

SPORT-NIGHTLY REVIEW – 12th April

We have a lot of talented students here at Mater Maria. If your child or a student you know is achieving great things in extracurricular sport, I would really like to showcase what their achievements are.

Please email me on karen.ingram@dbb.catholic.edu.au and tell me a bit about it.

MATER SCHOOL SPORT

NSWCCC SWIMMING:

Mater Maria had some great results in the pool at Homebush last Friday where 8 students competed in the NSWCCC Swimming Championships. The All Age Boys Relay came a very close 4th, which was an exceptional result at that level. We had some fantastic individual results with **Tiffany Walsh** (yr 9) progressing through to the NSW All Schools for 400m Freestyle. **Ben Andrews** (yr 12) competed in the multi-class events and was successful in achieving advancement into the NSW All School Swimming Championships for 50m Freestyle. We wish them both good luck for the All School Swimming Championships in May



All Age Relay (L-R): Mitchell Downman, Caylan Hussey, Jake Walsh, Aiden Flynn, Harvey Monnock, Charlie Kelly



Ben Andrews



Tiffany Walsh



BROKEN BAY TOUCH FOOTBALL:

The last of the Broken Bay touch football gala days was held in Gosford with the U/13 and U/15's taking on schools in the Broken Bay Diocese. They all showed outstanding sportsmanship and teamwork and represented Mater Maria positively. Both teams just missed out on making the grand final which is an outstanding result for these teams.



A special mention to **Aiden Flynn** (yr 9) and **Jett Fender** (yr 10) for being selected in the 'possibles and probables' and to **Aiden Flynn** who was successful in his selection into the Broken Bay U/15 Touch Football Team. Well done boys.

U/15 BOYS TOUCH TEAM:

Congratulations also goes to **Sienna Hinwood** (yr 9) for her selection in the NSWCCC U/15 touch football team. This is Sienna's second year of selection and continues to gain great success in her chosen sport of Touch Football. Congratulations Sienna.



WATER POLO:

Water Polo is making a comeback at Mater Maria. We have 2 open teams (male and female) competing in the North Sydney Schools Water Polo Competition at Warringah Aquatic Centre. It is fantastic to see these students develop their understanding of the game, continue to develop their skills and embrace the sportsmanship required to be part of a team. Well done to both teams.



Girls Water Polo Team



OPEN BOYS RUGBY



Mater First XV Rugby team has prepared well for the Peninsula Cup competition starting in Term Two - last week was training session No 5 which was well attended.

The team has accepted a 'No Train No Play' policy as part of their new approach to rugby, along with total respect for match day officials and opposition teams.

You can be well proud of these boys.

BASKETBALL

Mater students have a long history of creating teams and competing in the Warringah Basketball Association Competition. Again the sportsmanship shown by these athletes is outstanding and we are proud to say that some of these teams have been together since year seven. Congratulations to all teams.



Mater Girls'- Year 9

Ruby Webster
Chantelle Silver
Darcy Chapman
Jayd Waters
Sienna Cox
Nat Marass
Ellie Devitt
Ember McCabe



Mater Boys- year 10

Zac Webster
Max Wilson
Ethan Currie
Callum Brodtke
Cooper Staunton
Liam Grogan
Luke Harvey
Cooper Grayson

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORT

NSWCCC DIVING:

Mater is privileged to have such a talented diver in our midst and **'Will Munro'** is certainly a name to watch out for in the future. Will (yr 8) recently compete in the NSWCCC Diving Championships and won the Springboard and 'open' platform competitions. A fantastic achievement for such a young person and will compete in the All Schools Diving Championships in May.

AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Last week a few Mater students landed in Queenscliff for the annual Australian Life Saving Championships. Some had individual success and others achieved through teamwork.

Luka Monnock (yr 9) produced some exceptional results, with him being crowned 4th in Australia for the U/15 individual board. A phenomenal result and testament to his dedication to training and sheer hard work at Mona Vale Surf Club.

Jessie Ingram (yr 11) showed commitment and teamwork making the final in the U/19 ski relay, coming 9th in Australia. A great result considering this result was in an age group above her usual U/17. Also from Mona Vale Surf Club.

Kenya Fahey, Emily Wise, Johanna Brent, Annika Beesley (all yr 12) make up part of the U/18 Mona Vale boat crew and with their first year together achieved a semi-final berth. Another outstanding result for these Mater girls.



Luca Monnock



Jessie Ingram



Kenya Fahey, Annika Beesley, Sweep, Jo Brent, Emily Wise (L-R)



RUGBY SEVENS:

Millie Durdevic (yr 11) continues to head down the road of sporting success. Millie has achieved consistent results in touch football and has just been selected in the NSWCCC Open touch football squad to compete in the All School tournament. Millie has used her talents to diversify into the world of female rugby 7's. She was part of the U/17 Warringah Rats 7's team which claimed victory in the U/17 Sizzling Sevens Female Competition. I am sure we will be watching Millie playing for Australia in touch football or rugby 7's one day!!!



STATE NETBALL:

Chelsea Mann (Yr 11) has been developing her craft from a very young age and continues to show the commitment and dedication required of a champion. Chelsea has gained selection in the U/17 State Netball team. This is an extremely difficult achievement and we wish Chelsea all the best for the upcoming State Championships. I am sure the Swifts are keeping a close eye on Chelsea for the future.



Chelsea Mann (3rd from left)