

THE SPORT CATCH UP

Division Swimming

Well done to our 9 superfish; Libby Fox, Ellen White, Chloe Jones, Jasmine Young, Stella Raymond, Macey Bowie, Grace Cleaver, Hugh Fitzgerald and Keely Burland. These students represented St Mary's at Division Swimming on Wednesday at AquaZone in Warrnambool. They came away with some great times and great results. We had 8 results in the top 20, a fabulous effort!

Libby Fox, our Freestyle Relay Team (Libby Fox, Chloe Jones, Stella Raymond and Ellen White) and our Medley Relay Team (Stella Raymond, Jasmine Young, Libby Fox and Ellen White) qualify for Regional Swimming in Ballarat, being held on Friday 24th March. Well done girls on this fantastic achievement! We wish you all the very best!

A very special thank you to the amazing parents who supported the students at this event!

Top 20 Results

Grace Cleaver 7th Breaststroke

Libby Fox 2nd Backstroke, 2nd Freestyle, 4th Butterfly

Stella Raymond 6th Butterfly, 11th Backstroke

Ellen White 9th Butterfly

Jasmine Young 14th Breaststroke

Freestyle Relay Team 3rd

Medley Relay Team 3rd



House Athletics

Wow! What a day! It was absolutely amazing to see so many supporters at our school athletics. Fantastic athletic skills, fantastic encouragement and fantastic support! Thank you everyone for making Athletics Day a wonderful day! We certainly proved T.E.A.M works - Together Everyone Achieves More! Together we provided all our students the chance to compete in a competitive, yet supportive environment. Primary school athletics days allow all students the opportunity to try all the different track and field events an athletics day has to offer, regardless of ability. They are also days many students remember fondly for years. So thank you to everyone who positively supported our Athletics Day in any way, from encouraging your child in the days leading up to the event or by cheering on your child on the day. Well done to our Age Champions and to everyone who showed good sportsmanship, tried their hardest and had fun!

Thank yous!

I would like to especially thank our Monivae Helpers, who are completing their Sport and Recreation certificate. These students displayed terrific initiative and were extremely helpful in the smooth running of our athletics day. Thank you to the teachers, aides and office staff for running the events, timing and tallying the results, your support is always truly appreciated. Thank you to the parents/grandparents/carers who walked age groups around, assisted in set up and/or helped on events, your role was vital to the smooth running of our wonderful day. I truly hope you enjoyed watching your aspiring athletes! A very special thank you to Matt Dunn for his generous help throughout the day from setup until pack up. A tremendous thank you to Mardi, Carloyn, Cassandra, Corinne and Jess for their terrific work and support on the track! Thank you to the setup and pack crew - John Bryon, Mark, Craig, John Houlihan, Dylan and Rhett. An immense thank you to Jamie Schurmann for packing and transporting equipment, the Little Aths club and Monivae for lending equipment.

Sportsmanship Awards

Grade One Boy	Xander McIntosh	Grade One Girl	Ally Holmes
Grade Two Boy	Kaeden Murphy	Grade Two Girl	Emily Beattie
9 Year Boy	Will Baker	9 Year Girl	Chloe Wormald
10 Year Boy	Charlie Fitzpatrick	10 Year Girl	Phoebe Dunn
11 Year Boy	Jono Beattie	11 Year Girl	Caitlin Urquhart
12 & Over Boy	Noah Mulley	12 & Over Girl	Klay Collins



Age Champions

Grade One Boy	Dustyn Cooper	Grade One Girl	Erin Houlihan
Grade Two Boy	Jobe Dunn	Grade Two Girl	Imogen Fitzgerald
9 Year Boy	Jack Sobey	9 Year Girls	Olivia Houlihan
10 Year Boy	Hugh Fitzgerald	10 Year Girl	Grace Cleaver
11 Year Boy	Callum Hill	11 Year Girl	Keely Burland
12 & Over Boy	Bailey Cooper	12 & Over Girl	Sienna Maddocks

House Shield

1st	Lourdes
2nd	Rosaria
3rd	Fatima
4th	Loreto



District Athletics

We will have 43 students attending District Athletics next Thursday 16th March! Information, the program and permission notes went home yesterday. Can the permission note and \$4 be returned by Wednesday 15th March. We also require 8 parent helpers to run the High Jump event. If you are able to help please contact Miss Couchman or return the helper slip. We will also need a tandem trailer again to transport the High Jump equipment, if you can offer assistance please let Miss Couchman know ASAP.

Any athletes wishing to practise their events are invited to the Little Aths Shed at Mitchell Park on Monday 13th March from 1-3pm. Can parents please be present for supervision and safety. Thank you Deb Fitzgerald for this amazing opportunity!