

Middleton Swimming Carnival



We were very lucky to have a beautiful day for our carnival. Everyone arrived feeling excited and nervous! This year we added a bit of fun by encouraging the students to dress up in their house colours in 'crazy clothes' and they looked terrific!

Our carnival had a nice, relaxed feel to it, with lots of time for free swimming as well as all our heats and relays. We were so impressed and proud of our students, whose behaviour and enthusiasm were outstanding! Whilst we had some very talented students, who swim at an unbelievable pace, we also had students who weren't even sure if they could make it to the other end but they were amazing with their determination and success.

Our senior boy champion was **Brendan Trim** and our senior girl was **Kacey Nightingale**. They were stand-out winners on the day, with Brendan winning every event and Kacey only missing out on Breaststroke. It was a great battle between **Blake Medlyn** and **Jackson Hay** for 2nd & 3rd place in the Senior Boys, and also between **Chloe Gould** and **Julia Williams** in Senior Girls.

The junior competition was completely dominated by **Abigail** and **Royce Simpson**, who smashed their way through every event. One of the highlights of the day was when **Royce** broke the 100m Freestyle record that has held since 1995...nearly 20 years! He also broke the Junior boys Butterfly record. Well done, Royce! **Abigail** also broke a record...the Junior girls Breaststroke. What a dynamic pair!! Once again, it was a great battle for 2nd & 3rd place in both the boys and girls competition. **Jye Facchi** came in 2nd place with **Bailey Bowd** close behind him, and **Natalie Kent** just in front of **Lily Crocker**. Well done to all these fabulous swimmers!

Royce and Abigail Simpson were also successful in swimming the fastest 50m lap at the carnival this year, and so they won the Dean Family shield. They are both still Juniors so that is an outstanding achievement!

Congratulations to all students who participated in events throughout the carnival. It was fantastic to see so many children going in every event they could. The children who swam in the relays deserve a special mention as they all put in a wonderful effort at the end of a long and tiring day!

Kingsford had a very successful day. They won the House Competition and the 'Standen Family Supporters House' Trophy. They were on fire! Hinkler deserve a special mention as the house with the best 'dressing up' to support their house. They looked great.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents and staff who worked tirelessly for the whole carnival to ensure the smooth running of the day. We couldn't do it without you.

Good luck to our team who will represent Middleton Public at Condobolin this Friday 22nd February in the Lachlan District PSSA carnival. Notes have been sent home today.



Senior Boy Champions:
Brendan Trim, Blake Medlyn
& Jackson Hay



Senior Girl Champions: Julia
Williams, Chloe Gould &
Kacey Nightingale.



Junior Boy Champions:
Bailey Bowd, Royce Simpson
& Jye Facchi



Junior Girl Champions:
Natalie Kent, Abigail
Simpson & Lily Crocker