

# Paddy Boys Dismantle Assumption

**By Xavier Carey**

**Score:** St Patrick's College 15 – 15 - 105    Defeated Assumption College 3 -3 - 21

**Goal Kickers:** Bailey Veale, Clay Bilney 3, Yestin Eades, Ezekial Frank 2, Tom Williamson, Pat Fitzgibbon, Connor Byrne, Ben Lusby 1

**Best Players:**, Ben Simpson, Tom Williamson, Ben Lusby Connor Byrne, , Matt Geary Liam Howarth, Ezekiel Frank

St Patrick's College Ballarat has kicked off the 2015 season with a convincing 84 point win over traditional rivals Assumption College.

A near two-hour travel time on the bus did not seem to worry SPC as a composed Daniel Rioli found fellow teammate Ezekial Frank who calmly slotted the opening goal of the game as the away team skipped out to a 19-point lead kicking against a strong wind.

The boys in green, white and blue, led by midfielders Ben Lusby and Liam Howarth piled on another four goals to hold an eight goal buffer at the main break.

With seven players out, it gave ten boys the opportunity to play their first game in the prestigious jumper, including Year 10 Aiden Domic. The younger players did more than hold their own, with Connor Byrne and Tom Williamson being among the team's best.

Assumption College lifted the intensity in the third quarter but could not capitalise on the scoreboard.

Bailey Veale provided the spectators with mark of the day with his one handed effort and went back and kicked one of his three goals for the day.

St Pat's ensured a consistent four quarter effort in the last running out the game strongly.

Experienced player Ben Simpson captained the side for the first time and spoke post match of how much it meant to him.

“It really means a lot, being at the school for six years it's really been a dream come true today”.

Simpson was extremely proud of the way his team played in tough conditions.

“We really played well as a team considering ten players played their first game. We fed the ball back really well and defended extremely well which turned into scoring shots for us”.

The win starts what the Paddy boys hope to be another successful and record breaking year.