

Senior School Sports Wrap – Term 3

Friends of Meriden Sport Committee

The Sport Department would like to extend its thanks to the tireless work of the Friends of Meriden Sport (FOMS) Committee. The committee, led by Mrs Mimi McLeod, comprises Meriden parents: Ms Natasha Sinclair, Mrs Diane McCall, Mr John Krebs, Ms Sarah Braund, Mrs Lakshmi Chaya Bangalore and Mrs Kirrilly Middleton. The committee runs fundraisers throughout the year to support sporting initiatives at Meriden.

Throughout the last 12 months, the group raised funds to support the purchase of two VEO cameras which are used to record and analyse matches for the girls' benefit and improvement. This technology has been critical in developing the skill level of students across many different sports at Meriden.

The Committee also purchased four table tennis tables which are used by the girls around the school. The Committee can often be found at the Meriden Fun Run or working the BBQ at the Tildesley Tennis Championships, and we are very appreciative of the time they give to support Meriden.

If you are a parent and would like to join the FOMS Committee, please contact the Director of Sport, Mr Mark Heathcote at mheathcote@meriden.nsw.edu.au.

World Wake Board Championships

Congratulations to Charlotte Butler (Year 11), who is now a new Wakeboarding World Champion in the 14-17 Girls Elite Park division!

Charlotte won Gold at the Championships, which were held on the Gold Coast last month. Charlotte also placed 2nd in the 14-17 Girls Elite Features division. We are very proud of Charlotte on achieving this incredible result.



Charlotte Butler (Year 11) in action

Taekwondo National Team Selection Championships

Danielle Kim (Year 8) recently competed at the 2024 World Taekwondo National Team Selection Championships.

She was competing against other elite athletes for a place on the Australian national team for the 2024 World Taekwondo Championships, to be held in Hong Kong this November.

Despite the tough competition, Danielle was successful and won the Gold medal in the Pair Poomsae division, earning selection for the national team!

Congratulations to Danielle for this amazing accomplishment.

Mr Mark Heathcote

Head of Sport



Danielle Kim (Year 8) with her medal