

## **INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL 2016**

**Every year we host and organize an interschool cross country carnival which involves local schools as well as schools from as far away as Walpole, Nannup and Balingup.**

**Running such a large interschool carnival is a mammoth task and is a real whole school effort. On the day, all of our senior students have specific jobs either as check in marshalls, check in runners, track stewards, handing out place cards, collecting and recording places for each race, card collection runners, place recorders and filing the results for each school.**



**The fact that the carnival ran like clockwork this year, and in every preceding year, is largely down to the**



**responsibility and care shown by all our student helpers. They all knew their jobs thoroughly and carried them out efficiently. Both the**

**student helpers and our competitors were a credit to the school and we are very proud of their efforts.**



**This year, counting us, there were eleven schools competing for three shields; the Small Schools Shield, The Handicap Shield and the Outright Shield.**



**The schools who competed this year were: Balingup, Bridgetown, East Manjimup, Kearnan, Manjimup, Nannup, Northcliffe, Pemberton, St Bridgids, St Josephs and Walpole.**



**The winner of the Small Schools Shield was Nannup with 806 points and second was Walpole with 601.**

**The winner of the Handicap Shield, with a total of 1 504 points, was Northcliffe and runners up were Nannup with 1 380 points.**

**The Outright Shield was won by Kearnan with 1 219 points closely followed by us with 1 205.**

**Congratulations to all the winning schools, all the winning students and everyone who competed because whether they came first, ninth or last; everybody who ran earned points towards their school's total.**





**East Manjimup students who did particularly well in their events were: Ashlee Hughes (4<sup>th</sup>), Chanelle Harfouche (4<sup>th</sup>), Kearn Underwood (4<sup>th</sup>), Thomas Hoddy Thorne (1<sup>st</sup>), Jordan Pinelli (2<sup>nd</sup>), Delyth Phillips Johns (1<sup>st</sup>) and Jett Martyn (1<sup>st</sup>)**

**The Interschool Cross Country Carnival at East Manjimup is the only sports carnival in the South West that involves such a large and varied group of schools. The carnival provides an event that enables children from across the SW to meet and compete in the spirit of goodwill and sportsmanship and it also gives our school the opportunity to show off our beautiful grounds and fantastic students.**



**The carnival also has an additional benefit for our school in that it was also a P&C fundraiser.**

**Thanks to the hard work of the P&C ladies, who provided refreshments and food for sale, and the Pianta family who supplied and manned (womanned?) the coffee stall.**

