

SPORTNIGHTLY REVIEW

Term 3 Week 5

Broken Bay Basketball

Last Thursday the U/13 and Intermediate boys travelled to the Central Coast to compete in the Broken Bay Basketball Gala Day. The boys competed well and were strong as a team. However, the Central Coast schools were hard to beat and although the scores didn't go the way we wanted, the boys can be proud of the way they conducted themselves throughout the day.



Open Girls Rugby League Exhibition Game

Mater has invested time this year in creating more opportunities for girls in sport, particularly the football codes. Rugby League has been dominant lately with support from the NRL. Last week for the 'Women in League' round, the Open girls' rugby team were invited to play an exhibition game against Pittwater High at Brookvale Oval. The girls were strong, tenacious and with girls across most year groups, proved that we have the makings of a fabulous team. They beat Pittwater High 6 tries to 4 and were televised during live coverage on television. A great experience for everyone involved and we were lucky to have the expertise of Mrs Charman and Ms Spano to coach the girls.



Athletics Carnival

Last Friday Mater held our annual Athletics Carnival at the Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen. The day greeted us with beautiful clear skies and warm temperatures, the perfect day for a carnival. Spirits were high and the atmosphere created by the students and the venue saw participation in record numbers with very few students sitting in the stands. As each house vied for top position, cheering was loud and athletes competitively raced each other to gain house points.

Year 12's turned up dressed in 80's disco celebrating their last ever school carnival. What is normally a day of fun and frivolity for the year 12's, saw them competing just as fiercely as any other year, and drew out their competitive natures.

It was great to see students thrive in their specialised events and demonstrate their athleticism to the rest of the school. Age Champions will be announced at the next school assembly where we will celebrate the achievements of these students.

Many of the year 12's, along with other students across the school, will progress to the Broken Bay Athletics Carnival to be held at Sydney Academy of Sport, Homebush where they will take on the best in the Peninsula.

