

NEWSLETTER

Fostering outstanding young men through exceptional teamwork and inspiring coaching that motivates both the school and the local community.



Program Update – Semester 1 MWBA Local Competition

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Bally once again had a huge presence across the MWBA Local Competition with 25 teams entering this semester's competition.

Bally had a very successful semester, showing great depth and consistency across the program:

- 15 teams making the Semi Finals
- 8 teams making the Grand Final
- 5 teams becoming Champions – Yr 7 Div 3A Orange, Yr 7 Div 5 White, Yr 8 Div 5 Purple, Yr 9 Div 4 Navy, and Yr 9 Div 5 Orange.

Whether our teams made the finals or not, we're extremely proud of the effort you've shown. We encourage all of you to come back stronger, apply yourself to your training and the results will come.



Program Update – Semester 2 MWBA Local Competition

We've had another great response with registrations for Semester 2, which begins the week of 21st July. We have 25 teams registered again and 196 boys included in teams, ready to go for the next season.

Registrations have now closed, and teams are being finalised.

Further information for next season will come out shortly from our amazing Team Managers (thank you!).

We're really excited about Semester 2, launching from the strong Semester 1 results.



Combined High School (CHS) Knockout update – Senior Team

In addition to our local competitions, our Bally Basketball program also supports the school with the coaching of the 2 CHS teams (Senior and Junior) that compete annually against teams from right across NSW.

Our CHS Senior Team (opens) competed through Semester 1 and progressed through to final round



CHS Junior Team

to advance to the top 20 in the State.

Our CHS Junior Team (15 & under) has kicked off it's KO tournament and are now through to round 3 against Ku-ring-gai High School at home on the 1st August. Let's go boys. The Gym will be rocking!





Gym Mural Upgrade

To create a playing environment that supports our boys and wider school community, we continue to look for ways to enhance the overall experience in playing basketball. One of the exciting recent initiatives we just completed is the incredible new Bally Pride mural in our gym.

The project was driven by Bally Basketball, who engaged a local street artist and his team to execute. It was a great collaboration with our school P&C, who generously funded the initiative along with guidance from our Arts department.

The objective of the project was to create an environment of professionalism, pride and create a wow for all that use the space. I think you'll agree, it delivers on all of that.

If you get a chance to swing by the gym, come and check it out in person. We are beginning planning on the second long wall which will occur later in the year.



Holiday Camps

Ben Knight's ever-popular Bally Basketball Holiday Camp is back on these coming school holidays, commencing on Monday 7th July to Friday 18th July 2025.

Anyone interested in these school holiday sessions will need to register and pre-pay to secure a place - limited places available so hurry!

Visit our website to register. Registrations will close at 5:00 PM on Sunday 6th July 2025.



USA Tour Update

Bally Basketball will be taking 2 teams to the US in Dec 25/Jan 26. Varsity and Junior Varsity teams will be travelling with Head Coach, Ben Knight, Coach Oscar Bellevue and 4 support parents along with an experienced US basketball tour operator.

Bally teams will play across 6 tournaments with matches against US High Schools in the North and South Carolina areas which are the strong hold of quality US basketball. Please contact us if you'd like more information on this.

