Junior School Sport

The winter months have once again been a busy time for Pembroke Junior School Sport. The interschool sporting program has seen boys and girls from Year 2 through to Year 6 compete in a wide variety of sports. Skills clinics have also been popular, as students from Reception to Year 2 are given the opportunity to develop their skills in a range of sports.

In August two of our Year 5 students represented South Australia at the National Cross Country Championships. Lucy and Sam travelled to Canberra to compete against the best runners in the nation. They both performed extremely well, with Sam finishing 20th and Lucy 21st in what was a high-quality field.

In September Year 5 student Hannah represented South Australia at the National Track and Field Championships. Hannah finished in fourth place in the High Jump with a best jump of 1.28 m, and narrowly missed gaining a medal, with the winner jumping 1.34 m. Well done Hannah.

The Junior School Athletics Day was held on 14 September at Haslam Oval. Year 4, 5 and 6 students spent the day competing in track and field events. The enthusiasm and enjoyment shown by all was a highlight, as were the many fine performances recorded. The competition to win a medal in each age group was tight and there were many close results. Congratulations must go to the following students who were awarded medals in their age group:

- Athletics Day concluded with the 4 x 100m circular relays. In what was an exhibition event (no points were awarded for relays), each student was given the opportunity to compete with their classmates to demonstrate the skills they had been practising during Physical Education lessons this term.

The competition between the four Houses was also a tight contest, with last year’s winners Torrens keen to defend their title; however, it was Spencer who were awarded the cup this year. Flinders came in second, while Torrens and Yorke were close behind. Congratulations, Spencer.

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