

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

What an incredible 5 months of basketball from all our boys and coaches. Bally had over 200 boys across 24 teams competing in Semester 1, showing the incredible depth and passion for the game we have in the program. We're so proud of all the boys, coaches, team managers, and parents who displayed their unmissable Bally Pride throughout. All teams put in their best every week, learning, improving, and having fun, which is what it's all about. The effort, camaraderie, and behaviour have been great to watch and no doubt contributed to our best-ever results that Bally Basketball has had in what is a hugely competitive competition.

- 17 teams made the semi-finals
- 10 teams made the Grand Final
- All 10 teams came out on top as Champions! That's right, All 10!

Our results ranked us #1 across all schools that competed in the boys' competition in Semester 1. Just a remarkable achievement and testament to the strength of the overall program. Congratulations to all!

Please join us in congratulating our Bally Champions:

- Year 7 – D2 Red, D4 Navy
- Year 8 – D1 Red, D3A Orange, D3B Black, D4 Navy
- Year 9 – D1 Red, D3 Black
- Year 10 – D3 Black
- Opens – D2 Black





Opens CHS – 4th in NSW

Our CHS Opens school team achieved an incredible 4th place in the NSW schools knockout competition. Our team went through the competition with 10 wins and only losing to two schools in Hunter Sports who eventually finished second and a tight one to Bulli in the Bronze medal match. A big thank you to all the families that travelled to support. The boys represented the school outstandingly throughout and it was such a great accomplishment. Next up is our CHS Junior team which kicks off the KO competition in Term 3 and we're equally excited about their prospects too. No pressure boys!

Representative Honours

Nine Bally boys were selected for the Manly Warringah Basketball Association and/or Sydney North CHS during Semester 1. Congratulations to Milos Purkovic, Matt Hanna, Finn Tumminello, Lucas Wood, Joe Smith, Harry Magee, Jedd Grundling, Jackson Richards, and Mitchell Swanson. Special congratulations to Lucas Wood for being chosen for the NSW CHS State Team (U16) and NSW All Schools Team (U16, reserve). A fantastic achievement, Lucas! Wishing you all the best in upcoming competitions.

US College Signings – Post Bally

Austin Prosser and Matt Flinders, both of whom recently played for Bally Basketball, have secured basketball scholarships at U.S. colleges in West Texas and Nebraska, respectively. It's truly wonderful to witness the pathways and opportunities that basketball has provided for some of our former players. They get to explore new environments, enhance their basketball and life skills, all while pursuing their education. We'll be cheering for you from a distance. Best of luck, boys!



Bally Facilities

Following on from our epic 'BALLY' mural wall completed last year, we were pleased to unveil our second mural completed by a local street artists Cam Wall. The 'By Effort We Achieve' design incorporates a range of sport concepts which complements the space and creates a special environment for the boys to play in.

In addition to the murals, new built in seating will be installed in Term 4, along with 8 x championship banners that will be erected at either end highlighting a range of Bally sports. We're looking forward to showing off the final results later this year. A huge thanks to the P&C who have funded these project & provide such amazing support which is so appreciate.





Uniforms and Merchandise

Reminder that uniforms and other Bally Basketball merchandise can be purchased from our dedicated Diamond Sports uniform partner in our Club Store. New players will be required to purchase the combination bundle of a reversible singlet and shorts. We have an expanded Bally Basketball product line that includes new hoodies (perfect for winter), backpacks, and training apparel. Jump in and check them out. Visit our website for details.

Additional Training - Holidays/Weekends

For players wishing to develop their skills further, we are continuing to run our weekend and school holiday training sessions. Individual 1:1 are also available.

School Holiday Training 2026 (July 2026)

Week 1 – Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th, Thursday 9th, Friday 10th

Week 2 – Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th, Thursday 16th, Friday 17th

Weekend Training

Saturdays – Year 7 to 9

Sundays – Year 10 to Opens

Please visit our website for more details and to register.

USA Tour Highlights - 2025/26

Sixteen of our Bally Boys had the incredible opportunity to tour the United States during the last Christmas break, proudly representing Bally Basketball and Australia.

A Varsity (Senior) and Junior Varsity team was chosen to travel through the Carolinas, Virginia, and Los Angeles, where they competed against various US high schools over six game days throughout their three-week journey.

This unforgettable experience included:

- High-level basketball competitions
- Visits to the campuses of Duke, North Carolina, and Clemson University
- Attendance at NBA, college, and ice hockey games

The boys also had the chance to enjoy some street basketball at Venice Beach with the locals.

Building on the success of this inaugural US select tour, we are currently exploring future opportunities and will provide more details soon.

