

HOUSE TEAM SPORTS 2016

Congratulations to the newly appointed House Captains (Gilroy – Meg Miller and Brydie Comiskey; McAuley – Bronte Cooke and Sophie Clarke; MacKillop – Rosie Wood and Shannon O'Shannessy; Chisholm – Kamania Reid and Georgina Wills) for their efforts in successfully organising the annual competition.

The enthusiasm from the captains, players and students cheering on their houses was evident in all sports and laps walked. Congratulations to Chisholm house for winning the most cheering points after the completion of the sports (Netball, Soccer, Touch, Basketball, Volleyball and Softcrosse).

Leading into the 'Walkathon' week there was one point between MacKillop in second place and McAuley in first place. The purpose of the walkathon is to get as many students across the College involved in walking or running laps of the athletics track on an allocated day of the week, for 20 minutes. Laps are tallied and the house with the most number of laps at the end of the week after all forms have had their turn are calculated and awarded points. MacKillop came out on top, completing 565 laps, followed by Gilroy with 523 laps, while McAuley came in third with 496 laps and Chisholm in fourth with 460 laps.

With the combination of the "Sports" tally and the "Walkathon" tally, the overall winners of the House Team Sports competition for 2016 went to MacKillop in first place, Gilroy and McAuley in equal second place and Chisholm in fourth place.

A special mention must go to the College Staff for their efforts in supporting their houses and walking/running many laps over the week. Several staff across all houses came down to the track on several, if not all days in the scorching heat. Congratulations to the Chisholm teachers who came out on top walking 81 laps over the week, followed by Gilroy on 58, MacKillop on 56 and McAuley with 17 laps. Year 7 once again walked the most laps with every house group completing over 100 laps. Noteworthy Students included: Year 11 – Rosie Wood (MacKillop) 10 laps; Monique Whiteman (Chisholm) and Ariana Ruidiaz Cejas (MacKillop) 9 laps each, Year 10 – Lillie Healey 12 laps (Gilroy), Year 9 – Faith Watson (MacKillop), Kate McPhillamy (McAuley), and Serena Ma (Chisholm) 10 laps each, Year 8 – Molly McCrossin and Saige Davies (both Chisholm) 10 laps each, and Year 7 – Faith Grey (McAuley) and Cushla Rue (Gilroy) 11 laps each.

This annual event does not happen without the efforts of many students and staff. Thank you to all the Year 11 and Year 10 students who were actively involved with their house. This is an excellent insight into what is expected of House Committee members for 2017. Mr Knight is to be recognised and thanked for organising and running the event, along with the staff and students who assisted with the umpiring of the games at lunch times. Volunteering your time for this worthy event is greatly appreciated. Finally, a big thank you to Mr Steve Curry for his work on the grounds preparing the soccer field and athletics track for the event.

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