MIDDLE/SENIOR SCHOOL SPORTS OVERVIEW – 18 February 2015

Softball Fixtures Results Saturday 7 February

The games played this weekend at softball were, yet again, fun and successful. Montana Leskiw and Brianna Moore from the Opens showed outstanding participation, with Brianna hitting a home run and Montana running in the last game with an injured leg. Amy Boardman in the Senior As played well and had good communication across the day with her team. *Softball Captains - Matilda Brown and Jane Considine*

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Wednesday Senior Club Touch - 10 February 2015

*St Hilda’s A WON 6-1 vs Labrador Dodgers (W4)*

We all worked well together as a team and this resulted in St Hilda’s coming out on top with a score of 6-1. Sally Close received player of the match for her continuous efforts in the game and really giving it her all. *Touch Captains – Kylie Jervis and Montana Leskiw*

*St Hilda’s B WON 5-2 vs St Hilda’s C*

The St Hilda’s B club touch team started their season off in good fashion with a 5-1 victory over the St Hilda’s C side. Although a bit rusty, the girls showed flashes of structured attacking play which will, as the season progresses, help them to hopefully get a few more wins. Defence is still in need of some work with an absence of communication being the main area in need of improvement. Overall a great first game of the season! Player of the match was Samantha Jack. *Coach - Mat Bell*
St Hilda’s C LOST 5-2 vs St Hilda’s B
Club Touch has begun and it has been great to see players in the St Hildas C team returning for another season with the addition of some new faces!

Last Wednesday the girls played the St Hilda’s B team and both teams showed a great level of sportsmanship and encouragement. The members of the C team were extremely welcoming to our new comers and helped in directing the girls on and off the field. The final score was 5 touchdowns to 2 with St Hilda’s B team taking the win.
The girls played outstandingly well and special mention to Ruby Mcdonald, Hera Gigante-Dooney and Macy Shields whom all helped in scoring our touchdowns. Also to Nikki Campbell, Niamh Hayden and Lucy Cunich who experienced their first ever game of touch and welcomed it with a positive attitude and willingness to learn!
*Coach - Monique Sarasola*

St Hilda’s D DRAW 0-0 vs NRG
A nil-all draw was an incredible result for the Year 7 and 8 girls’ first hit out playing at night and in the adult competition. As they were quite nervous for their first game, the girls aimed to just go forward in attack and communicate and slide in defense, which they did incredibly well. They went close to scoring on about 3 separate occasions and I was extremely impressed with them all.
Player of the match was Aisja Thompson.
*Coach - Mel Lilley*

**Inter House Swimming Carnival**

From start to finish, the Inter-House Carnival went swimmingly! The Gold Coast weather really put on a show and produced plenty of sunshine and blue skies, with a couple of sun showers here and there throughout the day.
The spirit of all three Houses was unbelievable and is to be commended. This spirit created a fun and slightly competitive atmosphere, just enough to push the girls who swam to fantastic results. The positive attitudes of all girls throughout the day was of a very high level and created a fantastic atmosphere.

The talent within the Middle and Senior School community was evident throughout the swimming events of the day and shows a lot of potential for the upcoming QGSSSA swimming competition. In the end Karragaroo House came out on top, followed by a very close second for Banksia House and Melaleuca House in third. It’s fair to say all Houses competed well for that top prize. Finally, I would like to extend a huge thank you to all staff members and students for assisting us throughout the very successful day. Our Swimming Carnival would not have run so smoothly without your help! A massive thank you should also go to each of the House Captains, as well as all the Seniors of 2015. I have been told on a number of occasions that this is the best Carnival they have ever seen, which is the result of the Seniors’ efforts in pushing the girls in their Houses to a fun and competitive level.

The success and results of the 2015 Inter-House Carnival makes me excited as to what is, potentially, going to be a great year for sport at St Hilda's School!

Sports Captain – Kate Taylor

Banksia Inter-House Swimming Carnival Report

Thursday February 12 was an exciting day for Banksia at the Inter-house Swimming Carnival. All the girls showed an extraordinary amount of determination and effort throughout, giving their best and helping out at every possible moment.

A huge thank you must go to everyone who was cheering in the stands, especially to Nikky Johansen (Year 12), for leading the chants and keeping the House motivated. The girls who swam really appreciated the endless support coming from the very loud Banksia House! Also, another thank you to all the staff and Seniors who assisted in making the Carnival run smoothly. Lastly, to Banksia’s dedicated Head of House, Mrs Tiplady, thank you for the ongoing support and making the Seniors’ last Swimming Carnival one to remember.

The participation and enthusiasm of everyone on the day was tremendous and did not go unnoticed. Many spirit badges will be handed out at the upcoming House meetings.

Banksia placed 2nd by a close 15 points, and we congratulate Karragaroo on their win.

Banksia is looking forward to forthcoming inter-house events, where we are hoping to bring home some 1st places (look out Karragaroo and Melaleuca).

Banksia House Captains – Amy McIlwraith and Dodie Wilson
**Karragaroo Inter House Swimming Carnival Report**

What an awesome win for our Karragaroo Karibians! It was a day jam packed full of screaming, cheers and race after race. Our capable Seniors took the command of organizing the House and seeing through another great Karragaroo Swimming Carnival win. I'm proud of every girl in gold and I can't wait to see more success as the year goes on! What a start!

*Karragaroo House Captains – Nina Eid and Harriet Dignan*

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**Melaleuca Inter-House Swimming Carnival Report**

Last week’s Swimming Carnival was a huge success for Melaleuca. The girls’ astounding spirit and enthusiasm made for a really enjoyable day and helped to encourage our swimmers. We were very proud of our girls, as we had the most swimmers in the participation race – this simply highlights the Melaleucans’ commitment and attitude towards the event. Although we did not end the day with first place, we felt that we won with spirit and House pride. We’d like to extend our thanks to the Year 11s and 12s who really stepped up to help with organization, marshalling and cheering – the day wouldn’t have been such a huge success without you all. We’d also like to thank the girls who, in true House spirit, filled in for other girls who were unable to swim. Due to those efforts, we managed to have every single one of our races filled, which was one of our goals for the Carnival! Finally, thank you to all the girls for making the Swimming Carnival such a huge success for Melaleuca – we hope that this spirit and dedication will continue throughout the year.

*Melaleuca House Captains – Tegan Lerm and Matilda Gee*
State Qualifiers – Show Jumping

The first round of state qualifiers at the Grand Weekend of Show Jumping in Nambour over the weekend. Emily Stewart came 4th in the 1m State Qualifier AM5 and Zara Jones placed top 10 in the 1m AM5. Lyla Dushas and Estelle Urbain both had clear rounds in the 80cm A2. It was great that four of our show jumpers all had successful qualifying rounds. Congratulations to all the girls who competed on the weekend.

Tennis South Coast Selection
Congratulations to Lara Tupper and Lily Clements-Markham who were both selected this week in the South Coast Tennis Team.

Triathlon South Coast Selection
Congratulations to Dayna Gosper and Keely Whittaker who were both selected in the South Coast Triathlon Team.

Monday Intermediate Club Netball – 16/02/15

- **St Hilda's Storm** won 38/3 **Technix 2**
- **St Hilda's Thunder** won 13/11 **Magic Pink**
- **St Hilda's Strikers** Bye
- **St Hilda's Force** lost 4/18 **Pacific Pines**

A great start to the first official game, now that grading has been completed. Unfortunately St Hilda's Strikers had a bye first up so instead of competing they decided to have a training session. St Hilda's Storm, Thunder and Force all played well and came away with two out of three wins. With some teams not having actually started their training sessions, due to many other school commitments the girls are showing that they can work well together early on in the season. Well done to all the teams.

*Netball Co-ordinator - Jane Shrubshall*

**St Hilda's Storm:**
What a win!! St Hilda's Storm won convincingly against Technix 2 with all players giving 100% throughout the match. Our defense was extremely strong and attackers fed well into the circle where our shooters started shaky, but finished on a high! Congratulations to all girls. The improvement is evident in just a week. This will be a super season for the Storm team.

*Coach - Charmian Adamson*
**St Hilda's Thunder:**
Well our girls had a hard fought win against a determined young Magic team. We still have a lot of footwork and positioning to work on, but the girls are responding and trying really hard to fix it. Team spirit is always a big buzz when watching these girls and you should be proud girls. Looking forward to next week.
*Coach - Vicki Hardin*

**St Hilda's Force:**
The girls had a tough week this week, but they shone right through until the end, working hard and never giving up. Unfortunately, it was a loss, but the defense worked incredibly well as a team to turn the ball over and bring it down time and time again. Even in the face of defeat, the girls were all still positive, encouraging and supportive of each other. Well done girls, your spirit was inspiring.
*Coach - Ellie Penklis*