



Primary Interschool Netball Carnival Friday, 25 March 2022



Excitement was a buzz as the students arrived at the Pat Gallagher Netball Centre for a full-on morning of competition. We had 4 pools of competition to get through over 6 rounds of competition. The day started with a beautiful Acknowledgement to Country by Hannah from Gillen Primary School, where she also incorporated Harmony Week into her acknowledgement. Hannah's family heritage is from Fiji. Thank you, Mr Axton, for helping to facilitate this part of our program. (Click the video to listen to Acknowledgement of Country.)

6 courts were busy with teams moving from one game to the next every half hour. The student umpires were kept very busy (with the support of a couple of adults) doing an awesome job, not only officiating, but also providing the primary students with some pointers and helping them when they weren't sure about where they could or couldn't go.



Participating schools

- Bradshaw Primary School
- Braiuling Primary School
- Gillen Primary School
- Living Waters Lutheran School
- OLSH
- Ross Park Primary School
- Sadadeen Primary School

Competition

- Boys x 4 teams
- Girls x 8 teams
- Mixed x 5 teams



The team play and sportsmanship displayed through the day was awesome to watch and a credit the schools and students themselves. This week has been Harmony Week and to acknowledge the many cultures that live in Alice Springs, there were several activities for the students to engage in when they weren't on the court playing or cheering on their school. There were colouring-in sheets, chatter box sheets and the main highlight, our handprint banner, where the students chose a colour or colours to paint a hand and imprint onto the banner. The banner will be displayed in the Department of Education foyer at Alice Plaza for the next few weeks.

A big thank you to Jay Fiso, Youth Programs Manager, Alice Springs Town Council for coming along and providing some music for the day. All in attendance got into the groove of the tunes provided. Next time you see him at one of our events, do not hesitate to have a chat with him about the programs that the Town Council has on offer for the youth of our community. If you have any ideas, Jay would love to hear about them. These events do not happen without the support and organisation of the school staff to have the students attend, so thank you to you all for your organisation in getting your students to and from the event and encouraging them during their games.

Looking forward to seeing everybody at our next event.



CONGRATULATIONS



Mixed competition winners
Ross Park Primary School



Girls competition winners
Our Lady of Sacred Heart
Catholic College



Boys competition winners
Gillen Primary School

Our amazing student umpires



CMS - Star Foundation
OLSH
St Phillips

Thank you!