	Apia Park, Apia, Samoa	Won 47-25

YEAR	VENUE	RESULT
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RESULTS v NEW ZEALAND SCHOOLS

Novotel Trans-Tasman Shield

1978	Auckland, New Zealand	Lost 6-7
1980	Manuka Oval, Canberra	Won 21-19
1982	Fraser Park, Lower Hutt	Lost 3-12
1983	TG Milner Field, Sydney	Won 12-9
1984	Eden Park, Auckland	Lost 10-18
1985	Ballymore, Brisbane	Won 20-9
1986	Christchurch, New Zealand	Lost 8-18
1988	Ballymore, Brisbane	Lost 12-23
1990	Sydney Football Stadium	Won 9-7
1991	McLean Park, Napier	Lost 3-16
1992	Sydney Football Stadium	Lost 8-31
1993	Rotorua	Lost 7-32
1995	Waratah Rugby Stadium	Lost 9-45
1996	Lancaster Park, Christchurch	Lost 22-31
1997	Ballymore, Brisbane	Won 27-23
1998	St Joseph's College, Sydney	Lost 19-28
1999	Palmerston North	Lost 10-30
2000	St Joseph's College, Sydney	Lost 23-33
2002	Westpac Trust Ground, Wellington	Lost 9-6
2003	Ballymore, Brisbane	Lost 16-18
2004	Christ College, Christchurch	Lost 16-20
2005	Viking Park, Canberra	Lost 19-22
2006	Auckland Grammar School	Lost 8-18
2007	St Joseph's College, Sydney	Won 23-17
2008	Yarrow Stadium, New Plymouth	Won 15-11
2009	Ballymore, Brisbane	Lost 24-28
2010	Otago Boys High, Dunedin	Lost 21-30
2011	Knox Grammar School	Won 26-19

Senior Rugby Internationals

to August 2012



PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS TEAMS

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| 1969 Gregory Cornelsen, Russell Fairfax, Steve Finnane, James Hindmarsh. | 1994-95 Mark Bartholomeusz, Thomas Bowman, Manuel Edmonds, Elton Flatley, Sean Hardman, Jason Jones-Hughes. |
| 1973-74 Thomas Barker, Philip Crowe, Michael Mathers, William Ross, Kenneth Wright. | 1995 Manuel Edmonds, Elton Flatley, Scott Staniforth, Nathan Sharpe. |
| 1974 Thomas Barker, William Ross. | 1996 Ryan Cross, Matthew Dunning, Phil Waugh. |
| 1975 Bruce Malouf, Chris Roche, Paul Southwell, Steven Williams. | 1997 Alister Campbell, Ryan Cross, Adam Freier, Julian Huxley, Steve Kefu, David Lyons, George Smith, Phil Waugh. |
| 1976 Brendon Moon, Simon Poidevin, Chris Roche, Steven Williams. | 1998 Huia Edmonds, Daniel Heenan, David Lyons, Anthony Mathison, George Smith. |
| 1977-78 Tony D'Arcy, Gary Ella, Glen Ella, Mark Ella, Michael Hawker, Anthony Melrose, Shane Nightingale, Michael O'Connor, Dominic Vaughan, Chris Roche. | 1999 Mark Gerrard, Daniel Heenan, Matthew Henjak, Guy Shepherdson, Morgan Turunui. |
| 1978 Nigel Holt, Michael O'Connor. | 2000 Rocky Elsom, Mark Gerrard, Matt Giteau, Peter Hynes, Lachlan MacKay, Morgan Turunui, Josh Valentine. |
| 1979 Michael Cook, Damien Frawley. | 2001 Rodney Blake, Richard Brown, Mitchell Chapman, Hugh McMeniman, Drew Mitchell, Tyrone Smith, Josh Valentine. |
| 1980 Greg Burrow, Damien Frawley, Tom Lawton, Cameron Lillicrap, Michael Murray, David Knox, Brett Papworth, Steven Tuynman. | 2002 Digby Ioane, Lloyd Johansson, Dean Mumm, Tatafu Polota-Nau, Benn Robinson. |
| 1981-82 Matthew P Burke, David Knox, Tim Kava, Cameron Lillicrap, Michael Lynagh, Brett Papworth, Ian Williams, Steven Tuynman, Brad Burke, Mark Hartill. | 2003 Pekahou Cowan, David Dennis, Anthony Faingaa, Saia Faingaa, Digby Ioane, Lloyd Johansson, Tatafu Polota-Nau, Laurie Weeks. |
| 1982 Julian Gardner, Mark Hartill, Ian Williams, Anthony Herbert, Tim Gavin. | 2004 Pekahou Cowan, Anthony Faingaa, Saia Faingaa. |
| 1983 Brian Smith, Anthony Herbert. | 2005 Kurtley Beale, Quade Cooper, Ben Daley, Will Genia, Ben Lucas, Patrick McCabe, Patrick McCutcheon, Ben McCalman, Dan Palmer, David Pocock, Lachlan Turner. |
| 1984 Ricky Stuart, Andrew Blades, Anthony Dempsey. | 2006 Kurtley Beale, Quade Cooper, Rod Davies, Robert Horne, Ben McCalman, Rob Simmons, Joe Tamone. |
| 1985-86 Ricky Stuart, Richard Tombs, Scott Gourley, David Dix, David Wilson, Sam Scott-Young, Paul Kahl, Matthew Ryan, Michael Foley. | 2007 Robert Horne, Luke Morahan, James O'Connor, Dan Palmer, James Slipper, Matt To'omua. |
| 1986 Mark Bell, Andrew Cairns, Scott Gourley, Matthew Pini. | 2008 Michael Hooper, Dom Shipperley. |
| 1987 Tim Horan, Darren Junee, Jason Little, Michael Brial, Brett Johnstone. | 2009 Liam Gill. |
| 1988 Adam Magro, Garrick Morgan, Michael Brial, Matt O'Connor. | |
| 1989 Tim Kelaher, Barry Lea, Marco Caputo, Rodney Kafer, Glenn Panoho. | |
| 1990-91 Peter Jorgensen, Matthew C Burke, Fili Finau, Scott Bowen, Rod Moore, Troy Jaques. | |
| 1992 Joe Roff, James Holbeck, Graeme Bond, Nicholas Stiles. | |
| 1993 Joe Roff, Ben Tune, Thomas Bowman, Mathew Rogers. | |

PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN DIVISION II SCHOOLS TEAMS

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| 1982 Ewan McKenzie |
| 1983 Ewan McKenzie |
| 1987 John Welborn |
| 1996 Adam Wallace-Harrison |



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