NEWSLETTER

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

Program Update - Semester 2 Local Competition

Semester 2 MWBA Local Competition

Bally teams performed fantastically again throughout semester 2 of the MWBA Local Competition with 24 teams competing.

Our depth, consistency and effort right across the program was on display with: 18 teams making the Semi-Finals, with 6 out of 7, Yr 7 teams playing; 11 teams making the Grand Final; 5 teams becoming Champions!

We were once again extremely proud of the effort, camaraderie and behaviour shown by all teams. Whether the team got the results they wanted or not this semester, we encourage all players & teams to keep the focus and come back again stronger in 2026

Please join us in congratulating our Bally Champions:

Yr 7 Bally Purple (Div 5), Yr 8 Bally Red (Div 1), Yr 8 Bally Orange (Div 3), Yr 8 Bally Purple (Div 5), and Yr 9 Bally Orange (Div 4).

Combined High School (CHS) Update

Our CHS Junior boys had 6 straight wins in the knockout phase, reaching the top 20 schools in NSW. Our boys dominated the Sydney North region, with a highlight beating Kurringai HS 80 - 20 in our Bally Gym, which has become a fortress for our games. We won our first game in the top 20 and just fell short of advancing to the Elite 8 in State. The future is looking bright with a good number of boys from our team who will be eligible to play Junior CHS in 2026.

Registrations for Semester 1 2026

It's that time of year to begin registering our boys for 2026 competitions. Registration are now open with a hard close date by 5pm, 28 January 2026.

Registration can be done through our website at www.ballbasketball.com or scanning this QR Code.

Hoops House 3x3

Four Bally boys competed in the July 2025 Hoops House 3x3 U16 tournament and went through undefeated to become Champions. Congratulations Oscar, Bryn, Lucas and Leo!

Sydney School Shootout

We had 2 teams in the Opens Division and 1 in the Junior Division. Our boys competed at a high level and had some good wins against the private, independent & public schools. The Opens Premier div. beat Cranbrook and Sydney Grammar Firsts teams who compete in the Elite CSA & GPS Schools competition.

Farewell Year 12

Firstly, **congratulations to Austin Prosser** (Year 12) for his selection to play for Australia (U17). It's an absolutely incredible achievement for Austin and a testament to his dedication and commitment fostered over the years at Bally and through various representative programs. Austin and the team competed in the Oceania Championships in Samoa in December and took home the Silver medal. We are proud of you Aussie!

As we draw towards the end of another year, we are excited but a little sad to be farewelling our Year 12 boys who have been such an amazing part of the Bally Basketball program over many years. The boys have set amazing standards while also having fun. Friendships have been deeply forged, memories made to last, and we hope basketball gave them something truly special during their time at Bally. We're incredibly proud of all the boys and wish them nothing but the best on their next adventures.

USA Tour Update

16 of our Bally boys (Senior & Junior Varsity Teams) will be travelling to the USA in late December to play in the Carolina Invitational Tournament against a range of US and overseas schools. The boys will also be taking on several other schools in additional one-off games during the tour. Big thank you to everyone who supported the boys in the recent fundraising sausage sizzles. This will be a fantastic experience for the boys, and we're so pleased to be able to facilitate it this year.

Weekend and Holiday Camps

Additional training opportunities are available to anyone interested in developing their fundamental skills, finishing, shooting and game play.

Please visit our website to register.

Annual Group Photo

An annual tradition was started last month with our Annual Bally Basketball Group Photo. The scale of our special program was on full display from Year 7-12.

Facilities Update

- New Toilets & Change Rooms – November saw the completion of a full renovation of our toilets & change room in the school gym which was well received.
- Sound proofing – October also saw the installation of sound proofing being installed on the ceiling of the school gym which has dramatically improved the acoustics for the boys, coaches & teachers. A special thanks to the P&C for funding this.
- 2nd Mural – following the completion of our 1st first Bally mural, we are moving onto the second wall which is due for completion over the Christmas school holidays. Surveys were completed by the boys & teachers at school to help feed our design concepts. Stay tuned, it's going to be incredible!

Uniforms and Merchandise

- Reminder that uniforms and other Bally Basketball merchandise can be purchased on our dedicated Diamond Sports uniform partner in our Club store. Visit our website for details.
- New players will be required to purchase the combination bundle of reversible singlet and shorts.
- We have expanded our Bally Basketball product line with the addition of optional new style hoodies, training singlets & bags. Don't miss out! Please visit our website for more details.