

SWIMMING REPORT

The MacKillop swimming team travelled to Dubbo on Tuesday 7th March to compete in the Bathurst Diocesan Secondary Schools Swimming Carnival. Competitors from Forbes, Dubbo, Wellington, Mudgee, Cowra, Lithgow, Orange and Bathurst attended the carnival.

The day was a successful one with the team displaying terrific sportsmanship towards other competitors, a high level of a skill and ability, and a strong sense of team spirit.

A number of girls from the team made it into the Diocesan team, whom later compete in the Combined Catholic Colleges Carnival to be held at Homebush. They were: Zara Grout for the 50m freestyle, 50m butterfly, 100m butterfly and the individual medley events. Molly McCrossin for the 50m and 100m breaststroke, 400m freestyle and 200m freestyle which she broke the record for. Karrie Humphries qualified for the 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke, 100m freestyle and 100 backstroke. Ella Johns qualified for the 50m butterfly. The senior individual medley team also made it through to the next level. The team consisted of Ella Johns, Kate King-Smith, Aish Cowgill and Karrie Humphries. We wish these girls all the best for the next carnival. Zara Grout also won the 13 year age group championship so a well deserved congratulations goes out for her efforts.

Each member of the team is to be congratulated on how they represented themselves and the school at the carnival. A special mention to Hayley Nairne, Emily Press, Tayah Hazzard and Aish Cowgill who competed in extra events on the day due to students being unavailable. They really displayed true team spirit. Overall the day was a positive, fun and exciting one which was a result of the girl's training and preparation, team and school spirit. The team consisted of the following students Hayley Nairne, Zara Grout, Kaleah Mack, Ella McPhillamy, Molly McCrossin, Tayah Hazzard, Emily Press, Sophia Grout, Ella Johns, Karrie Humphries, Kate King-Smith and Aish Cowgill. Well done ladies.

