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EXECUTIVE REPORT

I am pleased to present the Executive Committee Annual Report for 2014 of the Sports Association for Adelaide Schools (SAAS).

Overall, this has been another successful year for SAAS with a large number of students participating in our various sporting programs. These programs provide excellent opportunities both for widespread participation, as well as providing an opportunity for talented athletes to compete in excellent competitions appropriate to their ability level. Furthermore, it has also enhanced the positive relationships between staff, student and parent communities of the schools and Colleges by their participation in these activities.

I wish to thank the Heads and Principals of our member schools for their continued commitment to ensuring that our competition is conducted with due regard to the highest standards across all sports and at all levels, including: codes of conduct, participation rates, resource provision, coaching and supervision.

The Executive Committee has continued to meet regularly with the following major agenda items:

Extreme Weather Policy update
Physicality in Sport
Codes of Conduct update
Membership Applications and monitoring membership criteria

I would like to acknowledge the work of the Sports Coordinators Management Committee and thank them for their commitment to the Association and their work in maintaining the quality of our competition. I would also like to express my appreciation to the staff in our schools for their vital contribution to the success of our sporting programs. It is pleasing to note that many teachers continue to rate their involvement in sporting programs as educationally, professionally and personally rewarding as they enhance an invaluable rapport with their students.

Having attended many venues and watched a wide range of sports, I would like to congratulate our students on their enthusiasm, competitiveness and above all their sportsmanship. A special mention also to the numerous officials who provide the necessary services of adjudication across the sports on offer. Our Code of Conduct requires a sense of respect for all officials and we appreciate their service to SAAS.

Another extremely successful SAAS Dinner was held towards the end of 2014, at which three additional life members of SAAS were recognized. It was also pleasing to see the number of past Life Members in attendance as part of their school's representation.

Finally, thank you to all who contribute to SAAS sport and in particular to the Executive Committee for their ongoing interest, support and advice, - especially our Executive Officer, Jill George, whose many years of loyal service and expertise is greatly appreciated.

Steve Byrne
Chairman
SAAS Executive Committee

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

The Secondary Management Committee with David Serotzki in the Chair, met twice during the year with a slightly different format. It was decided to hold a half day Conference in late May or early June and continue with the full day Conference in October. This proved very successful and worthwhile and I thank the Coordinators for their involvement at these two Conferences.

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Some of the topics discussed at our meetings and the conference were:

- Uniform register for winter sports
- Cricket Rules
- Soccer grouping when programming
- Physicality in Sport
- Review of schools sending out Fixtures term by term
- Concussion Awareness

Visitors and speakers to our meetings and conference were as follows:

- Margaret Smith SSSSA
- David Phillips SSSSA
- Dr Steve Kennett Sports Medicine
- Tony Begley Rugby Union

Margaret and David spoke generally about SSSSA programs, nomination process and use of their Handbook generally.

Dr Steve Kennett gave an interesting talk on Concussion Awareness and distributed pamphlets which could be used by those involved with coaching and managing our sporting program.

Tony Begley from schools Rugby Union gave a brief overview of the rugby program and invited any school wishing to become involved to contact him for further details. Tony did offer schools some assistance with coaching and training, but did indicate that their resources and personnel was limited.

At the Annual Dinner held at the Italian Centre, the following were, awarded Life membership of SAAS. Mr Steve Byrne Chair of the SAAS Executive Committee and David Tiller representing the Secondary Coordinators assisted in the presentations.

Mark Kelly	Scotch College
Nick Steel	St Andrews School
Warren Wright	Sacred Heart College

It is most important that we as an Association publicly acknowledge those coordinators, coaches and other officials, who have spent many years supporting the school sports program.

The Primary Sports Coordinators met once during 2014 under the leadership of Jason Cosgrove The meeting was held at St Peters College Junior School and was very well attended. There has been some discussion on whether it would be more worthwhile in holding two half day Conferences in the place of these meetings. This concept was to be discussed more fully with Coordinators at a later date, but it seems more difficult to put in place than with the secondary coordinators.

We are indeed fortunate to have a group of dedicated teachers who are obviously interested in giving the best opportunities to as many students as possible in being involved in some type of sporting experience whilst attending school.

As Executive Officer I thank all those Coordinators I have worked with in 2014. In doing so I acknowledge their commitment to the task in hand, their cooperation and the skill and knowledge they bring to this Association I also convey my thanks to Mr Steve Byrne for his support and leadership in the role as Chair of the Association.

Jill George
Executive Officer

Sports Association for Adelaide Schools Inc.
Profit & Loss
January through December 2014

	Jan - Dec 14	Jan - Dec 13
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Coaches Dinner	5,578.64	63.00
Fees	133,212.11	128,626.90
Interest Income	1,361.19	914.17
Services	0.00	57.54
Total Income	140,151.94	129,661.61
Expense		
Achilles Cup	12,955.12	13,330.46
Conference	2,020.46	943.18
Dinner - Ital'n Cent/St Paul's	6,576.82	7,242.27
Hockey umpires	150.00	
Hockey facilities		1,590.00
Life membership	305.32	429.32
Office Cost and Audit	5,071.61	5,483.92
Printing and Reproduction	927.00	541.82
SANFL	2,520.00	2,645.40
Soccer Referees	790.00	495.00
Sports Administrator	61,992.00	61,992.00
Telephone	1,060.00	0.00
Tennis - Drive	14,432.00	5,152.00
Trophies Etc	286.91	0.00
Waterpolo	9,587.27	13,113.63
Web Site	3,900.00	1,320.00
Total Expense	122,574.51	114,279.00
Net Ordinary Income	17,577.43	15,382.61
Net Income	**17,577.43**	**15,382.61**

Sports Association for Adelaide Schools Inc.
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2014

	Dec 31, 14	Dec 31, 13
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Chequing/Savings		
Savings Bank of SA 031373140	62,702.68	65,034.97
Total Chequing/Savings	62,702.68	65,034.97
Other Current Assets		
Investments	40,893.60	19,633.23
Undeposited Funds	380.00	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	41,273.60	19,633.23
Total Current Assets	103,976.28	84,668.20
TOTAL ASSETS	**103,976.28**	**84,668.20**
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
Tax Payable	2,642.75	912.10
Total Other Current Liabilities	2,642.75	912.10
Total Current Liabilities	2,642.75	912.10
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,642.75	912.10
NET ASSETS	**101,333.53**	**83,756.10**
EQUITY		
Opening Bal Equity	0.00	0.00
Retained Earnings	83,756.10	68,373.49
Net Income	17,577.43	15,382.61
TOTAL EQUITY	**101,333.53**	**83,756.10**

Audit Statement

I have audited the Statement of (Financial Performance), Income and Expenses, and Statement of (Financial Position), Balance Sheet, for the Sports Association for Adelaide Schools (SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION - ABN 60 546 568 741), Trading as INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION, for the financial year ended 31st December 2014.

The Associations' officer is responsible for preparing the financial reports (Statements) that comply with Accounting Standards and in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act 1985.*

This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls.

The audit procedures assessed whether in all material aspects the Statements presented fairly in accordance to Accounting Standards. The procedures included testing, examination, discussion and analysis, and any other disclosures in the statement that were not directly derived from the full financial statements.

In my opinion the Association's Statement of Financial Performance and Statement of Financial Position presents a true and fair view of the Activities and Position of the Association for the period ending 31st December 2014.

Rod Shearing

R J Shearing *OAM FIPA*
Auditor
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ATHLETICS

The 2014 Achilles Cup was held at Santos Stadium Thursday September 25th with fourteen schools competing.

Christian Brothers College assisted by supplying a group of students who carried out a variety of tasks extremely willingly and efficiently. A special thanks to Mike Buttfield who assisted in the organization of the students and in particular to those students who spent their day ensuring that all tasks allocated to them were carried out in an excellent manner.

Again we need to record our thanks to our key officials whose expertise is vital to the efficient running of the Achilles Cup. In particular I make mention of Trevor Wiseman and Kevin Gruhl whose knowledge and skill in the running of Athletic events is invaluable to our Association.

St Peters College was victorious in Group A with Christian Brothers College placed second.
Prince Alfred College competed very well to win Group B with Westminster School taking out second place.

FINAL PLACINGS WERE:

GROUP A	
St Peters College	1834
Christian Brothers College	1464
Trinity College	1322
Immanuel College	1252
Rostrevor College	1247
Pembroke School	1211
Adelaide High School	1018
St Ignatius College	828

GROUP B	
Prince Alfred College	1760
Westminster School	1529
Sacred Heart College	1225
St Michaels College	1162
Concordia College	1157
St Pauls College	987

AGE PENNANT WINNERS WERE:

U13	Immanuel College
U14	St Peters College
U15	Rostrevor College
U16	St Peters College
Open	St Peters College

U13	Prince Alfred College
U14	Westminster School
U15	Sacred Heart College
U16	Prince Alfred College
Open	Westminster School

BASKETBALL

Basketball is a popular sport within our schools and continues to attract a large number of teams within our program. Grouping the Senior and Middle players into teams of three based on their ability has a definite advantage for most schools. This enables all three games to be played at the same venue with the same Referee and assists with the number of school personnel required for coaching and supervision. The disadvantage with the group system occurs when schools cannot maintain the three teams and have to forfeit one team each week. Fortunately there are not many schools where this has occurred as it is important to keep this system for as long as possible.

Fourteen schools entered into the SSSSA Open Boys Pool A Knockout Cup through our weekly competition with the best four going through to a one day Final at the Wayville Sports Centre.

The Final Placings were:
Sacred Heart College Senior School
Tenison Woods College
Unley High School
Trinity College
Immanuel College
Concordia College

The Grand Final at Wayville was won by Sacred Heart College the final score being Sacred Heart College defeated Tenison Woods 55-52

Four of our member schools featured in the Final 6 placings in the Open A Girls competition. These being Cabra College, Sacred Heart College, Trinity College and Unley High School at 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th respectively with Mt Gambier High School defeating Cabra College in the Grand Final 47-42.

In the year 10 Pool A Boys Final Trinity College defeated Concordia College 50-47, while in the year 10 Pool A Girls Final Teninson Woods College defeated Cabra College 29-25.

In the year 8/9 Pool A Boys Final Trinity College defeated St Francis de Sales College 80-42, while in the year 8 Girls Final Tenison Woods College defeated Cabra College 41-33.

Overall our SAAS schools have again shown strong representation in these Basketball Knockout Championships.

BADMINTON

Badminton has continued to provide a popular choice for many of our students, particularly those who have come to us from overseas.

In 2014 we had 74 teams entering the competition, and there are now 25 of our 30 schools nominating to compete in this sport.

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country is held each Wednesday after school at a variety of courses hosted by a number of schools. Fifteen primary and secondary schools nominated for Cross Country for 2014.

The schools who offered to host were:

St Ignatius College
Mercedes College
Sacred Heart Middle School
Concordia College
Pembroke School
Immanuel College
Pulteney Grammar School
Cardijn College
Christian Brothers College
St Peters Junior School

Our thanks to those schools who were willing to host two events and by doing so definitely assisted us being able to deliver an event each week. We also acknowledge Mercedes for their organisation of the Relay event which has become a popular addition to the program. Particular thanks to Gary Zerner for the work he does with the Relay event.

Cross Country continues to be a popular sporting option for our schools, and this is evident with the consistency in which schools continue to be involved.

CRICKET

This year the SAAS cricket competition has continued its predominance in having a large number of teams involved each Saturday. There were 185 Primary and Secondary teams nominated from a total of 42 schools. This did not include the 20/20 Messenger Bowl competition which we held in Term 4 over five weeks. Lack of sufficient facilities for cricket is still an ongoing problem, and not only within the school community. Many clubs are also suffering from lack of adequate facilities, which means that schools have less options if they need to access pitches outside of those available within their school.

The 20/20 competition continued this year with the following schools involved: Adelaide High School, Cabra College, Cardijn College, Blackfriars Priory School, Immanuel College, Mercedes College, Prince Alfred College, Pembroke School, Pulteney Grammar School, Rostrevor College, Sacred Heart College, St Ignatius College, St Michaels College, St Peters College, Scotch College, Unley High School, and Westminster School, .

Adelaide High School and Prince Alfred College competed in the Final of the 20/20 and this year Adelaide High School was the winner. Rostrevor and St Michaels College played off for third and fourth place respectively.

SAAS wishes to acknowledge the support of the Messenger Press in supplying an ongoing trophy called the Messenger Bowl, and for the excellent coverage of the games each week in the Messenger.

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Twelve teams entered into the SSSSA Open Pool A Knockout competition through our program, with Rostrevor College and Adelaide High again coming through to the final. This year Adelaide High School 6/201 defeated Rostrevor College 8/200 to take out The Chappell Shield.

Thomas More College 5/77 defeated Nazareth Catholic College 10/74 in the Open Boys Pool B Metro North Final, and Cabra College 7/146 defeated Cornerstone College 9/145 in the Open Pool B Metro South Final. In the Year 8 Boys Pool A Final Adelaide High School 5/58 defeated Mt Gambier High School 10/56.

DRIVE TENNIS

Twenty one school were involved in this competition with A1 having ten schools and A2 comprising ten schools, with Unley High School and Woodcroft having to withdraw from the A2 competition.

At the moment we need to play some mid-week games to enable us to complete our program within the time we have available during the term, particularly if we lose a Saturday due to extreme weather.

However, we must sincerely thank Tennis SA for working with us and Next Generation in ensuring that this longstanding competition is able to access the courts needed to continue playing this elite game. Particular thanks to Mary Chapple who has liaised with SAAS and worked hard to obtain the maximum courts available for our use.

DRIVE TENNIS TABLE 2014

A1

1. **MARRYATVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**
2. **PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE**
3. **ST PETERS COLLEGE**
4. **PEMBROKE SCHOOL**
5. **SACRED HEART COLLEGE**
6. **ST MICHAELS COLLEGE**
7. **BLACKFRIARS PRIOY SCHOOL**
8. **CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE**
9. **IMMANUEL COLLEGE**
10. **CONCORDIA COLLEGE**

A2

1. **ST IGNATIUS COLLEGE**
2. **WESTMINSTER SCHOOL**
3. **SCOTCH COLLEGE**
4. **TRINITY COLLEGE**
5. **ST JOHNS GRAMMAR SCHOOL**
6. **ROSTREVOR COLLEGE**
7. **PULTENEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL**
8. **NAZARETH COLLEGE**
9. **MERCEDES COLLEGE**
10. **ST PAULS COLLEGE**

FOOTBALL

The SAAS Football competition continues to be a vital component of our sporting program. This year there were 18 primary and 24 secondary schools involved with a total of 153 teams.

The continuation of the Messenger Shield for the Group 1 Division 1 teams has continued to add interest to the competition. We thank the Messenger for their continued support and for the excellent articles in their various publications and for their donation of the Shield. We trust this will continue to be part of our 2015 competition.

Congratulations to Prince Alfred College who were victorious over Sacred Heart College in winning the Messenger Shield for the third time since its inception five years ago. Their previous victories were in 2010 and 2012.

The SSSSA SANFL/Open Schools Cup Final Results.
The Grand Final was again played under lights at the Norwood Oval, with Sacred Heart College 15.9 defeating Prince Alfred College 5.10

Player of the Match was awarded to Ryan Burton from Sacred Heart College, who was presented with the "Colin Steinert" medal at the end of the game.

Best players for Sacred Heart College were: Ryan Burton, C Greg son, J Brind, J Agostino and C Westley.

Sacred Heart College Goal Scorers were: R Burton 7, J Brind 2, J Agostini 1, M Langridge 1, C Gregson 1, J Kosta 1, A Ferraro 1, and R O'Driscoll 1.

Best Players for Prince Alfred College were: H Slee, W Combe, V Rocca, D Foulis, and C Hewett

Prince Alfred College Goal Scorers were: W Coombe 2, H Slee 1, V Rocca 1, and A Brown 1.

In the year 8/9 Metro Knockout Out Competition Sacred Heart was once again a winner in defeating Henley High School 8.6 to 7.6. J Rowe from Sacred Heart Middle School was awarded the "Malcolm Greenslade Medal" for best on Ground.

The SANFL have continued their support with their appointment of a SAAS Umpire Panel Supervisor, namely Mr Robert Murphy, and a schools coordinator Mr Colin Steinert. We thank both Robert and Colin for the work they have done in the training and placing umpires for our afternoon games. We are also indebted to Garry Wyld the SANFL Umpiring Talent Manager, for his assistance with providing some field, boundary and goal umpires from the SANFL Academy each week to officiate at our afternoon matches.

Through the Schools/SANFL Committee we continue to endeavour to forge stronger links between clubs and schools. It is pleasing that the SAAS Schools have been most supportive and are keen to continue to work with SANFL for the betterment of the students within their schools. We thank Colin Steinert as Chair of the Schools Committee for his dedication to our schools and the part they play within the development of players with the SANFL.

HOCKEY

Again, Hockey has shown some disappointing signs when looking at nominations from our schools. This year there were only 28 teams nominated, representing 3 primary and 13 secondary schools entering into this competition.

We again programmed our year 8/9 games on Wednesday after school, and used St Peters College, Pulteney Grammar School, and Prince Alfred College. The increase in teams nominated for this competition has indicated that playing mid week is popular with the majority of schools. The biggest challenge for the Association is to ensure that there are enough venues available to cover all the teams. At times it was necessary to program two games at the same venue, which in effect meant that games had to be shortened to enable them to be played before it became too dark. This is not entirely satisfactory and the whole concept of mid week hockey may need to be discussed more fully if the current trend continues.

We thank those schools that have again allowed SAAS to use their synthetic surface each Saturday morning and for assisting in supplying Umpires at their venue. Those schools involved are, St Peters College and Pulteney Grammar School and Prince Alfred College. In addition we have been fortunate enough to have access to The Pines pitch for two games each week. We are indebted to Trinity College for organizing this venue and for supplying umpires.

The number of schools involved in the Primary Competition has remained stable over the last few years. Perhaps this is a reflection of the trends within the secondary competition and more so within the sport itself. This year the games were played each week at both Prince Alfred College and St Peters College, who also supplied Umpires. This is indeed a step forward for our primary players, and we hope that next year will find an increase in the number of schools nominating.

VOLLEYBALL

The Friday afternoon Volleyball competition continues to grow and is a very popular option for many of our schools.

In 2014 we maintained a Premiership table for the Open A Volleyball program and this innovation continue to be popular by those schools involved. The high standard of the games and the skills of the players is also an indication of the change in status of the sport within the Association.

Open B Volleyball and years 8 and 9 have continued to increase in numbers. This has allowed schools to play many of the games on a home and away basis which has bought many more venues into use each Friday evening. Because of the distance between some schools central venues still need to be accessed when necessary. However, there are only a very few schools who cannot offer a venue each week.

This year twenty two secondary schools were involved, with a record number of 130 teams competing each week.

TABLE TENNIS

This year Primary and Secondary Table Tennis had a record 81 teams programmed to play each week. Playing Friday evening has enabled some students to play for their school and also play another sport on Saturday mornings. Those International students in our schools are pleased to have this option available to them, and it is an important part of their involvement within their school.

The introduction of a Premiership table in the Senior A program has been very popular and has added extra interest to the competition

TENNIS

Since the inception of the new grading system for secondary teams, whereby teams are based on skill levels rather than purely year levels, the numbers of students playing tennis has increased. However there are still some schools that need to ensure that their teams are nominated in the correct level to ensure the best result for all schools involved. In 2014 there were 64 Primary and 112 Secondary teams involved with 176 teams playing each week.

Our schools were well represented in the SSSSA Tennis Championships held in May with Marryatville High School, winning the Open Girls Final, and coming second in the Open Boys Final. In the year 8/9 Boys Final Marryatville High was winners with Mercedes College in second position. Marryatville High was also successful in taking out the Year 8/9 Girls Final.

Availability of tennis courts is still a major problem for many schools, and has forced schools to be quite innovative with the use of their courts. The Co-ed schools have the added pressure of usage by the girls as well as fitting in the boy's program. Most of the primary school competition is played Friday after school, and this in itself has been of great assistance in easing some of the court availability.

SOCCER

Soccer is probably the fastest growing sport within SAAS, having two hundred and forty two primary and secondary teams involved each week. This is an indication that soccer continues to be a strong and popular sport in the majority of our schools.

There unfortunately continues to be shortage of facilities suitable for playing soccer, both at school and at the club level. Unfortunately there seems to be no solution in the foreseeable future and schools have had to be extremely innovative with the use of their facilities. The increase in teams without necessarily an increase in playing space is indeed a challenge when programming fixtures.

Seven schools have chosen to play their games on a week night in an effort to release their players to the clubs on the weekend. The competition, which is supported by the Football Federation, has been a success for those schools involved and it is hoped that it will grow in strength from year to year. More schools would welcome the opportunity to play mid week but at the moment sourcing suitable facilities with lights and at a reasonable cost has proved a difficult process.

Seven teams entered into a revamped SSSSA knockout competition, with the best two teams coming through to the SSSSA one day semi finals play off against SSSSA teams, and the winner to play in the Grand Final the following week.

In the Pool A Semi Finals, Underdale High School defeated Rostrevor College 4-2, and Marryatville High School defeated St Peters College 4-2 In The Grand Final Marryatville High School were victorious defeating Underdale High School 4-2 on a kick off. St Ignatius College was defeated by Henley High School in the Year 10 Final 4-3. and Henley High School defeated Sacred Heart Middle School in the year 8/9 Metro Final 3-1.

We are indebted to Steve Gregan, who is appointed by the South Australian Amateur Soccer Referees Association, to assist with the provision and placement of referees for our Open A games. We thank Steve for the work he does and for his flexibility when schools change games from Saturday morning to mid week in an effort to have their Club players available for school games.

SWIMMING

The SAAS Swimming competition, which is held on Wednesday afternoons, has continued to be a popular choice with our member schools, with seventeen schools being involved in 2014

We are indebted to those schools for allowing the continued use of their pool and for the school swimming personnel for organising the weekly meets. The following schools continue to support this program: Pembroke School, Prince Alfred College, St Peters College, Scotch College, Westminster School, Trinity College and Immanuel College.

The final was held at St Peters College and we thank Mr Laurence Humphrys and his group of judges and recorders for assisting us in the running of the event. Thanks also to Trevor Kenyan from Swimming SA who again officiated as the Referee.

The U16 Medley Relay record was broken by Prince Alfred College with a time of 58.39 secs.

The final results were:

PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE	669
TRINITY COLLEGE	662
IMMANUEL COLLEGE	619
ST PETERS COLLEGE	605
ROSTREVOR COLLEGE	532
SCOTCH COLLEGE	451
SACRED HEART COLLEGE	351

WATERPOLO

Water polo continues to be an important component of our summer sport options for those schools dedicated to the sport. However for many schools it is not even an option, as the difficulty in accessing a pool for training purposes is of major concern In addition, the schools that have the largest proportion of their players also playing club water polo have a huge advantage over those students who have previously not played the game.

Unfortunately the competition is not large enough to divide into divisions so that the more experienced schools can play similar schools and those of little or no experience can do the same. This in itself leads to the less experienced teams being beaten by large scores and quickly becoming disenchanted with the game. With such a small number of schools involved there is no easy solution to this problem. In 2014 there were again only nine schools taking part with a total of 42 teams competing.

Fortunately the Adelaide Aquatic Centre was still available for our use, but each year we wonder whether it will no longer be available for our competition. Added to this is the fact that the cost of the Aquatic Centre increases each year and as there are so few schools involved the cost is quite onerous. Finding another pool for our use will create a huge problem for the future of the sport within our schools.

We thank both Pembroke School and St Peters College for making their venue available to supplement the Aquatic Centre.

We acknowledged the work done by Jon Harmer who not only organises referees at all centres, but is constantly working with SAAS in an effort to improve the numbers playing the sport within our schools.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS REPRESENTATION

Students from SAAS member Schools were widely represented in the following National Schools Teams organized by SSSSA in the year 2014

17 YEARS and under BASEBALL	**WOOLONGONG NSW**	**May 4-10 May**
Justin Caskey	Gleeson College	
Jayden Eldridge	Woodcroft College	
James Goff	Marryatville High School	
John Inglis	Gleeson College	
Lachlan Rees	Woodcroft College	
15 YEAR CRICKET	**CANBERRA ACT**	**February 22—28 Feb**
Cameron Bullard	Cardijn College	
Michael Cotsios	Christian Brothers College	
Connor Dudley	Pulteney Grammar School	
Cameron Fatchen	Marryatville High School	
Louis Hutchinson	Cabra College	
Alex Reardon	Westminster School	
BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY	**ALBANY WA**	**August 21-26 August**
BOYS		
Dante Afnan	Concordia College	
James Ashby	Westminster School	
Nickolas Egarr	St Andrews School	
Caleb Farnworth	St Andrews School	
Jordan Hewitt	Westminster School	
Alexander Liapis	St Peters College	
Timon Sidewris	Cabra Coillege	
Samuel Tierney	Immanuel College	
Dugan Van Kleef	Mercedes College	
GIRLS		
Stephanie Bevan	St Johns Grammar School	
Charlotte Derbyshire	Westminster School	
Sophie Hawkins	Immanuel College	
Amy Marin	St Ignatius College	
Harmony Stevens	Cardijn College	
BOYS AND GIRLS GOLF	**TOOWOOMBA QLD**	**August 24-29 August**
David Farmer	Rostrevor College	
Liam Georgiadis	St Michaels College	
Joseph Hodgson	Pembroke School	
GIRLS 16 YEARS HOCKEY	**ADELAIDE SA**	**August 9-16**
Mini Blanks	Concordia College	
Sophie Day	Scotch College	
Ellie Doyle	Cabra Dominican College	
Amy Hammond	Trinity College	
Hanna Kingsmill	Trinity College	
BOYS UNDER 17 HOCKEY	**ADELAIDE SA**	**August 9-16**
William Abbott	St Pauls College	
Oscar Gerner	St Johns Grammar School	
Fred Gray	St Peters College	
Brodie North	Gleeson College	
Billy Robbins	Prince Alfred College	
Nikolai Sas	Concordia College	
Simon Wells	Gleeson College	

U20 BOYS AND GIRLS FOOTBALL (SOCCER) GLENWOOD NSW August 23-29

BOYS

Jacob Fabbian	Mercedes College
Jack Favilla	Mercedes College
Marcus Guastella	Cabra Dominican College
Aladin Irabona	Blackfriars Priory School
Linus Johnston	Cabra Dominican College
Matthew Neville	Trinity College

GIRLS

Izabel Czechovicz	St Igantius College
Alyce Macaulay	Sacred Heart College
Zoe Haralampopoulos	Scotch College
Lucinda Duxbury	Glenunga International High School
Kelsey Zafaridis	Marryatville High School
Georgie Wilson	Trinity College

BOYS AND GIRLS SWIMMING ADELAIDE SA July 20-26

BOYS

Jake Bastian	Scotch College
Sam Branson	Trinity College
William Branson	Trinity College
Jacob Desmond	Trinity College
Jordan Grimes	Trinity College
Samuel Hancock	Glenunga International High School
Connor Kioussis	Prince Alfred College
Hayden Melnick	Trinity College
Lawson Nitschke	Rostrevor College
Matt Reinhardt	Pembroke School
William Twizell	Scotch College
Harrison Watkins	Marryatville High School

GIRLS

Tess Bastian	Scotch College
Jasmine Bishop	Pembroke School
Brittany Castelluzzo	Saint Ignatius College
Abby Duncan	Sanit Ignatius College
Connie Jackson	Trinity College
Jasmine Kilyen-Coles	Trinity College
Tamaara Lidums	Seymour College
Erica McGiffert	Trinity College
Ebony Preic	Immanuel College
Stefanie Scherwitzel	Trinity College
Maddison Stevens	Trinity College

BOYS AND GIRLS TOUCH Morwell Vic Oct 19-24

BOYS

Ferghus Kerhanah	Rostrevor College
Michael Morrow	Sacred Heart Middle School
Cameron Stamato	Rostrevor College

GIRLS

Amy Brooks-Birve	Unley High School
Amy Butonova	Marryatville High School
Mimi King	Pembroke School
Zoe MacGill-Rankin	Mercedes College
Alicia Martin	Concordia College
Anita McDonald	Immanuel College
Niamh Murphy-O'Neil	Marryatville High School
Rebecca O'Hara	Unley High School
Alex Pearce	St Michaels College
Minnie Turner	Marryatville High School

BOYS AND GIRLS TENNIS	**PERTH WA**	**May 3-11**
BOYS		
Jake Brooks	Marryatville High School	
Sam Gericke	Unley High School	
Mikhil Kanga	Marryatville High School	
Alexander Martin	Marryatville High School	
Connor Russell	Marryatville High School	
Oliver Taylor	Marryatville High School	
George Wong	Christian Brothers College	
GIRLS		
Vanessa Cozamanis	Marryatville Hih School	
Claudia May	St Michaels College	
Laia Paisdor Pamies	Marryatville High School	
Amy Turner	Trinity College	

BOYS AND GIRLS TRIATHLON	**BENDIGO VIC**	**April 8-11**
BOYS		
Daniel Canala	Marryatville High School	
Declan Gillard-Martin	Trinity College	
Patrick Goodwin	Sacred Heart Middle School	
Aiden Lock	Immanuel College	
Lachlan Ryan	Westminster School	
Jakc Tierney	Immanuel College	
Sam Tierney	Immanuel College	
Zac Wheaton	Marryatville High School	
Ethan Woolford	Trinity College	
GIRLS		
Fern Davis	Woodcroft College	
Sara Edwards	Mercedes College	
Amy Steven	Glenunga International High School	

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL	**SYDNEY NSW**	**20-26 July**
Edward Allan	St Peters College	
Callum Coleman-Jones	Scotch College	
Mitchell Crowden	Prince Alfred College	
Jackson Daniels	Cardijn College	
Ben D'Antonio	Christian Brothers College	
Cooper Gaffney	St Michaels College	
Nick Jacka	Adelaide High School	
Bradley McCarthy	Rostrevor College	
Samuel McKay	St Michaels College	
Michael Ortiz	Glenunga International High School	
Jack Plenty	Sacred Heart College Middle School	
Nicholas Scheid	Rostrevor Coillege	
Thomas Schmusch	St Michaels College	
Mackenzie Slee	Prince Alfred College	
Harrison Thornton	Mercedes College	

2009

Damien Antenucci	St Paul's College
Shane Gubbin	St Paul's College
Steve Hamra	Christian Brothers College
Sue Kenneally	Sacred Heart College Senior School
Simon Kelly	Rostrevor College
John Markota	Sacred Heart College Senior School
Glen Urbani	Rostrevor College

2010

Olaf Bode	Immanuel College
Ivan Christian	Immanuel College
Vin Coffey	Sacred Heart Senior School
Paul Deegan	Rostrevor College
Jim Derrington	Pembroke School
John Evans	Scotch College
George Gregory	Trinity College
Tim Harms	Immanuel College
Jaimie Holland	Pembroke School
Rob Jarrad	Cabra Dominican College
David Jeanes	Pembroke School
Mark Nitschke	Rostrevor College
Leo Panzarino	Blackfriars Priory School
Ron Pippett	Immanuel College
Martin Roberts	Pembroke School
Robert Ruediger	Immanuel College

2011

John Athanasiou	St Peters College
Graham Baird	Prince Alfred College
Clayton Beal	Sacred Heart College
Peter Bubner	Prince Alfred College
Carlos Delgado	Rostrevor College
Wayne Edwards	Rostrevor College
Chris Jordison	Prince Alfred College
Rob Lane	St Peters College
Scott Parker	Prince Alfred College
Eric Staak	St Andrews School
Sue Shillabeer	Adelaide High School
Ken Watson	Prince Alfred College

2012

Mark Beswick	St Michael's College
Ian Bowden	Immanuel College
Andrew Buxton	Concordia College
Perry Campbell	St Pauls College
Jason Cosgrove	St Peters College
Elizabeth Crowhurst	Pembroke School
Bernie Cummings	St Pauls College
Bill Davis	Pulteney Grammar School
Robert Duke	St Pauls College
Ollie Fandrich	Immanuel College
Anthony Goodrich	Sacred Heart College
John Haynes	Trinity College
Ian Hilditch	Pembroke School
Luke Hildyard	Sacred Heart College
Michael Hingston	Rostrevor College
Mike Howard	Pembroke School
Gary Jenkinson	Prince Alfred College
Craig Johncock	St Johns Grammar School
Lynda Polain	Prince Alfred College
Ray Schliebs	St Ignatius College
James Scritchley	St Pauls College
John Taylor	Pulteney Grammar School
Graham Van Heerde	Rostrevor College
Tim Weatherald	Prince Alfred College
Mark Webber	Pulteney Grammar School

2013

Barrie Bryan	Rostrevor College
Gary Jalleh	Christian Brothers College
Marc Newton	Scotch College
Sam Peacock	Scotch College
Marcus Trimboli	Blackfriars Priory School

2014

Mark Kelly	Scotch College
Nick Steel	St Andrews School
Warren Wright	Sacred Heart College

LOOKING BACK

Until 1965 this Association was known as "The Students' Football Association" and in 1966-67 it became known as "The Students' Cricket and Football Association."

In June 1967 it became "The Independent Schools Sports masters' Association" and a draft Constitution was drawn up. This continued until 1971 when it was re-named as "The Independent School's Sports Association."

The present Association was formed in 1977, where a new Constitution was drawn up and an Executive Committee formed, consisting of Headmasters and the Chairman and Secretary of ISSA.

Since 1978 this Executive Committee has met on a regular basis, and all recommendations from the Sports masters are taken to this group for endorsement.

In the year 2000 the Constitution came under review, and a new draft document was presented to the 2001 Annual General Meeting. The major changes to the Constitution involved the membership criteria and the forming of only one category of membership.

In the year 2005 the ISSA Executive initiated a half day workshop to discuss the "Future Directions of ISSA" – this was to be held in Term 1 2006.

In 2006 a Risk Analysis was conducted on the Achilles Cup. This review was undertaken by an independent consultant.

In 2007 work began on the Future Directions of ISSA under the direction of a Consultant. The report was anticipated to be completed by May 2008. In August 2008 the Final Report for the Future Directions of ISSA was released to the Executive. A small Executive Committee was formed to work on the recommendations involving Governance of the Association. The aim was to have the Governance issues resolved by the end of the year and a new Constitution in place by the Annual General Meeting in May 2009.

In May 2009 at the Annual General Meeting the Association endorsed the new Constitution. The Association will now be known as The Sports Association for Adelaide Schools. As part of the new governance of our Association, an Executive Committee will now meet regularly, with the full Executive only meeting at the Annual General Meeting. The Executive Committee is comprised of six Principal, two secondary Coordinators and one Primary Coordinator.

TEN YEARS SERVICE

D. Pike	**Westminster School**	**1964-88**
G. Laycock	**St Peters College**	**1964-73**
M. Muecke	**Scotch College**	**1964-73**
	St Peters College	
C. Taylor	**St Peters College**	**1974-88**
M. McFarlane	**Christian Brothers College**	**1976-85**
	Cabra Dominican College	
	Rostrevor College	
B. Donnelly	**St Ignatius College**	**1977-86**
R Nicholson	**Prince Alfred College**	**1977-86**
B. Quist	**Sacred Heart College**	**1976-88**
A. Hambour	**Pembroke School**	**1978-88**
R. Oaten	**Pulteney Grammar School**	**1978-88**
R. Duddy	**St Ignatius College**	**1979-88**
R.Keil	**Immanuel College**	**1980-89**