

Aislinn Prendergast Challenge Cup in Orienteering

On Wednesday 21st November approximately 50 students competed in three categories for the running of the Inaugural "Aislinn Prendergast Challenge Cup" in Orienteering. These students were chosen by their PE teachers after an Orienteering unit was conducted in PE classes during Terms 3 and 4. The students run in either an individual event or a mixed pairs category.

The course was set and conducted by Blake Gordon and Roch Prendergast from Ballarat Eureka Orienteering Club, with the support of some of the PE staff. Eureka Orienteers also donated a trophy which will have the winners listed and displayed in the Hall of Fame area, and added to for many years to come.

Aislinn, who has just completed her University degree in Melbourne was here to not only present the trophy donated by Eureka Orienteers but also run the course as part of her training. Aislinn is an ex student who has represented Australia at many Orienteering events around the world. It was a wonderful event with all students completing the course. Final placings in each division were as follows:

BOYS SOLO:

1. Anthony Kearle - 18.05
2. Heath McLennan - 18.34
3. Tom Corden - 18.48

GIRLS SOLO:

1. Ryley Nagel - 21.37
2. Laura Hodder - 27.59
3. Georgia Schreenan - 29.00

MIXED PAIRS:

1. Maddie Gay and Saxon McDonald - 21.28
2. Rachael Beardall and Daniel Mroczkowski - 21.39
3. Devi McCartin and Jai Jamieson - 22.00

Wayne Forster
HPE Domain Leader

Orienteering – Upcoming Events

Eureka Orienteering has a number of events coming up and would like some students from Damascus to participate after our recent units and events at school.

* 1st Event- aMAZEing Ballarat (walk/run around Ballarat streets finding things and answering cryptic questions) event (Ballarat Community Garden is the start/finish) on December 1st (Saturday at 9.00 am).

* 2nd Event- DuO (walk/run leg, followed by mountain bike leg, followed by short walk/run leg) on the Australia Day weekend – Sunday 27th Jan 2013 starting at 10.00 am – Sparrow Ground is the start/finish).

All students are welcome.

For more information see Mr. Forster.



Heath McLennan and Georgia Schreenan at the finish table with Blake and Mr. Walsh.



Aislinn at the finish line.



Caitlin Searle, Carlie Steenhuis, Aislinn Prendergast and Montana Labas.

