

NSW Schools Athletics Challenge

Last month, Meriden's Athletics squad competed at the NSW School Athletics Challenge, formerly known as the NSW Schools Nitro competition.

Four Meriden teams competed over three divisions: Junior, Intermediate and Senior. The top two schools in each division automatically qualified for the National Schools Challenge, which will be held in Adelaide next month.

The teams all performed well, with girls winning nine events overall and achieving fifteen personal best performances.

The following students achieved first place in their events and scored the maximum points for their teams:

- Olivia Achike (Year 7) – 100 metre
- Karina Bell (Year 11) – Javelin and High Jump
- Rekha Levine (Year 9) – 200 metre and Long Jump
- Ada Rand (Year 11) – 1500 metre
- Audrey Sutton (Year 10) – Long Jump
- Caitlin Yeoh (Year 9) – Javelin
- Bronte Locane (Year 8), Alexandra Richards (Year 11), Ellen Murphy (Year 11) and Ada Rand (Year 11) – Senior Medley Relay

In a tough battle for placings throughout the evening, three Meriden teams achieved a podium finish. Congratulations to Meriden's Senior Team and Junior A Team which both placed second in their divisions, and the Intermediate Team which placed third. The Junior B team finished in thirteenth place in a strong Junior division.

Well done to all the teams that competed and we wish Meriden's Senior Team and Junior A Team all the best in their preparation for the Nationals Schools Challenge.

The following students made up Meriden's NSW School Athletics Challenge teams:

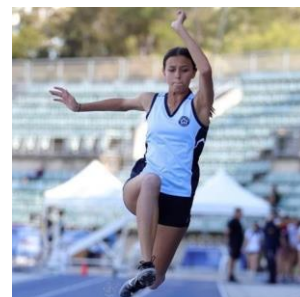
Senior Team: Karina Bell, Bronte Locane, Lexi Modena, Ellen Murphy, Abigail Omage, Ada Rand and Alexandra Richards.

Intermediate Team: Ivy Askew, Mila Burdett, April Howison, Lily Johnson, Kiera Krebs, Emma Lubke, Caitlyn Singleton, Audrey Sutton and Emma Wen.

Junior A Team: Olivia Achike, Cerys Leeson, Rekha Levine, Indiana Middleton, Emmanuella Omage and Caitlin Yeoh.

Junior B Team: Sabrina Krebs, Sophie Lau, Greta Rand, Prapthi Ravindra, Pratithi Ravindra and Krystal Sleiman.

Mrs Nicole Boegman-Stewart
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Rekha Levine, Year 9



Meriden's NSW Schools Athletics Team