

SCHOOL SPORT WA NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Wrap Up



Term 3 saw SSWA host and participate in a boatload of domestic and national tournaments! From the 13 interstate teams that travelled around the country, to the thousands of local students in our interschool competitions - we sure had our hands full! Don't forget this term also saw the 2nd edition of our smaller yet still mighty, DHS Country Week.



DHS COUNTRY WEEK 2025

In the final week of Term 3, SSWA hosted **District High Schools Country Week!** This event is the second and final instalment of our Country Weeks for the year – this time catering to students in **Years 7-10**.

DHS is comprised of **6 Sports:** Badminton, Basketball, Futsal, Hockey, Netball and Volleyball.

These 6 tournaments are **played across 4 days** equalling a whopping **605 fixtures**. This year we saw 2 additional schools join DHS – which brought our participation total up to **29 schools** with roughly **1000 students attending**.

It was another awesome year with students and staff **giving it their all** in the name of friendly competitive sport. There was no shortage of support with schools cheering on their own teams and that of their neighbours, with **fierce enthusiasm**.

Not only does DHS Country Week give our **regional students** the opportunity to participate in a **professional state-wide sporting competition**, but the experience also teaches a multitude of **valuable life-lessons** that these students will carry with them for the rest of their lives.

Once again, a special mention goes out to the **WA Government** for providing the **Country Week Assistance Program!**

This Program aims to **alleviate the expenses** of attending Country Week and **reduces the cost** per student by **\$250** if they attend a school within 300km of Perth or **\$500** per student if the school is more than 300kms.

Head to our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for a daily wrap highlighting a select number of sports each day.

Reminiscing on SHS Country Week? Check out our Official SHS Country Week Video - [YouTube](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#)



Sport	Division	Winners
Badminton	A	Waroona #1
Badminton	B	York
Badminton	C	Dalwallinu #3
Badminton	D	Narembeen
Badminton	E	Kal-Boulder #3
Basketball	A	Bridgetown #1
Basketball	B	Kal-Boulder #2
Basketball	C	Dongara
Basketball	D	Jurien Bay
Basketball	E	Mukinbudin #1
Basketball Mixed	A/B	Kalumburu
Basketball Mixed	C	Southern Cross
Basketball	Girls	Geraldton GS
Futsal	A	Kal-Boulder #1
Futsal	B	Kal-Boulder #1
Hockey	A	Kal-Boulder
Netball	A/B	Kal-Boulder #1
Netball	C	Kal-Boulder #2
Netball	D	Pemberton
Netball	E	Kojonup
Volleyball	A/B	Kal-Boulder #1
Volleyball	C	Kal-Boulder #2

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SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA GAMES 02

Jumping back to the start of the term – **School Sport Australia** hosted their **1st multisport** event of the year, otherwise known as the **School Sport Australia Games 02**.

This massive event see's all **7 states and territories** converge for a **week-long national sport competition**. With the exception of Basketball, this tournament is geared towards the older age groups of the SSA programs, with the younger groups participating in **SSAG 03 in Ballarat, later this month**.

Countless hours of trials, trainings and teachings lead our carefully selected WA teams to **Moreton Bay, QLD** where they fought to be crowned the best state in the following sports: **Lawn Bowls, Basketball, Football (Soccer), Golf, Netball and Australian Football**.

The **SSA Aquatic Games** ran simultaneously to the SSAG 02 and saw both our **Diving** and **Swimming** teams travel to **Brisbane**.

Our WA athletes accomplished a number of achievements, both on the **individual** and **team** level. Some stand-out team achievements were:

Basketball 12s Boys: Bronze
Basketball 16s Boys: Silver
Netball 15s Boys: Bronze

Football 18s Girls: Silver
AFL 15s Boys: Bronze
Daily Event Wraps on our [Socials](#)

AFL 15s Boys: Troy Warner, Jai Keene, Aiden Martignago & Ashley Clayton
AFL 15s Girls: Beatrice Crane & Arybella Nelson
Basketball 16s Girls: Lemafa Tuialii
Basketball 16s Boys: Alex Edwards & Hunter Hearn
Football 18s Girls: Klaudia Houlis, Hannah Reynolds & Lacey Heys
Lawn Bowls: Callum Alberti
Netball 15s Girls: Loyola Vaauli & Maisie Wilders
Netball 15s Boys: Jack Bertram & Prince George

Individually, WA had a multitude of athletes selected in their respective sports **All-Australian teams**. Selection in an All-Australian team is **recognition** of an athletes **stand-out performance** delivered consistently, across the championship.

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Outside of the SSAG, this term also saw a handful of **standalone national competitions** take place.

Our **AFL 12s Boys and Girls** teams travelled to **Maroochydore, QLD** with both teams having **outstanding tournaments** finishing with **silver** and **bronze** respectively. More details [Here](#) and [Here](#).

The **Hockey 15s Boys and Girls** teams travelled to **Canberra, ACT** and while we were unable to secure a podium position, a special mention goes out to **All-Australians**; Joshua Stott, Will Simpson, Ethan Boshoff, Jayde Veverka and Lily Marshall-Andrew. More details [Here](#) and [Here](#).

Our **Hockey 12s Boys and Girls** travelled to **Bendigo, VIC** and achieved **4th** and **5th** respectively. More details [Here](#) and [Here](#).

Cross Country took place on the **Gold Coast, QLD** and saw an **army of WA-ers** make the trip across to support our athletes. This competition saw a huge number of **personal achievements** including some **incredible individual and team performances**. More details [Here](#) and [Here](#).



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CHAMPION SCHOOLS?

It was an **All-Star term** for our **Champion Schools events** with several of our competitions finding their **climatic conclusions**. There were jaw-dropping showdowns, tightly contested match-ups and some awe-inspiring talent that had us jumping from our seats.

Speaking of All-Stars, keep an eye out for our **Netball and Basketball All-Star Tri-tournaments** in this **coming month** where we face off against ACC and IGSSA.

Our **AFL All-Stars** had their chance at glory on a sunny Friday in Week 7 at Ernest Johnson Reserve. Both our **Boys and Girls teams** fought with perseverance and resilience against strong ACC/IGSSA sides. A special mention goes out to the girls who came **agonisingly close** to defeating ACC after a steady chase all match but finished **one point down** at the final siren.

[Girls](#) & [Boys](#)

The **Secondary Champion Schools Netball** competition culminated in one final day of **guts and glory** at **Gold Netball Centre**. With over **330 School teams** competing across **4 separate day carnivals**, the finals were an exceptional display of strategy and skill. It was abundantly clear that all participating students left nothing on the court!

[Secondary Champion Schools Netball Finals](#)

Our **Primary Netball Champions Cup** ran concurrently to the secondary finals and saw **30 schools** with **over 360 primary students** compete. It is a long road to the **Champions Cup** with winning schools from each of our top **year 5/6 interschool cells** and the **winners of the West Coast Fever Cup** receiving an **invite to attend** the one-day carnival.

[Primary Netball Champions Cup](#)



On the topic of **Champions Cups**, Our **Volleyball** edition took place at the very start of the term and saw **22 teams from 13 schools** converge on Warwick Stadium to battle it out for the top title.

These 22 teams beat out an astounding **396 opposing teams** to earn their way to the Champions Cup. With a journey like this, it was no surprise the carnival itself consisted of some incredible **spikes, serves and saves**.
Champions Cup Volleyball Photos

With **so many sports** in play during Term 3 it's difficult to cover them all!

- [Champion Schools Secondary Golf Wrap](#)
- [Champion Schools Senior BBall GF Highlights](#)
- [Champion Schools Secondary Hockey Grand Finals](#)
- [Champion Schools Secondary Upper Touch Football](#)



2025 CALENDAR

Date	Event
17 th Oct - 28 th Oct	Champion Schools Track & Field Divisions 1-7, Black & Gold
25 th Oct - 1 st Nov	SSAG 03 Ballarat, VIC
6 th Nov	Secondary Triathlon
7 th Nov	Primary Triathlon
12 th & 13 th Nov	Champion Schools Water Polo Yr 9/10
14 th Nov	Primary Track & Field



Each year, SSWA allocates both **participation and performance points** across all **endorsed Champion Schools sports**.

Participating schools are categorised into **4 different tiers** with each tier determined by the **total number of students enrolled**.

We visited **Shenton College** earlier this term to award them the **2024 Tier 1 McMahon Shield** for the **4th year in a row!** We love the values our Tier winners clearly distil in their students surrounding sport and commend them for their increased participation year after year!

Winners

Tier 1: Shenton College
Tier 2: Perth Modern
Tier 3: Greenwood College
Tier 4: Warwick SHS

Further Info: [McMahon Shield](#).



Chevron City to Surf for genU Schools Cup Wrap!

What an incredible day at the **2025 Chevron City to Surf for genU!**

A huge congratulations to all the **students, teachers, and schools** who took part — your energy, teamwork, and school spirit made the day unforgettable.

We had **over 400 students and teachers across 38 schools** participating having fun and giving back to our WA community **creating inclusive opportunities for people of all abilities**.

A special shoutout to **Wesley College** for **fundraising a massive \$8431!**

Another major shoutout to **Floreat Park Primary School** for the largest school team, reaching **138 people!**

We're so proud to see the next generation getting active, having fun, and giving back — you truly embody the spirit of the Chevron City to Surf for genU!

We can't wait to see you all on the start line again next year! 🙌

[Registrations](#) are now open for 2026!



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