

Runners perform admirably at IGSA Cross Country

A team of 46 Meriden girls competed at the recent IGSA Cross Country Championships in Mittagong.

Despite some last-minute withdrawals due to injury and illness, Meriden still finished a creditable tenth place out of 27 schools. With solid performances throughout the age groups, seven students secured their selection through to the CIS Cross Country Championships, Meriden's best showing to date.

The 12 years team came sixth, Meriden's highest, while our 13 years, 17 years and 18 years teams all finished in ninth place.



Meriden's 12 years Cross Country team

Congratulations to the following girls who were selected to represent Meriden and IGSA at the CIS Cross Country Championships.

- Julia Meaker, 5th, 16 Years 4,000m
- Anna Cocks, 6th, 17 Years 4,000m
- Chelsea Gruchot, 10th, 13 Years 3,000m
- Sienna Sukh, 11th, 15 Years 4,000m
- Alannah Roberts, 11th, 18 Years 6,000m
- Emily Liang, 11th, 12 Years 3,000m
- Mikayla Rodger, 15th, 18 Years 6,000m

Other notable finishes included:

- Jenny Li, 21st 12 Years 3,000m
- Emily Xie, 28th 13 Years 3,000m
- Mary Ibrahim, 29th 17 Years 4,000m



Anna Cocks

A special mention goes to Year 11 students Greta Rand and Gabi Sukh (17 years 4,000m) who improved their performances from last year by finishing almost 30 places higher.

Congratulations to all the girls on their performances at this Carnival.

The NSW CIS Cross Country Championship will be held on Thursday 12 June at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre. We wish the girls all the best in their preparation towards this competition.

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