

Interschool sport

In what ended up being a stop start term of interschool competition in Term 2 due to the weather, the Hawks ran out premiers in the following five sports;

U/13 boys Football

U/14 boys Rugby League

Junior boys Hockey

Senior Boys Indoor Cricket

Yr 8 Girls Netball

I would like congratulate our premiership winning teams as well as all of our HAWKS who competed each week, for the sportsmanship displayed. Well done HAWKS!!!

Rugby League

Michael Hancock Cup

After the preliminary rounds of the Hancock cup the junior Hawks finished with 3 wins, 3 losses and a washed out game. As a result the boys finished 4th securing a home quarter final against Cav Road. The game will be played at Brothers Rugby League Club on the 28th of July starting at 4:00pm.

Country Cup

During the first week of the school holidays the open boys travelled to Burleigh to compete in the 2009 Country Cup. After a strong showing in the preliminary games the boys were unfortunately beaten by Mackay SHS in the semi-final. As a result the boys finished a creditable 3rd place. Jeffery Nielsen was named Harristown Player of the Carnival. Well done boys.

State Championships

8 players from the Harristown Rugby League Academy travelled to Brisbane over the holidays to compete in the 2009 State Carnival. All of the boys played extremely well, with 3 gaining selection in the Queensland Merit side. Josh Robinson was selected in the U/13 team while Keith Gadd and Ashley Taylor were both selected in the U/14 team.

Athletics

During the final week of Term 2 the athletics season kicked off with the year 8 trial day taking place on the Tuesday followed by the year 9-12 trials on the Thursday.

In what was a beautiful day on the oval the following grade 8's turned in outstanding performances;

Girls

Madeline Staff (Best performer)

Tayla Ross

Amber Jennings

Taneeka Adnams

Abbey Lloyd

Jamie Andison

Sophie Maund

Sascha Turnbull

Kanisha Rowe

Boys

Josh Robinson (Best Performer)

Dylan Adamson

Thomas Hedges

Ashley Peters

BJ Hunt

Corey Langton

Richard Achire

Matt Ryan

Brodie Scherwin

Jacon Schaumann

Travis Skinner

Softball

Harristown has confirmed its status as one of Queensland's best softball schools by taking out the state championship in the girls division and the runners up spot in the boys.

Both teams competed for the champion title in the statewide Golden Glove Softball Challenge with the finals series being contested at Redlands on May 30th.

The Harristown teams earned the right to contest the finals with dominant displays in the Toowoomba and South West tournament held at the beginning of May.

At the finals the girls team were crowned state champions for the second time in succession and for the third time since 2004, and have become the first school to win the title on three occasions. In their first match of the tournament the girls accounted for Brisbane State High 9 runs to nil and then brushed past Alexandra Hills in the semi finals to earn another match up with Brisbane in the grand final. The grand final was a tight affair with Harristown getting away to a good 4 – 0 lead before weathering an opposition comeback to hang on and eventually triumph 4 runs to 3.

The boys team battled bravely throughout the tournament to reach the grand final only to succumb 10 nil to a very good Alexandra Hills side. On their way to the final the boys had lost to Alex Hills but recovered to account for Aldridge High and Grace Lutheran College from Redcliffe.

By qualifying teams in both the boys and girls divisions and then winning the girls and being second placed in the boys Harristown well and truly demonstrated that it is a force in Queensland school Softball.

Until next week

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