

## Sports Day 2018



The annual school Sports Day was held on Friday 9 March and was very well supported with over 800 students attending the day.

The House System has continued to be well received by staff and students and resulted in great colour and a fantastic atmosphere. The students approached their House area to "Chariots of Fire". The day was officially opened with a rousing cheer from the 800 students and staff. As the first events started, Golden Grove High School oval was awash in a sea of blue, green, red and gold!

Sports Day is the only "whole school" event on our school calendar and the staff group work hard to make the day as enjoyable as possible. The colourful costumes add to the excitement of the day; this year was no different!

The climax is always the tug-of-war and relay events, with double points up for grabs. The standard of athletics competition was strong, with several new records being set on the day. The team games were also very well supported with the tug-of-war grand finals being the highlight of this event and well led by Mr Stan Heeps.

I would like to acknowledge the support of all staff who contributed to the day and would like to make special mention of the fantastic work undertaken by the 32 House Captains, both during House meetings and on the day itself.

The final placing for the House Shield saw the re-emergence of Robertson, who has been at the wrong end of the results for the past few Sports Days:

Robertson	1237 points
Milne	1153 points
Stevens	1072 points
Tilley	814 points

It's no secret that Robertson have been making a concerted effort to work together and encourage each other to gain participation points by entering as many events as they can. This strategy has paid off, with strong results over the last two years.

Congratulations to the students below who set new records!

### New Record Holders

Year 8 Girls	4 x 100m relay	61.00 seconds	Stevens House
Year 9 Girls	4 x 100m relay	60.99 seconds	Milne House
Year 9 Boys	4 x 100m relay	55.35 seconds	Milne House
Year 10 Girls	1500m	5m 56 seconds	Monique B

### Year Level Champions

Year 8 Boys	Kayne J
Year 8 Girls	Lara E
Year 9 Boys	Luke D
Year 9 Girls	Danielle M
Year 10 Boys	Jacob C
Year 10 Girls	Tamsyn M
Year 11 Boys	Bailey D
Year 11 Girls	Susie W
Year 12 Boys	Samuel G
Year 12 Girls	Casey N
Disability Unit	Jack and Rachael

A special thank you to Golden Grove Athletics Club for allowing us to hire their electronic timing gates, expertly set up and managed during the day by Grahame and Paul.

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