

# SCHOOL SPORT WA

## NEWSLETTER

### Term 1 - Done and Dusted

Term 1 has just flown by here at SSWA! Trials for our Interstate teams are well underway with our Volleyball 15s Boys and Girls teams already selected and the Basketball trial squads announced. Read on below for further information on our major events this term such as the National Triathlon and Champion Schools Swimming Carnivals.

## NATIONAL TRIATHLON/AQUATHLON



Earlier this month, SSWA hosted the National School Sport Australia Triathlon and Aquathlon in Rockingham. The event ran from the 12th - 15th of March and involved athletes from all across Australia.

As part of the experience, athletes were treated to a glass bottomed boat tour of Penguin Island. What better way for the Interstate Athletes to witness the beauty of WA than hitting our glorious beaches.

Conditions for the competition were ideal with a light breeze, smooth seas, and glorious sunshine. It was an inspiring event, filled with the utmost dedication, respect and passion from all athletes.

There was a strong sense of community and sportsmanship in the air, not only amongst the individual state teams but across the entire competition. With an event as strenuous and intense as the Triathlon/Aquathlon there is pride in merely finishing the course let alone placing.

Speaking of placing... Queensland may have walked away with the grand prize, but there were some great efforts from our WA athletes.

**Luke Williams** - Silver, Intermediate Triathlon

**Fieke Potter** - Gold, Aquathlon

**WA Gold 1** - Silver, Intermediate Relay

**WA Gold 1** - Silver, Composite Relay



Keep an eye on our social media channels as we will be releasing a video showcasing the athletes and event!

## FUNDING OPPURTUNITY FOR INTERSTATE ATHLETES

The Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund (SESF) is a national charity that proudly invests in the future of Australian sport by providing financial scholarships of \$1000 to support and empower talented young athletes who are experiencing financial hardship.

Eligible Athletes must must be aged between 10-18 years old and experience financial circumstances that preclude them from otherwise participating at a representative level for their state/territory or Australia in national and international champions.

If you're interested in applying, please contact our office at:

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## NETBALL WA BOYS CLINIC

Learn and develop your netball skills and game play.

**Ages**  
Boys 10-13 and 14-17

**Date**  
April and May

**Location**  
Gold Netball Centre



<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/netball-wa-18347173452>

## SECONDARY CHAMPION SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVALS

3 swimming carnivals down, 2 to go!  
Carnivals for division 1 & 5 will take place later this week, signifying the end of our secondary swimming competitions for the year.

The students had a blast competing in HBF's Olympic sized swimming pool and there were multiple races that came right down to the wire!

### Winners

Division 4 - Bob Hawke : 1051

Division 3 - Leeming : 778

Division 2 - Willetton : 1036

Make sure you're following our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) as we post score updates, school standings and medal winner photos, during and after the events.

For those unable to attend the carnivals, SSWA is now providing a closed link Livestream. To receive access to the broadcast please contact your school to receive an invitation.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
3rd April	First AFL 15s Girls and AFL 12s Boys Trial
11th April	First AFL 15s Boys Trials
12th April	First AFL 12s Girls Trial
13th April	First Soccer 12s B&G's, Hockey 12s B&G's, Hockey 15s Girls Trials
15th April	First 18s Softball Girls Trial
23rd April	Primary Swimming Black & Gold Baseball Presentation Night
24th April	Swimming Churchlands Group
28th April	Netball 15s Parent Meeting,  National Baseball Championship, Canberra
1st May	South West Track and Field Carnival
2nd May	Tennis 18s Presentation Night
4th May	Tennis 18s Pizzy Cup, Hobart

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