

DIOCESAN TENNIS 2016

On Thursday June 9th MacKillop College sent two tennis teams to compete in the Diocesan Tennis competition held in Orange. Enduring very cold weather conditions the team members played both singles and double matches.

The wet conditions and the boys competition also being moved to the indoor facilities in Orange meant that the format had been changed from teams playing 6 sets of tennis, down to only 3.

The 2nd MacKillop team made up of Emily Schembri, Bronte Cooke, Hannah Nolan and Sarah Walls were unfortunately knocked out in the first round by James Sheahan. They were however given another game in the consolation round where all players enjoyed a more social game of tennis against St John's Dubbo.

With this change of format also came a change in structure within the MacKillop College 1st team playing order. Madeline Kent was moved up to the number one position to try and give our second player (Tayla Brasier), and our doubles pairs (Brianna Morgan and Emma Walls) the best opportunity to win their respective sets.

The girls displayed a high level of skill and effective combinations in their doubles rounds, and great sportsmanship towards their team and other teams. MacKillop Team 1 made it to the finals and the pressure was all on the doubles pairs of Brianna and Emma as it all came down to that match. Fortunately, they were able to win the set and tournament for MacKillop College.

Congratulations to Madeline, Tayla, Brianna and Emma for being the Diocesan Tennis Teams Champions for 2016. They go on to compete at the CCC Teams championship on the 20th June, here in Bathurst.

