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Derrinallum P12 College Swimming Sports

On Friday 20th February we held our inter house swimming sports at the Lismore Pool in what could be described as perfect swimming weather (cloudy but still warm enough to enjoy swimming).

The day was an excellent one with some fine individual and team performances. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their efforts in ensuring the events flowed smoothly, the parents and relatives for attending and cheering on the competitors and the students themselves for their excellent participation and enthusiasm in the program.

It was particularly pleasing to see many students who aren’t particularly strong swimmers in the pool earning points for their house. It was also pleasing to see the swimmers amongst us performing in the pool. Well done to all the above students. It was also great to see many of our senior students in the water helping out the younger swimmers. Well done to the House Captains and senior helpers in this regard.

The overall final result was Banongill/Larra on 300 points and Gala/Titanga on 273 points. Well done to Banongill/Larra as the 2015 Derrinallum P12 College House Swimming Champions. This was a reversal of last year’s result as well.

There were also many fine individual performances for the day and the following students were their age group champions:

- Senior Secondary Girl – Maggie Turner
- Senior Secondary Boy – Simon Cameron and Dom Young
- Junior Secondary Girl – Hannah Thompson
- Junior Secondary Boy – Liam Maslin
- Senior Primary Girl – Biannca Neil
- Senior Primary Boy – Hunter Thompson
- Junior Primary Girl – Anna French
- Junior Primary Boy – Matt Morrison

It was also great to see the parents, students and teachers fighting it out in the pool (relay race) for bragging rights for 2015! Of course we all know who won!!!

Congratulations and thanks again for all students, staff and parents for their involvement in the day.

Russell Moyle
Sport Coordinator

Family Maths Night

Thanks to those families who have sent back their forms to say they are coming to the Family Maths Night next Tuesday. Families may still return their forms on Tuesday morning (Monday is a holiday), so there is still a chance to be a part of this fun-filled learning adventure. Don’t forget the FREE BBQ is at 6.00 pm and the Maths part of the evening begins at 6.30pm.

Mr Smith – Numeracy Leader

Mr Smith’s Maths Problem!

Last week’s question was:
There are 24 people playing in the park. Three quarters of them are wearing a hat. How many people are not wearing a hat?
ANS: 6 people

For those who wish to get their mathematical minds thinking, try finding an answer to this week’s question:
Joe and Dru have $51 altogether but Joe has $7 less than Dru. How much money does Dru have?

Bike Rack Donation

Thank you to Chris and Chyanne proprietors of the Front Paddock Café, for their kind donation of a new bike rack.