

DIOCESAN ATHLETICS REPORT

Bathurst turned on a very cold day for the annual Diocesan Athletics Carnival at MacKillop College on Thursday 6th August. After Linda Densmore and Steve Curry inspected the track at 6am and deemed it fit for competition, we layered up with thermals, gloves, scarfs, beanies, and indulged in many warm drinks. Thank you to the P&F for keeping us well fed, and the Long Point Coffee Van for ensuring our caffeine levels remained steady over the day.

Results

Congratulations to our MacKillop Team for placing 1st in the female teams and Stannies for placing 1st in the boy teams. We also placed 1st in the 13's & 15's divisions and equal first in 16's year division.

Two records were broken this year by: the senior MacKillop relay team (Caitlin Reeves, Laycee Covington-Gorst, Emily Matthews and Hanna Healey) with a time of 53.93 and Emily Matthews in the Open's Triple Jump 11m.

Further successful track results include: the junior MacKillop relay team placing 1st, Amy Belfanti winning the 800m and 1500m run, Jacinta Windsor, Rebekah Langfield, Caitlin Reeves and Matilda Flood placing 1st in the 200m sprint, 100m sprint winners were Laycee Covington-Gorst, Caitlin Reeves, Amy Belfanti, Rebekah Langfield and Jacinta Windsor, and Lillie Healey placed 1st in the 400m run.

Field event winners included: Bridget Sorensen - Javelin and Shot Put, Emily Matthews - Long Jump, Triple Jump & Shot Put, Jacinta Windsor - Long Jump, Laycee Covington-Gorst - Discus, Matilda Flood - High Jump, Ella Johns - Long Jump, and Maddison Tuineau - Discus.

Diocesan Team

Congratulations to the following students for progressing on to represent the Diocesan Team at the CCC Championships in Homebush on Friday 11th September: Jacinta Windsor, Caitlin Reeves, Laycee Covington-Gorst, Amy Belfanti, Emily Matthews, Matilda Flood, Rebekah Langfield, Bridget Sorensen, Ella Johns, Maddison Tuineau, Teagan Germech, Hanna Healey, Lillie Healey, Ashlee Petch, Alex Ridley, Elissa Ridley, Teoni Schleibs, and Hannah Short.

This year was the last year that MacKillop will host the Diocesan Athletics Carnival. As of next year it will be held at Dubbo's newly developed Barden Park Regional Centre of Excellence athletics facility. Several people need to be acknowledged for their hard work over the many years we have hosted the event. Firstly Mr Steve Curry and the MacKillop maintenance staff for preparing the grounds, Mr Knight and the PDHPE/MKC Staff for organising and running the day, teachers and students from all attending schools in the diocese, the P&F for the canteen facilities, and MacKillop PASS and PDHPE classes for assisting with the smooth running of the day.

Miss Alysha Booth