

Weightlifting

Jake Ratcliffe recently competed in a state Weightlifting competition in Brisbane. Jake lifted personal bests in both Snatch and Clean and Jerk, with a total of 125kg, receiving 2 Gold medals. From this Jake has now been selected to represent Queensland in the upcoming National Youth Competition in Launceston.

Bianca Shepherd also competed well in the Brisbane competition and has also been selected to represent Qld in Launceston.

Congratulations guys and all the best for the up coming National Youth Competition.

Rugby League

The under 14's boys Michael Hancock competition came to an end at the hands of Coombabah SHS on Tuesday suffering a 32-16 defeat in the State semi-final. The boys started well going into half time 12 points all but had scored 3 tries to 2 in the first half.

After loosing Matt Joseph to a broken collar bone early in the first half the junior Hawks quest was not helped after having a tried disallowed early in the second half and losing Keith Gadd, Gerald Ledger and Ashley Taylor all to injury in the second half.

The boys can hold their heads high and be very proud of their efforts in this competition and know that Bracky and Floyd could not be more proud of your efforts.

Hockey

The senior girls rolled on into the state finals after downing Ferny Grove SHS 3-2 in triple extra time in oppressive heat at Chermside last week. The girls played a much bigger and more experienced team however stuck to their guns, played for each other and came away with the result.

The Hawks opened the scoring early in the second half with a goal to Danarra Bishop, before Ferny Grove hit back scoring 2 quick goals to take the lead deep into the second half. With only minutes left on the clock captain Bree Edwards stepped up to the plate making an incisive run through the middle of the field before passing to Lize' Behrens to score the equalizer to force the game into extra time.

Extra time was played in 5 min thirds where each team was required to take 2 players off at the end on each 5 minute period. After 12 mins of extra time the two teams only had 4 players and their goal keeper on the field. The hawks survived a close call at one end of the field before streaking away on a 3 on 1 attacking raid where Amber Suey dribbled around the goal keeper to seal the deal for the Hawks and ensure they progress through the final round of the competition.

Well done girls on a top shelf effort, and the school would like to wish you all the best for the upcoming finals on October 16th – 18th.

Up coming events

Athletics – Darling Downs Trials – Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th September

Soccer - Girls Bill Turner National Semi-Final – Monday 7th – Thursday 10th September

Netball – Junior Vicki Wilson Cup – Sunday 6th September

Until next week

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