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THE 2024
TOP SPORTS
ACHIEVERS

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Isabella Roderique, Year 10 student from St Clare's College Waverley.



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SYDNEY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS TEAM CHAMPIONS



JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL: CONFERENCE 3, SCS AND NSWCC CHAMPIONS



INTERMEDIATE NETBALL: CONFERENCE 3 & SCS CHAMPIONS



OPENS BOYS RUGBY LEAGUE B GRADE: SCS CHAMPIONS



INTERMEDIATE GIRLS BASKETBALL: CONFERENCE 3 CHAMPIONS



ALL ABILITIES EUROPEAN HANDBALL: CONFERENCE 3 CHAMPIONS



SENIOR NETBALL: CONFERENCE 3 CHAMPIONS AND SCS RUNNERS UP

NSWCC REPRESENTATIVES



Evalina Carneiro
Netball



Bailey Duncan
Triathlon



William Elmer
Triathlon



Imogen Engisch
Athletics and Hockey



Byron Faber
Water Polo



Micah Harper
Athletics



Isabella Maher
Netball



Preston McClelland
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Isabella Maher
NETBALL

NSW ALL SCHOOLS REPRESENTATIVE AND ALL-AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE



Evalina Carneiro
NETBALL



Christian Brothers Lewisham

2024 SPORTS STARS

Congratulations to our outstanding students from Years 5-12 who have excelled in both team and individual sports in 2024.

NSW CCC Representatives

- George Kontis - Football
- Marcello Nicolliello - Football
- Amos Taouil - Football
- Quinlan Bourke - AFL
- Harlem An - Swimming
- Liam An - Swimming
- Bada Kang - Swimming
- Jake Rutigliano - Swimming
- Mefyn Williams - Swimming
- Cruz Frangieh - Touch Football
- Michael Joukador - Touch Football
- Manos Lago - Touch Football
- Dan McMahon - Touch Football
- Luke Slemint - Gymnastics
- Louis Llaverro - Athletics
- Flynn Sawers - Athletics
- Oliver Tanuse - Athletics



Liam An
National Swimming Championships



Flynn Sawers
SCS CC & Athletics



Quinlan Burke
AFL NSW CCC



Luke Slemint
Gymnastics Australian Championships



Junior Basketball
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Regional Championship Winners



Junior Football
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All Saints Catholic College

NATHAN DARBY (Gymnastics, Trampoline)

NATHAN DARBY has been jumping for success in 2024 within the sport of gymnastics. Nathan competed at the Gymnastics NSW State Championships, finishing 2nd in the Trampoline Level 6 discipline and 6th in the Double mini tramp discipline. These results ensure his qualification for the NSW team, which competed at the Australian National Championships at Gold Coast in May. In September, Nathan also represented his club, Sydney Gymnastics and Aquatic Centre at the National Clubs Gymnastics Carnival at Gold Coast. At this event, Nathan finished 1st in the Tumble Level 4 discipline, 8th in the Trampoline Level 6 discipline and 10th in the Mini Tramp Level 6 discipline. Nathan's hard work and dedication to the sport will help him reach greater heights in the future.



MALIYAH NIUMATA

(Netball, Rugby League, Touch Football, and Athletics)

MALIYAH NIUMATA has made an impressive start to her first year in representative sports as a Year 5 student. She has demonstrated her capability and skills across a variety of sports. Maliyah has represented her college in netball, rugby league, touch football, and athletics. She was also selected for the Sydney team for both netball and touch football.



MATTHEW RAYMOND (AFL)



MATTHEW RAYMOND has had a very successful year in the sport of AFL in 2024. Matthew represented Northern NSW at the Under 15's AFL NSWCCC Selections. He was selected to represent NSWCCC at the NSW All Schools Championships where he was a part of the championship winning team. His performances earned him a selection in the NSW All Schools Under 15's AFL team, where Matthew competed at the School Sport Australia National Championships in Gold Coast. Matthew's athletic ability, determination, and drive have shown he has potential for future success in the sport of AFL.

AVA VAEFAGA (Rugby League)



AVA VAEFAGA'S journey began with the SCS Girls Rugby League U17s, where she first made a name for herself and set the foundation for her impressive career. Ava has emerged as a promising women's rugby league player, showcasing exceptional skill and tenacity. Competing in the Lisa Fiola competition for Manly in the 2023-24 season, Ava has quickly become a standout on the field. Her achievements this year include representing Samoa in the 2023 Pacific Cup, an honour that highlights her commitment and pride in her heritage on an international stage. In 2024-25, Ava will join the Wests Tigers for the Tarsha Gale Cup, a crucial pathway competition that fosters young talent in rugby league.

ST ANDREWS
COLLEGE

St Andrews College, Marayong

ELLA MICHAEL'S RISING CRICKET JOURNEY



Ella has proven to be a true sports star in cricket, excelling in both outdoor and indoor formats of the game. In the 2023/2024 season, she proudly represented the Blacktown Reps Team in the Molly Dive Shield. For the upcoming 2024/2025 season, Ella was once again selected to represent Blacktown. However, after an impressive performance at the trials, she was invited and chosen to play for the Under 13 Parramatta Reps team. Opting to represent Parramatta is a significant step up, offering her additional

opportunities for growth and development in cricket.

In club cricket, Ella plays in the Stage 3 Girls league with Winston Hills, demonstrating her dedication to the sport at every level. Additionally, she has been invited to the Under 19 selection trials to represent Sri Lanka for the 2026 Women's T20 World Cup—a remarkable achievement for a young athlete with such promising potential.

In indoor cricket, Ella continues her winter games with the St Mary's Team and has played with the Blacktown Rep Team in both 2023 and 2024. As a member of the NSW Under 14 Team, she is set to compete in the state championship in Perth in July 2025. Ella's commitment and accomplishments in cricket speak volumes about her talent, and we look forward to seeing her continue to rise in the cricketing world.

JOHN LUKUDU AND DENG JOSEPH: AIMING FOR THE AMERICAN COLLEGE SYSTEM

John Lukudu and Deng Joseph, both standout students from the Class of 2023, have each earned prestigious academic scholarships to top-tier prep schools in the United States: Los Angeles and Texas Premier Prep School. These institutions are highly regarded for nurturing both academic and athletic talent, offering a structured pathway for players like John and Deng to advance in basketball while pursuing higher education.

Through their respective prep school programs, both students are set on a course that prepares them for academic scholarships within the American College system, the NCAA. Within the NCAA, players can compete at Division I, II, or III levels, balancing their academic pursuits with high-level basketball competition. This collegiate journey not only paves the way for a well-rounded academic degree but also opens the door to professional basketball, offering them a potential path to the NBA draft.

John and Deng's dedication to both their studies and sport is a testament to their hard work and aspirations. Their achievements are an inspiration, underscoring the potential for academic and athletic success on the international stage.



AMPONSAH ANTWI: A RISING STAR WITH THE CENTRAL COAST MARINERS

Amponsah Antwi has spent the last two years contracted with the Central Coast Mariners, showcasing his dedication and impressive skill on the soccer field. As a promising young player, Amponsah's hard work and commitment have earned him a spot with one of Australia's most renowned soccer teams. His journey with the Mariners is a testament to his talent, and we look forward to seeing him continue to develop and make strides in his soccer career. Amponsah's future in the sport is bright, and his achievements serve as an inspiration to his peers.

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DE LA SALLE COLLEGE

REVESBY HEIGHTS

De La Salle, Revesby student, Zavier Peacock, is one of Australia's and the College's most promising young athletes to emerge in recent years. Zavier, also a junior representative rugby league player for the Cronulla Sharks, is quite new to the sport of Athletics but has found himself no stranger to the podium amongst NSW and Australian competitions both inside and outside of school. Zavier won the Boys' Under 16s 100m and 200m titles at all levels in NSW Schools, including Conference, Sydney Catholic Schools, NSW Combined Catholic Colleges and NSW All Schools levels. Zavier broke several records in the majority of these competitions along the way too, currently running a 10.82 in the 100m and a 21.84 in the 200m at NSW All Schools in 2024.

In April of 2024, Zavier represented NSW at the Australian Athletics Championships in Adelaide, winning gold in the 100m (10.90) and also in the 4 x 100m relay with his NSW teammates. The 2024 trophy hunt didn't stop there for Zavier as he represented Australia at the Oceania Championships event in Fiji in June, winning gold for Australia in the 4 x 100m relay but unfortunately had to withdraw from the 100m individual event due to injury. Zavier is hoping to continue to grow in the Athletics world and wants to be the fastest man in Australia, hoping to one day go to a Commonwealth and Olympic games whilst still pursuing his rugby league career with the Cronulla Sharks.

Our College Touch Football Captain, Mark Bishara, has constantly led by example on the touch football field both inside and outside of school. Mark's not only an excellent player, but a fantastic leader who brings out the best in his teammates. Mark represented Lebanon at the Touch Football World Cup in July in Ireland, representing their Mixed Opens' side. Mark was the youngest member of the squad at 18 years of age, finishing the tournament as quarter finalists - losing to eventual winners, Australia.

Mark also represented NSW Combined Catholic Colleges at the DoorDash National Youth Championships in September of 2024 where Mark and his team made the semi-final. Mark finished 3rd top try scorer in the tournament with 12 tries. Mark has really excelled at our College on the touch football field at both a national and international level.

Both Zavier and Mark have been excellent role models and mentors for the students at De La Salle College, Revesby and we can't wait to watch them continue to inspire the future generations of sports stars at the College.



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FREEMAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE BONNYRIGG HEIGHTS

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Intermediate Boys Touch Football - Conference Runner's Up
Intermediate Boys Football - Conference Champions, Sydney Archdiocese Champions, NSWCCC State Champions.
Senior Girls Football - Conference Champions, Sydney Archdiocese Quarter-Finalists
Junior Boys Football - Conference Champions, Sydney Archdiocese Quarter-Finalists
Boys Bill Turner Cup - Sydney South-West Area Champions, National Round of 16
Intermediate Boys AFL - Conference Champions, Sydney Archdiocese Runner's Up
Junior Girls Table Tennis - Conference Champions
Intermediate Boys Futsal - Regional Champions, State Champions
Senior Boys Futsal - Regional Champions
Intermediate Girls Futsal - Regional Champions
Senior Girls Futsal - Regional Champions
U16's Parramatta Cup - Grand Finalists
Senior Boys Oztag South-West Sydney Regional Champions, State Quarter-Finalists.

ATHLETICS TEAM

TEAM
 Junior Boys Conference Champions

Intermediate Boys Conference Runner's Up
 Intermediate Girls Conference Champions
 Senior Boys Conference Champions
 Senior Girls Conference Champions
 Overall Male Conference Champions
 Overall Female Conference Champions

INDIVIDUAL

Austin Abikhail - U13s Boys Conference Age Champion
Alessia Pisano - U15s Girls Conference Age Champion
Sophia Furia - U16's Girls Conference Age Champion

SWIMMING

TEAM

Intermediate Girls Conference Champions

INDIVIDUAL

Sofia Iannello - U16s Girls Conference Age Champion
Sienna Bautista - U15s Girls Conference Age Champion
Josiah Carcallas - U14's Boys Conference Age Champion



NSWCCC Swimming champions
Sofia Iannello and Sienna Bautista



Intermediate A Boys Football Team

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Marco Santangelo (Football) - Sydney FC, TSP and NSW Metro White, NSWCCC, NSW, U17's Australian Joeys
Sofia Iannello (Swimming) - NSWCCC, National Age Swimming Championships
Sienna Bautista (Swimming) - NSWCCC, NSW All Schools, National Age Swimming Championships
Rocco Marando (Football) - Marconi Stallions FC, NSWCCC, NSW, Australian Schoolboys

Charlotte Skundric (Athletics) - NSWCCC, NSW All Schools, Athletics Australia Nationals
Mikayla Skundric (Athletics) - NSWCCC, NSW All Schools, Athletics Australia Nationals
Angelina Scamardella (Football) - Western Sydney Wanderers, NSWCCC
Zoran Botic (Football) - Marconi Stallions, NSWCCC
Johnathan Mansour - Cronulla Sharks (Harold Matthews Cup), NSWCCC President's Team

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Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College, Kensington, has established a strong sports program resulting in outstanding results in both team and individual competitions.

Achievements for 2024

- SCS Conference 1 Oztag Senior Champions
- SCS Conference 1 Rugby 7s Senior Champions
- SCS Conference 1 Soccer Senior Champions
- SCS Conference 1 Volleyball 2nd in Senior Division
- SCS Conference 1 Cricket Junior Champions
- SCS Conference 1 Swimming 2nd Overall
- SCS Conference 1 Badminton Junior Champions
- SCS Conference 1 Athletics 3rd Overall
- SCS Conference 1 Basketball Senior Champions
- SCS Conference 1 Cross Country Champions
- SCS Conference 1 Water Polo Senior Champions
- SCS Sydney Championship 3rd Overall
- SCS Conference 1 Golf Intermediate Champions

SPORT STARS

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MARIST CATHOLIC COLLEGE PENS HurST

Marist Catholic College Penshurst has continued a proud sporting tradition with outstanding results in the Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS) sports competitions during 2024. We are proud of all our students and coaches for their hard work, team spirit and excellent results throughout the competitions. The College boasts two Sydney Catholic Schools champion teams - Junior Girls Football and Intermediate Girls Football. A further four teams won their Conference 3 championships: Junior Girls Rugby 7's, Junior Boys Rugby 7's, Intermediate Boys Rugby 7's and 7-A-Side Soccer. These are outstanding performances across a range of sports. Well done to all involved in our sports program - a team of sports stars.



Intermediate Girls Football



Junior Girls Football

SCS CHAMPIONS

Junior Girls Football
Intermediate Girls Football

SCS CONFERENCE 3 CHAMPIONS

Junior Girls Rugby 7's
Junior Boys Rugby 7's
Intermediate Boys Rugby 7's
7-A-Side Soccer



Charlize Aplitt

Australian U/18 Softball



Lucy Finn

Australian U/19 Cricket



Leni Tandek

SCS AFL, Touch Football & Rugby



Massimo Bottos

SCS, CCC & All Schools Diving



Xavier Aad

SCS and CCC Cross Country and SCS Athletics



Callen Rock

SCS Athletics, SCS and CCC Cross Country



Matthew Bubevski

SCS Cross Country, Athletics

SPORTS STARS

A number of students have also excelled in a variety of sports, being selected to compete and represent at SCS, CCC and national levels. The College congratulates them all on achieving significant recognition for their dedication and sporting talents.

Inaugural CSNSW Sport Awards 2024

In 2024, CSNSW Sport will proudly host the inaugural CSNSW Sport Awards, merging the esteemed NSWCCC Blue Awards (secondary) with the newly introduced NSWCCPS Sport Awards (primary) for a spectacular celebration. This magical evening will bring together the Catholic school community to honor the top student athletes across all Catholic schools in New South Wales, recognising their remarkable achievements, dedication, and sportsmanship.

Set against the iconic backdrop of the Sydney Cricket Ground, this event will mark a new era in Catholic school sports, celebrating the best in talent, commitment, and sporting success across NSW. The CSNSW Sport Awards will provide an unforgettable night of recognition, bringing together the finest student athletes, their families, educators, and supporters in a powerful tribute to the spirit of Catholic school sport in NSW.

CSNSW Sport is very excited to acknowledge the fantastic efforts of these students and is looking forward to sharing their success.

NSWCCC Blue Awards 2024 - Award Recipients

Australian Football

Sullivan O'Dwyer
Darcy Mimmo
Evie Henley
Genevieve Hynes

Athletics

Catherine Mikan
Jessica Johnston
Chase Grant
Layla Sharp
Zavier Peacock

Baseball

Lachlan Vella
Mikah Targett

Basketball

Kira Juffermans
Timeeka Coleman
Cody Wagner
Simon Troup

Cricket

William Taylor
Caoimhe Bray
Olivia Callaghan

Cross Country:

Lucie Francis
Philippa Quarrell
Jack Caldwell
Beau Adams

Diving

Hayden Brinckley
Lucas Dawes

Football

Jake Briggs
Claire Adams
Annabella Keep
Zac Mascolo

Golf

Lara Thomsen
Darcy Mackay

Hockey

Jonte Wicks
Henry Jones
Isaac Braganza
Annelise Cullen
Summer Knowles

Netball

Evalina Carneiro
Marley Dighton

Rugby Girls 7s

Lotti Coppola

Rugby Union

Creighton Meafou
Selesitino Mainakavika



CSNSW SPORT AWARDS



NSWCCC Blue Awards 2024 - Award Recipients

Rugby League

Liesl Hopoate
Stella Lewis
Cody Hopwood
Jacob Halangahu

Softball

Mason Malkoun
Joel Byrne
Milla Durnell
Charlize Aplitt

Triathlon

Jack Caldwell
Lucie Francis

Volleyball

Emelia Dunn
Chelsea Shepherd
Cody Meisenhofen

Swimming

Kye McDermott
Stephanie Bruzzese
Isobel Mulcahy
Olivia Wunsch
Talika Irvine

Water Polo

Annabel Lynch
Campbell Bryce
India Faber
Indiana Smith

Touch Football

Jared Haywood
Tynise Bowrey
Bayley Tranter
Georgina Hayes





NSWCPS Sport Awards 2024 - Award Recipients

Australian Football

Harper Gallagher
 Jake Goonan
 Jessica McLeod
 Phoenix Russell

Athletics

Lachlan Chappell
 Ella Plummer
 Jenna Haydon
 Maia Twentyman
 Oliver Sandona

Basketball

Floyd Henderson
 Darcy Bendeich
 Luella Carneiro
 Evie Macdougall

Cricket

Henry Galland
 Kaito Mori
 Kyra Prajapati
 Michelle Pham

Cross Country

Ella Plummer
 Sienna Compton
 Noah Blackmore
 Mia Hogan

Diving

Mia Colussi

Football

Preston Tanevski
 Luke Norris
 Sienna Mearns
 Madelyne Monahan

Golf

Callum Casafus
 Isaac Riches
 David Kang

Hockey

Ollie Croker
 Henry Galland
 Evie Ekert
 Sofia Michell

Netball

Madison Torres
 Chloe McKevevett
 Morten Ellerington
 Hayden Gray

Rugby Union

Thomas McCormack
 Lachlan Chappell

Rugby Girls 7s

Harlow Taylor
 Kalani Russell

Rugby League

Lachlan Chappell
 Brax Barwick

Swimming

Emerson Hoo
 Romee Lee
 Liam An
 Thomas McCormack
 Mia Hogan
 Sienna Compton
 Mia Hoo

Softball

Logan Jones
 Annabelle Moriarty
 Rose Marchant

Tennis

Cataleya Edwin
 Annabelle Awkar

Touch Football

Sophie Stoddart
 Milla Kacilala
 Scarlett Clydsdale

NSWCPS Team of the Year - Polding Boys Basketball Team 2024

The Boys Polding Basketball Team earned the "NSWCPS Team of the Year" award after an unprecedented nine-game winning streak at the NSWPSA Boys Basketball State Championships, marking the first time a team has achieved such a feat for Gold.

Their dominance was evident from the start, leading CIS by 35 points in their opening game and closing the tournament with a decisive 29-point victory over Mackillop. With a remarkable 417 points scored to 333 conceded, this "once-in-a-lifetime" team embodied teamwork and elite performance, solidifying their place as 2024 NSW State Champions.





Reach new heights



All Saints student Nathan Darby at the Gymnastics NSW State Championships.

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Star of the Sea College
I AM BORN FOR HIGHER THINGS



Spotlight on Sport

CELEBRATING OUR ELITE SWIMMERS

St Mary Star of the Sea College is immensely proud to celebrate two of our elite athletes: Jessica Cole and Ivy Miller, who have distinguished themselves both in school competitions and on the State and National sports circuits. Their dedication, resilience and achievements stand as a testament to the spirit of excellence and determination at our College.



JESSICA COLE

A Rising Star in the Pool

Jessica, a Year 12 student, has earned remarkable recognition on both the national and international stages. Competing at the Olympic Trials, Jessica secured a 7th place in the 200m Butterfly, 13th in the 100m Butterfly, and placed 31st in the 200m Freestyle. Her hard work led her to represent Australia at the 2024 Junior Pan Pacific Championships, where she claimed a bronze in the 200m Fly, placed 4th in the 100m Fly, and achieved silver in the 4×100m Medley relay. At the 2024 Oceania Championships, Jessica further excelled with four gold medals across her events, including the 50m, 100m, and 200m Fly as well as the relay events. Jessica's selection in the Australian 'Flipper' squad for U19 swimmers and the NSW Institute of Sport Emerging Athlete Squad is a testament to her bright future in competitive swimming.

IVY MILLER

A Force in Swimming and Surf Lifesaving

Year 11 student Ivy has also garnered significant accolades. At the NSW Long Course State Age Championships, she dominated her age group, securing first place in the 50m, 100m, and 200m Backstroke. Ivy's prowess extends to surf lifesaving, where she excelled at both State and Australian Championships. Her outstanding performances include a 2nd place in the U17 Surf Race at the Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships and multiple top placements across swimming events. Ivy has also been selected as a member of the 2024 'Flippers' squad, further reinforcing her growing impact in both swimming and lifesaving. Jessica and Ivy's accomplishments reflect the dedication, resilience, and spirit of our College. Congratulations to both for their exceptional performances and unwavering commitment to their sports.

*St Mary Star of the Sea College:
educating girls in the Good Samaritan Tradition*

WORLD

WORLD CHAMPION GKR KARATE

FATIMA ACHAECI
Won Gold Medal in the individual Junior Female Sparring at the GKR Karate World Cup Tournament.

Silver Medal as part of the Team Sparring event with the NSW A Team.

LIFE SAVING WORLD CHAMPIONS

STEPHANIE STANIFORTH
Competed in five individual events. Silver Medal in the World Youth 100m Manikin Tow and set a new personal best in all finals.

NSWCCC CHAMPIONS TEAMS

BASKETBALL

YEARS 7-8 AND 9-10 TEAMS
Winners

OPENS TEAM
Runners Up

NETBALL JUNIOR TEAM

Winners
All six teams were undefeated at the Wollongong Diocesan Netball Carnival, winning all six divisions.

SWIMMING

SENIOR 4 X 50M FREESTYLE RELAY
Winners - New Record

SENIOR 4 X 50M MEDLEY RELAY
Winners - New Record

ALL AGE SWIM RELAY TEAM
Winners

ALL AGE CHAMPIONS
All Age Swim Team appointed
All Age Champions

TENNIS

OPENS
Winners - this is the third consecutive year that St Mary's has won NSWCCC Tennis, with the oldest player only in Year 10.

TRIATHLON

SENIOR TEAM
Winners NSWCCC

JUNIOR TEAM
2nd in NSWCCC

Junior Triathlon Team

NATIONAL

AFL

ASHLEIGH BARLOW
MVP for the Under 16's Swans AFL Academy named in the Australian Under 16's Merit Term.

SWIMMING - PAN PACIFIC JUNIOR SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

JESSICA COLE
Australian Junior Dolphin team member
Jessica represented Australia in 200m Butterfly placed 3rd, 100m Butterfly placed 4th and 4 x 100m medley reply placed 2nd.

SWIMMING - AUSTRALIA OLYMPIC TRIALS

JESSICA COLE & IVY MILLER
Both competed at Olympic Trials
Jessica placed 6th in the 200m Butterfly Final

SWIMMING AUSTRALIAN ALL SCHOOLS

IVY MILLER
Gold Medal 100m Backstroke and Under 16's All Schools Captain

HOCKEY AUSTRALIAN ALL SCHOOLS

GEORGIA O'GRADY-SHORTEN
Represented and selected NSW All Schools
Silver Medal at the Australian All Schools Hockey Championships

Ella Yates
Cricket Team



Fatima Achaechi
World Champion



Junior Basketball Team

STATE NSWCCC

Selected and represented NSWCCC Team

AFL

DARCY WEBER 16'S & MOLLY COBLE 16'S

ATHELTICS

LEXIE GARDE 15'S 400M

BASKETBALL

MOLLY COBLE 16'S
EMERSON MCCREA - OPENS
ELLIE STOKES - OPENS

CRICKET

ELLA YATES
The team won the NSW All Schools Cricket Championships

CROSS COUNTRY

SIENNA BADGER,
CATE GIASON,
CELESTE CAROLAN AND
MONTANA DOUBELL

FOOTBALL

GABRIELLA WHITE - OPENS
BRIELLE MASTERS - OPENS

HOCKEY

TESSA BODY - OPENS
EDWINA JONES 16'S
IMOGEN MOORE 16'S

SWIMMING

LONDON CAMPBELL

TENNIS

CAITLIN ABELA - OPENS
EUGENIE CANAVAN - OPENS

NSW ALL SCHOOLS

Selected and represented NSW All Schools Team

AFL

DARCY WEBER 16'S

BASKETBALL

ADDISON BONHAM 16'S & TAYLAH CURTIS 16'S

GOLF

LARA THOMSEN & MINI THOMSEN

HOCKEY

GEORGIA O'GRADY-SHORTEN
OPENS

NETBALL

CHELSEA SHERIDAN 16'S

SWIMMING

IVY MILLAR - NEW RECORD
200M BACKSTROKE

TRIATHLON

MONTANA DOUBELL - SENIOR
& CATE GIASON 16'S

VOLLEYBALL

MADHU MAHEN 16'S

REGIONAL CARNIVALS

AFL

OPENS AFL TEAM
Winners - Regional All Schools AFL Carnival

RUGBY UNION 7'S UNDER 16'S TEAM

Winners - undefeated in the Inaugural Regional Rugby 7's South Coast Interschools Carnival

Netball Junior Team

Rugby Union Team



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St Clare's College, Waverley

Football - Isabella Roderique

Year 10, International Football Player



2024 has seen St Clare's College students participate in a wide range of sports, both as part of the Sydney Catholic Schools sports programs and through external representative programs.

At St Clare's College, students have the opportunity to engage in representative sports, coaching clinics, and free choice sports. Being part of these sports activities promotes physical wellbeing, develops important life skills, and contributes to the holistic education of each student.

In 2024, St Clare's student **Isabella Roderique**, Year 10, brought a breathtaking level of skill and passion to football at St Clare's College.

Isabella's commitment to football from the age of 6 saw her progress to playing in representative teams in Auckland, New Zealand before relocating to Sydney and joining St Clare's College. Isabella has been an incredible asset to our football program, scoring multiple goals throughout the Sydney Catholic Schools winter conference, and helping her team win the Conference 1 Grand Final. Beyond school, Isabella was invited to join the Sydney University Football Club National Premier League.

In September, Isabella travelled to Barcelona with the Sydney All Stars team to play games against professional academies such as RCD Espanyol. The team also competed in the East Mallorca Cup, playing against major European clubs including FC Barcelona, Chelsea and Real Madrid.

We look forward to supporting Isabella as her football career continues to soar.

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Teamwork
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Sport for all at Sydney

Empowering every student through sport at Sydney Catholic Schools



Sport holds an extraordinary potential to enrich young people's lives. It fosters teamwork and camaraderie, instils discipline and perseverance, and serves as a powerful foundation for building confidence and self-esteem.

At Sydney Catholic Schools, we believe sport is for everyone, regardless of age or ability. Across our network of 147 primary and secondary schools in Sydney, we offer a broad range of both competitive and non-competitive sports for nearly 74,000 students to enjoy.

With over 30 sports on offer, including unique choices like mountain biking, surfing, and badminton, we're dedicated to providing

students with opportunities to explore diverse activities, develop new skills, and pursue their passions.

Our inter-school competitions are organised across four geographic regions and run regularly throughout the year, giving students the chance to challenge themselves and connect with students their age.

For high-performing athletes, we offer pathways to trial for state and national competitions. Through structured representative pathways, we identify and nurture talent, offering advanced training, development camps, and competitive opportunities to help students reach their full potential.

We're also committed to expanding opportunities for students with disabilities. Sydney Catholic Schools is one of the few systems

to facilitate unified all-abilities sports, where students from different schools come together to compete in inclusive sports programs. Our goalball program, a Paralympic sport played by students with and without disabilities, is a great example of our commitment to inclusion.

Our system-wide events, including athletics, cross-country, and swimming championships, bring students of all ages and abilities together, fostering a sense of unity and ensuring each student has a chance to engage in a sport that challenges them.

The support of our industry partners strengthens our programs, adding valuable expertise to our sports initiatives. Partners such as St George Rowing Club, NSW Rugby, NSW Netball, Sydney FC, and Western Sydney

Wanderers FC bring exceptional knowledge to our collaboration, allowing us to create targeted initiatives that foster the growth and development of school-age athletes. Together, we offer specialised programs focused on skill enhancement and potential, providing students with access to professional coaching that helps them realise their full potential.

At Sydney Catholic Schools, we are committed to expanding sports opportunities and pathways for all students, regardless of background, gender, or physical ability. From school-based activities to elite competitions, we will continue to work with our school communities and industry partners to champion the role of sports in our students' lives.

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This year, our students have continued to demonstrate their dedication, skill and outstanding teamwork. Their collective efforts and commitment to excellence have enabled many teams to achieve significant accomplishments across a variety of sports within the Sydney Catholic Schools Sports Program.

Whether on the field, in the pool, or on the court, our students consistently showcase their gifts and talents, earning well-deserved recognition and success.

SCS Athletics Champions



SCS Cross Country Champions



SCS Swimming Champions



SCS Intermediate Football Champions



SCS Senior Touch Football Champions



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Domremy College Sports stars 'Find their Flair'

The following athletes have demonstrated immense dedication, sacrifice and hard work to deliver consistent top-level performances. Embodying the College vision, 'Let the Light shine true', and taking on this year's student theme, 'Find your Flair', they aimed for and achieved at the highest levels in their chosen sport. We congratulate our athletes for ticking off the goals they set themselves in the pursuit of excellence!

CHLOE GAO DIVING

Last year Chloe (Year 11) was named in Diving Australia's 2832 Dream Squad as an athlete "with the potential to achieve excellence at the 2028 and/or 2032 Olympic Games" (Diving Australia). This year Chloe continued to impress, with Diving Australia announcing that "Chloe has been selected to represent Australia at the TYR Junior Americas Cup, in Mission Viejo, California. This is a fantastic achievement and one that Chloe should be incredibly proud of. This competition is designed to help Diving Australia prepare athletes to qualify for and compete at the Junior World Championships in November 2024 as well as exposing athletes to outdoor competition and training ahead of the Olympic Games in LA in 2028."



EISLA SCULLY 400M AND HIGH JUMP



Eisla (Year 7) represented the College at the NSW All Schools Championships in

400M and High Jump. Eisla placed 3rd in the 400M, with a personal best time of 58.99 seconds, placing her in the top 5 in the country this year. Eisla went on to place 2nd in the High Jump earning her a silver medal and qualifying for the National All Schools competition in December when she will again represent the College. Eisla had also previously qualified for the Athletics Australia (National) Championships in Perth in April 2025 for both the 400M and High Jump and is also planning to get a 200M qualifying time.

CHLOE CHENG TABLE TENNIS

Chloe (Year 10) competed in the Table Tennis Australia 2024 National Championships at the Mandurah Aquatic & Recreation Centre, WA, earlier this year. Across a line-up of tough competition, Chloe's national results are impressive:

- Open women's team – 4th
- U21 mixed double – 1st
- U21 women's double – 2nd
- U21 single – top 8 lost in quarter
- U19 single – top 8
- U17 girls – double 3rd
- U17 single – top 8



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Samuel Skrabak Yr 9 **SWIMMING**

Samuel started 2024 by representing the College at the Regional Swimming Championships. He came home as Age Champion, breaking a few records and winning 9 medals (8 Gold and 1 Silver). Samuel maintained his excellent form through to the Sydney Catholic Schools Swimming Championships where he broke more records, won 5 Gold and 3 Bronze, and was named both Age Champion and 'Swimmer of the Meet'. At the Catholic School NSW Championships he won 2 Gold, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze.

Continuing his swimming achievements outside school he attended the Australian Age National Championships on the Gold Coast in April with overall rankings of 6th in the 50m Freestyle, 7th in the 100m Freestyle and 4th in the 100m Backstroke. He was also selected for the NSW 14-15 boys 4x50m Freestyle relay team clocking a fast 23.66 seconds on his lap. Not only did they win the gold, they also broke the Australian age record for this event.

Earlier this year, Samuel was officially ranked by Swimming Australia as the third fastest 13 year old boy in Australian history, after Kyle Chalmers, to race the 50m Freestyle. He swam this record time in December last year at the State Championships. Samuel is looking forward to making history again this December.



Dominic Briscas Yr 10 **DIVING**

All Schools Nationals (Adelaide):

Silver medallist - 15yrs Boys Knockout
Gold medallist in the Synchronised event with Marist Penshurst student Massimo Bottos

Age National Championships (Melbourne):

Gold medallist - 14/15yrs Boys 3m Springboard
Gold medallist - 14/15yrs Boys Platform
Bronze medallist - 14/15yrs Boys 1m Springboard
Silver medallist - Synchronised event with Marist Penshurst student Massimo Bottos
Diving Australia's 14/15yrs Diver of the Year Award recipient

Junior Elite National Championships (Brisbane):

Silver medallist - 14/15yrs 3m Springboard
Bronze medallist - 14-18yrs Synchronised



Alexander Zafiris Yr 12 **ATHLETICS**

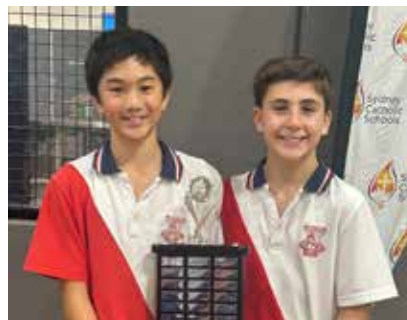
Alexander qualified for and competed in the Athletics Australia National Competition in Adelaide in April. He placed 4th in Australia for U17s shot put with a throw of 15.16 metres.

In September, representing the College at the NSWCCC competition, he won gold with a throw of 15.54 metres. He then went on to the NSW All Schools competition where he received the bronze medal.

TEAMS ACHIEVEMENTS



Senior OzTag
Conference 3 Champions



Junior Table Tennis
Conference 3 Champions



Junior Chess
Conference 3 Champions



Intermediate Chess 3
Conference 3 Champions



Junior Football
Conference 3 Champions



Senior Football
Conference 3 Champions



Senior Rugby 7s
Conference 3 and Sydney Catholic Schools Champions



Tennis Squad
Junior Tennis -
Conference 3 Champions
Intermediate Tennis -
Conference 3 and Sydney Catholic Schools Champions
Senior Tennis -
Conference 3 Champions



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SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

From 27 July to 3 August 2024, the Gold Coast hosted the inaugural School Sport Australia Championships. Students from all over Australia came together to compete in a range of sports, including Australian football, basketball, hockey, netball, softball, and swimming. With five days of high-energy competition, this event marked a new milestone in showcasing young talent from every state and territory.

St Mary's Cathedral College is immensely proud to recognise two of our own athletes who qualified and represented our community in this prestigious event. Year 9 student Sebastian Mok demonstrated his AFL prowess, competing throughout the week against some of the country's most skilled young footballers. Sebastian's commitment and passion for the game have been evident, and we congratulate him on his impressive efforts and dedication to his sport.

We are also thrilled to celebrate Year 7 student Aleister Low, who competed in swimming in the U13 50m Backstroke. Reaching a national final is a remarkable achievement, and Aleister's determination and commitment in the pool have truly stood out.

Congratulations to both Sebastian and Aleister — your achievements have made the entire College community proud!

CATHEDRAL DOMINATES AT CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Sydney Equestrian Centre buzzed with energy on Wednesday, 22 May, as Cathedral College showcased its athletic talent at the Sydney Cross Country Championships. With a strong squad of 35 runners representing the school, Cathedral delivered an outstanding performance, securing top spots across multiple age categories.

In a show of individual talent, nine Cathedral students advanced to the NSWCCC Carnival, marking a significant achievement for the team. Cathedral swept the competition in Conference 1, taking first place in the Juniors, Intermediate, and Senior age divisions. The College's exceptional effort also earned them the prestigious Aggregate Shield, awarded to the top performer among all Sydney Catholic schools.

Congratulations to the Cathedral runners for showcasing remarkable sportsmanship and representing the College with pride and integrity.



INTERMEDIATE VOLLEYBALL CELEBRATES UNDEFEATED SUCCESS!

Known for their strong fundamentals and exceptional sportsmanship, the St Mary's Cathedral College Intermediate Volleyball team had an outstanding season in the Sydney Catholic Schools Conference 1, finishing undefeated! They showcased their skills and teamwork in the final match against Marcellin College, Randwick securing a well-deserved victory.

At St Mary's Cathedral College we're not only fostering academic excellence but also nurturing the sporting talents of our students, ensuring they shine on many fronts. Join us in celebrating these exceptional achievements and in looking forward to their continued success on the athletic stage.

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for their efforts this year!

