Cross Country 2015

Running Club started up again on Thursday and it was great to welcome back our ‘Dream Team’ of coaches from Tri-Alliance Adam and Miss Thomas. Both coaches are actively pursuing their own triathlon achievements and it is great to have them on board for 2015 to inspire and encourage our girls to meet and surpass their own goals. Trainings are Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:50pm meeting on the School Oval and everybody is welcome no matter what level of fitness or running ability. We look forward to many more girls joining in over the next few weeks as we start to focus on our upcoming cross country season.

Outstanding Sporting Achievement in Athletics

Elle Rutherford recently competed in the Queensland Junior Athletics Championship in the 800m U14 girls division and won her race. She has now qualified for Nationals to be held in Sydney in March. Well done Elle and best of luck for your race at Nationals.

Outstanding Sporting Achievement in Netball

Congratulations to Kayla Harrison (Year 7) on her selection into the Hinterland District Netball Team. Kayla will now compete at the South Coast Netball Trials on March 24th. A fantastic achievement, well done Kayla.

Outstanding Sporting Achievement in South Coast Branch Titles

Brianna Free had a very successful weekend at the South Coast branch titles. Brianna qualified for the individual events (board, swim, sprints, and flags). In the board relay she placed 2nd gaining a silver. Brianna then placed first receiving gold in the Cameron.

Outstanding Sporting Achievement in Equestrian

Last weekend Emily Stewart rode at Park Ridge for the Canterbury College competition. On Saturday she came 3rd in the combined training and 6th in the showman. Sunday was showjumping and Emily finished 1st overall in the secondary 1m-1.10m category. Emily won her first 2 rounds and 2nd in the last round and has now qualified for State! Fantastic work Emily!

QGSSSA Softball

Softball last week showed a lot of team work and great attitudes. The senior A and B's played games that showed great skills and great sportsmanship! The Open team played their last set of games for
the season and all girls had fun and made lots of memories as well as playing to the best of their abilities. Brianna Moore from the Open team was a great player on the weekend showing some fantastic catching skills as both catcher and at short stop. Stephanie Grant was pitching great balls throughout the whole day! The Opens season has now finished and the girls should be proud of finishing in equal 3<sup>rd</sup> place, our best Opens results in a number of years.

*Softball Captains - Matilda Brown and Jane Considine*

**Softball Fixtures Results Saturday 28 February**

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**Inter School Tennis Challenge**

On Sunday 1 March members of the Andrews Cup Tennis Squad participated in the Inter School Tennis Challenge. The girls all played very well throughout the entire day. Dayna Whitely-Hall and Hikaru Tsuji played Summer Welsh and Pieta Lowe in the final with Dayna and Hikaru winning 6 - 0.

It was great to see our girls, many of whom are only in Year 4, be so competitive in the competition of mainly Year 6 students. This competition was a good lead in for the Andrews Cup Competition in two weeks.

*Junior School Sport Coordinator – Brad Moore*

**Monday Intermediate Netball – 3 March**

This afternoon St Hilda’s Storm battled it out against St Hilda’s Thunder. It was great to see these two teams put their talent and team work to the test. St Hilda’s Thunder who played an extremely good game were no match for the stronger Storm who were consistent at getting the ball down the court. St Hilda’s Strikers played a tough match against Magic White, but were not able to capitalise on their play. St Hilda’s Force had a bye this week but will be back in action next week.
Netball Coordinator - Jane Shrubshall

Results:
St Hilda’s Storm  won 30/6  St Hilda’s Thunder
St Hilda’s Thunder  lost 6/30  St Hilda’s Storm
St Hilda’s Strikers  lost 4/21  Magic White

St Hilda’s Storm:
Great rivalry and sportsmanship was displayed this week when St Hilda’s Storm played St Hilda’s Thunder! The Storm were convincing winners and the girls got to try out some different positions. We might have found ourselves some more accurate shooters! All girls played a great game and each week we all improve. Now let the training sessions begin and we will be unstoppable!
Coach - Charmian Adamson

St Hilda’s Thunder:
Well we had a hard game tonight against St Hilda’s Storm. They are a well drilled and highly skilled team. However, the girls tried really hard right to the end. To see the improvement that the girls have made in such a short time is fabulous and makes me very proud to watch. We have a great base to play good netball so well done girls, keep your chin up and we will get them next time.
Coach - Vicki Hardin

St Hilda’s Strikers:
From the start of the game the girls were taking every advantage to try out their new moves and positions on the court. Again we made many fantastic intercepts, making the other team work hard to break down the fierce defense. The Strikers’ movement down the court showed much improvement which was great to see. We have set ourselves a few goals to work on for next week’s training and game, so watch out as the girls are ready to "strike!"
We may have got smashed but it was a much better position game.
Coach - Roanne Dwyer
Outstanding Sporting Achievement in Netball

Congratulations to Isabella Briggs (Year 6) and Kayla Harrison (Year 7) on their selection into the Hinterland District Netball Team.

Both girls will now compete at the South Coast Netball Trials on March 24.

A fantastic achievement. Well Done

Tennis Champions

Pure Tennis had a number of St Hilda’s Teams entered into the 2015 Tennis Gold Coast Inter-school Challenge held last Friday and Sunday.

I am pleased to advise the following results:

Primary Girls
Dayna Whiteley-Hall and Hikaru Tsuji, winners of 2015 Tennis Gold Coast Primary School Challenge. Dayna and Hikaru played fellow St Hilda’s girls, Pieta Low and Summer Welsh, in the final.

Secondary Girls
Runner ups - Lilly Clements-Markham and Yasmin Foster. Defeated in the final by Coomera Anglican College - Kimberly Birrell and Jennifer Clarke
All of the girls played exceptionally well and displayed outstanding sportsmanship.