The Annual Years 4–6 Athletics Competition was held on 18 September at Haslam Oval. The students spent the day competing in track and field events including 400m run, 100m sprint, long jump, high jump, discus and shotput. The day finished with a 4 x 100m circular relay. The Year 7 and 10 student helpers demonstrated their athleticism in this event also! The level of enthusiasm and sportsmanship 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, as reflected by some close individual results. Congratulations must go to the students who were awarded medals in their age group.

The Bungey Cup competition between the four Houses was also tight. Spencer was victorious once again this year and was able to defend its title. Close behind was Torrens, followed by Flinders then Yorke in a battle for 3rd and 4th places.

The House Captains all led their Houses admirably and each made excellent introductory and closing speeches.

We were also treated to a visit by South Australian world-class athlete Jess Trengove, who has recently returned from the London 2012 Olympics where she came 39th in the women’s marathon. Jess presented the House trophy and shared her experiences with us—an inspirational athlete indeed!

Thanks so much to the Junior School Staff, Maintenance Staff and Year 7 and Year 10 students who helped on the day. Our students certainly also enjoyed the support of the parents and friends who came to watch.

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