

DIOCESAN BASKETBALL COMPETITION

On Thursday the 17th of March, MacKillop College, under the proficient hands of Mrs Alysha Bright convened the Diocesan Basketball Competition. Convening the carnival at the Bathurst Basketball Stadium requires that many of our MacKillop College students don't just play basketball; they also spend much of the day refereeing other games. We are very fortunate to have many talented and competent referees who did a fantastic job in every game, and we thank them and the other referees for their efforts on the day.

Another big thank you must be extended to the Year 10 PASS students. These students are currently studying event management and all of them put their skills into practice, spending the day helping to run the carnival. Their enthusiastic and reliable assistance was vital to the success of the day. These girls completed many jobs, just some of which included working the benches, collection and distribution of score sheets, recording scores, preparing score sheets, and ensuring the games continued to start on time. We were extremely proud of their behaviour and commitment.

With so many keen players at tryouts this year, it was extremely difficult to narrow all of the age groups to only one team. While hard decisions were made for the intermediates and juniors, MacKillop College entered two senior teams. The strength and dedication of both teams was highlighted by the fact that both made it into the finals to play off for first and second place. The intermediate team also finished first and secured their progression into the CCC competition. While the junior team does not progress they all played some fabulous basketball and we thank them for their sportsmanship on the day.

Top three results for the competition are as follows:

| Girls Competition | | | School | | | Boys Competition | | | School | | |
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| Senior | 1 st | MacKillop College A | Senior | 1 st | James Sheahan | | | | | | |
| | 2 nd | MacKillop College B | | 2 nd | St Johns | | | | | | |
| | 3 rd | St Johns | | 3 rd | Red Bend | | | | | | |
| Intermediate | 1 st | MacKillop College | Intermediate | 1 st | James Sheahan | | | | | | |
| | 2 nd | James Sheahan | | 2 nd | St Johns | | | | | | |
| | 3 rd | St Johns | | 3 rd | Red Bend | | | | | | |
| Junior | 1 st | St Johns | Junior | 1 st | St Johns | | | | | | |
| | 2 nd | James Sheahan | | 2 nd | Red Bend | | | | | | |
| | 3 rd | MacKillop College | | 3 rd | La Salle | | | | | | |

MacKillop College team lists:

Senior Teams

Team A

Emily Matthews
Lily McIntosh
Kate Allen
Laycee Covington-Gorst
Hanna Healey
Samara Evans
Carina Floyd
Emily Richards

Team B

Maddi Brown
Adelaide Kenworthy
Rosie Wood
Molly Robinson
Katie Windsor
Tilly Power
Brydie Comisky

Intermediate Team

Matilda Flood
Lillie Healey
Sara Matthews
Olivia Dunn
Priscilla Evans-Gittany
Caitlyn Matthews
Jakiya Whitfeld
Bella McIntosh
Breanna Warren
Lucy Dunn

Junior Team

Molly Mann
Kaleah Mack
Ava Healey
Amelia Chapman
Ruby Gangemi
Lucy Duggan
Teagan Germech
Kathryn Richardson
Ruby Clark
Bethany Winslett

