## **AUSTRALIA v CANADA - 8 July 2017 @ AIS**

Today, NSW High School students featured prominently for the Young Matildas against Canada. Whilst the 1-0 victory was a pleasing result, the score did not reflect the weight of possession and dominance of the Australian team. The pressing tactics of the Young Matildas were well executed across the paddock, ensuring that a majority of the game was played in Canada's half.

The NSW High School girls included Sydney FC teammates Princess Ibini (CHS, Westfields Sports HS) and Remy Siemsen (CIS, Oxford Falls Grammar School). They combined well up front with their dynamic play creating an array of opportunities. Siemsen was particularly relentless, never stopping all game.

Two of the best on the paddock were Ellie Carpenter (CHS, Westfield Sports HS) and Amy Sayers (CIS, Barker College) who provided poise in defence, but were often the primary source of more promising attacking plays. They were more than ably supported by Clare Wheeler (CHS) and Clare Hunt (CHS) in what was a well-orchestrated team effort.

Alyssa Rose (CHS, The Hills Sport HS) and Teigan Collister (CIS, Wenona) both made their debuts for their country in the second half.

With Hannah Bourke (CHS, Hunter Sports HS), Rachel Lowe (CIS, Pymble Ladies' College) and Goal Keeper Jada Mathyssen-Whyman (CHS, Westfields Sports HS) all in the Young Matildas squad, stay tuned for some more glowing reports in the upcoming two matches against the USA.

