

St. Paul's Believe and Achieve in Fingal league

Thursday March 1st was a historic day for St. Paul's N.S as it marked the school's first competitive game in the junior Fingal league. After training hard for the last few weeks, the boys were ready to don the red and blue of St Paul's. Our first game was away to St. Ciaran's Hartstown. The first half was a very close affair with the teams going in at the break level. However it was in the second half that the St. Paul's boys came into their own and their efforts were rewarded when we ran out eventual winners on a score line of: St. Paul's NS 2:5 St. Ciaran's Hartstown 0:7.

Our second league game took place on Tuesday March 6th against St. Phillip's Mountview. As it was our first home game, the boys were keen to play well in front of our supporters. Both teams deserve tremendous credit for the quality of the football they produced in what were very windy conditions. Playing with wind advantage in the first half, St Paul's carved out a 6 point advantage. However with Mountview having the benefit of the elements in the second half, St. Paul's knew they would have to defend well. After a great start to the second half, St. Paul's extended their lead to 13 points. However Mountview were in no mood to lie down and they mounted a great comeback to close within one point with only minutes remaining. Showing great heart, St Paul's responded and finished strongly eventually running out five point winners on a final score line of: St. Paul's NS 3:11 St. Phillip's Mountview 4:3.









