MacKillop Catholic College SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2015
Thursday 19th February @ Hobart Aquatic Centre

Well done to all students and staff who participated in and/or supported our House Swimming Carnival and made it an enjoyable day for all involved. It was great to see so many students challenging themselves in the 50m pool and special congratulations to Jacob Rugless and Zac Barnett who broke school swim records on the day. It was also good to see those not as confident in the water still participating in the 25m pool events where Mrs Gardner had them working hard to earn points and contribute to their House score. Well done to Lochaber House on taking out the House Shield on the day. Their high level of participation in both pools was the main contributor to them finishing first.

Final House Standings:
1st Lochaber 1367 Points, 2nd Penola 1330 Points, 3rd Kirby 1118 Points, 4th Tenison 788 Points

Well done also to the following Age Champion or Runner Up Champion(s) after strong performances throughout the carnival:

Year 7 Girls’ Champion: Ella Visentin Year 7 Boys’ Champion: Zac Barnett
Year 7 Girls’ Runner Ups: Maddison Jackson and Caitlin Rugless Year 7 Boys’ Runner Up: Alex Continenza

Year 8 Girls’ Champion: Samantha Richardson Year 8 Boys’ Champion: Keenan Wilcox
Year 8 Girls’ Runner Ups: Mikayla Aziz and Chloe Bennett Year 8 Boys’ Runner Up: Callum Nowacki

Year 9 Girls’ Champion: Georgia Sly Year 9 Boys’ Champion: Clancy Vanderkelen
Year 9 Girls’ Runner Up: Charlotte Kenny Year 9 Boys’ Runner Up: Jaidyn Mianowski

Year 10 Girls’ Champion: Chelsea Clark Year 10 Boys’ Champion: Jacob Rugless
Year 10 Girls’ Runner Up: Lia Visentin Year 10 Boys’ Runner Up: Spencer Rose

GOOD LUCK to all those students who have been selected to represent MacKillop at the upcoming Southern SATIS Swim Carnival – I am sure you will do yourself and the College proud by doing your best 😊.

Southern SATIS Swim Carnival – Wednesday 11th March @ Hobart Aquatic Centre – 10am-3pm
State SATIS Swim Carnival – Wednesday 25th March @ Hobart Aquatic Centre – 10am-3pm

Finally, big thanks from me to all the staff and students that fulfilled roles on that day and ensured the carnival ran smoothly – your support is much appreciated.

Cheers
Fi Geappen
**Surf Life-saving Titles 2015**

Well done to all our students who attended the Schools Surf Life-Saving Titles at Kingston Beach on Thursday 26 February. MacKillop has a strong history in this competition and this year was no exception with our Girls finishing 3rd and our Boys finishing in 1st place overall. The day finished with the very tough girls’ & boys’ individual iron man events which saw our own brother and sister duo of Caitlin & Jacob Rugless take out the girls’ & boys’ titles respectively. Clancy Vanderkelen also smashed the iron man finishing a close 2nd to Jacob. A big thanks to Mrs Gardner for her time organising the team and to her and Miss Robinson for their efforts supporting our team on the day 😊.

**What’s On in Term 1**

Term 1 SSATIS Sports are under way... We have Girls’ Year 9/10 Soccer on a Monday nights. Thanks to Mr O’Hea for coaching this team who have started the year strongly with 2 big wins. Our Boys’ Year 7 & 8 Basketball is up and running and both sides are looking strong. Thanks to students Maddie Grey and Callum Poke for looking after the Year 7 Team, and Bailey Taylor and Bass Storic for supporting the Year 8 Team – it is great to have students involved and the young boys appreciate all your help and guidance. Our Year 7/8 Girls’ Soccer plays on Wednesday nights. Thanks to Matt Bomford for giving up his time to coach and ref when required for the girls.

The schedule for our sports teams is sent each week to Home Rooms on the McK Sports Brief – if any of our teams are scheduled to have a home game after school you should get along and watch them in action and show your support.

We also have approximately 30 students attending 3 Surf Lessons this month with Jono at Coastrider Surf Academy @ Clifton Beach. This is a fantastic opportunity for those involved to learn to surf or further improve their surfing skills.

**What’s Coming Up in March**

- Schools Futsal Titles – scheduled for the 23rd and 24th March for high school students.
- Schools Surfing Titles – see Mr Duffy if you have any queries.
- Mountain Biking Club – see Mr Farmery if you have any queries. We also have a team that will be competing in a 24hr Mountain Bike Challenge towards the end of term – we look forward to hearing how they go.
- Southern and State SATIS Swim Carnivals – Wednesday 11 & Wednesday 25 March, respectively.
- Underwater Hockey – see Mrs Geappen if you have any queries.

If you have missed signups for an upcoming sports activity that you would like to participate in – please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Likewise, if there is something you are interested in that we don’t normally offer – please let me know and I will happily investigate the option for you. We are currently looking into a possible Volleyball Competition for some interested students – watch this space ...

Thanks 😊

Cheers Fi Geappen
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Sports do not build character... They reveal it!!!

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