

## **Snowsports Report 2017**

During the recent holiday break Macarthur once again participated in the Northern Regional Interschools Championships with great success. As a team Macarthur finished as second Co-educational School in Skiing, Snowboarding and overall. An incredible achievement and congratulations to all students who participated. We are still waiting for final confirmation of invitations to the State Championships. However, at this stage, fifteen students have been invited to attend the State Championships in Perisher later in August.

The snow conditions were a little ordinary this season, however, in the open areas there was a wonderful cover due to snowmaking and this meant that all students were able to have a wonderful time.

### ***Snowsports Camp 2017***

This year we had 68 students from Years 3–12 and 8 staff participate in the camp. We headed 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, 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 improve and for our ski team these two days were invaluable training for Interschools that was to follow.

### ***Regional Interschools 2017***

Following the snowsports camp 37 students stayed on in Jindabyne from the 4 – 8 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 currently been selected to participate in the State Interschools in August, Sienna Fuller (Year 1), Savannah Fuller (Year 4), Sascha Masjuk (Year 6), Senna Agius (Year 6), William Kennedy (Year 8), Taylor Drayton (Year 11), Jessica Hall (Year 11), Ryan Kennedy (Year 11), Callum Masjuk (Year 11), Connor McNamara (Year 11), Jesse Sales-Hobart (Year 11), Emma Taylor (Year 11), Leon Vogeler-Schmid (Year 11) Reanna Bourne (Year 12) and Claudia Kennett-Smith (Year 12).

### ***The Scots Race and Redlands Cup***

Following the Interschools competition 11 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 helpers who assisted in the smooth running of the Macarthur Snowsports Programme. It is because of this dedicated team the results in 2017 were once again fantastic.

**Scott Bedingfield**  
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## **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 competition 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 3 & 4, **Division 6** – Year 2 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** – 2<sup>nd</sup> overall

**Secondary Co-educational School (Skiing)** – 2<sup>nd</sup> overall

**Secondary Co-educational School (Snowboarding)** – 2<sup>nd</sup> overall

### **1<sup>st</sup> Places**

#### **Individuals**

**Division 1 Male Snowboard Cross** – Callum Masjuk

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Places**

#### **Individuals**

**Division 1 Male Snowboard GS** – Callum Masjuk

**Division 4 Female Snowboard Cross** – Sascha Masjuk

**Division 6 Female Alpine GS** – Sienna Fuller

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Places**

#### **Individuals**

**Division 4 Male Snowboard Cross** – Senna Agius

#### **Teams**

**Division 1 Male Snowboard Cross** – Callum Masjuk, Connor McNamara, Leon Vogeler-Schmid

**Division 1 Female Snowboard GS (Team A)** – Reanna Bourne, Taylor Drayton, Jessee Sales-Hobart

**Division 1 Female Snowboard Cross (Team A)** – Taylor Drayton, Jessee Sales-Hobart, Emma Taylor

**Division 4 Female Snowboard GS** – Sascha Masjuk, Emily Simpson

### **4<sup>th</sup> Places**

#### **Individuals**

**Division 4 Male Snowboard GS** – Senna Agius

#### **Teams**

**Division 1 Female Snowboard GS (Team B)** – Emma Taylor, Jessica Turner.

**Division 1 Female Snowboard Cross (Team B)** – Reanna Bourne, Jessica Turner.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Places**

#### **Individuals**

**Division 5 Female Moguls** – Savannah Fuller

#### **Teams**

**Division 1 Female Alpine GS** – Taylor Drayton, Jessica Hall, Claudia Kennett-Smith, Jessee Sales-Hobart.

**Division 1 Male Snowboard GS** – Ryan Kennedy, Callum Masjuk, Connor McNamara.

### **2017 Snowsports Team**

**Secondary** Mikayla Elling, William Kennedy, Madeline Mingay, Lachlan Simpson, Joshua Drayton, Paris Kellner, James White, Harry Williams, Joshua Hand, Tobias Howard, Jessica Turner, Lincoln Bartlett, Christina Chan, Taylor Drayton, Jack Franklin, Jessica Hall, Ryan Kennedy, Callum Masjuk, Connor McNamara, Jessee Sales-Hobart, Emma Taylor, Leon Vogeler-Schmid, Reanna Bourne, Claudia Kennett-Smith, Sheldon Taylor.

**Primary** Lucy Bedingfield, Sienna Fuller, Joshua Elling, Savannah Fuller, Sebastian Seghabi, Lachlan Siemon, Senna Agius, Jasmine Beck, Gabriella Hand, Sascha Masjuk, Gabriella Seghabi, Lilly Siemon, Emily Simpson.

### ***The Scots Race and Redlands Cup***

The top ten results from these competitions are as follows.

#### ***Teams***

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Division 1 Male Skiing** – The Redlands Cup – Lincoln Bartlett, Joshua Drayton, Jack Franklin, James White

**4<sup>th</sup> Place – Division 1 Female Skiing** – The Redlands Cup – Taylor Drayton, Jessica Hall, Jessica Turner.

**6<sup>th</sup> Place – Division 1 Male Snowboard**– The Redlands Cup – Callum Masjuk and Ryan Kennedy

#### ***Individuals***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – Division 1 Male Snowboard – The Redlands Cup – Callum Masjuk

**4<sup>th</sup> Place** – Division 1 Female Snowboard – The Redlands Cup – Sascha Masjuk

**5<sup>th</sup> Place** – Division 5 Female Alpine – The Scots Race – Savannah Fuller

**5<sup>th</sup> Place** – Division 4 Female Snowboard – The Scots Race – Sascha Masjuk

**6<sup>th</sup> Place** – Division 1 Female Alpine – The Scots Race – Taylor Drayton

**7<sup>th</sup> Place** – Division 6 Female Alpine – The Scots Race – Sienna Fuller

**8<sup>th</sup> Place** – Division 1 Female Alpine – The Scots Race – Jessica Hall

**8<sup>th</sup> Place** – Division 1 Male Snowboard – The Scots Race – Ryan Kennedy

**9<sup>th</sup> Place** – Division 1 Female Alpine – The Redlands Cup – Taylor Drayton

**10<sup>th</sup> Place** – Division 1 Male Alpine – The Scots Race – Lincoln Bartlett