

The Winter Sports Carnival

On Friday 15th of June the year 5's and 6's were invited to the Winter Sports Carnival to compete against other teams while representing Woodlupine. I never knew that in a few hours we would be proclaimed the Winter Sport Soccer champion for the year!

The cold air roamed Forrestfield. I stood outside waiting for my assigned soccer shirt. I entered the classroom and put my ridiculously heavy bag on the ground. We all lined up and headed to the undercover area. My hands felt frozen as I sat down. The enormous class roll was called out. I sat there nervously with the wind blowing my hair around. I thought about the upcoming day. Teams then started boarding the orange and white school bus. Soccer and football went to Hartfield Park and netball went to Midvale Sporting complex.

When we arrived at Hartfield Park I was energised and joyous. I was running around in circles jumping up and down. Our first game was a by. I took my jumper off and joined in with the others. We were practising our kicks and defending. The 45 minute seemed like a year. I was getting SUPER bored!

Our second game was (fortunately) not a by! **YAY!** We versed Wattle Grove on field 3. The game went by quickly. I was off the first half but I was included in the second half. My position was mid-striker. We won against Wattle Grove by 4 points! I knew I was going to enjoy the rest of the carnival.

After our game we had another by. **NO!** I took the time to relax under the bright sun. I felt it glistening on me as sweat dripped down my forehead.

The games stopped and other schools began walking to the lunch area. Other students were tired and exhausted as they walked back. The trees blew and swayed as I walked back with my team. When we got back I sat down and unpacked my lunch box. I packed chicken with salad and noodles. I swallowed the food and crunched on YUMMY biscuits. I slurped on my drink bottle happily. I felt energetic at the end of lunch ready to tackle 3 more games!

Lunch finished and we continued our games. We versed Forrestfield. The game was quite straight-forward and **ABOSOULUTELY BORING!!** I didn't get that much time on the field but we did win by 5 points! **5!**

Next we were up against Dawson Park. The game was dramatic and extremely close! I played mid-fielder for both halves. Fortunately, we also beat Dawson by **JUST 1 POINT!**

Our last game was against High Wycombe. If we won, this last game we would get the B division trophy! I was worried and nervous with my back turned away from the game. I swallowed hard, my eyes twitched and my legs shook like crazy! I bit my bottom lip hard. Then... **WE WON!!** I had to jump up with excitement. I congratulated my team with joy. I was so **EXCITED!**

We walked back enthusiastically. The presentation began with an announcement about sportsmanship. The winners for B division was... **US!!** Woodlupine won a trophy! I wanted to jump up and touch it but I knew I couldn't. A division winners were Wattle Grove.

My feet could barely stay put as we walked to the bus. The news quickly spread as we boarded the bus. Finally, we arrived back at school. What an amazing journey! **I LOVED IT!!**