

House Cross Country Carnival 2017

Our Years 3-6 students participated in the annual Comet Bay Primary School House Cross Country late last Term. The students challenged themselves on the course which took them around the school oval as well as the footpaths around the outside of the school. The Year 2 students enjoyed a 600m Fun Run to provide them with the experience of a cross country event before the Year 3's took on the 1km course, the Year 4/5's the 1.5km course and finally the Year 6's completed a 2km circuit of the school.

Many of our students had taken the opportunity to join in at Runners Club in the lead up to the competition to help prepare them as best they could, and in doing so enable them to represent their House proudly. We had in excess of 100 students sign up for Runners Club with over 50 students committing to attending the majority of the sessions despite the early mornings, the cold and sometimes even drizzly weather.

As always, the main goal was for the runners to challenge themselves by continuing to run the course from start to finish and achieve their personal best. This year it was particularly impressive to see the effort that the vast majority of students put in as they strived to complete the course and hold off or even pass other competitors at the finish – I'm sure many of our students surprised themselves with their ability to keep jogging.

Some of our runners performed exceptionally well on a personal level and placed in the top 5:

GIRLS			YEAR 3	BOYS		
1 st	Katie Thomsen	WATER	1 st	Carter Huxford	EARTH	
2 nd	Freya Palmer	FIRE	2 nd	Kaden Hodson	FIRE	
3 rd	Sophie Mae Duffy	FIRE	3 rd	Kyan Rudolph	EARTH	
4 th	Maisie Lothian	FIRE	4 th	Rex Bowron	FIRE	
5 th	Ruby Amory	SUN	5 th	Sean Merriman	EARTH	

GIRLS			YEAR 4	BOYS		
1 st	Sarina Fahey	SUN	1 st	Liam Atkinson	SUN	
2 nd	Indiana Hildebrandt	WATER	2 nd	Deacon Stroud	SUN	
3 rd	Sophie-Mae Duffy	FIRE	3 rd	Cameron Dimmock	EARTH	
4 th	Maisie Lothian	FIRE	4 th	Bailey Atkinson	SUN	
5 th	Ruby Amory	SUN	5 th	Jamie Maclean	WATER	

GIRLS			YEAR 5	BOYS		
1 st	Hayley Rudolph	EARTH	1 st	Joey Bunn	SUN	
2 nd	Talia Robertson	SUN	2 nd	Joe Chapman	EARTH	
3 rd	Leslie Hall	SUN	3 rd	Luke Bennett	SUN	
4 th	Megan Belmont-Kleingeld	FIRE	4 th	Aidan Barber	SUN	
5 th	Serena Quinn	WATER	5 th	Kobi Treversh	SUN	

GIRLS			YEAR 6	BOYS		
1 st	Skye Bowron	FIRE	1 st	Logan Rimmer	EARTH	
2 nd	Sarah Hay	EARTH	2 nd	Louis Anderson	WATER	
3 rd	Jordain Thompson	SUN	3 rd	Daniel Gardner	WATER	
4 th	Olivia Crawford	EARTH	4 th	Jacob Duncan	FIRE	
5 th	Tanika Andrews	WATER	5 th	Kai Garnaut	SUN	

Once again, well done to everyone who strived for their personal best on the day and completed the course - your efforts helped your House. The final standings were:

1 st – FIRE	2 nd – SUN	3 rd – WATER	4 th – EARTH
1266 points	1225 points	1192 points	1189 points

Congratulations to Fire for winning your first House Cross Country – ending Sun’s run of winning 6 years in a row!!!

Congratulations also to everyone who made the Interschool Squad as we try to defend our Interschool Cross Country title at Singleton Primary School on Wednesday 2nd August. We will once again have 80 students doing us proud!!