



SPORTS REPORT



MKC SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The annual MacKillop College Swimming Carnival provided an opportunity for all students (along with our Principal Mrs Gina Whelan and some staff) to actively compete and participate in a variety of races and novelty events. The day was highly successful and enjoyable by all involved. With a chilly 12 degree start to the day, our dedicated swimmers arrived early to kick off the day with the 200m Individual Medley. The introduction of non competitive events in the recent years has proved a worthwhile addition, as the participation rates were significantly high, again keeping Mr Hughes on his toes starting so many events.

House competition was high spirited as always. All the captains and their committees created an atmosphere of house spirit, participation and enjoyment. The highlight of the day, house cheers, were entertaining and challenging for the judges to pick a winner. Congratulations to MacKillop and their captains Rosie Wood and Shannon O'Shannessy for their teamwork and leadership in guiding their house to victory. Chisholm were awarded second place, followed by McAuley in 3rd and Gilroy in 4th.

The final house placing and points include:

- 1st place Gilroy 344 points
- 2nd place MacKillop 332 points
- 3rd place McAuley 327 points
- 4th place Chisholm 322 points

Students who performed outstandingly on the day, our age champions, include the following:

NAME	AGE	PLACE	HOUSE
Amelia Ridley	12	1st	Chisholm
Hayley Nairne	12	2nd	MacKillop
Lauren Evans	12	3rd	Gilroy
Zara Grout	13	1st	Gilroy
Caitlin Lovett	13	2nd	MacKillop
Ava Healey	13	3rd	Gilroy
Ella McPhillamy	14	1st	McAuley
Tayah Hazzard	14	2nd	Chisholm
Kaleah Mack	14	Equal	Gilroy
Elissa Ridley		3rd	Chisholm
Molly McCrossin	15	1st	Chisholm
Emily Press	15	2nd	MacKillop
Jayah Cowgill	15	3rd	McAuley
Sophia Grout	16	1st	Gilroy
Kate McPhillamy	16	2nd	McAuley
Abbie Harvey	16	3rd	McAuley
Karrie Humphries	17	1st	McAuley
Jade Weekes	17	2nd	McAuley
Kate King-Smith	17	Equal	McAuley
Ella Johns		3rd	McAuley
Phoebe Morrison	Senior	1st	Chisholm
Emily Richards	Senior	2nd	Gilroy
Erin Cobcroft	Senior	Equal	Gilroy
Monique Whiteman		3rd	Chisholm

There were many outstanding performances across all age groups and events, however, a new MKC student surprised and thrilled the college breaking these records.

Congratulations to Zara Grout on her following record achievements:

13 years 200 Individual Medley 2:49.82, previous 2008 record Lauren Dove 2:54.03

13 years 100m Freestyle 1:09.50, previous 2013 record Kate King-Smith 1:11.82

13 years 50m Butterfly 33.63, previous 2013 record Ella Johns 34.09

With the help of some very persuasive and persistent house captains, five staff from each house 'volunteered' to participate in an interhouse staff relay. It is safe to say the event captured the audience and did not cease to provide entertainment, in what turned out to be a highly competitive event. The final result included:

GILROY	MACKILLOP	CHISHOLM	MCAULEY
Mrs Gina Whelan	Mrs Suz Reid	Mrs Amber Bowman	Mrs Pam Love
Mrs Katrina Pucci	Mrs Rochelle Mutton	Mrs Linda Aldwinkle	Mrs Kylie Dickenson
Mrs Rikako Hangan	Mrs Carmel Freeman	Mrs Tina Watson	Mrs Renae Marjoram
Mrs Alysha Bright	Mrs Margot Cantrill	Mr Robert Kreuzberger	Mrs Louise Daymond
	Mr Matthew Knight	Mr Paul Hughes	Mr Paul McPhillamy

The Senior Council did a fantastic job, with the help of Mr Nicholas Dawes, cooking sausage sandwiches, supplying staff and students with a delicious lunch throughout the day, a great effort by all involved.

A big thank you to all the staff, especially Mr Matthew Knight, for your assistance in ensuring the smooth running of the carnival. A special mention goes to Mr Steve Curry for helping with delivering and returning the equipment. We cannot show enough appreciation for the work you do for all MKC sport, thank you!

To further improve future carnivals, we invite parents to forward any comments or suggestions to sport@mkc.nsw.edu.au or call Alysha Bright or Matthew Knight at MacKillop College on 6338 2200.



We would like to also thank the P&F and the Bathurst CEO for the loan of their tents, along with the Bathurst Swim Club for lending us their starting horn, and would like to remind the MKC and Bathurst Community that they are currently accepting memberships. Please visit their website <http://bathurst.swimming.org.au/> for more information.

