What an amazing result that Macarthur has had at the recent Northern Regional Interschools Championships. Macarthur has won the snowboarding, skiing and overall Northern Regional Championships for Secondary Co-educational Schools. An incredible result and congratulations to all student who took part. On top of this sixteen students have been invited to attend the State Championships in Thredbo later in August.

We had such a varied season in regards to snow cover, but a wonderful fall of snow just prior to the programme meant that all students were able to have a wonderful time. During the programme we had everything from sunshine, rain, hail and snow and the students should be most proud of their efforts in all aspects of the programme.

**Snowsports Camp 2016**

This year we had eighty-six students from Years 3–12 venture with eight staff to Jindabyne and Thredbo for a wonderful two days of fun, skiing or snowboarding. This was the biggest group that Macarthur has taken to the snow in one group and the students were outstanding. 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 continued to be remarkable and for our ski team these two days were invaluable training for Interschools that was to follow.

**Regional Interschools 2016**

Following the snowsports camp forty-seven students stayed on in Jindabyne from the 1–4 July to participate and compete in the Northern Regions Interschools snowsports competitions which was held at Thredbo. 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 5), Emily Simpson (Year 5), Joshua Hand (Year 9), Lincoln Bartlett (Year 10), Taylor Drayton (Year 10), Samuel Egan (Year 10), Jack Franklin (Year 10), Flynn Kellner (Year 10), Ryan Kennedy (Year 10), Callum Masjuk (Year 10), Jesse Sales-Hobart (Year 10), Leon Vogeler-Schmid (Year 10), Virginia Glover (Year 11), Claudia Kennett-Smith (Year 11), Sheldon Taylor (Year 11) and Addison Kubik (Year 12).

Thanks to our snowsports captain Addison Kubik who was an excellent example to our younger students and participated in three different events (skiing and snowboarding).

**The Scots Race and Redlands Cup**

Following the Interschools competition eleven 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 2016 - your support was truly appreciated. Thanks to this dedicated team the results in 2016 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, Skiercross - 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 Co-educational School – 1st overall
Secondary Co-educational School (Skiing) – 1st overall
Secondary Co-educational School (Snowboarding) – 1st overall

1st Places
Individuals
Division 2 Male Snowboard – Callum Masjuk

2nd Places
Individuals
Division 2 Male Snowboard Cross – Callum Masjuk

Teams
Division 2 Male Snowboard Cross – Joshua Hand, Callum Masjuk, Leon Vogeler-Schmid
Division 4 Female Snowboard – Sascha Masjuk, Emily Simpson

3rd Places
Individuals
Division 4 Female Snowboard – Sascha Masjuk

Teams
Division 1 Female Snowboard Cross – Taylor Drayton, Virginia Glover, Jessee Sales-Hobart
Division 1 Female Snowboard – Taylor Drayton, Virginia Glover, Jessee Sales-Hobart
Division 2 Male Snowboard – Joshua Hand, Ryan Kennedy, Callum Masjuk,

4th Places
Individuals
Division 4 Female Snowboard Cross – Sascha Masjuk

Teams
Division 1 Male Alpine GS – Addison Kubik, Claudia Kennett-Smith, Virginia Glover, Sheldon Taylor

5th Places
Individuals
Division 2 Male Snowboard – Callum Masjuk

Teams
Division 1 Male Snowboard Cross – Addison Kubik, Flynn Kellner and Connor McNamara
Division 1 Male Snowboard – Flynn Kellner and Connor McNamara
Division 2 Male Alpine GS – Lincoln Bartlett, Samuel Egan, Jack Franklin, Flynn Kellner,

2016 Snowsports Team


Primary Zane Dickey, Joshua Elling, Savannah Fuller, Sebastian Seghabi, Luca Bazdaric, Lachlan Siemon, Shay Jensen, Sascha Masjuk, Gabriella Seghabi, Lilly Siemon, Emily Simpson, Connor Dunbier, Rowan Hey, Kruze Kellner

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

Teams
3rd Place – Division 2 Female Skiing – The Redlands Cup – Christina Chan, Taylor Drayton, Jessica Hall, Jessica Turner
4th Place – Division 2 Male Skiing – The Redlands Cup – Lincoln Bartlett, Joshua Drayton, Jack Franklin, William Kennedy
7th Place – Division 2 Male Snowboard – The Redlands Cup – Joshua Hand, Ryan Kennedy, Callum Masjuk,

Individuals
1st Place – U39 Male Alpine – The Scots Race – Mr Scott Bedingfield
1st Place – U39 Male Snowboard – The Scots Race – Nicholas Masjuk (Year 12 2014)
2nd Place – U39 Female Alpine – The Scots Race – Mrs Karinne Bedingfield
2nd Place – Division 2 Male Snowboard – Redlands Cup – Callum Masjuk
3rd Place – Division 2 Male Snowboard – The Scots Race – Sascha Masjuk
4th Place – Division 2 Male Snowboard – The Scots Race – Callum Masjuk
6th Place – Division 4 Female Snowboard – Redlands Cup – Sascha Masjuk

Other Events
1st Place – Division 2 Male Snowboard – Pymble Cup – Callum Masjuk
4th Place – Division 4 Female Snowboard – Pymble Cup – Sascha Masjuk