

Rawson Cup Winners 2007

St Paul's	31
Wesley	20
St Andrew's	14
St John's	6

• **Cricket: Victors again!**

In the first match St Paul's defeated St John's by eight wickets. Nick Dunford took 4 for 8 and John Blake scored 40 of the 83 runs needed for victory. The following day St Paul's managed 4 for 287 to defeat Wesley. Will Hay scored an impressive 136, Harrison Gould 46 and John Blake was not out for 48. Blake also took 5 wickets for 30 and Jeremy Rose 4 for 17. In the final match St Andrew's lost early wickets cheaply, leaving Paul's to chase 75. This total was achieved with five wickets to spare. St John's and Wesley are yet to play off for third.

• **Rowing:** Despite having to find six new men for this year's crew, St Paul's managed to win for the **eighth consecutive year**. This was due not only to the prowess and enthusiasm of the rowers but also the determined effort of the convenors, Nick Clydsdale and Chris Gilbert. The winning margin over Wesley was three lengths, with St John's a close third.

• **Swimming: First win since 1996!**

Excitement was intense at the Sydney Aquatic Centre when Paul's men carried off the Swimming Cup for the first time in eleven years. Not only did they win the carnival, they managed to win every race! Drew's came second, followed by Wesley and John's.

• **Rugby:**

In round one Andrew's defeated John's and Wesley defeated Paul's. Round two saw Paul's go down to Andrew's 17-14, with Wesley defeating John's 24-7. The final round was played under lights at St Andrew's Oval. Wesley won the competition, with St Andrew's second and St Paul's third.

• **Soccer: A close second.**

10 August - John's d Paul's 3-1 and Wesley d Drew's 1-0
13 August - Drew's d John's 3-1 and Paul's d Wesley 4-3
15 August - Paul's d Drew's in a penalty shootout and Wesley defeated John's.
Although both Paul's and Wesley enjoyed two wins, Wesley won the competition as its second win was outright.

• **Tennis: First win since 1997!**

On day one, Paul's d Wesley 6-0 and Andrew's d John's 6-2. In the second round, Paul's d John's and Drew's d Wesley. The final was hard fought, with Paul's defeating Andrew's 6-3. Wesley defeated John's for third place.

• **Basketball:** Following some very tight games, including a draw in round 3 between Andrew's and Paul's, St John's emerged the worthy winners of the competition. Paul's came second and Wesley third.

• **Athletics:** Paul's was one point ahead of Wesley going into the final event - the 4 x 400m relay. Paul's won the race and the overall competition with an outstanding final leg run by Lachlan Renshaw, one of Australia's top middle distance athletes.