

SENIOR NSW CCC BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Last term on the 18th and 19th of June the Senior Basketball Team travelled to Penrith to compete in the Senior CCC Basketball Competition. In her last representative game for MacKillop College it was fitting that Jess Matthews captained the team.

All games were extremely physically and mentally challenging, but the ladies stepped up and competed admirably. The team consisted of:

Maddy Brown, Laycee Covington-Gorst, Samara Evans, Hanna Healey, Adelaide Kenworthy, Jess Matthews (Captain), Emily Matthews, Lily McIntosh, Tilly Power and Molly Robinson.

The first game was against Monte Sant' Angelo College, North Sydney. While MacKillop College was the first to score by half time Monte were on top by 11 points, 24 v 13. During the second half MacKillop came within 10 points a couple of times but eventually Monte skipped away with a reasonably convincing win 58 v 29. The second game was against Marian Catholic College, Kenthurst. MacKillop had to win if they wished to progress into the quarter finals. By half time the ladies were on top 28 v 21 and after a few successful 3 pointers achieved an impressive victory 69 v 53.

With the win under their belt, MacKillop College advanced into the quarter finals and were tabled to play the formidable opposition, St John Paul College Coffs Harbour. This match proved to be a close one as MacKillop kept within 10 points of Coffs until the very end. Unfortunately, the gap could not be closed and MacKillop lost the game forcing them out of the competition.

Miss Booth and Mrs Mutton would like to thank the girls for their wonderful behavior and a special thank you to all of the parents who accompanied the players and supported them over the two days.

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