On Sunday 24 February 2013, MacKillop fielded a team of five very keen, enthusiastic riders and six immaculately groomed horses, taking part in a showjumping competition which was made up of three classes at our chosen heights.

The classes consisted of a One Round Stakes (speed competition), a Two Round Stakes (accuracy then speed competition) and a Two Phase Challenge (accuracy and speed).

There were approximately 40 riders competing on the day, with MacKillop placing 2nd out of the 15 Tasmanian schools competing.

Congratulations to our team which consisted of: Georgia Sly riding Benstock Happy Feet, Celeste Meincke riding Romany, Alanah Monty riding Lilly, Samantha Mitchell riding Casper and Cali and Ashley Steele riding Pritchard.

Results

Group 3:
Interschool championship starting height 90cm
Division 1 EA members:
First round, one round stake: 2nd Samantha Mitchell
Second round, 2 round stake: 2nd Samantha Mitchell
Third round, 2 phase: 3rd Samantha Mitchell
Reserve champion: Samantha Mitchell—Casper

Group 4:
Interschool championship starting height 1 metre
Division 1 EA members:
First round, one round stake: 2nd Celeste Meincke
Second round, 2 round stake: 3rd Celeste Meincke
Third round, 2 phase: 4th Celeste Meincke
3rd over all: Celeste Meincke—Romany

Group 5:
Interschool championship starting height 1.10m
Division 1 EA members:
First round, one round stake Ashley Steele
Second round, 2 round stake: 2nd Ashley Steele
Third round, 2 phase: 2nd Ashley Steele
Reserve champion: Ashley Steele—Pritchard

Unofficial classes:
60cm: 3rd Alanah Monty
70cm: 3rd Alanah Monty

As a result of placing in a Division 1 group, Celeste Meincke, Ashley Steele and Samantha Mitchell have qualified to represent Tasmania at the Equestrian Australia National Championships, to be held in Perth, Western Australia, in October 2013.