

IPSHA Athletics Carnival

Last month, twenty-seven Junior School girls competed in the 2023 IPSHA Athletics Carnival, held at Sydney Olympic Park Competition Arena. The Meriden Athletics Team trained tirelessly under the watchful eyes of Miss Belinda Wilsher and Meriden's Head Coach – Athletics, Mrs Nicole Boegman-Stewart to prepare for the carnival.

For the new girls in the team, there was a sense of nervousness, while the more experienced athletes were excited and eager to compete in their track and field events. The Meriden team produced numerous personal best performances and we were proud of both individual and team accomplishments throughout the day.

Congratulations to Sophia Kirkland, Year 6, who placed third in the 11 Years High Jump event and Katrin Dohmel, Year 6, who placed fourth in the 11 Years Discus event. These girls will represent IPSHA at the CIS Primary Athletics Championships on Tuesday 19 September.

Thank you to the parents who attended the carnival and supported the Meriden Athletics Team.

Below are more excellent results from the team:

Lucinda Buckley	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12 Years Discus, Seventh
Katrin Dohmel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11 Years Discus, Fourth• 11 Years Shot Put, Sixth
Sophia Kirkland	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11 Years High Jump, Third
Gabriella Omage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12 Years Long Jump, Ninth• 12 Years Shot Put, Ninth
Jade Pan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9 Years 100-metre, Ninth
Claudia Viner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8 - 10 Years High Jump, Tenth

Congratulations to all the girls who took part and gave their best performances.

The IPSHA Athletics Team consisted of the following girls:

- Emily Allen
- Sarah Bechara
- Ashley Bechara
- Audrey Buckle
- Lucinda Buckley
- Parvati De
- Tiffany Ho
- Claire Huang
- Serena Khairallah
- Sophia Kirkland
- Ava Kozman
- Coco Mai
- Hannah Mathew
- Kaitlin Nung
- Claudia Viner
- Aleksija Vujcic
- Alice Wu
- Liliana Zhou

- Katrin Dohmel
- Melody Du
- Amelia Girgis
- Molly Greenhalgh
- Gabriella Omage
- Jade Pan
- Aahana Pandey
- Nikita Sritharan
- Cynthia Tian

Miss Belinda Wilsher
Junior School Sport Coordinator



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Sophia Kirkland