House Athletics

The annual House Athletics competition was held on Haslam Oval on Tuesday 20 September. The overnight rain was a concern but the events started on time. Competition was disrupted by a heavy shower of rain around 10.00 am but, fortunately, this was the only shower we received.

The events were keenly contested, and in the House competition the early favourites Medlin and Smith looked to be performing well. As the day progressed, Mellor House asserted their athleticism, winning many points—not by having championship winners but rather by picking up lots of minor placings. Their final victory was a real team triumph.

One of the many highlights of the day was the competition between Alex and Harry in the Senior Boys high jump.

Similarly, the relays at the end of the day were keenly contested, with all Houses having their share of success. There were 96 relay teams on the track during the last half hour of the competition!

Four records were broken, including Geoffrey (10 Reeves) huge leap of 6.32 m in the Under 15 Boys long jump, breaking a record set in 1987; and Tyrone (12 Reeves) success in the Senior 5000m, eclipsing a longstanding record by over 20 seconds.

The day was a great success, with many students healthily engaged in their events. The inaugural House sprint trophy was won by Yates House.

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