

# Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday August 3rd, 310 students from the MLC building departed William Street carpark, by bus, to attend the school athletics trials at Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium in Epping. The excitement amongst students was at fever pitch and under the care and supervision of school staff, the students had a magnificent day. This event was held to assist Mr.O' in the selection of the St. Mary's School Athletics team as St. Mary's will be sending a representative team to the Watsonia District Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 24th August 2022. Apart from the strong gusts of wind, the weather was very favourable. Each and every student was provided with the opportunity to participate and try out for the team from a choice of nine events-five track and four field events. Unfortunately, high jump had to be postponed due to the high winds present and this event will be held at school in the coming weeks. The skill level on show was outstanding and worthy of participation at the Commonwealth games being held currently. Many thanks and much appreciation to the following groups of people, as without their help, huge events like this would not happen; The Staff of St. Mary's, the staff at the Athletics track, the students who willingly participated and were active, the Year 12 students from Parade College and their coordinators, Mr.Ben Shelton and Mr. Shaun Bowie, the numerous parents who were available on the day and put their hand up to assist with various roles and Mr.O'Reilly who spent many, many hours outside of normal working hours, trying to organise and coordinate a massive logistical event. The Athletics team will be finalised and announced to the students over the coming days after all results are collated and viewed by Mr.O'. Huge congratulations to all the students in Years 3-6 who willingly took part and most importantly, enjoyed themselves.









