On Wednesday 19th February 2014, the Level Three and Four students walked to the Bill Sewart Athletics Track to participate in their annual House Sports. Despite running a little late because of the lights on Burwood Highway, the day ran smoothly with the help of staff, students and parents and we ended up finishing in record time. At first thunder and heavy clouds threatened to bring an early finish to the much anticipated event, however luck was on our side and the weather remained clear for the day. The students were enthusiastic and the day was enjoyed by everyone at the track. They jumped, ran and threw to the best of their abilities, all the while cheering on their fellow house mates. It was quite an assortment of coloured hair, wonderful face paint and house banners flying in the air. The students definitely stepped up to the challenge to demonstrate their House Spirit! Individual Spirit Awards were given to Luke F, Elisha P, Meg W, Harry R, Corinne F, Geraldine H, Ben H and Lesedi M for encouraging their fellow peers, being excellent role models and trying their best in each event. A highlight of the day was the highly competitive staff/parent/student relay race. Last year the teachers were able to snatch back the championship crown from the parents and this year looked to be another clash of the titans as a strong contingent of runners from the teachers, parents and students looked hungry for victory. It was a close race but with the likes of ‘the gazelle’ Mr. Rhyder, the teachers once again streaked to the lead, the parents coming second and the students closely following. In the end, Cowan House was awarded extra house points for their blue flair, wonderful chanting and first-rate spirit. Kenny House were also awarded extra points for having the tidiest area, making the points scored on the day very close indeed! These extra points proved to be the difference with Kenny House being awarded the most amount of points on the day with 5236 points! Congratulations Kenny House and well done to all Houses for their outstanding efforts and spirit!

Florey House: 5142 points
Flynn House: 5069 points
Cowan House: 5196 points
Kenny House: 5236 points

**Congratulations also go to our overall Athletics Champions:**

9 Boys: Samuel R-L  
10 Boys: Eddie G  
11 Boys: Alex C  
12 Boys: Mahir A  

9 Girls: Vritika S  
10 Girls: Ann J, Belinda Y, Emma F  
11 Girls: Katrina N  
12 Girls: Geraldine H

We would like to thank and congratulate the students for their outstanding sportsmanship and competitive spirit, the teachers for their stalwart dedication to creating a day to be remembered by all and to the parents for volunteering their time to help supervise and, quite literally, run in the events.

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