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Helping sports stars succeed after the final siren

Every week NRL star Luke Keary indulges his worries about the future. What will he do when his pro football career wraps up?

This is the guy Roosters five-eighth Luke Keary doesn't want to be: the retired NRL player who, intoxicated by hangers-on and the afterglow of on-field success, expects employment opportunities to be showered upon him.

"I've seen friends (retire) and think they'll just be handed a job somewhere. It doesn't happen like that," said Luke. "Footy can forget you pretty quickly. The next big thing is always around the corner and the game moves on without you."

But life appears rosy for the young Rooster. Luke, 27, is an

NRL and Test star, good enough to have won three premierships, and the Clive Churchill Medal as the best player in the 2018 grand final. He is one of the code's most marketable figures after representing two of rugby league's highest profile clubs – the Sydney Roosters and South Sydney Rabbitohs.

With one eye on the future, he is studying part-time for a Bachelor of Business Administration at ACU's North Sydney Campus.

"I realised I didn't know how many years I had left in footy. I didn't want to be stuck without anything," he said. "So, I thought if I just commit for the next five or six years, I'll knock it over."

"The last three or four years I've started to enjoy uni and

understand what I want to get out of it. It's also coincided with me playing the best footy I've played."

According to the Rugby League Players' Association, in 2017 Luke was one of 22 per cent of NRL players studying for a university degree. While league remains a high priority, university education contributes to Luke's sense of wellbeing by offering perspective.



"Not wanting to sound arrogant or anything, but when you're a footballer at one of the bigger clubs, people know who you are," he said. "Once you're at uni, it's back to reality. I'm starting to understand I can do something else."

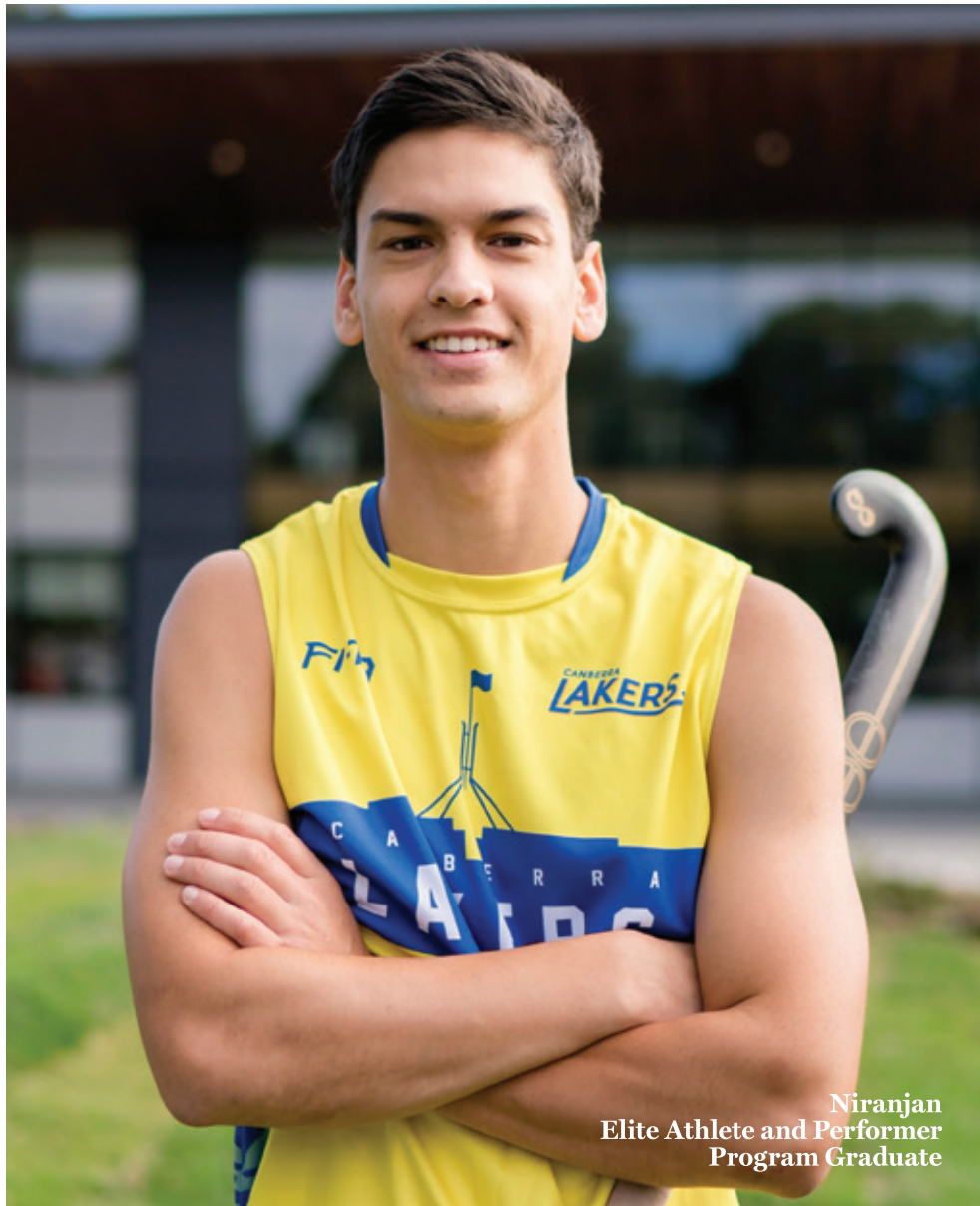
Like most undergraduates he finds time management a constant challenge and, ultimately, being a highly-paid football star doesn't cut him any slack

at exam time. Being a member of ACU's Elite Athlete and Performer Program, however, does provide support and accountability.

"I can't count how many times I've forgotten to enrol in something and (EAPP) has organised to get me there," he said. "I don't know if I'd still be doing this without it."

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MOLLY GOETZ - Athletics

All Saints Catholic College, Liverpool is lucky enough to call a young and upcoming sports star one of their own. Molly Goetz, a year 8 student, has represented the College in numerous sports throughout the 2019 schooling year. The highlight of the year for Molly has to be her dominant performance on the athletics track, particularly in the throwing events. **Molly's results are listed below:**

SCC Athletics Championships:
14s Shot Put Gold Medal recipient
14s Discus Gold medal recipient

NSWCCC Athletics Championships:

14s Shot Put Silver medal recipient
14s Discus Gold medal recipient

NSW All Schools Athletics Championships:
14s Discus Bronze medal recipient

Molly is an exceptional young athlete with a very bright future both on and off the sporting field. The College considers itself lucky to call a person of such character one of their students and is the reason why she is more than deserving of this high accolade. Congratulations Molly!



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Bethlehem
COLLEGE ASHFIELD

MCCS Basketball

The MCCS basketball season was a very successful one for Bethlehem College with their Intermediate and Senior Teams winning the MCCS championships.

The Bethlehem Basketballers and their dedicated coaches trained every week putting in many extra hours to develop their skills.

Both Grand finals, held at the Auburn Basketball Centre, were very close competitions with only a few points separating the teams throughout most of the matches. The girls remained calm, listened to the advice of their coaches, supported each other and never lost faith in their abilities. In the end, the Bethlehem girls triumphed winning both grand finals. This built on the success of the Senior Team who had finished runners up in the in the CGSSA Basketball competition.

While this was the final College representative basketball game for the Year 12 students, there are many talented basketballers waiting in the wings to take their places. Hopes are high for a repeat of this success in 2020.

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Christian Brothers' High School Lewisham

CBHS Lewisham 2019 Sports Stars

CBHS Lewisham continued its proud sporting tradition throughout the year and was well represented across a number of sporting disciplines in 2019, these are just a few of the highlights.



CBHS Football

CBHS Football walked away with the MCC title in five out of the six divisions they competed in. Congratulations to the U/13A, U/13B, U/14, Senior B & First XI squads.



CBHS Volleyball

CBHS Volleyball continued its winning streak taking out the U/15 division for the fourth year in a row and the Open division for the third year in a row.



CBHS Athletics

CBHS Athletics was awarded the MCC Aggregate Trophy and Junior Championship with a number of outstanding performances on the day winning a total of 16 events. Congratulations to Jake Economou, Kai Hammond, Avele Jaucian-Alaalatoa, Jerome Joseph-Riogi, Michael Maher, John Melia, Noah Milford, Jackson Mitchell-Lane, Keanu Roberts-Lintmeijer, Daniel Rowe and Prayaag Thapa.

Kai Hammond

Congratulations to Kai who has dominated on the track this year winning gold at the NSW CCC Titles in the 800m and 1500m, gold and a state record in the 3000m at the Little Athletics NSW Championships, first place in both the MCC and NSW CCC cross country, along with silver in the 3000m at the NSW All School Athletics and three silver medals at the Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships representing Wanda SLSC.

Congratulations on outstanding individual performances to

Ronny Kayrouz – Australian School Boys Basketball • Charlie Kazzi – Australian Boxing Champion (56kg division)
William Sabolch – Merit List AFL Australian Championships • Hugh Sherriff – Australian Youth Cricket Squad

ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our Athletics Team which had four members selected to represent in the CCC Team for the CGSSSA.

Ginevra Lota

Competed in the 12-14 State Triathlon and came 17th and finished in the top 10 for Breaststroke in State Swimming. Ginevra also qualified to compete in State Cross Country.

Isabella Britten

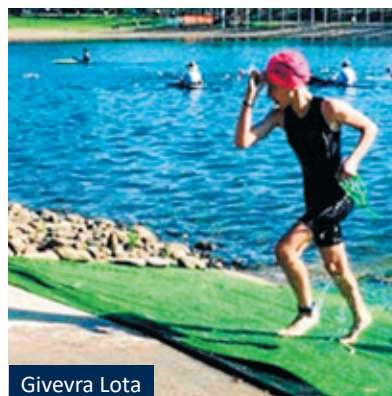
Qualified for CCC Athletics finishing 1st in Long Jump, 3rd in Discus and 3rd in Shot put, for the 15's age division.

Adelaide Marshall

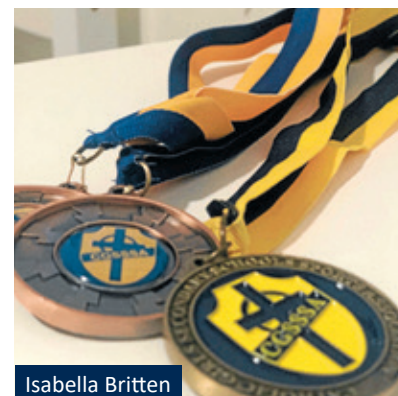
At CGSSSA, Adelaide competed in 200m, 400m, triple jump and long jump. She placed 1st in all 4 events. This qualified her for these events in NSWCCC where she came away with a 1st place in the 400m. At the start of the year, she competed at the State Junior Athletics Competition in the 400m in which she placed 3rd, giving her the opportunity to trial at Nationals. At Nationals, Adelaide placed 12th overall in Australia in the 400m.

Sophia Ghantous

Qualified for the NSW PSSA Championship last year and is currently training to improve on her already impressive results this year.



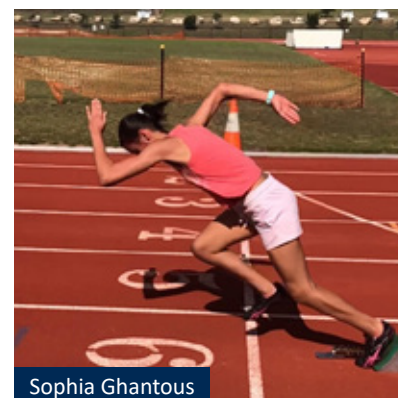
Ginevra Lota



Isabella Britten



Adelaide Marshall



Sophia Ghantous

TENNIS

Gabriella Gregoriades and Erika D'Arenzo have won the doubles MCCS tennis competition representing the College. At an individual level:

Gabriella Gregoriades

Has competed at a national level recently coming 7th in Perth. Gabriella has won 2 Under 12s Golds, 2 Under 12s Bronzes and an Under 14s Bronze.

Erika D'Arenzo

Currently ranked 81st in Australia for her age group, Erika competes nationally in tournaments also to improve her placing.



Gabriella Gregoriades



Erika D'Arenzo

SWIMMING

Olivia Farish

Has competed in NSWCCC for the 50m butterfly and her results qualified her for the All Schools Competition. She has been an asset to the College Waterpolo team and is also part of the MCCS Football team.



Olivia Farish

WALKING & CROSS COUNTRY

Ava Diaz

Has recently made the Australian Junior Championships for the 3km RaceWalk for next year. She came 3rd at the 2019 ACPE NSW All Schools Championships and raced for the College. Her other achievements for school sport representation include:

- 3rd place at NSWCC 3km Cross Country 12 girls
- 11th at NSW All Schools 3km Cross Country
- Selected to trial for CGSSSA Under 15's Touch Football Squad

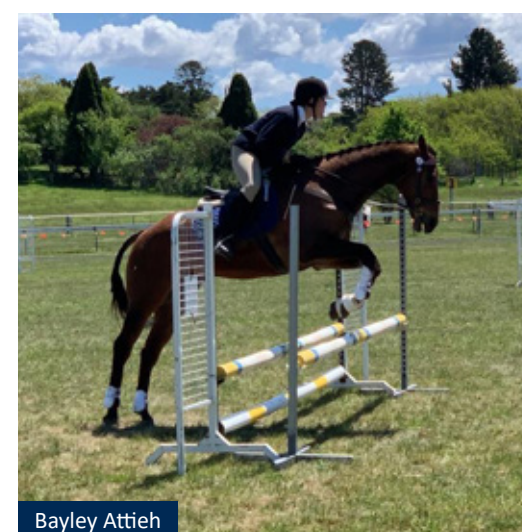


Ava Diaz

EQUESTRIAN

Bayley Attieh

Has competed at the Southern Highlands Christian School Interschool Championships representing the College. Bayley and her horse earned a 1st place, five 2nd places and two 3rd places. She was only points off winning year group champion.



Bayley Attieh

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MARIST COLLEGE EASTWOOD

Football

Marist College Eastwood has continued to perform exceptionally well in the Metropolitan Catholic Schools Football Competition over the past 5 years; each year the College fields a full complement of 8 teams. In 2019, 7 teams qualified for the semi-finals and 4 teams for the grand finals. No other College was able to boast as many grand final teams as eastwood. This sustained achievement has come to fruition through a combination of naturally gifted athletes and the dedicated Marist College Eastwood staff who encourage and support a strong culture of teamwork, sportsmanship and resilience.

In 2012, 2015 & 2018, Marist College Eastwood and the parent community have given students the opportunity to participate in professional training academies in Europe. This experience involves playing against schools as well as training with some of Europe's top clubs including Chelsea FC, Liverpool FC, Manchester City and Paris-St-Germain.

These dedicated sporting tours have enhanced students' technical football skills, developed their maturity and contributed to the growing success of the College Representative teams in the Metropolitan Catholic Schools Football Competition.

Back-to-Back MCS Champions

The Year 10 Marist College Eastwood team MCS team have won premierships for the past 2 years; Year 9, 2018 and Year 10, 2019. These young men have remained undefeated in the last two seasons. This exceptionally talented team has as their greatest attribute a sense of pride in the College Crest and the support shown to each other in times of adversity. Their success in the MCS Competition qualified this team for the Combined Catholic Colleges (CCC) Knockout, in which they progressed to the final where they were defeated 0-2 in a tough, closely fought game. These Marist men can be proud of their team spirit, perseverance and the way they conducted themselves throughout the match and competition.

Marist Eastwood - the whole boy

While Marist Eastwood has recently enjoyed significant success in HSC examinations, the College continues to promote the pursuit of all boys in all endeavours - Catholic Life and Service, Academic pursuits, Sport and Cocurricular endeavour. High achievement in sport is a part of the Marist College Eastwood culture. The College provides a breadth of sporting opportunities that allow students to participate at higher levels. This goes hand in hand with the well-rounded education offered at the College. In the 2018-19 sports' calendar, 45 boys went on to higher honours (MCS, CCC, All Schools) in a wide range of sports: Athletics, Swimming, Cross Country, Football, Rugby Union, Rugby League and Cricket. Of these 45 boys, 7 of these boys competed across two or more sports.



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CONNOR BLAXALL HILL 2019 Marist College Eastwood Sportsman of the Year



Connor Blaxall Hill is an exceptionally talented and hard working young man. A senior leader of the College, a very diligent academic student who placed 5th aggregate in the year 12 cohort of 2019. Connor is one of those rare athletes who is a gifted sportsman able to succeed at a high level across multiple sports. In his time at the Marist College Eastwood, Connor has always been a committed and proud representative of his school. He has the qualities of being a great competitor and a great leader; he is able to rally a team to achieve their best and encourages his team-mates never to give up.

He has an impressive list of achievements in his final year at Marist:

- MCS A Grade Football
- MCS Cross Country
- MCS Swimming
- MCS Swimming event winner
- NSW CCC Swimming Event winner
- NSW All Schools swimming competitor
- MCS First XI Cricket
- First XI Cricket Captain
- First XI Cricket best batsman
- Eastwood Cricketer of the year (3 years in a row)
- NSW CCC Cricket Team
- Debuted (2018) 1st XI Western Suburbs, Sydney Grade Cricket Competition

Connor was also awarded the 2018 MCS Sportsman of the Year. Across all 11 MCS schools, based on participation and success in the school pathway sport, he was deemed the best sportsman. A massive achievement! Connor was further recognised as the recipient of the NSW CCC Blues Award - the second-highest honour for a Catholic School Athlete. Congratulations Connor Blaxall Hill!

School motto
'Look to the Future'

On top of the world

Young gymnast Mackenzie Manev competed on the world stage where she took out a bronze medal.



Talented Mackenzie Manev feels on top of the world ... literally.

The quietly spoken student from Good Samaritan Catholic College at Hinchinbrook is making a big noise on the international aerobics stage placing third out of 22 competitors in Phoenix, Arizona.

It's an incredible achievement by the 12-year-old athlete who only 18-months-ago almost gave the sport away following the death of her grandad and biggest supporter David.

THE YEAR 7 STUDENT SAID HIS PASSING LEFT A HUGE HOLE IN HER LIFE AND IT TOOK MONTHS OF DETERMINATION, COURAGE AND SUPPORT FROM HER FAMILY TO REGAIN HER PASSION FOR HER SPORT.

Mackenzie wore a purple ribbon on her leotard in honour of her Pa, who died of pancreatic cancer, when she competed at the International Aerobic Championships which she said reminds her that he is right beside her.

"Pa was everything to me, he was always with me, he came to all my competitions and would motivate me to keep going when I was exhausted from all my training and schoolwork," she said.

"He always believed in me and when he was really sick still came to watch me as often as he could.

"When he died it was very, very tough I really didn't want to keep going.

"But I know just how proud he was of me and that he wouldn't want me to give up. I was just so lucky to have him.

"My mum is very supportive. She is a single parent and always tries her best to make sure I have everything I need. She

loves me unconditionally, without her I couldn't do what I do and achieve what I have."

THE YOUNG STAR BEGAN GYMNASTICS WHEN SHE WAS JUST 5, THEN SWITCHED TO ARTISTIC GYM BEFORE TAKING UP AEROBICS WHEN SHE WAS 7.

A year later she was a Level 4 Mini State Champion and went on to become an Australian champion.

Proud mum Deanne said she was so full of admiration and respect for her daughter amidst all the challenges she had faced during her young life.

"She has succeeded in so many areas but still remains so very humble," Ms Manev said.

Earlier this year Mackenzie received a gold medal at the Australian Gymnastics



Mackenzie receives a gold medal at the Australian Gymnastics Championships earlier this year.

Championships which qualified her for the International competition.

"She has the ability to push through anything, be it sickness, injury, a disappointing performance or the loss of her Pa, she said.

"Her dedication and commitment to her sport is amazing, even when she's sick, injured or overloaded with school work she won't miss a training session, if need be she will complete her homework in the car on the way to training.

"SHE REALLY IS AN AMAZING YOUNG GIRL AND I AM SO VERY PROUD OF HER."

Good Samaritan Catholic Col-

lege Principal James Corcoran echoed her mum's sentiments saying Mackenzie was a tribute to both her family and school community.

"She is a very unassuming and humble student given her significant sporting achievements and never seeks any limelight," he said.

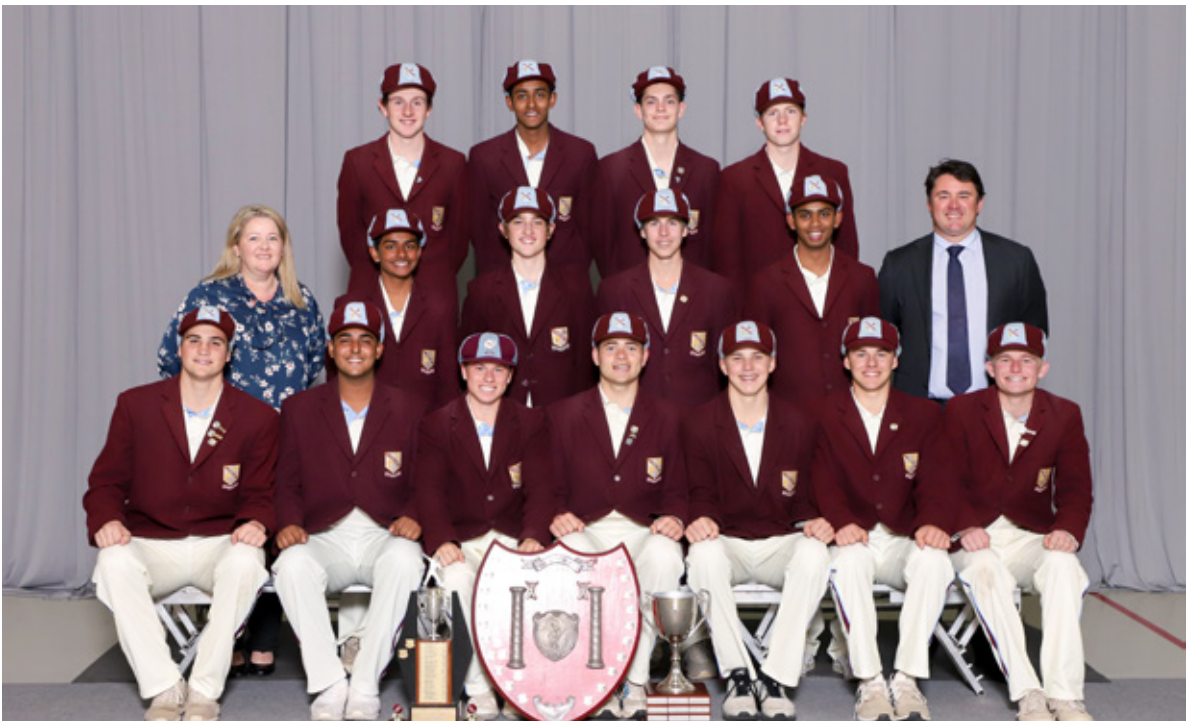
"We are very proud of Mackenzie's performance both here and overseas and she has been given great support from her Year 7 peers and staff.

"MacKenzie has achieved very well academically in her first semester of high school; demonstrating high levels of organisation and commitment to both her studies and to her chosen sporting pathway."





St Gregory's College Campbelltown



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Champions Cup



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MCS Champions



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Overall Champions

INDIVIDUALS



Dominic Curtin
NSW All Schools Canoeing



Cody Salter
Schools Sport Australia
Triathlon, Cross Country



Archie Nott
NSW All Schools Cross Country

Marcellin College Randwick

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JAMES TIRADO

James Tirado has achieved great success this year in Athletics. James already holds the U16 T13 800m Australian Record and in March he set a new Australian Record for U18 T13 800m. James has recently represented Australia at the Oceanic Athletic Championships and is now training hard for the Paris Paralympics 2024 and the Los Angeles Paralympics 2028.



THOMAS GILES & LACHLAN GALE

Thomas Giles and Lachlan Gale, were selected in the Australian Schoolboys Rugby League team to play NZ U/19's in Brisbane in September. A fantastic achievement and a first for Schoolboys Rugby League where two props from the same school have made the national side.



MARCO ROSSMAN

Marco Rossmann has this year been selected in the UNSW/Eastern Suburbs Bulldogs Premier Division side. He also debuted for the Sydney Swans Reserves in the NEAFL and the U/18's in the NAB League. Marco has also been selected in the U/17 Futures NSW/ACT Rams squad.



ERROL GULDEN

Errol Gulden was this year selected in the NAB AFL Academy. Errol was also a member of the U/17's NSW/ACT Rams team and the U/18's Allies Team (NSW, ACT, QLD, NT, TAS) which played in the U/18's National Carnival. Errol also played in the U/17's Australian team against NZ as part of the AFL ANZAC Round earlier this year. To cap the year off Errol made his debut for the Sydney Swans Reserves, playing three games.



LACHLAN STANFIELD

Lachlan Stanfield (U/15's – Year 9) competed in the Australian Cross Country Championships at Kembla Grange this year where he finished 18th overall. He qualified to represent both NSW Secondary Schools team as well as the NSW Cross Country team in the event. His running ability also transfers to the track where he competed at the NSW All School Athletics Carnival, finishing 4th in the 3000m event in 2019.



MARCUS DA SILVA

Marcus DaSilva recently represented NSW at the All Schools Australia Carnival. Marcus came 1st in the 100m freestyle (57.04 sec), 2nd in the 50m freestyle (26.02 sec) and was a member of the 4x50 relay, winning a bronze medal. Marcus was also a member of the mixed ability relay team which won the gold medal.



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MARIST COLLEGE NORTH SHORE

2019 Bill Turner Cup Regional Champions



Marist College North Shore entered the Bill Turner Cup for the second consecutive year after a successful competition in 2018. The 2019 team comprised of mainly under 15-year-olds, but also four younger students. This year the team were successful in becoming the regional champions.

This team was a quality outfit, they played with a great sense of pride and exhibited many desirable traits, such as teamwork and tenacity. They also could stick to the game plan and aptly hold and adapt their formation as required.

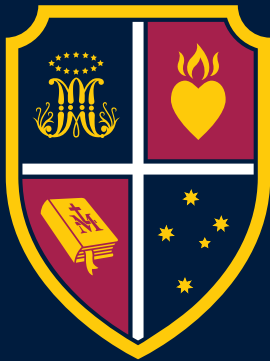
This was the furthest that Marist College North Shore has progressed in this competition to date.

This experience was an opportunity to integrate both representative and park footballers to represent the College against State, Private and Catholic schools.

It also gave parents, family, and members of the College an opportunity to support the students in a knockout competition which spans across three states and has been running for 41 years.

Results:
Round 1 - St Ignatius College Riverview 2-1
Round 2 - Killarney Heights High School 3-2
Round 3 - Balgowlah Boys High School 4-3
Round 4 - Narrabeen Sports High School 1-1 (4-2)
Round 5 - Holy Cross College Ryde 3-2
Round of 16 - Westfield Sports High School 1-1 (2-4)

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Ella Dent - BASKETBALL
NSW All Schools Representative



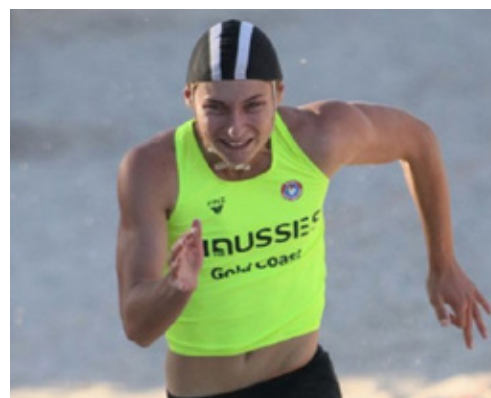
Tierney Dunne - ATHLETICS
NSW All Schools 100m Champion



Lilly Twigg - HOCKEY
NSW All Schools Representative



William Clarke - SURFING
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Samuel Zustovich - SPRINTING
NSWCCC 100m Champion and Australian
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Evan Ball - FOOTBALL
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Jayme Millard - FOOTBALL
Australian All Schools Open Representative



Jacinta Cliff - TRIATHLON
NSW All Schools Representative



NSWCCC Basketball Silver Medalists Intermediate Team

Back L to R: Joshua Dent, Cooper Treglown, Massimo Hobbs, Jordan Iwanski, Luis Grant and Tom Cranney (Coach). **Front L to R:** Joe Duggan, Carlos Brun, Marko Avramovic, Harrison Iliffe and Ciaran Flynn



NSWCCC U/16 Girls Triathlon Champion Team

L to R: Lilly Twigg, Sarah Cliff and Annaya Greer



NSW Open Girls Oztag Team Regional Champions

Top Row: Logan Alexander, Indiana Taylor and Raleigh Charlton. **Middle Row:** Murray Cleal (Coach), Tia Luccitti, Jade Douglas, Courtney-Jade Wheatley and Jordan Miller. **Bottom Row:** Chelsea Aylett, Sarah Vreman, Nina Bala, Amy Simpson and Lucy Cleal.



NSW State 9/10 Touch Football Champion Team

Top Row: Narvana-Lee Holland (Water Runner), Macy Ruddock, Macy McPherson, Sienna Morgan, Rylee Jansen, Sienna Leslie, Tatum Yeo, Georgia McEvoy and Kim Shipton (Coach). **Middle Row:** Sarah Eagleton, Zoe Simpson, Lilly King, Hope Millard, Sienna Yeo and Kailee Moore. **Bottom Row:** Jade Sharman and Taylah Stevens.

**Sarah Cliff, Zali Miklas
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A full-page photograph of Simone Biles performing a handstand on a white vaulting table. She is wearing a red leotard with a large, sparkling star on the back and white wristbands. Her legs are spread wide in a straddle position, and she is looking directly at the camera with a focused expression. The background is dark, making the red leotard and the white bar stand out.

**Simone Biles
leans on her**

Catholic Faith

By Zelda Caldwell

The 22-year old gymnast, who broke the world record for medals earned last month, has been open about the role her faith has played in her life.



Simone Biles made history by breaking the world record for medals earned by a gymnast. In winning the 24th medal of her career, a gold on the balance beam, the 22-year-old Biles surpassed Belarusian Vitaly Scherbo's record of 23 medals, which he has held since 1996.

Biles earned five Olympic medals, four of them gold, at the 2016 Games in Rio de Janeiro. Not one to rest on her laurels, after her triumph at the Rio Games, Biles expanded her repertoire to include two new technically difficult, original skills that are now known in the official Code of Points as the "Biles dismount on beam" and the "Biles II on floor."

Her record-earning performance at the gymnastics world championship cements her reputation as one of the greatest athletes in the history of the sport.

Her path to success hasn't been without obstacles, and it has been her Catholic faith that has helped her surmount them.

Born in Ohio to a mother who battled drug and alcohol abuse, Biles was raised by her grandparents, who adopted her and her younger sister. Reared in the Catholic faith, Biles attends Sunday Mass with her adoptive parents, and has been open about her faith.

During the Olympic games in Rio, Biles revealed

to Us magazine the contents of her gymnastics bag when a reporter noticed a white rosary that fell out. Biles explained, "My mom, Nellie, got me a rosary at church. I don't use it to pray before a competition. I'll just pray normally to myself, but I have it there in case."

In her 2016 autobiography *Courage to Soar*, Biles wrote about the training and sacrifices she made to make it to the top of her sport, and how her Catholic faith helped take her there.

Describing the day she received the sacrament of Confirmation, Biles wrote:

"I marched into St. James the Apostle Church that Sunday in a line of teenagers with solemn faces... in a way, our procession reminded me of a medal ceremony, except that no gold, silver, and bronze medals would be given out. Instead, our prize would be something much more powerful: in a few moments, each of us would bow our heads to receive the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation."

In an interview with the *Houston Chronicle*, Biles explained why she has been so open about her Catholicism.

"Kids today talk about faith, and I think it's OK for me to share my faith so kids can see how it helps you through the whole process."

Zelda Caldwell is editor of the News and Culture section at *Aleteia*.
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OLMC SPORTS STAR ANNABELLE RUSKIN YEAR 10, 2019

Year 10 Mercy Girl, Annabelle Ruskin has competed in the Our Lady of Mercy Futsal team for the last 3 years.

In 2018, the team finished in 3rd place in the Parramatta Diocese Secondary Schools Sports Council (PDSSSC) Gala Day - Intermediate Division, and this year moved up the ranks to finish 2nd in the competition. The same year, Annabelle also played Futsal for the Western Sydney Crusaders National Premier League Division 2 (NPL2). During the season, she was selected for the NSW City West Futsal team after a match at the Australian Institute of Sport. Her team competed at the Australian National Youth Tournament in January 2019. This led to her selection in the Australian Youth Women's Futsal Team. She will be leaving for Spain in November 2019 to compete in the Youth International Competition. Annabelle has recently been selected for the Australian Schools Youth Team to play in the USA in July 2020.



OLMC SPORTS STAR LUCIE FRANCIS YEAR 7, 2019

Year 7 Mercy Girl Lucie Francis represents Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta and her local Athletics club in Athletics, Cross Country and Triathlon.

At the NSW All Schools Triathlon, Lucie won a Silver Medal (NSWCCC) and achieved 8th place overall. During 2019, she competed at a number of events including the Little Athletics Australian Championships in Hobart and the Australian Athletics Championships in Sydney. She was crowned 13 years PDSSSC Cross Country Champion, progressing to the NSWCCC Cross Country and then to the NSW All Schools Cross Country where she achieved 4th place. This gained her selection in the School Sport Australia Cross Country Team. Lucie also broke the record in the 800m Junior event at the 2019 OLMC Athletics Carnival. She went on to compete in the PDSSSC Athletics and then at the NSW All Schools Athletics.



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Annabelle Johnson

Year 8 student Annabelle Johnson participated in the 2019 INAS Global Games, which is the world championships for athletes with an intellectual impairment. Annabelle won gold in the: 100 metres; 200 metres; 400 metres; and Long Jump. In February this year Annabelle competed in the NSW Athletics Junior Championships, competing for the Campbelltown Collegiate Athletics Club. In March Annabelle competed in the NSW Little Athletics State Championships, competing for Prospect Little Athletics Centre.



Elijah Barret

Year 10 student Elijah Barret is a talented Basketball player who has played in the NSW Basketball Metropolitan Tournament with Blacktown Storm. In his short career he has won numerous awards including most improved, outstanding defensive player and three championships. Elijah will be competing internationally in 2020 for Pinoy Youth Dreamers in the Philippines as part of the NBTC HomeGrown Basketball Australia team.

Elijah is also gifted in Long Jump having won Gold in the NSW Combined Catholic Colleges Competition and Silver in the NSW State Athletics Championships.



Jemma France

Year 12 student Jemma France excelled in Springboard and Platform Diving throughout her secondary schooling. She competed in the NSW Combined Catholic Colleges Competition placing in the medal count each year.

Jemma has competed and medalled in the NSW All Schools Competition which gained her selection in the NSW team to compete at both the School Sport Australia and Pacific School Games Championships.

Jemma is a multiple PDSSSC Blue Award recipient and in 2018, received a NSWCCC Blue.





Patrician Brothers' College, Fairfield

Founded 1953, in the tradition of Patrician Brothers

2019 RUGBY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

2019 saw both our U13s and U14s Rugby League sides be crowned State Champions.

It is great to see the proud Rugby League tradition of Fairfield Pats be continued.



2019 U13s Patrician Brothers' College Fairfield were crowned U13 NRL Schoolboy Cup Champions as well as U13 Metropolitan Catholic Schools (MCS) Premiers for 2019.

In the MCS Competition the boys went through the regular season being defeated only once. During the finals, the boys played some outstanding footy and were crowned MCS Premiers with a 22 - 8 victory over Patrician Brothers' College Blacktown in the Grand Final.

In the NRL Schoolboy Cup competition the boys went through undefeated with the following results:

- Rd 1 v Hills Sports - Won 22-20
- Rd 2 v Patrician Brothers' Blacktown - Won 16-6
- Rd 3 v Westfields - Won 24-22
- Semi Final v Hills Sports High - Won 38-0
- Grand Final v Westfields - Won 24-16

2019 saw Patrician Brothers' College Fairfield U14s crowned Elite NSWRL State Knockout Champions.

The boys beat Endeavour Sports High, Illawarra Sports High, St Dominic's Catholic College and finally knocked off Hills Sports High 10-4 in the Grand Final to be crowned the best U14 Schoolboy Rugby League side in the State!



AQUINAS CATHOLIC COLLEGE, MENAI



For the first time in Aquinas history, our girls managed to claim two NSWCCC Netball titles in 2019. The senior girls won 5 out of 6 matches, conceding one tight loss on their way to victory. The intermediate girls dominated their division remaining undefeated on the day.

NSWCCC Netball Division 2 Senior Champions



HOLLIE BROWN
La Salle House



SHANNON BROWN
La Salle House



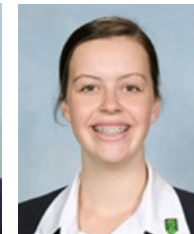
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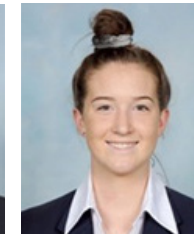
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CAITLIN NORRIS
MacKillop House



NSWCCC Netball Intermediate Division 3 Champions

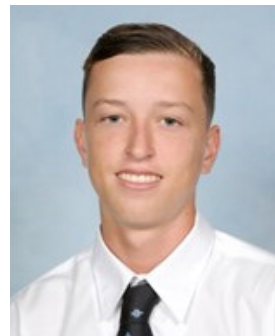
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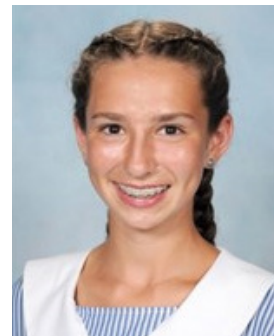
LACHLAN ARAULLO
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NSWCCC Rugby League
(National Champions)



DANIEL BRYANT
La Salle House
NSWCCC/NSW
All Schools Hockey



ETHAN DEAL
Rice House
NSW Academy Cricket



ELLIE DeCELIS
MacKillop House
NSWCCC Gold medal 1500m Race
Walk/Silver medal NSW All Schools



BLAYNE HEYWARD
Rice House
NSWCCC Rugby Union
(State Champions)



STEPHANIE
MacKillop House
NSWCCC All Schools
Medal Under 18

KAI ROBERTSON

National Swimming Champion
and NSWCCC Record Holder

Kai Robertson (**Nagle House**) has dominated the 400m Freestyle event at all levels in 2019. After winning multiple events at the Southern Sydney Combined Catholic Colleges Swimming Championships, where he was crowned age champion, Kai went on to win Gold in the 400m Freestyle event at NSWCCC (breaking the record), NSW All Schools and National levels.



ETHAN STACY

Australian Schools Baseball



Ethan Stacy (**LaSalle House**) became a three-time National Champion representing NSW All Schools in 2019. His outstanding performance as Gold Medal game 'Most Valuable Player' earned him Australian representation for the second time. He received the prestigious 'Bar' award from the New South Wales Combined Catholic Colleges in recognition for his outstanding achievements in Baseball.



KEELEY LENNON

NSW All Schools Softball / National Champion / Under 17's
Australian Representative

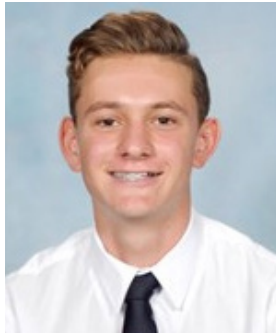
For the second year straight, Keeley Lennon (**MacKillop House**) gained selection in the NSW All Schools Softball team and was crowned National Champion in 2019. Her performances in club and representative Softball saw her chosen in the Australian Under 17's team where she toured the United States.



AMELIA KIRGAN
La Salle House
NSWCCC / NSW All Schools Netball
(Most Valuable Player NSW)



ELLIOT KIRGAN
La Salle House
NSWCCC/NSW All
Schools Softball



MATHEW LAVIDIS
Rice House
NSWCCC Athletics Gold
Medal Under 14's Discus



JARVIS ROSETTE
MacKillop House
NSWCCC Athletics Bronze
Medal Under 13's 400m



GEORGIA WILTSHIRE
MacKillop House
Australian Under 19's
Track Cycling

Marist Catholic College, PENSHURST

Marist Catholic College Penshurst's strong sporting tradition continued in 2019. With the girls now in Years 7 - 12, our College had teams entered in the Sydney Catholic Colleges Sports Association (SCC) in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions, and continued in the CBSA competition for the boys in Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions. The sporting tradition at the College remains a key element in the College's vision for learning: 'Aspire to be Inspired'.



CBSA SENIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

Third Row: Jacoub Sarkis, Jonas Coelho, Joshua McCrystal, Lance Crawford, Max Kovacic, Alfred Tang, Maxwell Rooke, Mr George Karpouzos. Second Row: Mr Martin Shipley, Harrison O'Brien, Jeffrey Richards, Harrison McGrath, Riley Jackson, Joseph Fabrello, Jayden Maakaroun, Mr Paul Burg (Head of Sport). Front Row: Jordan Brickwood, Stefanos Chronakis, Jamie Lawler, John Dufty, Harrison Brown, Jake Dimevski, Michael Karahalias. Absent: Marcus Barbara, Jake Carter, Jordan El-Hourani

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CBSA JUNIOR CRICKET



PREMIERSHIP TEAMS

- CBSA Junior Cricket
- CBSA Senior Cricket
- CBSA Swimming – won the Junior and Intermediate Division, and won the overall Aggregate Trophy
- CBSA Senior Rugby League
- CBSA Chess – Year 7
- CBSA Tennis – won Senior and u/13 Divisions, and overall Aggregate trophy.
- CBSA Cross Country – won Junior Division
- SCC Athletics – won Junior and Intermediate Divisions, and overall Aggregate trophy
- SCC Cross Country – won the Intermediate and Senior Divisions, and overall Aggregate trophy
- SCC Junior Soccer

INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Dane Mitchell – CBSA, NSWCCC U/13 Cross Country Age Champion; CBSA U/13 Athletics Age Champion; won the 1500m and 800m at NSWCCC Athletics Championships
- Lara Savet-Buck – NSWCCC Female Cricket team
- Jamie Lawler – NSWCCC Senior Touch Football team
- Dylan Antao – CBSA U/16 Swimming Age Champion
- Joshua Craven – CBSA U/14 Swimming Age Champion
- Isabella Cox – SCC U/13 Swimming Age Champion
- Isabella Knezevic – SCC U/13 Athletics Age Champion
- Eadie Hurley – SCC U/13 Cross Country Age Champion
- Ben Dibdin – CBSA 18+ Cross Country Age Champion
- Lucas Golovodovski – CBSA U/12 Cross Country and Athletics Age Champion
- Thomas Mumford – NSWCCC Senior Soccer team
- Lucy Finn – SCC U/12 Athletics Age Champion

CBSA SENIOR CRICKET



Pope Francis gestures as he participates alongside thousands of young soccer athletes in a project to promote the values of sport and soccer at the Vatican. PHOTO: CNS/Remo Casilli, (Reuters)

By Marilyn Rodrigues

Speaking to 6,000 young people at a gathering co-sponsored by the Italian Gaming Federation of Soccer, the pope encouraged them to take advantage of the opportunity to play a sport that allows them to engage with others rather than give in to the temptation “to isolate ourselves”, especially through technological advances, like social media.

“Soccer is a team sport; you can’t have fun alone,” he said. “If it is played in this way, it can be good for the mind and the heart in a society that exasperates subjectivism — that is, the centrality of self — as an absolute principle.”

The main sponsor of the event was the Italian sports newspaper, *La Gazzetta dello Sport*, and featured seasoned athletes and team owners who spoke about the value of soccer not only as a way of having fun, but also in building a foundation for their future.

Urbano Cairo, president of Rcs MediaGroup, which owns *La Gazzetta dello Sport*, told Pope Francis that although soccer cannot replace the fundamental pillars of education — family and school — it can help to strengthen the core values “of respect, loyalty and fun”.

The pope told the young men and women that while some define soccer as “the most beautiful game in the world,” many times it may seem like it is no longer a game but rather a fierce competition that brings acrimony between players as well as among parents, fans and coaches, who can sometimes be too over-zealous. Such behaviour, he added, “stains the beauty” of the sport itself.

“I would like to note that your federation is called ‘The Italian Gaming Federation of Soccer,’ which includes the word ‘game’ in it,” the pope said. “But sometimes this word is forgotten and perhaps replaced — in secret — with other words that are less consistent if not completely contrary to its purpose. It’s a game and it must remain so!”

Pope Francis told parents and coaches to teach their children the value of sport and encourage them, especially in defeat “because beyond the game, there is a life waiting for them.”

“Everything you say and do, the way you say it and the way you do it becomes a lesson for your athletes and will leave an indelible mark in their lives, for better or worse,” the pope said.



SOCCER

Sport good for souls says Pope

For young men and women, competitive sports like soccer not only help strengthen their bodies, but also help strengthen their souls in creating last bonds of friendship through teamwork, Pope Francis said.

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REDFIELD FIRST XV CELEBRATING AFTER THE GRAND FINAL WIN

The Redfield First XV won the ISA championship again this year for the 5th time in a row. They have now won the championship every year in high school.



JACK NISBET

Jack Nisbet a Year 11 cricketer and fierce pace bowler, has represented NSW in the national championships in Perth and now been selected in the Australian National U18 squad.



JAMIE LUI

Jamie Lui placed 2nd in the World championships in Korea, is the current NSW champion and won the gold medal in both the 2019 World Taekwondo Oceania President's cup and the Australian Sports Martial Arts Association championships.

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Swimming with the big boys

The Cronulla Sharks NRL club has been blessed with a real Catholic schools flavour in 2019 with a record four former students from Aquinas Catholic College Menai playing together in their first grade side.

By Debbie Cramsie

The Cronulla Sharks NRL club has been blessed with a real Catholic schools flavour in 2019 with a record four former students from Aquinas Catholic College Menai playing together in their first grade side. The incredible feat is believed to be a first, not only for the Cronulla Junior League but also NSW Rugby League, with few top-line sporting clubs – past or present – able to boast such representation from the one school in the same side.

Brothers Jayden and Blayke Brailey, Kyle Flanagan and 18-year-old Bronson Xerri were all schooled at the southern Sydney college.

The talented foursome all starred from a young age in the Aquinas Colts teams playing in the Cronulla Sutherland Junior League competition, with goal-kicking whiz Kyle Flanagan – son of premiership-winning coach Shane – leading his team to 10 straight grand final wins.

Sharks Media and Communications manager Rob Willis said having four locals in the team at the same time and from the same school is almost unheard of.

“We have had a lot of local juniors come through over the years, but to have four from the same junior club, all playing in the Sharks NRL team at

the same time is very rare,” he said.

“To the best of our knowledge it hasn’t happened for well over two decades and we would have to search long and hard in the record books to find out whether it has happened at all.

“The Aquinas Colts Junior League Club has been a great nursery for us over the last few years and the encouragement they received from Aquinas College and Holy Family Primary School, which they all attended, also helped them push ahead with their rugby league careers.”

Three of the talented young players recently went back to their alma mater to speak to Year 9 and 10 Physical Activity and Sports Studies (PASS) students about training plans, coaching techniques, wellbeing, resilience and pathways in sport.

Sharks’ coach and former player John Morris has had a lot to do with the four Aquinas boys as they’ve advanced through the Sharks’ junior sides and in some cases, state and Australian Schoolboy junior representative teams.

And while the Sharks’ junior pathways program has resulted in great success over the past 5-6 years, the home-grown local juniors have found it tough to make the next step into NRL first grade ... until now.

President of Aquinas Colts, Darren Elliott, said the club was very proud of its star players and looks forward to seeing their football careers progress.



“Aquinas Colts JRLFC are very proud to say that all four boys are products of our club, and it would be fair to say that having them all playing first grade at the same time all from the same junior club would be unprecedented,” he said.

“At the Orientation Day prior to the start of the season I said to all the parents and players of our younger teams that whilst they may not follow the Sharks they can definitely follow the careers of these boys as they start to make a name for themselves and aspire to do the same.

“We wish these boys all the best as they continue to grow into first grade footballers but more importantly great role models.”





St Clare's College, Waverley

St Clare's Soccer Superstars

Brianna & Siobhan Edwards

With female sport on the rise and with our very own Matildas recently receiving a very well deserved equal pay to their male counterparts, the Socceroos, it is very timely and important to acknowledge and recognise our very own young and up and coming Soccer super stars, Brianna and Siobhan Edwards.

Siobhan and Brianna began playing for Pagewood Football Club at age 8. They played for their local club until they were 11 years old when they moved to representative football and played National Premier League. They have been playing NPL Division 1 for the last 5 years and most recently have both been signed in Senior Squads in NPL1 for the 2020 season.

Even though the girls have several representative commitments outside of school, the girls always make playing for their school, St Clare's College Waverley, a priority, which is very admirable and humble of them. Through representing their school, the girls have been selected into the NSWCCC Football team in the last two years

and this year they were selected in the NSW All Schools team which is an achievement in itself.

The girls recently had the opportunity to travel to Spain and train at Valencia Football Club for 10 days. This was an amazing experience as they had the opportunity to train and play at an International level.

In December this year, they will be travelling to the USA to participate in a College Showcase. This will give the girls the opportunity to play alongside various All American female soccer players in a select tournament with potential scouts from prestigious clubs being present.

We wish the girls all the best of luck and continued success within their chosen sport. There is no doubt that through their hard work, commitment and dedicated positive attitudes they will continue to reach high heights in soccer and you never know, maybe we will see them in the green and gold for the Matilda's soon.



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Charlie Hunter WATERPOLO

Charlie Hunter is one of two Saint Ignatius' players who were recently selected in the Australian Schools water polo squad. An outstanding goalkeeper, Charlie has been a pivotal part of the Riverview 1st team since 2016. Along the way he has represented GPS on two occasions, once going on to being selected in the CIS squad. Charlie was rightfully selected in the Australian Schoolboys team at the All Australian tournament after being recognised as the premier goalkeeper in the tournament. Alongside his friend Joel, he is a current member of the NSWIS squad and a member of the '2002 born' Australian squad.



Josh Arcus MOUNTAIN BIKING

Josh began his Mountain Biking journey five years ago on the grass fields of Riverview. Since then, he has won State Titles and Australian Schools Championships, as well as coming 3rd in this year's National Titles. He has also been hospitalised twice riding his bike. Through single minded determination, last month he became Riverview's first Australian MTB representative at the World Championships of Downhill MTB at Mont Sainte Anne, Quebec.



Archer Woodhill BASKETBALL

Archer's achievements in Basketball are clearly evident having played in A level teams until, as a Year 10 student, Archie was selected in the 1st V for the 2017 GPS season. He was again selected in the College 1st V for the 2018 GPS season, after which he gained selection in the GPS 1st V, CIS 1st V, NSW Schools and subsequently the Australian Schools Basketball Team. In December 2018, he was the leading point scorer in the College 1st V Team that won

the Division 1 Competition at the National Schools Championships. In 2019 Archie again gained selection in the College 1st V that won the AAGPS Championship for the first time in 41 years, and did so undefeated. He was rewarded with further selection in the GPS 1st V, CIS 1st V, NSW Schools and Australian Schools Basketball teams. Capping off a stellar year, he was recently the top scorer for the College 1st V team that won the NSW Schools Basketball Championships.



Max Rogers FOOTBALL

Max Rogers commenced his schooling at Riverview in Year 5 playing football and cricket. By Year 9 Term 4, Max was selected for the 1st XI Cricket Team and was named Vice-Captain in his third season. In Year 10, Max was also selected in the 1st XI Football team spending three seasons in the top grade and was named Captain in his final year to lead the team to its third straight premiership. Max was then selected as Captain of the Combined GPS Football Team finishing in third place in the Combined Independent Schools of NSW Championships. From here, he was selected for the CIS Opens (Secondary Boys) for the

NSW All-Schools Football Carnival where they finished in first place. This then led to him being selected for the NSW 1st Opens Football Team to play in the School Sports Australia Championship. They won the Championship and Max was awarded the highest honour of being selected in the Australian Schoolboys U19 Team to tour the UK in January 2020. Max is only the third Riverview boy to represent Football for the Australian Schoolboy U19.



Joel Smith WATERPOLO

Despite only picking up the sport at the age of 12 years, Joel's water polo career is already an illustrious one. Joel has been a member of the Saint Ignatius' Water Polo 1st VII since Year 8 and has gone on to greater accomplishments in the past five years. In addition to representing the College, he has twice been selected in the GPS 1st VII, both times going on to further recognition with selection in the CIS squad and once with the NSW Schoolboys squad. At the recent All Australian Schools tournament, Joel was named tournament MVP and selected as a member of the Australian Schools water polo team. Outside of school, Joel plays for Balmain, has been in the NSWIS program for the past two years and is a member of the '2002 born' Australian squad.



Lachlan Albert RUGBY LEAGUE

In 2017 as a Year 10 student, Lachlan was selected to play in the College 2nd XV. That same year he was selected to Captain the NSW U16 Rugby Team for the National Championships. In 2018 Lachlan played in the College 1st XV and was subsequently selected in the GPS 2nd XV, NSW 1st XV, Australian Schools Barbarians and in December toured the United

Kingdom with the Australian Schools team. In 2019 Lachlan again played in the College 1st XV as Captain. He was then named in the GPS 1st XV and Captain of the NSW Schools 1st XV for the National Championships where he was selected in the Australian Schools Barbarians Team for games with Samoan Schools in October. Lachlan was additionally selected for Australian Schoolboys and was a member of the team to beat New Zealand Schoolboys for the first time in 7 years. Lachlan has recently signed a Super Rugby contract with the ACT Brumbies for 2020.

Student with an oarsome future

BY *Debbie Cramsie*



The 15-year-old student from Eileen O'Connor Catholic College at Lewisham is currently one of the world's fastest rowers for his age group and has just competed in the Global Games in Brisbane, where he won an incredible seven medals in the largest sporting event for elite athletes with intellectual impairment in the world.

Four mornings a week the Year 10 student gets out of bed at 4am to train on the Parramatta River before heading to school. Weight sessions a few days a week after school are also part of his training program.

Will lives with autism and thrives on the strict regime needed to compete at an elite sporting level. Training, schooling and even his diet – which is gluten, sugar, dairy and fat free – is closely monitored and planned well in advance.

The young sportsman said he is blessed to be able to excel at rowing

and was thrilled with his results in his first international competition.

"I was really excited for the Games but also pretty nervous as I only started rowing two years ago and am still pretty new to it," he said.

"I don't mind getting up early for training, I go to bed pretty early excited knowing I have training the next day.

More than 1000 elite athletes from around the world competed in the Games across 10 sports including athletics, cycling, swimming, cricket, tennis and rowing.

Will's dad Peter said his son had taken to rowing like a duck to water and despite this being his first international competition blew everyone out of the water with his results.

And while he admits the early mornings and gruelling training regime can be a challenge, "seeing his son happy and achieving"

"I JUST LOVE
GETTING
OUT ON THE
WATER AND
ROWING,
IT'S SO
PEACEFUL
AND
SOMEWHERE
I CAN RELAX."

makes it all worthwhile.

"Rowing has been tremendous for Will, it has helped him so much not only physically but mentally," he said.

"Before he started rowing he was a very shy, young man who had difficulties communicating, but over the past two years he has become so much more positive and confident.

"He seems to do well in individual sports, running was his thing before rowing, so anything long distance really suits him due to his incredible endurance.

"Long term we think he will cross over to mainstream sport and hopefully compete against able bodied athletes in the 2024 Paris Olympics.

"We are all very proud of him and what he has achieved despite the difficulties he encounters daily."

Will enrolled at Eileen O'Connor Catholic College at the start of high school after struggling in his main-



stream primary school.

The only one of its kind in the Archdiocese, the school offers a learning environment specifically for students with a moderate intellectual disability in a Catholic environment.

Named in honour of saint-in-waiting Eileen O'Connor, her strength, determination and charity serves as a constant inspiration for the students.

Peter said since moving his son to the school, he has very quickly found his place in the world and is happy, confident and thriving in an environment catering for all types of educational needs.

"He really hasn't looked back since going to the Eileen O'Connor school," he said.

"He is so happy in an environment he doesn't find challenging or stressful. "He does have challenges which we live with every day but we know he is in the best place he can be."



Winning gold for Australia



Holy Cross College, RYDE



Holy Cross College, Ryde has produced many outstanding sports stars throughout 2019. The students pictured have all been selected across different NSWCCC representative teams where they have represented not only our state but our faith. **They are Left to right:** Gabriel Lim - CCC Swimming, Jason Smyth CCC Rugby Union, Jordan Hill CCC Touch Football, Dion Teaupa CCC Rugby Union, Bill Kaczmarek CCC AFL, Connor Goggins CCC Swimming, Krystian Mapapalangi CCC Touch Football, Christian Cirino CCC Soccer, Eden Horne CCC Swimming, Nathan Anson CCC Rugby Union. Absent from the photo - Zane Camroux CCC Rugby League and Benjamin Crook CCC Swimming.

Many of these outstanding students are from Year 12 which makes their achievements even more significant. Studying for the HSC whilst also finding the time to devote to their sporting passions was a very thin line to balance.



Gabriel Lim in Year 10 had particular success in the pool this year. He was crowned the NSWCCC U16 Age Champion after winning Gold in the 4x50m Freestyle Relay, Silver in the 100m Freestyle and 50m Breaststroke and Bronze in the 50m Backstroke. Gabriel is a dedicated student who sets an example for younger students by striving to do his best across all facets of College life.

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Chloe Vance - KARATE

Chloe claimed the title of National Champion earlier this year in the 13-14 Kumite division. Chloe has been practicing the art of Kyokushin Karate for a number of years, and this achievement is a testament to her courage and determination to succeed in this sport.



Addyson Winterstein - RUGBY LEAGUE

Addyson was a key player in the Canterbury Bulldogs u18's Womens Tarsha Cup Rugby League team for the 2019 season. The skill and leadership she displayed throughout this competition resulted in her selection as a 2019 delegate in the NRL Pacific Youth Summit.



Kiahna Davis White - AFL

Kiahna was selected for the NSW/ACT RAMS AFL team in June. This selection came off the back of her performance in the U16 Academy Series played between the Swans and Giants Academy teams. This team went on to play against the Victorian Metro side at the NAB AFL Championships in Melbourne.

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"Act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God" - Micah 6:8

TAYISSA BUCHANAN



NSW ALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

Great results from the NSW All Schools Athletics event with Tayissa Buchanan placing 2nd in the 800m and 4th in the 400m events. Tayissa is now off to represent NSW All Schools in Perth in December at the Australian All Schools championships.

NSW ALL SCHOOLS TRIATHLON



On Friday the 1st March, St Joseph's entered two female Triathlon teams in the NSW All Schools Triathlon held in Penrith, which produced some tough conditions due to the heat. The senior team was made up of Sophie Mills (Swim), Tahlia Dole (Cycle) and Ruby Sawtell (Run). The girls had entered their second consecutive All Schools Triathlon event. The Senior team again produced some very impressive results coming 3rd overall and claiming the silver amongst the NSWCCC division. A special mention goes to Sophie Mills who backed up for her team after partaking in the Individual event on the previous day. Sophie had an amazing swim leg and finished very strongly in a distance she had not competed in before. Congratulations to all involved on the day.

MOLLY JEWISS

NATIONAL ACROBATIC SQUAD



In September, Molly Jewiss and her partners competed in the Australian National Clubs competition. Her acrobatic trio achieved first place in their age division. They have been selected for the National Acrobatic Squad and will be trialling in February for the opportunity to represent their country in the World Acrobatic Championships in Switzerland in 2020.



WOLLONGONG DIOCESAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

On Thursday the 14th of March, 21 of our St Joseph's students attended the Wollongong Diocesan Swimming Carnival. Every student who proudly represented St Joseph's from this small squad gave 100% in the events they competed in, showing great sportsmanship and determination, displaying some great results. Over the day we had some amazing efforts and results.

Matthew Leembruggen from Year 8 won the 50m freestyle with a time of a 27.38 and also set a new record for the 50 Butterfly with a time

of 29.49. Matthew also placed first in the 100m backstroke with a time of 1.09.55 setting a new record. Congratulations to Matthew who received Age Champion for the 14 yrs boys.

Sophie Mills from Year 11 placed second in the 50m freestyle with a time of 29.76. Sophie also received 3rd Age Champion for 17 yrs girls.

Both Matt and Sophie will be moving on to represent our school and the Wollongong Diocese at the Combined Catholic Schools level next month. We wish them well.

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ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA COLLEGE SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

Wollongong Diocese Vince Villa Award

St Mary's won the 2019 Wollongong Diocese Vince Villa Award for the Champion Girl's Point score across all sports for the year.

St Mary's won the following carnivals: Athletics, Cross Country, Swimming, Basketball Seniors and Juniors; AFL; Hockey; Netball Intermediates; Football 13s.

CCC Successes: Congratulations to the Intermediate Netball Team who won the Diocesan Netball Carnival, then went on to finish Runner Up at the NSW CCC Netball carnival. Our Intermediate Basketball team also won silver medals at the CCC Basketball Championships. Our Open Hockey team won a silver medal at the CCC Championships.

St Mary's continues to excel in a wide variety of sports.

We pay tribute to the following student successes:

1. St Mary's won the Diocesan Athletics Carnival.
2. **Age champion places:** 12Yrs Champion: Brielle Masters and Runner Up Montana Doubell, 15Yrs Champion: Paris Bamford, 17+Yrs Second- Hannah Crinnion and Third place- Jana Hadaya. Congratulations to Hannah Crinnion on breaking the 17+ Long Jump record with a jump of 5.15m. Our relay teams won all divisions. Special mention to the Senior relay team that broke the Diocesan Record in a time of 50.14secs: Hannah Crinnion, Janna Hadaya, Emer Spiers and Elena Delaveris.
3. **CCC Athletics Reps:** Montana Doubell 12yr 1500m; Brielle Masters 12yr Javelin; Annalise Chadrawy 17+ Shot.
4. **St Mary's won the Cross Country Diocesan Carnival:** Diocesan Reps: 12yrs: Montana Doubell 1st; Calella Lewis 2nd, 13yrs: Andie Guido 2nd; Evie McGrath 5th, 15yrs: Sarah Locke 1st; Emily Strumfin 2nd, Paris Bamford 6th, 16yrs: Mia Evans, 17yrs: Jasmine Locke 2nd, 18yrs: Charlotte Bridger 1st; Kiara Camilleri 2nd
5. **Cross Country CCC Reps:** Montana Doubell, Jasmine Locke, Charlotte Bridger
6. **St Mary's won the Diocesan Swim Carnival:** Congratulations to girls who finished in the top 3 positions in the age champion points at the Diocesan Swim Carnival: 12yrs- Jessica Cole 1st, 13yrs- Aya Milton 2nd, 14yrs- Grace Ohara 3rd, 15yrs-Sarah Locke 1st, 16yrs-Isabella Green 1st, 17yrs-Jasmine Locke 2nd, 18yrs- Charlotte Bridger 1st
7. **Overall Swimming results:** Junior: 1st at Dio; 3rd at CCC, Intermediate: 1st at Dio; 3rd at CCC. Our All Age relay team Finished 1st at Diocesan Carnival with a new record of 2:59.55, then went on to win at CCC by 6 seconds: Jessica Cole, Aya Milton, Grace OHara, Sarah Locke, Isabella Green and Jasmine Locke.
8. Isabella Green gained selection in the NSW All Schools Swim team to compete at the School Sport Australia Swim Carnival in Melbourne.
9. **Football Representatives:** Ruby Tilden – Diocesan Rep
10. **AFL Representatives:** Paris Bamford – CCC Rep, Claudia Decker – NSW All Schools Rep.
11. **Touch Diocesan Representatives:** Paris Bamford Yr 9, Olivia Colquhoun Yr 10, Cleo Fien Yr 9, Evie McGrath Yr 8, Lily Riolo Yr 8, Selene Chadrawy, Sophie Rodwell Yr 10, Libby Hall Yr 12
12. **Netball:** Mia Evans – NSW All Schools Junior Team, Claudia McGoldrick- CCC Junior Rep, Emily Stewart – CCC Opens Rep, Selene Chadrawy – CCC Opens Rep, Annalise Chadrawy – CCC Opens Rep
13. **Cricket:** Kayla Burton – CCC Rep
14. **Hockey:** Our Open Hockey team won a silver medal at the CCC Championships



MIA EVANS
NSW All Schools Netball Representative



MONTANA DOUBELL
CCC Athletics & Cross Country Representative



DIOCESAN ATHLETICS SENIOR RELAY
TEAM CHAMPIONS



NSW CCC NETBALL REPRESENTATIVES



ALL AGE SWIM RELAY DIOCESAN CHAMPIONS



DIOCESAN HOCKEY CHAMPIONS AND
CCC RUNNERS-UP



INTERMEDIATE NETBALL DIOCESAN CHAMPIONS CCC RUNNERS-UP



JUNIOR FOOTBALL DIOCESAN TEAM



HANNAH CRINNION
Diocesan Long Jump Champion



JESSICA GREEN
NSW All Schools Swim Team



CROSS COUNTRY DIOCESAN CARNIVAL WINNERS



INTERMEDIATE DIOCESAN SWIMMING RELAY CHAMPIONS



JUNIOR DIOCESAN TOUCH REPRESENTATIVES



CLAUDIA DECKER
NSW All Schools AFL Representative



SENIOR DIOCESAN TOUCH FOOTBALL REPRESENTATIVES



SWIM RELAY SENIOR DIOCESAN CHAMPIONS



INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL CCC RUNNERS-UP



ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE

Leo Lee JUDO



Leo Lee (Year 12) represented Australia at the Junior Asia Pacific Judo Championships held in Taipei and won a Bronze Medal. Leo also placed fifth at the Cadet World Championships in Almaty, Kazakhstan, after narrowly losing in the bronze medal match.

STUDENTS ACHIEVE REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

This year we have seen a number of St Patrick's College students excel across a range of disciplines in the sporting domain. Amongst those to shine are Leo Lee (Judo), Ryan Littlechild (Sailing), Marcus Parinetto (Diving) and Tomas Kapocius (Swimming). The breadth of these activities highlights the wonderful talent that exists at the College. These young men are to be commended on their outstanding achievements while also managing their academic and co-curricular demands.

Ryan Littlechild SAILING



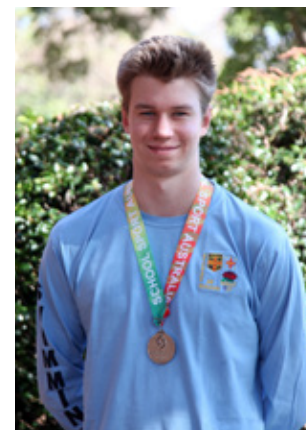
Ryan Littlechild (Year 11) represented Australia at both the Open and Youth World 420 Sailing Championships. At the Open World Championships held in Vilamoura, Portugal, he and his teammate finished 17th out of 89 teams from 18 countries. Ryan then travelled to Gdynia, Poland as part of the Australian Youth Sailing Team where he and his teammate finished 12th out of 30 teams.

Markus Parinetto DIVING



Markus Parinetto (Year 7) represented NSW at the School Sport Australia Diving Championships held in Melbourne. Markus won a Bronze Medal in the 13 Years Springboard and placed 4th overall in the Synchronised Diving.

Tomas Kapocius SWIMMING



Tomas Kapocius (Year 12) represented NSW at the School Sport Australia National Swimming Championships held in Melbourne. Tomas won a Silver Medal in the 50m Freestyle in a time of 23.84sec.

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St Paul's Catholic College - Manly

EDUCATING BOYS IN YEARS 7 TO 12



St Paul's Catholic College Manly, Year 10 student Joel Davies first started playing cricket in the 2011/2012 season for the Harbord Devils with his brother Ollie as a 9 year old in the U/13 Division 1 team. Joel's bowling stats for that game were 5 overs, 1 maiden (4 runs) and Joel was playing 4 years up and continued to do that for the next 5 years.

At the age of 10 he had his first game of cricket for the Harbord Diggers with his dad Kev and his brother Ollie. He then played the next few seasons with the Harbord Bowling Club. Mike Pawley always stressed that playing cricket against men at a young age really improved your ability to succeed as a cricketer.

At 12 years old Joel was selected in the U/12 NSW Schools team which made the final against Queensland but unfortunately lost the game.

Joel was first awarded the Harbord Devils Baggy Blue award in this year.

Joel has been a member of the NSW Cricket Academy in the U/12, U/13, U/14 and then leapfrogged to U/16. Joel has also been named the Manly DCA Cricketer of the year in all his years of playing representative cricket.

Joel made his Warringah Shires debut in 2018 (at age 14), and then after three games he was chosen to represent Manly Grade cricket. That year, playing in 5th grade, Joel's team won the grand final.

Joel was a member of the Manly Green Shield team in 2017/18 who made the grand final but were beaten by Parramatta.

Joel was named captain of the Green Shield team who also made the final. Joel scored 501 runs in the season to be the leading run scorer for the competition and broke the

long standing Manly District Cricket record for most runs held by Jarrod Walters of 445 in 2006/2007.

On the back of this performance Joel was selected to represent NSW in the U/15 National Championships which were held in February this year in Maroochydore and Brisbane. Joel was chosen as captain and the NSW Magenta team won the title. Joel scored two centuries and a 50 in his four innings. One of the centuries came in the final against Queensland.

After that tournament Joel was announced player of the final and was selected in the Australian U/16 Team which competed in the U/17 National Championships in Mackay this year. He was joint captain of the team.

Joel is an extremely committed and talented young man who has a bright future both on and off the cricket ground.

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ST PIUS X COLLEGE

CHATSWOOD

2019 Football Champions

St Pius X College 1st XI Football ranks amongst the top NSW school teams.

Premiers

- ★ NSW CIS Football Cup
- ★ St Andrew's Plate

Runners Up

- ★ ISA competition
- ★ EREA Cup
- ★ NSW All Schools Championship

St Pius X College is the only high school to have won the NSW CIS Cup three times in the same decade - 2019, 2014 and 2012!



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TRINITY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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Adrian Segecic, of Year 9, has had an extremely successful year of football on the international level. Adrian has represented Australia at the U15s Asian Football Championships where the Australian team won the entire competition. During this international competition Adrian played a pivotal role - starting 7 times out of 9 games, scoring 1 goal and providing 5 goal assists. Adrian will now play for Australia in Bahrain in 2020 to qualify for the 2021 World Cup with the ultimate goal to represent his nation again in the U17s Australian side at the 2021 U17s Football World Cup.

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