

## **Beldon Primary School Athletics Carnival**

The 36<sup>th</sup> Beldon Primary School Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 4 September with the Jumps and Throws events occurring on Thursday 3 September.

The weather was perfect on the day, with cloud cover and light winds. The day began with the tabloid team events and these ran from 9am to 10am. It was great to see lots of teamwork and encouragement. The tabloids were followed by the Pre-Primary races which are always a highlight.

The Year 1, 2 and 3 races were held from 11am to 12pm followed by the Super Relays. Every child gets to compete in the Super Relays, and the winning teams were:

Year 1/2: Yonga

Year 3/4: Karda

Year 5/6: Yonga

The afternoon program began with the Year 4-6 races followed by the team games which are in year groups. The team games are the flag race, tunnelball, passball, circular relay, leaderball and the baton relay which involves the two fastest girls and boys in each year level.

At the end of the day the defending champions Karda were too strong from a gallant Yonga who pushed them all day. Waitj finished in third place followed by Nyngarn who kept cheering until the final event was completed. This was Karda's fifth victory in a row. Can the Green Machine be stopped in 2021?

The final scores were:

Karda: 572

Yonga: 505

Waitj: 456

Nyngarn: 337

Congratulations to the following students who won individual medallions for their performance over the athletics season.

### **CHAMPION**

Year 4 Girl: Chloe P

Year 4 Boy: Thomas G

Year 5 Girl: Miley H

Year 5 Boy: Xavier M

Year 6 Girl: Charli H

Year 6 Boy: Riley R

### **RUNNER-UP**

Year 4 Girl: Sienna R

Year 4 Boy: Elliott S

Year 5 Girl: Paris T

Year 5 Boy: Oliver S

Year 6 Girl: Megan L

Year 6 Boy: Harrison L

Well done to the faction captains who displayed great leadership on the day.

Our attention will now focus on the Interschool Athletics Carnival which will be held in week 9. Training has now commenced in preparation for the team games.

## **Interschool Athletics Carnival**

The Oceanside East Interschool Athletics carnival will be hosted by Craigie Heights Primary School on Friday 18 September. The Jumps and Throws will be held on Tuesday 15 September for students who came first and second in the Beldon PS Jumps and Throws. These events are for students in Years 3-6.

We hope the weather gods provide us with great conditions for selected students (Years 1-6) to showcase their skills and sportsmanship on the track and field. The participating schools are: Beldon PS, Craigie Heights PS, Eddystone PS, Heathridge PS, Poseidon PS and Springfield PS who will be competing in this event for the first time.

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