

## 2016 DIOCESAN ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The 2016 Diocesan Athletics Carnival was held in Dubbo this year at Barden Park. This facility is constructed to international standards. It was a pleasure to officiate at this venue and an incredible experience for our students to compete at such a beautiful facility.

With the best results achieved for many years our athletics team should be very proud of their achievements. With eight records broken on the day, fifteen students earning selection into the Diocesan team, and many first places achieved, it truly was a fantastic day of competition.

New Record holders from MacKillop:

Caitlin Reeves	200m	27.52
Jakiya Whitfeld	200m	27.02
	800m	2:28.85
	Triple Jump	9.72m
Molly McCrossin	800m	2:32.17
	1500m	5:16.19
MacKillop Senior Relay Team		53.79
<i>H. Healey, R. Langfield, E. Johns, C. Reeves</i>		
MacKillop Intermediate Relay Team		51.90
<i>J. Windsor, A. Belfante, H. Short, J. Whitfeld</i>		

Congratulations to the students who qualified for the Diocesan Athletics Team:

Amy Belfante, Ava Healey, Hanna Healey, Lillie Healey, Ella Johns, Rani Johnson, Rebekah Langfield, Caitlyn Matthews, Molly McCrossin, Matilda Power, Caitlin Reeves, Cushla Rue, Hannah Short, Jakiya Whitfeld, Jacinta Windsor.

Special thanks must go to our Year 9 & 10 PASS students who travelled up to Dubbo to help officiate at the carnival. Without their assistance the smooth running of the carnival would not have been possible. They were excellent ambassadors for the college and valued members of the organization team.

I would also like to thank Mr Anthony O'Brien for his tireless computer entries and Mrs Nicole McCrossin who stepped in as team manager at the last minute. All PE staff and students appreciate your help!

Thank you also to Mrs Gaye Withers who handled all carnival issues throughout the day with professionalism and expertise, and Mr Matthew Knight who coordinated all precompetition details.



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