

Mary-Ellen Cox - Sports Co-ordinator

**2009 Athletics Day**

Smithfield's annual athletics carnival was held in brilliant sunshine with a number of shimmering performances on the track and in the field.

The day began with a colourful march past, Trinity the all stars, Kewarra as wizards and witches, Leprechauns and clover for Irish Clifton and Ellis dressed for the 70's disco. A grand entrance was made by Rory Brown on a chariot carried by ten students. Jake Emery made an appearance as the next "Hot Firey". The students looked fabulous in their costumes. The march past was won by Ellis House.

Two records were equalled or broken on the day. Josh Green equalled the U16 long jump record and Aaron Bin Tahal broke the U17 long jump record by 7cm. Congratulations to both boys.

Many thanks to Peninsula Sporting Goods for their donation of ribbons. Also to all staff particularly the sport and HPE staff along with Jim Shaban, Paul Cronin and Rob Stewart.

**Overall House Placings:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Clifton	2387 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Trinity	2254 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kewarra	2173 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ellis	2113 points

**Blue Ribbon Champions:**      **Girls - Molly Martin**      **Boys - Zane Prior**

**Age Champions:**

Age		Girls	House	Points	Boys	House	Points
<b>13 Years</b>	1	No media release	E	76	Jake Macey	E	128
	2	Tahlita Featon	K	65	Brady Hubble	K	98
	3	Teegan Walsh	T	61	Kaleb Prangley	T	92
<b>14 Years</b>	1	Bonnie Dawson	C	133	Jayden Sinclair	T	91
	2	Leah Walker	T	102	Patty Ram	T	84
	3	Molly Martin	E	70	Kial Emond	E	67
<b>15 Years</b>	1	No media release	K	120	Demetris Nicolaou	K	79
	2	Nahmerra Sagigi	T	85	Declan Oliver	E	73
	3	Maddison Pye	T	76	Sebastian Kastner	E	67
<b>16 Years</b>	1	Ketlin Watt	T	90	Matthew Durden	C	87
	2	Samantha Van Der Sluis	T	70	John Dealy	C	85
	3	Amber Lea	K	66	No media release	C	76
<b>Open</b>	1	Kylie Babia	C	91	Aaron Bin Tahal	C	85
	2	Jamie Murray	K	80	Zane Prior	E	74
	3	Emily Jones	K	66	Matthew Pennington	T	62
<b>Multi-Ability</b>	1	Tori Ryan	T		Richard Drumduff	C	

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**TCN ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Students who finished first to third in track and first or second in field with best times and distances will have qualified for the Smithfield SHS Athletics team which will attend the Trinity Coast North Carnival, held on Tuesday 25 August at Barlow Park..

Permission forms and payments must be returned by Friday 21 August.

If students are successful at the district level they may be invited to attend the Peninsula Carnival on 11 September.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Jeremy Walsh has been seriously pursuing Target Shooting with the Sporting Shooters Assoc. of Australia (SSAA) as a sport for approx. three years.



During the July school holidays, he travelled to Bowen and competed in the State Junior Titles. In his age group (15 to 18), over three events, he achieved Three First (Gold) places making him the State Junior Champion for 2009.

In the same holiday break, he travelled to Brisbane and competed in the National Inter State Challenge held annually by SSAA. Over three events, he achieved One Third (Bronze) and Two Fourth places.

As with any sport, these results were only achieved with a lot of hard work.

Congratulations Jeremy and thank you to his family for letting us know.

