

IN THE GYM - DIOCESAN REPORT

The annual Diocesan Touch Football Carnival was held on Tuesday 15th March at Forbes Botanical Gardens. Catholic schools from Lithgow, Bathurst, Orange, Mudgee, Wellington, Cowra, Dubbo and Forbes formed teams aiming for individual selection into the U16's and Open Diocesan Teams to compete at the CCC Carnival on Tuesday 7th June in Dubbo. After an early start, the two MKC teams were on the road by 6:30am in a mini bus driven by Mrs Cassie Pearce, for what turned into a very successful and enjoyable day.



The junior team consisted of: Cushla Rue, Jacinta Windsor, Molly Brown, Sarah Browning, Ruby Clark, Hannah Short, Sara Matthews, Jakiya Whitfeld, Meg Hogan, Zanthie Reid and Hannah Kable. The team came away with a very successful 3 wins and 2 losses for the day.



The senior team consisted of: Rebekah Langfield, Lillie Healey, Mikala Bringolf, Darby Elms, Kate Allen, Lily Haynes, Emily Matthews, Carina Floyd, Hanna Healey, Alli Dowd and Matilda Power. After five rounds of quality games in the 31 degree heat they won 2, drew 1 and lost 1.

There were significant achievements across both teams with 9 MKC players being selected to play in the possible and probable games at the end of the day. Congratulations to the U16 players selected: Cushla Rue, Hannah Kable, Ruby Clark, Jakiya Whitfeld and Jacinta Windsor, along with the open players: Kate Allen, Matilda Power, Hanna Healey and Rebekah Langfield. After a very long, hot and tiring day the 2 teams of 12 players were announced. Congratulations to Cushla Rue, Hannah Kable, Ruby Clark, Jakiya Whitfeld and Jacinta Windsor who made almost half of the U16 Diocesan Team selected and Matilda Power and Hanna Healey for their selection in the Open Team.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Suz Reid for selecting the MKC teams, along with Mrs Cassie Pearce, and for organising both teams to go to the carnival. A special mention also needs to go Mrs Cassie Pearce for giving up her time to drive the bus and coach our teams. As always the sportsmanship and behaviour of all our students was impeccable and needs to be recognised.