

# Tasman Basketball Report



## Semi Final

**Thursday 6 September**

### ***Ladybugs defeated Tornadoes (Tasman)***

Congratulations Tornadoes on a fantastic season and game tonight!

The Tornadoes played in their semi final match against the Ladybugs tonight and it was an outstanding game at that. We started off the night with a full team. The game started well with some early shots being made by Ilse and rebounded by Jorja. During the first half of the game nerves were running high and the scores stayed annoyingly close. With about 7 minutes left on the clock in the first half Jorja, who was playing absolutely amazingly received her fifth foul so was benched for the rest of the game. Half time saw the Tornadoes tired but still giving it their all. During the second half, Alissa set some excellent screens, Ashlyn was always open and Dayna was defending perfectly. Gorgia made some beautiful fast breaks and Ilse made many incredible shots. Jordan, who had already sustained an injury during the game, was sent flying by the opposing team and was carried from the court. Shortly afterwards she bravely entered the court again. Gorgia and Ashlyn were both playing their absolute hardest and both gained 5 fouls causing them to be benched. At full time the scores were level and we went into overtime. With four players on the court and five minutes on the clock the Tornadoes were absolutely exhausted. They played their absolute hardest but unfortunately the Ladybugs scored a basket and they just won the game. The Tornadoes played an incredible game! It had the whole stadium on the edge their seats! Congratulations Tornadoes on a fantastic final game. I have enjoyed and feel so privileged to have coached every one of you all season and am incredibly proud of how much you have all improved.

Congratulations girls on an outstanding season, you should I'll be so proud of yourselves!

**By Lizzie Shoobridge (Coach)**



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**Thursday 6 September** *Cats defeated Wrens (Tasman)*

## Preliminary Final

**Thursday 13 September** *Ladybugs defeated Wrens (Tasman)*

Thursday 6 September the Wrens played an amazing game against the Cats in the semi final and even though they tried there hardest, the Wrens lost the game sending us into the preliminary final against the Ladybugs on Thursday 13 September. The Wrens played their hardest to even out the scores but couldn't and sadly lost. The team had a great last game, Jocelyn had some good rebounding, Abigail managed to nearly last the game, but sadly got 5 personal fouls which left her sitting on the bench. Mel did some good driving of the ball and pulled some fouls, Edie had some good defence skills and moving the ball up the court, Faith went in full of nerves but managed to control this and did some amazing defence and retrieval of the ball, Tiarnee who started on the bench also full of nerves entered the court and managed to have a couple of hustles keeping the ball for us and passing the ball safely to others. All in all the girls have had a good season and had an amazing final game I am proud of you and all that you have achieved individually and also as a team.

**By Ruby Hull (Coach)**



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## Semi Final

*Friday 7 September*

### ***Tigersharks (Tasman) v Flatheads***

Tigersharks vs Flatheads—what a tight game ! The Tigersharks entered the first round of finals this week against the Flatheads and they gave it there absolute all . They worked together the whole way through and that is what makes a team. Luka , Harry and Pat played a fantastic game, congratulations to Declan who has only improved from day one. Great work from Drew and Hayden who worked together to keep the ball in their possession and Kobe came through with some great defence. The Tigersharks absolutely 100% deserved this win which will put them straight into the preliminary final match next week against the Sharks. You have all played an amazing season and I'm hoping to see you in the Grand Final.

**By Cooper Wellard**





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## Semi Final

*Friday 7 September*

### ***Hammerheads (Tasman) v Sharks***

The Hammerheads travelled to Dodges Ferry to play in the first round of finals. The Hammerheads sitting second on the ladder meant that they would be participating in the 1v2 game for a spot in the grand final. With still low team numbers the Hammerheads had a massive challenge in front of them up against a Sharks team at full strength, and although the Sharks were the favourites for the game having only lost one game so far in the year, the Hammerheads started the game with a determined intensity. With players from both teams going head to head and scoring crucial points the game was tight throughout the whole night with neither team having a lead over 10 at any stage. As the game was in its final minutes the Hammerheads seemed to have done enough for the win when all of a sudden the Sharks clawed their way back into the game only 2 points behind, and as one of their players was taking a shot he was fouled, giving him 2 free shots and a chance to tie the game, he hit one of the 2 shots meaning the Hammerheads led by one point and with only 30 seconds left on the clock the Hammerheads dribbled the clocks out to win!

**By Huon Burns**



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## Preliminary Final

*Friday 14 September*

***Tigersharks (Tasman) v Sharks***

Tigersharks vs Sharks in the preliminary final. What a fight the Tigersharks put up tonight, it was fantastic. Well done Tigersharks on a well played game; shout out to Drew, Hayden, Declan and Kobe who played their best game EVER displaying some great defence and offence you should all be proud ! Unlucky Luka and Pat who both drew five fouls towards the end of the game. Harry has just had such an amazing season as you all have. It is unfortunate that the road ends here but just remember you made it this far. Congratulations you have all improved so much and you should be extremely proud of yourselves. Thankyou to Richard Idstrom who has coached the Tigersharks all the way through and has never given up on us, Bec and Mel because this whole thing wouldn't be possible without you. Thanks to all the parents and friends who have joined us in some of our best games. I'm sad this will be my last report but great job on a fantastic season hope to see you all next year.

**By Cooper Wellard**

## 16 Boys Grand Final

*Friday 20 September*

**Hammerheads (Tasman) vs Sharks**

**Go Hammerheads!**

***SEBA Presentation Day Sunday 23 September***

***12—2 Dodges Ferry Gym***

***Bus departs Tasman School at 10.30***

***(Travelling up and back via Premaydena)***

***Return permission slips asap to Bec if you wish to travel on the bus***