

## **Rugby League**

### **Michael Hancock Cup**

The junior Hawks took on Cav Rd in the first elimination round of the Michael Hancock Cup on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July. After being beaten 36 -16 by Cav Rd in the preliminary rounds of the competition the boys knew they had to bring their A-game to the table. After a scratchy start the boys settled in to their game and ran out convincing 32-14 winners.

The boys came up against arch rivals St Mary's in the quarter final stage of the competition in what turned out to be a one sided affair. The Hawks ran out winners 70-10. The junior Hawks will now travel to Brisbane on 1<sup>st</sup> September to compete in the semi final.

Well done boys and best of luck in the up coming semi.

## **NAB Cup Hockey**

Congratulations must go to our **NAB Hockey Regional Champs!!!** In what was a great display of courage the girls stood tall against St Ursula's to claim the title 2 mins into extra time.

After dominating the first half the Hawks found themselves 1-0 down at the break after conceding a goal 30 seconds before halftime. To their credit they fought back hard after the break scoring back to back goals from Amber Suey and Jess Suley to take a 2-1 advantage. With only 8 mins left on the clock the girls conceded an unlucky goal to finish regular time at 2-2.

In the extra time the girls repelled an early onslaught on goal from St Ursula's before taking the ball the length of the field and drawing a short corner. With all their eggs in one basket the girls pushed forward to try and secure their first regional final victory over St Ursula's in 5 years. The Staff sisters combined with Bree Edwards to seal the deal for the Hawks with Madeline knocking the winning goal past the outstretched keeper. Special mention must go to Amber Suey who had only just arrived back from a hockey tournament in the Northern Territory 30mins before hit off, Bree Edwards who was suffering from Bronchitis and struggled her way through the match, and to Maddie Staff who was named Player of the Match for her outstanding performance throughout the entire match.

Congratulations girls and best of luck for your up coming trip to Brisbane to compete in the State Finals.

## **Queensland Volleyball Senior Schools' Cup**

Last weekend over 160 volleyball teams from 72 schools across Queensland converged on Toowoomba for the Annual Queensland Volleyball Schools Cup – Senior Competition. Harristown High was represented by seven teams. All teams played brilliantly and the following commendable results were achieved:

Senior Girls Honours	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Senior Boys Honours	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Senior Girls Div 2	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Open Boys Honours	4 <sup>th</sup>
Open Girls Honours	8 <sup>th</sup>
Open Girls Div 3	8 <sup>th</sup>
Senior Boys Div 2	8 <sup>th</sup>

Harristown has taken out Champion Honours School (for only the second time in school history) by just two points over Craigslea, as well as taking out the Aggregate Champion School Title for the second year in a row.

The volleyball focus now turns towards preparing for Queensland Volleyball Schools' Cup – Junior Competition to be held in Brisbane at the start of term 4. Teams will be entered for both boys and girls from years 8, 9, and 10. Any students interested in getting involved in volleyball at Harristown should see Mr Moore for further details.

Until next week

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