Snowsports 2015

Congratulations to our Secondary School Boys who this year won the Northern Region Interschools Snowsports Championships for Category 2 Schools (Schools with less than 25 competitors). This is a wonderful achievement in a competition involving over 150 different schools.

This years ski season started off with a fantastic man-made cover at both Perisher and Thredbo. And while the official snow depth was 0cm we were able to once again have a wonderful snowsports programme where students from First-Timers to Advanced skiers and board were able to develop or improve their snowsports skills. While the snow was a little less than perfect the weather certainly made up for it, with wonderful clear and warm days.

Snowsports Camp 2015

This year we had 58 students from Years 3 – 12 venture with 5 staff to Jindabyne and Thredbo for a wonderful two days of fun, skiing or snowboarding. For some of our students this was their first time at the snow and by the end of the two days all students couldn’t wait to come back and do it all again. Many of the students indicated that they feel they would be now ready to participate in Interschools.

For our students who have been before the development of their skiing and boarding was remarkable and for our ski team these two days were invaluable training for Interschools that was to follow. All students thoroughly enjoyed the fantastic weather.

Regional Interschools 2014

Following the snowsports camp 28 students stayed on in Jindabyne from the 1 – 4 July to participate and compete in the Northern Regions Interschools snowsports competitions. This year held at Perisher. Information about events at interschools can be found in the results section below.

Particular congratulations must be given to those students who have been selected to participate in the State Interschools in August, Sascha Masjuk (Year 4), Joshua Hand (Year 8), Taylor Drayton (Year 9), Callum Masjuk (Year 9), Leon Vogeler-Schmid (Year 9), Addison Kubik (Year 11), Jhett Kellner (Year 12) and Joel Sawyer (Year 12).

Thanks to our snowsports captain Joel Sawyer (Year 12) who was an excellent example to our younger students and participated in 4 different events (skiing and snowboarding).

The Scots Race and Redlands Cup

Following the Interschools competition 8 students stayed on to compete in two further competitions, The Scots Race (an individual event) in Perisher and The Redlands Cup (a team event) in Thredbo. This was a fantastic time and there is no doubt that the students continued to improve their race skills.

With Thanks...

A special thank you to all the staff and parent helpers who assisted in the smooth running of the Macarthur Snowsports Programme. Particular thanks to Mark, Caroline and Montana Byers (Year 12 – 2014) who gave up much of their time to assist in the development of our team in 2015 - your support was truly appreciated. Thanks to this dedicated team the results in 2015 were once again fantastic.

Scott Bedingfield
Snowsports Coordinator

Results

The Interschool Snowsports Championships are a series of competitions in the following disciplines: Alpine – Modified giant slalom, Skicross – Timed slope-style, Moguls, Snowboard – Modified giant slalom course and Snowboard Cross – Timed slope-style. Competitions from all ability levels are encouraged to enter with an emphasis on fun and participation at the regional level. As the completion moves into the State and National event the level of competition and the degree of difficulty increases.

Interschools is a team-based competition for students attending the same school, although individuals can enter when insufficient competitors are not available to form a team. Teams and Individuals compete in their school divisions: Division 1 - Years 11 & 12, Division 2 - Years 9 & 10, Division 3 - Years 7 & 8, Division 4 - Years 5 & 6, Division 5 - Year 4 and below
Once again our students competed at the championships. All students should be proud of their results to help make Macarthur one of the leading snowsports schools in the Northern Region.

Below is a list of the highlights:

**Secondary Boys Combined** – 1st overall
**Secondary Girls Combined** – 8th overall
**Secondary Boys Skiing Overall** – 4th overall
**Secondary Girls Skiing Overall** – 10th overall
**Secondary Boys Snowboard Combined** – 4th overall
**Secondary Girls Snowboard Combined** – 8th overall

**First Places**
**Individuals**
**Division 2 Male Snowboard** – Callum Masjuk

**Second Places**
**Individuals**
**Division 2 Male Snowboard Cross** – Callum Masjuk
**Division 5 Female Snowboard** – Sascha Masjuk
**Division 5 Female Snowboard Cross** – Sascha Masjuk

**Fourth Places**
**Teams**
**Division 2 Male Snowboard Cross** – Callum Masjuk, Leon Vogeler-Schmid, Joshua Hand

**Fifth Places**
**Teams**
**Division 1 Male Alpine** – Jhett Kellner, Joel Sawyer and Addison Kubik

**Other members of the 2015 Snowsports Team**

**Secondary Girls** Christina Chan, Taylor Drayton, Virginia Glover, Jessica Hall, Bella Henry, Jessee Sales-Hobart and Jessica Turner

**Primary Boys** Lachlan Hey, Rowen Hey and Angus Murphy

**Primary Girls** Mikayla Elling, Gabriella Hand and Sascha Masjuk

**The Scots Race and Redlands Cup.**
The top ten results from these competitions are as follows:

**Teams**
**6th Place** – Division 2 Female Skiing – The Redlands Cup – Taylor Drayton, Jessica Hall and Jessica Turner
**7th Place** – Division 2 Male Snowboard – The Redlands Cup – Callum Masjuk and Ryan Kennedy

**Individuals**
**1st Place** – U39 Male Alpine – The Scots Race – Mr Scott Bedingfield
**1st Place** – U39 Female Alpine – The Scots Race – Mrs Karinne Bedingfield
**1st Place** – U39 Male Snowboard – The Scots Race – Nicholas Masjuk (Year 12 2014)
**2nd Place** – Division 5 Female Snowboard – Redlands Cup – Sascha Masjuk
**2nd Place** – Division 5 Female Snowboard – The Scots Race – Sascha Masjuk
**3rd Place** – Division 2 Male Snowboard – The Scots Race – Callum Masjuk
**5th Place** – Division 2 Male Snowboard – Redlands Cup – Callum Masjuk