On Friday May 17, the MacKillop surfing enthusiasts took the opportunity to test their skills in the Tasmanian School Surfing Competition 2013. Due to surf conditions, the competition had been cancelled twice earlier in the year. The competition was reduced in size to only the Division 1 competitors. Conditions on the day were less than favourable; cold south westerly squalls and rainy fronts dominated the backdrop with solid four to six foot waves pulsing through as sets periodically.

This made for uncomfortable conditions both on the beach and in the water. Paddling out the back was difficult and kept the wave count low in all heats. The wave quality was also poor which made the catching and scoring of rides challenging. As a result, the overall scores on the day were quite low. The MacKillop Division 1 boys’ team made up of Kieran Thomas, Rudy Davis, Jock Robertson, Jordan McDermott and Thomas Youl did not fare well in the conditions of the day. The event was judged in teams with the group forming two MacKillop teams, each of which bowed out in Division 2 of the competition. Congratulations must go to Thomas Youl who actually competed as an All Stars Competitor, which allowed Hamish Duncan of Clarence High to compete in the event. This team managed to come fourth overall. Well done Tom!

The Division 1 girls’ team competed in a very small event, with only one heat for each age division (U16 and U19). This was made up of the most dedicated female surfers in the state, as the results decided who was part of the State School Surfing Team. This year Hahnee Vail Chelkowski continued her domination of the event (having won Division 2 in 2011, then placing 2nd in Division 1 2012). Hahnee won the U19 which means she will represent Tasmania and MacKillop at the national titles later this year (as she did last year). Well done, Hahnee. Tabbi Fasnacht came third in the U19 which was also a good result. Well done, Tabbi. These two placings gave MacKillop the teams’ shield for Girls U19 2013: 1st Place MacKillop Catholic College (Hahnee Chelkowski, Tabbi Fasnacht)

The final results were:

**U19 Girls All Stars**

1. Hahnee Vail Chelkowski MacKillop College
2. Lizzie Stokely Collegiate
3. Tabbi Fasnacht MacKillop College
4. Iona Renwick Collegiate
5. Madeline Griffith Launceston College

In the U16 Division 1 competition, MacKillop fared well with Tabbi Fasnacht (who surfed in both divisions) placing second and Ella Westcott placing third as the results show below. Well done, Tabbi and Ella!

**U16 Girls All Stars**

1. Lizzie Stokely Collegiate
2. Tabbi Fasnacht MacKillop College
3. Ella Westcott MacKillop College
4. Sally Lawrence Scotch Oakburn College

Mr Duffy
Team Manager
U/16 STJFL Representative Football Report

Sunday 9 June marked the day on the calendar for representative football in the Southern Tasmanian Junior Football League. The STJFL side played the Northern Tasmanian Junior Football League side at North Hobart Oval. MacKillop Catholic College was represented in this game by Alec Willing, Jack Bromfield, Trent Hope and Weston Tate-Turvey.

The game started at a frantic pace with both sides not able to capitalise on good passages of play to gain an ascendency. The four MacKillop boys started at different ends of the ground with Weston playing in defence and Alec, Jack and Trent playing in attack. Neither team could create an advantage with the four boys contributing well. Throughout the first half it was a tussle with the Northern side going into half time slightly in front.

After half time, the Northern side started to kick away with the Southern team having no response to their clean ball movement and crisp skills. However, in the last quarter our four players lead a spirited southern comeback with the team getting back within 3 goals. Our boys were instrumental in moving the ball from defence to attack allowing the Southern team to kick 3 unanswered goals. A late Northern goal pushed the final margin to 24 points. All players played in the spirit of the game and represented their respective clubs and MacKillop proudly.

A special mention should go to Weston Tate-Turvey who was named best on ground for the Southern side. His never say die attitude and resilience in tough situations were displayed all game. It is a credit to the way he conducted himself on the day.