Winter Sports and Honours & Colours Awards Assembly

The Winter Awards for Co-Curricular and Sports is a special event in the calendar of our sports program for a number of reasons. The ceremony afforded us an opportunity to thank and acknowledge the many people who have displayed character that we value and wish to trademark as important. Taking the time to do this allowed us to reflect on what we have achieved and to consider what still needs doing. Above all however, it was a time to celebrate the great things we have done as a community.

On Tuesday we paid tribute to those people who have taken the opportunity to show passion, commitment and to ignite us all with their energy.

The winter sports and co-curricular season was a success. In pure terms, the winter intercollegiate score line sits at 4-4 with wins in table tennis (for the first time), hockey (for the 8th straight time), the reclamation of the football title and a triumphant 9-1 victory in the chess.

The winter sports season was a success built on the work of great people; people who took time to fill a multitude of roles to ensure that our boys, the competitors, could focus their attention on the task of ‘playing the game’. I would like to publicly acknowledge the outstanding organisation and dedication of our Sports Coordinators Phil McLaughlin (table tennis) Joe Russo (soccer) Andrew Stace (hockey) Phil Noble (football), Mark Wilde (debating), Jarrod Cross (squash), Jeremy Rylatt (rugby), Peter Serwan (chess) Chris Jordison (basketball) and Deb Trengove (athletics).

Further to these people we have a vast network of coaches, managers and ancillary support (umpires, first aid staff) that help our players to focus simply on the game. Without the help of these people, the game would not take place.

Without question, the boys that were honoured, would not be in the position they are without the support of many. One of the initiatives that we have tried to implement this year is to make involvement in the co-curricular and sports program, accessible to all. Our basic philosophy would be to see more boys, more engaged, more often. This does not always entail playing.

The Red Army is a strong example of how ‘engagement’ need not be in a pure playing sense. The Red Army, headed up by several of our year 12 boys and student leaders ignited a tone that is essential in any winning movement; passion. The passion that the Red Army brought to each and every intercollegiate event was a credit to all.

Another initiative that we have launched in the winter season was Bleed Red productions. This particular group of boys has been briefed with capturing the spirit of what it means to wear Red in a sporting contest. I would like to thank Jack Greenslade, Henry Lock, Will Smart, Sebastian Economous, and Jason Charlwood for their work on this project and would encourage anyone with a creative mind-set to speak with any of these boys about being involved.

Service awards are awarded to boys who give voluntary and committed service to a sport over an entire season, other than through playing.

Service Awards for winter 2014:

- Jack Bain
- Lachlan Delbridge
- Ben Glover
- William Burfield
- Jack Ryan
- Edward Thomas
- Emmett Wildman
Colours Awards are our second category. Colours Awards are nominated by coordinators and coaches and awarded to boys who, amongst other criteria, are automatic selections in Firsts teams, attend all in-season practices, and display a positive attitude and undisputed commitment to the College team. They will display good sportsmanship and a high skill level.

Colours awards for winter 2014 were as follows

**Soccer**
- Anthony dePalma
- Sam Taylor
- William Macdonald
- Tyson Bateman
- Finley Hayhurst
- Jordon Hayhurst
- Jack Doney

**Football**
- Bryce Woolard
- Jack Elsworthy
- Micah Van Loon
- Nelson Ellis
- Vincent Rocca

**Hockey**
- Patrick Gabb
- Angus Fry
- Albert Robbins
- William (Billy) Robbins

**Basketball**
- Braiden Ousey
- Tyson Brazel

**Table Tennis**
- Fergus Willsmore
- Tom Williamson
- William Miller
- Joshua Sarah Katrich
- James Whisson
- Xin Rong
- Cale Amos
- Zun Liu

**Rugby**
- Jacque O’Brien
- Harrison Page
- Sean Meredith

**Chess**
- Eddie Han
- Qi Le Kong-Lim
- Peter Gregoric
- Joel Lee
- Denny Han
- Isuru Dissanyake
The final set of awards Honours Colours, are our most prestigious Co-Curricular and Sports Award. To receive this award, boys must meet all criteria of a Colours Award and show a record of individual excellence within both the school context and in representation at a higher level. This might include state representation or in development squads. Further, awardees should be known for their leadership, whether assigned or not.

This year's winners are:

- Harrison Wigg - Football
- Dalton Casey - Hockey
- Kurtis Willson - Hockey
- Jack Doney - Athletics

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