



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 7s 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 lineout 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 FAKAOSILEA

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.

The Nurseries of Australian Schoolboys' Rugby

St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill, NSW..... 87	St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace, QLD... 27	Sydney Boys High School, NSW... 17	Toowoong, QLD..... 9	Canberra Grammar School, Red Hill, ACT 6	St Augustine's College, Brookvale, NSW..... 5
St Edmunds College, Canberra, ACT..... 69	Waverley College, NSW..... 27	Downlands College, Toowoomba, QLD..... 15	Canberra College (Phillip College/Stirling College), ACT..... 9	Hurlstone Agricultural High School, NSW..... 6	Sydney Grammar School, NSW..... 5
St Joseph's Nudgee College, Boondall, QLD..... 68	The Scots College, Bellevue Hill, NSW..... 26	Daramalan College, Dickson, ACT..... 14	St Stanislaus College, Bathurst, NSW..... 8	Iona College, Wynnum West, QLD..... 6	Balgovlah High School, NSW..... 4
Brisbane State High School, West End, QLD57	Ipswich Grammar School, Ipswich, QLD..... 25	Cranbrook School, Bellevue Hill, NSW..... 13	Matraville Sports High School, NSW..... 8	St Patrick's College, Strathfield, NSW..... 6	James Ruse Agricultural High School, NSW..... 4
The King's School, Parramatta, NSW..... 43	Anglican Church Grammar, QLD..... 25	St Laurence's College, South Brisbane, QLD 13	St Patricks College, Goulburn (now Trinity Catholic College), NSW 8	Toowoomba Grammar School, QLD..... 6	Lynham High School, ACT..... 4
The Southport School, Southport, QLD..... 43	Marist College Ashgrove, Ashgrove, QLD..... 25	Epping Boys High School, Eastwood, NSW..... 11	Westfields Sports High School, NSW..... 8	Hawker College, Hawker, ACT..... 5	North Sydney High School, NSW..... 4
Saint Ignatius College, Lane Cove, NSW..... 33	Newington College, Stannmore, NSW..... 23	Barker College, Hornsby, NSW..... 10	Endeavour Sports High School, NSW..... 7	Homebush Boys High, NSW..... 5	Northern Beaches Secondary School — (Freshwater High), NSW . 4
Brisbane Grammar School, QLD..... 29	Shore School, NSW 19	Trinity Grammar School, NSW..... 10	Erindale College, Wanniassa, ACT..... 7	Narrabehn Sports High School, NSW..... 5	St Kevin's College, Toorak, VIC..... 4
Marist College Canberra, Pearce, ACT..... 28	Knox Grammar School, Wahroonga, NSW..... 18	Kinross Wololaro College, Orange, NSW..... 9	The Armidale School, Armidale, NSW..... 7	Oakhill College, Castle Hill, NSW..... 5	
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