

SPORT



Bowral High School has continued to perform outstandingly in sport during semester 1 2008. The Bowral High School representative teams and individuals have excelled in all competitions. The students wear the new PDHPE uniform with pride to competitions and their presentation when compared to others is exemplary with numerous positive comments regarding Bowral High School's presentation and behaviour.

In conjunction with the new PDHPE uniforms, Bowral High School has new rugby league, netball, girls' hockey, girls' touch and girls' basketball uniforms. The rugby league jumpers were purchased by Jim Sell, from Quality Country Homes. Without the support of Quality Country Homes we would not be able to purchase the new football jumpers, and without the support of Chris, Geoff and Jennie at DW's Launderette (behind the Mittagong Hotel) we wouldn't maintain the pristine appearance. Any company which sponsors a sporting team at Bowral High School receives advertising space in the sport section of the Excelsior and also on the Bowral High School website in the sport section. Please contact Mr. C Davey in the PDHPE faculty if you would like to offer your support.

Bowral High School has had numerous NSW Combined High School representatives during semester 1 with Dylan Croudson yr 8 and Jessica Handebo yr 9 competing in the State swimming championships at Sydney Aquatic Centre, Kirli Saunders yr 12 in the NSW CHS hockey team, Ricky Garard yr 9, Ethan Beard yr 10, Tess Ellis yr 12, Sassie Economos yr 9, Billy Meuleman yr 9 and Olivia Handebo yr 7 competing in the State cross country championships at Eastern Creek, Regan Economos yr 12, Warwick Carter yr 12 and Luke Turner yr 12 participated in the NSW CHS open rugby league championship at Myuna Bay, Cindy Garard yr 11 participated in the NSW Touch championships and James Bottin-Noonan yr 9 in the NSW CHS under 15s Australian Rules team. Congratulations to all students for their individual achievements. Good luck to our athletes as they venture to Bruce Stadium on the 8th August 2008 for the Regional Athletics Championships.

Coupled with outstanding individual efforts, Bowral High School has continued to perform in team events in the South Coast region and at CHS level. The boys' open cricket team is in the Zone final against Moss Vale High School this equates to the top 64 teams in the state. The team will commence training this term with Mr. Davey in preparation for the local derby. The girls' hockey team reached the Regional semi-final only to be narrowly beaten by Illawarra Sports High School in a drop off 1-0. This was an outstanding achievement with the team finishing in the top 32 of the state, congratulations girls and Mr. Masters. The boys' table tennis team were regional champions, and finished 5th in the state well done boys and Mr. Cox. The girls' netball team finished in the top 5 in the region after again being Zone champions, well done girls and Ms Eckley. The boys open and under 15s soccer teams reached the Regional quarter finals placing them in the top 64 in the state, congratulations Mr. Morris and Mr. Reinhard. Bowral High School entered a girls' team in the local basketball competition at Moss Vale this is a wonderful commitment by coach Ms Sutton. The junior girls' touch team, coached by Mr. Lotter reached the regional championships after successfully winning at Zone, well done all. The boys' softball team, led by Mr. Creber are, in the Zone quarter finals good luck boys. The under 13s rugby league and under 15s rugby league teams have reached the quarter finals of the Wests Leagues Cup. Mr. Lotter and Mr. Davey have continued to work hard with the teams and all players turn up to training which benefits the players and the school. Good luck boys. The under 14s team reached the Regional final only to be defeated by a strong Bega High School team. This placed them in the top 32 of the state. This was an excellent achievement as there are eight under 13 players in the team which hopefully holds the team in good stead for 2009. The under 14s team is still playing after winning the

Group 6 country cup. The team plays in the State Finals at Whalan Reserve, Tregear (in Sydney) on the 5th August 2008. The boys, their parents and coach, Mr. Davey, can be extremely proud of their achievements as only 16 teams qualified for the State championships. Good luck boys.



The Under 14s Rugby League Team



The Under 14s versus Elderslie High School

Congratulations to all individual students and teams. Bowral High School and the local community should be proud of the sporting achievements of our students. We have continued to perform in all fields and this is evident in our outstanding results. This success would not occur without the commitment of the students, coaches and parents in transporting students, covering costs, coaching and supporting at matches or events. Thank you to our two sponsors Quality Country Homes and DW's Launderette and all members of the Bowral High School community for your continued support.

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