

Athletes compete in Brisbane over summer holidays

In challenging hot and humid conditions, three Meriden Athletics teams competed at the National Schools Challenge Final, with girls turning in some excellent performances to end the year.

Our teams faced strong opposition, coming up against athletes from schools all over Australia.

There was a rocky start early on, with the Intermediate (Years 9 – 10) team receiving a disqualification in the 400m relay. However, the girls pulled together strong performances across the board to earn a spot on the podium in third place. This is Meriden's third consecutive year on the podium at this event.

Meanwhile, the Senior team narrowly missed out on a podium place of their own, missing third place by just two points.

Full results can be found below.

Meriden Junior Team – 9th

Athletes: Ella Achike, Prapthi Ravindra, Pratithi Ravindra, Zoe Rippon and Amber Worden.

Highlights:

- Amber Worden, 3rd in Long Jump

Personal bests:

- Amber Worden, Long Jump and 800m
- Pratithi Ravindra, Javelin

Meriden Intermediate Team – 3rd

Athletes: Olivia Achike, Yolanda Dolenac, Lucy Greenhalgh, Rekha Levine, Indiana Middleton, Julia Meaker, Emmanuella Omage and Sienna Sukh.

Highlights:

- Indiana Middleton, 1st in Shot Put
- Rekha Levine, 1st in Long Jump
- Emmanuella Omage, 2nd in 100m
- Yolanda Dolenac, 3rd in High Jump
- Rekha Levine, 3rd in 200m

Personal bests:

- Rekha Levine and Emmanuella Omage, 200m



The Meriden team in Brisbane

Meriden Senior team – 4th

Athletes: Adriana Borg, Kiera Krebs, Bronte Locane, Claudia Meaker, Audrey Sutton, Alannah Roberts and Caitlin Yeoh.

Highlights:

- Claudia Meaker, 1st in 1500m
- Medley Relay team, 3rd

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