

MACKILLOP TENNIS TEAM 2017

Team 1

1. Maddie Kent
2. Tayla Brasier
3. Brianna Morgan
4. Hannah Nolan

Team 2

1. Sarah Walls
2. Emily Schembri
3. Yulina Colins
4. Millayna Griffiths

The annual tennis Bathurst Diocesan Tennis tournament was held at the Orange Ex-services courts on Thursday 18th May.

Mackillop 1 consisted of Maddie Kent, Tayla Brasier, Brianna Morgan and Hannah Nolan. Mackillop 2 was made up of Sarah Walls, Emily Schembri, Yulina Colins and Millayna Colins.

Mackillop 1 team had the bye in the first round. Mackillop 2 played La Salle 1 in the first round. They played with great determination and sportsmanship, unfortunately they were defeated and went into a relegation round. Mackillop 1 played a strong Dubbo side in round 2. They won this round 4 sets to 2, to progress to the final. The final was against La Salle Academy who have 3 out of their 4 players compete regularly in zone tennis tournaments.

After the singles matches it was 2 sets all, with some sets going to a tough tie-break. The two doubles matches would decide the result. Mackillop won one doubles match and La Salle won the other 3 sets all. The convenor had to do a count back to games to determine the winner. Unfortunately La Salle won on the count back 28-19 games. It was a closely contested match with a high standard of tennis played by both teams.

I would like to congratulate both teams on their performances, effort, sportsmanship and manners over the day. A special mention to Emily Schembri who showed great leadership qualities in reading the opening prayer at the start of the day. Maddie Kent and Emily Schembri are in Year 12 and will sadly be leaving the team. Maddie has been a strong player for the team over her 6 years at Mackillop, holding the Number 1 players position for the past 3 years, a very fine achievement! Emily has represented the school over the past 3 years. Both students have been valuable members of the team.

I would also like to thank Michelle Hagney and Melanie Griffiths for their support and encouragement on the day.

