

# *Sailing at MacKillop.....*



ABOVE: Isabella Fawcett, left and Grear McAdam enjoying a break at Belmont

Year 11 student, Isabella Fawcett, represented MacKillop College in the 48th SLAM Combined High School Sailing Championships. This was held during the school holidays on Lake Macquarie out of the 16ft Skiff Club in Belmont, New South Wales.

Isabella skippered one of the fastest racing Catamaran's, a Nacra 5.2, along with her crew, Grear McAdam from Denison College Bathurst Campus.

In this five day long sailing challenge, against other catamaran's but primarily monohull fleet, this all girl team endured quite bleak weather with strong winds that even the big boys would have been weary of. Isabella normally crews on a Nacra 5.8 but took the helm this time to represent our school.

I wish to congratulate Bella in her inaugural entry to this event and look forward to hearing about her next sailing adventure for MacKillop College.

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