Well done to all students & staff who participated in &/or supported our House Cross Country Carnival and made it an enjoyable day for all involved. The weather was perfect and it was great to see our students and staff challenging themselves on the course. Participation was high and the HOUSE SPIRIT across the entire day was fantastic. Special congratulations to LOCHABER HOUSE who took out the Cross Country House Shield and Boys & Girls Aggregate Shields for 2015.

Final House Standings

1st Lochaber 1178 Points, 2nd Tenison 898 Points, 3rd Kirby 679 Points, and 4th Penola 650 Points.

Well done also to the following students who finished Top 3 in their age group on the day:

Year 7 Boys
1st: Angus Murrell
2nd: Jamie Laurence
3rd: Myles Sawford

Year 7 Girls
1st: Maddison Jackson
2nd: Zoe Clark
3rd: Georgia Langridge

Year 8 Boys
1st: Oscar Shaw
2nd: Dylan Parkinson
3rd: Jack Preshaw

Year 8 Girls
1st: Samantha Richardson
2nd: Charlotte Cranfield
3rd: Sarah Donnelly

Year 9 Boys
1st: Seamus Hallam
2nd: Kyle Vincent
3rd: Thomas Ratcliffe

Year 9 Girls
1st: Charlotte Kenny
2nd: Charlotte O’Neill
3rd: Paige Gallagher

Year 10 Boys
1st: Matthew Bomford
2nd: Liam Meagher
3rd: Jayden Hennicke

Year 10 Girls
1st: Jemma Smith
2nd: Natasha Shirley
3rd: Maggie Rogers

GOOD LUCK to all those students who finished in the top 10 of their age group as they will be representing MacKillop at the upcoming Southern SATIS Cross Country Carnival – I am sure you will do yourselves & the College proud by giving your best!

Southern SATIS Cross Country Carnival – Tuesday 9 June at Brighton Oval
Tasmanian All Schools Cross Country Event – Tuesday 30 June at Symonds Plains

Finally, big thanks from me to all the staff, house captains & students who filled roles on the day & ensured the Carnival ran smoothly – your support is much appreciated.

Cheers
Fi Geappen
Carnival Coordinator

Southern Touch Football Award
Well done to all the MacKillop HPE staff and students involved in teaching, coaching or playing Touch Football in 2014. The College was awarded the 2014/15 Summer Season Youth Development Award. It was announced at the recent Touch Football Summer Season Ball. What a fantastic effort by our College.
EDDIE RICE CUP CHALLENGE
There were students walking the planks, running in flippers, and shooting for goals. There were other students running in a hoopla-hoop or with a balloon between their legs or even with a spoonful of water as they returned to their team’s bucket. Other students were working hard for their team on the tug-o-war, or in the Banana Olympics. Whichever way you looked at it everyone was working with their fellow students to earn valuable points for their house on the different activities run. At the end of the day it was a tight finish BUT the WINNER of the 2015 Eddie Rice Cup Trophy was KIRBY HOUSE. Well done to the Green Machine.


SSATIS SPORTS – Roster Results
Year 7 Boys Basketball – A big congratulations to our Year 7 Boys’ Team, who despite struggling for numbers most weeks, managed to make the SSATIS Final against St Virgil’s. Many had little basketball experience going into the roster, but they were extremely well coached and supported by Year 9 students Maddie Grey and Callum Poke who got the best out of the boys each week. Unfortunately they just went down in the Final to an army of St Virgil’s players. Well done to all involved for their efforts throughout the roster.
Team: Noah Howard, Christopher Harris, Tom Jacobs, Dylan Preddy-Howard, Darcy Edwards, and Noah Todd. Plus there were contributions through the roster from Oscar Read and Samuel Barwick.

Year 8 Boys Basketball – Our Year 8 Boys’ Team also made the SSATIS Final against St Virgil’s and took home the trophy. The team was dominant across the roster and I know the boys appreciated the great support of their Year 10 coaches Bailey Taylor and Bass Storic. Congratulations to all involved on a fantastic team win.

Well done to Mitchell Anderton in Year 9 for making the State 15s Schools Boys’ Football Team. All the best, Mitch.

Congratulations to Natasha Shirley in Year 10 for her selection in the State u/17 Netball Team that competed at the National Championships in Sydney recently where the team finished a creditable 6th. Well done, Tash.
Congratulations to Rebekah Thomas in Year 9 for her selection to represent Tasmania at the Badminton Championships held recently in Victoria. Well done, Rebekah.

Well done to Kayla McFadyen of Year 8 on her selection to represent Tasmania at the upcoming Gymnastics Championships in Melbourne. Good luck, Kayla.

EQUESTRIAN TITLES

STEA Championships
Well done to Alanah and Laura Monty who represented MacKillop College at the STEA Champs held at the Lauderdale Equestrian Centre in April. The competition consisted of 2 days of events – Day 1 was Dressage; and Day 2 was Cross Country and Showjumping. Overall, Alanah finished 2nd and Laura finished 3rd so they came 1st overall. Congratulations girls – we are proud of your efforts representing the College.

Tasmanian Equestrian Interschool Trials 2015
MacKillop College had 2 Teams representing us at the recent Interschool Trials. Well done to all the MacKillop team members as follows: Georgia and Hayley Sly, Alanah and Laura Monty, Jessica Newell, Ellen Bird, and Alice Paterson. Special mention to the team of Alanah and Laura Monty, Georgia Sly, and Alice Paterson who placed 2nd overall in the High School event, and also 2nd overall in the mixed High/College section.

CrossFit Youth - If you enjoy CrossFit classes – maybe the CrossFit Youth Program is for you. If interested take a look at the following link: http://crossfitcolossus.com.au/colossus-youth

Gymsports Clarence – They have a great range of programs for walking age through to 12 years old. If you have any younger siblings or friends who are keen to start gymnastics the website for more information is: gymsports.net.au or you can call them on 6229 0900.
**TASMANIAN SCHOOLS MOUNTAIN BIKING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Our u15 Boys’ Team won the Tasmanian Schools Title which is a sensational effort by all involved. The team members were as follows: Jack Preshaw (2nd), Jack Baker (4th), Keenan Wilcox (9th), Simon Woodward (13th), and Zephyr Wilson (25th). Over 100 riders from across Tasmanian schools competed, so to see all of our boys finish in the top 25; and 3 in the top 10; is an amazing achievement. Well done.

Our u17 Boys’ Team had a bit of bad luck on the course but still managed some super performances such as Ben Kershaw who finished 8th overall, and Tom Cheesman who finished 12th. Well done also to James Overington and Jade Simpson for their efforts and support on the day.

Mountain Biking is certainly a growing sport in Tasmania. Special mention and thanks to Mr Farmery for his work in starting our Mountain Biking Club last year – we are certainly seeing the rewards of the hard work the students put in at a Championships like this one. Thanks also to Mr Cramer and Miss Robinson for their support of the team at the Championships.

(Jack Preshaw from Year 8 in action)

**City to Casino FUN RUN**

Good luck to all the MacKillop students and staff taking part in the 2015 City to Casino Fun Run Event as part of the MacKillop College Team. Enjoy the Challenge.

**Start Dates for Upcoming Sports Rosters:**

- SSATIS Football Year 9/10 – Friday 22 May
- SSATIS Netball Year 7/8 – Monday 25 May
- SSATIS Netball Year 9/10 – Tuesday 26 May
- SSATIS Basketball Year 9/10 – Wednesday 3 June
- Water Polo – Friday 15 May

You don’t get what you wish for... you get what you work for...