



Thomas Snowball
Athletics Team Captain

As Captain of the College Athletics Team for 2021, it gives me great pleasure to report on the team's performance in Week 11 of Term 1. Approximately 45 athletes made their way to Santos Stadium to represent the College in the School Sport SA Athletics Championships which is a competition open to all schools in the State and comprises of Grades A to F with a Division 1 and 2 for each of these Grades.

A total of 90 schools competed this year. We competed in Division 1 of the C Grade competition against six other schools with the final result being very close. Rostrevor finished first, eight points ahead of Marryatville High School with Unley High in third. This is the first time in decades that we have won an interschool Athletics Competition. Congratulations to all team members on a wonderful achievement.

There were many highlights during the day as numerous athletes set personal best times or measurements in a variety of events. Special mention goes to these athletes who were victorious in the following events:

Massimo Cerracchio:	Under 14 800 and 1500m
Christian Corbo:	Open 1500m
Riley Craig:	Open 2000m Steeplechase and Under 16 800m
Ruben Daniells:	Open 4x100m Relay.
Jayden Gale:	Open 3km
Angus Hale:	Under 15 4x100m Relay
Darcy McNamara:	Open 4x100m Relay
Jules Piro:	Under 15 4x100m Relay
Gianni Ruggerio:	Open 4x100m Relay
Vincenzo Scalzi:	Under 15 4x100m Relay
Ben Spehr:	Under 16 100m Hurdles
Cooper Swain:	Under 14 Long Jump
Harrison Wright:	Open 4x100m Relay

And, finally, to Thomas Griffiths, who set new College records in the Under 15 100m and 200m with times of 11.23 and 22.59 secs respectively. These records were set way back in the late 70s. Thomas also won his Triple Jump and Relay events. Further to this, during the Term One holidays, Thomas travelled to Sydney to compete at the National Athletics



Championships where he won two Silver Medals as the second fastest 100m and 200m sprinter in the nation for the Under 16 age group.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our coaches who prepared the team for the day. To Ms Craig, Mr Roberts, Mr Robertson, Br Cogs and Mr Deegan, thanks for your tireless efforts over the preceding weeks.

The College may be competing again in the major Independent Schools Athletics competition, the Achilles Cup, at the end of in Term 3, with more details to come in coming weeks. If you want to be a part of a winning culture, come out and be a member of the College Athletics Team in Term 3.