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

Interschool championship starting height 90cm

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 4:
Interschool championship starting height 1 metre

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.
On Monday 18 March, 15 students from Mackillop Catholic College competed in the Surf Lifesaving Carnival held at Kingston Beach. The annual event aims to give students a surf sport experience by allowing them to participate in a variety of surfing events. Students then competed against themselves, the elements and other schools, in an environment that encouraged participation to earn points for their school teams.

The carnival commenced with a 40 minute surf awareness program for all students. It was a great opportunity for those students without a surf lifesaving background to learn more about the aquatic environment and to ask any questions.

The first event up was Beach Flags. MacKillop dominated in the boys' heats with a 1st to Jacob Rugless and a 2nd to Alex Bresnehan. This continued in the girls' event with a convincing rematch in the U14 girls won by the very quick Lia Visentin.

The Run/Swim event was next, where students had to run 200m then swim 200m and finish with a final 200m sand sprint. There were many standout performances in this event, with overall first place for the boys going to Jacob Rugless and in the girls to Chelsea Clark U14 and U16 Tabbi Fasnacht and Briana Green.

Chelsea Clark and Lia Visentin continued their strong performances in the combined Rescue Tube Rescue Race. Amazingly, MacKillop finished in the top three in all heats.

The Beach Relay, Board Rescue and combined Iron Team Relays saw standout performances from all team members.

The teams were made up of the following students:

**Mac1 Boys**
- Isaac Steele
- Jaidyn Estcourt
- Clancy Vanderkelen

**Mac1 Girls**
- Tabbi Fasnacht
- Isobel Schueler
- Briana Green
- Laura O'Neill

**Mac2 Boys**
- Alex Bresnehan
- Jock Robertson
- Jacob Rugless
- Rudy Davis

**Mac2 Girls**
- Lia Visentin
- Chelsea Clark
- Claire Callan
- Lauren Thornbury

Conditions during the day deteriorated, with cold snaps and frequent downpours, but the students kept up their team spirit.

**Overall school winner: Mackillop Catholic College**

1st place Mac1 girls' team

2nd place Mac2 boys' team

3rd place Mac2 girls' team.

Well done to all students on a fantastic day and solid effort. Thanks also to Caitlyn Webb for her assistance with the team.

Mrs Gardner