



**NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge**

## **2009 End of Year Report**



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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The New South Wales Premier's Sporting Challenge, was announced as a 2007 Government election commitment to provide enhanced physical activity opportunities for school students through a multi-faceted school sport initiative.

The New South Wales Premier's Sporting Challenge will provide \$50 million over four years to improve sport facilities and sport equipment levels in Government schools.

The \$50 million is comprised of:

- Capital works - \$20 million
- Sports High Schools Capital Works - \$10 million
- Sports Equipment to Schools Program - \$20 million.

Recurrent funding of \$8 million has also been provided for:

- *The New South Wales Premier's Primary and Secondary School Sport Challenges* to encourage students to reach a pre-determined target of physical activity set by each school
- *Get Active in the Middle Years* to promote physical activity to enhance the engagement through sport of students moving from primary to secondary school
- *Girls in Sport Action Research Project* aimed at promoting the participation of girls in sport and physical activity and
- *Sports Leadership Program* allows students to develop skills to organise, administer, coach, referee or train a variety of sports and modified activities.

The *Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge* and the *Premier's Secondary School Sport Challenge* commenced in schools in May 2008.

The Premier's Sporting Challenge Reference Group, chaired by the Senior Manager, Specialist Programs, oversees elements of the Challenge that are in receipt of recurrent funding. The Regional Directors are represented on this group by Mr. Tom Urry, Regional Director, South Western Sydney Region.

## Key Achievements in 2009

### *Premier's Primary and Secondary School Sport Challenge*

- 158,232 students completed either the *Premier's Primary* or *Secondary School Sport Challenge*.
- Over 129,000 students achieved a Premier's Sporting Challenge Gold Award or higher i.e. 60 minutes or more of physical activity per day. This is the recommended national target for physical activity.
- 84% of schools participating in the Challenge received a Gold Award or higher.
- 2200 school facilitators received a Premier's Sporting Challenge Recognition Certificate signed by the Regional Director.
- Over 158,000 Premier's Sporting Challenge Certificates distributed to participating students in the *Premier's Primary and Secondary School Sport Challenges*.

### *Girls in Sport Intervention and Research Project*

- Both qualitative and quantitative data collection has taken place in the 24 schools from metropolitan and regional NSW currently participating in the *Girls in Sport Intervention and Research Project*.
- Acceptance of research papers by International Working Group for presentation at 5<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Women in Sport happening in Sydney in May 2010.

### *Get Active in the Middle Years Program*

- In February four clusters (19 schools) were selected for Phase 1 of the *Get Active in the Middle Years Program*.
- In August, eight clusters (33 schools) were selected for Phase 2 of the program
- Two-day professional learning workshops conducted for selected clusters.

### *Learning to Lead: Sports Leadership Project*

- Expansion of the project from 4 regions to 10 regions.
- Involvement and participation of 10 sporting partners in implementing the *Learning to Lead: Sports Leadership Project*. A pleasing increase with only 2 sporting partners involved in 2008.

### *Ambassadors, Promotions, Sponsors*

- Ambassador visits to over 55 schools across metropolitan and regional NSW. All DET regions received an Ambassador visit.
- Continued engagement of sponsors from 2008 including Principal Sponsor, One Community, for the *Premier's Primary and Secondary School Sport Challenges*.
- 25 state sporting organisations supported the Premier's Sporting Challenge.

### *Seeding and Equipment Grants*

- \$1.1 M in Seeding Grants distributed to over 550 schools participating in the *Premier's Primary and Secondary School Sport Challenges*.
- Distribution of the second allocation of *Sports Equipment to Schools Grants* – \$7.5M distributed across all NSW government school in 2009/10.

## 2. PREMIER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORT CHALLENGE

### Key Features

The Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles.

A class accumulates time spent each week in a broad range of sports and recreational pursuits during lunchtime, in school sport programs, class time, after school or in weekend physical activity. The class average of weekly activity time is recorded online. School and class progress in achieving a Diamond, Gold, Silver, Bronze or Achievement award is displayed on the Premier's Sporting Challenge Boards.

During the Challenge, the schools progress in achieving a Premier's Sporting Challenge Award could be tracked by school communities via the Premier's Sporting Challenge Boards located on the Challenge website. The Premier's Sporting Challenge website also displayed a second Challenge Board to record progress of classes within each school. Access to this information was restricted to the host school.

The *Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge* encouraged students in K-2 to develop an understanding of the value of physical activity. K-2 students used a simplified log book to record their days being active. Stage 2 and 3 students recorded their daily activity time in individual log books, tallied the blocks of minutes spent being physically active each week and reported the total to their class teacher.

### Results

In 2009, 696 primary schools and 142,714 students participated in the 10 week Challenge. This was a significant increase on 2008 where 333 primary schools and 67,030 students participated in a 15 week Challenge.

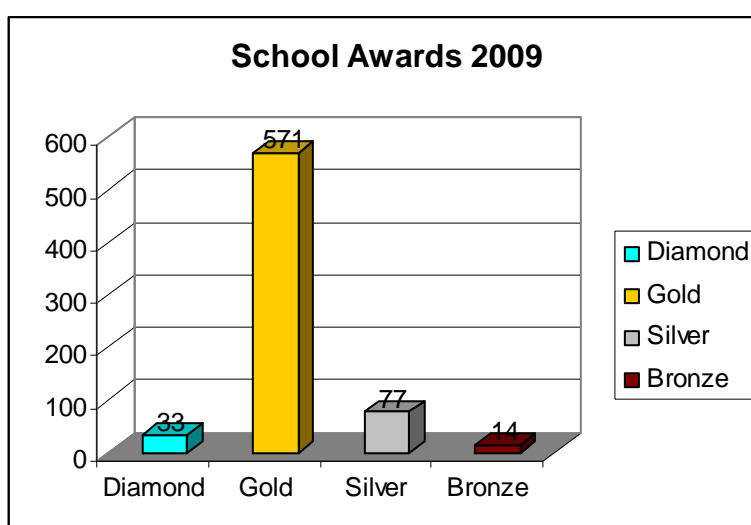
Of the 142,714 students, close to 40% were in K-2 classes. K-2 students were awarded a 'Gold Award' in the Challenge. Year 3-6 students were awarded a certificate based on the average participation of their class across the 10 weeks of the Challenge.

Year 3 – 6 Awards	Daily average activity time per student
Diamond	80 minutes per day
Gold	60 minutes per day
Silver	45 minutes per day
Bronze	30 minutes per day

Every student received an individual certificate based upon their class average,

Award	Number of Students
Diamond	3,178
Gold	125,980
Silver	12,781
Bronze	851

*Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge* Award certificates - Diamond, Gold, Silver or Bronze – were sent to the 696 schools that completed the 2009 *Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge*. This award was based upon the average of the whole school's results over the 10 week Challenge.



Changes were made to the *Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge* based on recommendations from state-wide teacher evaluation and focus group interviews at the end of 2008. This ensured that the 2009 Challenge was a more attractive and teacher friendly program. Changes included:

- The Challenge reporting period was reduced from 15 weeks to 10 weeks enabling schools more flexibility to complete the Challenge. This meant that schools could commence the Challenge halfway through Term 2 or at the start of Term 3, depending on their needs.
- A modified version of the Year 3-6 log book has provided a significant reduction in management time for the school facilitator.

A greater awareness of the Premier's Sporting Challenge also contributed to the significant increase in numbers participating this year.

### **2009 Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge evaluation**

Evaluation occurred throughout the Challenge. A variety of tools were used including school visits, formal and informal discussions with teachers and staff. E-mail and telephone correspondence continued throughout the Challenge. Students were

included in program evaluation through personal conversation and class discussion.

### Highlights

- 548 primary schools (78%) entered their entire school in the Challenge.
- 59% of schools participating were from non metropolitan areas, 41% were metropolitan schools.
- Seeding grants were provided to 471 participating primary schools. All NSW schools will have the opportunity to receive a seeding grant over the 4 year period 2008 – 2011.

### **Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge – sample of schools' activity and feedback.**

**Valley View Public School** used a daily physical activity program to encourage students to be active. The program was run across K-6 in rotating groups. The program focussed on fundamental movement skills linking to life long skills for students.



#### **Erina Heights Public School**

"It's the first year and already we love participating in the Premier's Sporting Challenge. We've done away with formal homework and replaced it with the PSC. How good is it to see kids getting fit and active and actually looking forward to homework. They are getting outdoors, using their imaginations and showing some great self-motivation to complete their logs. Furthermore, I've never seen so many skipping ropes, tennis balls, footballs and innovative games going on in the playground. It's inspiring!" Ben Thomas, Assistant Principal.

**Fairfield Public School** used their Seeding Grant to redesign their Stage 1 sporting program; give professional development opportunities for teachers; and to purchase specialized sporting equipment.

#### **Forest Hill Public School**

"The kids enjoyed the PSC program and due to the great success that we had integrating it with our skipping program we will be participating next year. We were able to see a huge increase in the overall fitness levels of the children throughout the program. This has been further enhanced by our in class healthy eating and life choices lessons. Overall a huge success and I am sure that we will continue to improve on our results and will be able to encourage more of our children to enjoy the benefits that sport can bring to their lives" Cameron Williams, Teacher.



### 3. PREMIER'S SECONDARY SCHOOL SPORT CHALLENGE

#### Key Features

The Premier's Secondary School Sport Challenge encourages students in Year 7 – 12 to increase their participation in moderate to vigorous activity through sport, recreation and leisure activities before, during and after school and at weekends to lead healthy, active lifestyles.

Teams of up to 12 students accumulate time spent each week in a broad range of sports and recreational pursuits. The accumulation of activity time can occur during lunchtime, school sport programs, class time, after school or in weekend physical activity. The team's average weekly activity time is recorded online. The team concept provides positive peer support for all students to achieve throughout the Challenge period.

School progress in achieving a Diamond, Gold, Silver, Bronze or Encouragement award is displayed on the Premier's Sporting Challenge Boards.

The Premier's Sporting Challenge website also displays a second Challenge Board to record progress of individual teams within each school. Access to this information is restricted to the individual school.

#### Results

In 2009, 129 secondary schools and 15,442 students participated in the 10 week Challenge. This was an increase on 2008 where 71 secondary schools and 6,990 students participated in the 15 week Challenge.

Secondary students were recognised for the average participation of their team across the 10 weeks of the Challenge.

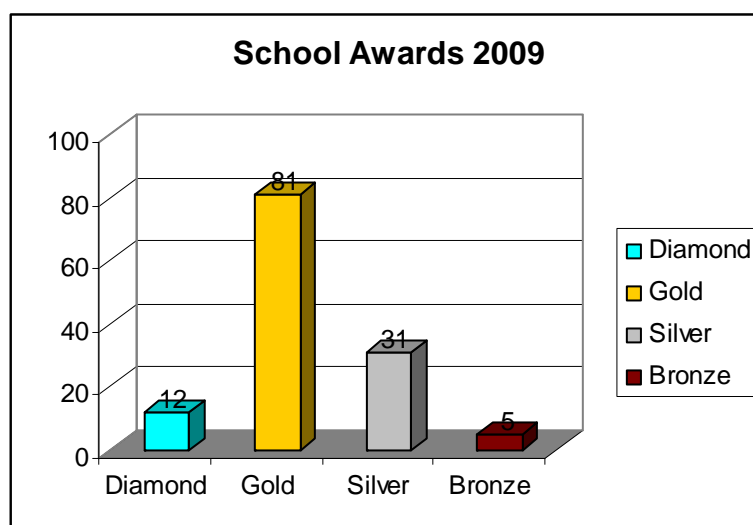
Secondary Awards	Daily average activity time per student
Diamond	80 minutes per day
Gold	60 minutes per day
Silver	45 minutes per day
Bronze	30 minutes per day

Every student received an individual certificate based upon their team average,

Award	Number of Students
Diamond	1755
Gold	10,207
Silver	2911
Bronze	569



*Premier's Secondary School Sport Challenge* Award certificates - Diamond, Gold, Silver or Bronze – were sent to the 129 schools that completed the 2009 *Premier's Secondary School Sport Challenge*. This award was based upon the average of the whole school's results over the 10 week Challenge.



Similar to the *Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge* there were changes made to the *Premier's Secondary School Sport Challenge* following recommendations made during state-wide teacher evaluation and focus group interviews at the end of 2008. This ensured that the 2009 Challenge was a more attractive and teacher friendly program. The main change affected the reporting period reducing it from 15 weeks to 10 weeks. This enabled schools to be more flexible in completing the Challenge. Schools were able to commence the Challenge halfway through Term 2 or at the start of Term 3, depending on their needs.

### **2009 Premier's Secondary School Sport Challenge evaluation**

Evaluation occurred throughout the Challenge. A variety of tools were used including school visits, formal and informal discussions with teachers and staff. E-mail and telephone correspondence continued throughout the Challenge. Students were included in program evaluation through personal conversation and class discussion.

### **Highlights**

- Over 2,000 teams of students were registered from the 129 schools involved in the 2009 Premier's Secondary School Sporting Challenge
- There were 48% regional schools participating in the Premier's Secondary School Sport Challenge and 52% metropolitan schools
- 12 secondary schools received a Diamond Award, including The Jannali High School, where every student (826 students) received a Diamond Award
- Seeding grants were provided to 80 secondary schools.

**Premier's Secondary School Sport Challenge – sample of schools' activity and feedback**

**Bankstown Girls High School** used their Seeding Grant to redesign the school's Stage 4 sports program. This allowed them to up skill teachers through workshops and the development of linkages with local sporting groups. They also purchased some specialized equipment.

**Dubbo School of Distance Education** created teacher teams to participate alongside their Year 7 and 8 student teams. This ensured that all staff (from all KLAs) could encourage students when speaking to them in their phone or satellite lessons. "It has been positive for our school, both staff and students involved" Kate Skinner, Teacher.



**Terrigal High School** used their Seeding grant predominantly for teacher relief in program development and the introduction of alternate activities such as abseiling to develop team bonding, interpersonal and leadership skills.

**2009 TIMINGS – Premier’s Primary and Secondary School Sport Challenge**

Term	Week	Premier’s Primary and Secondary School Sport Challenge	
1	1		
	2		
	3		
	4		
	5		
	6	<b>MARKETING TO SCHOOLS</b>	2 March - Registration Opens
	7		
	8		
	9		
	10		
	11		9 April - Registration Closes
2	1	1 April - Challenge officially commences	
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	10		
	11		
3	1		
	2		
	3		
	4		
	5		
	6		
	7		
	8		
	9		
	10	2 October - Challenge officially ends	
4	1		
	2		
	3		
	4	School Challenge Awards advised	
	5		
	6	Certificates given to schools	
	7		
	8		
	9		

## **4. PREMIER'S PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL SPORT CHALLENGE GRANTS 2009**

### **Key Features**

A total of \$1,180,000 was allocated in 2009 to support eligible schools participating in the Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge and the Premier's Secondary School Sport Challenge.

Grants could be used by schools to implement and support sport, physical activity and healthy lifestyle initiatives associated with the Premier's School Sport Challenge. Schools could choose to utilise grants to support:

- sport and physical activity professional learning programs
- teacher relief for the Challenge Facilitator
- specialist support - sports coaches, PDHPE teachers, external providers
- venue hire
- student leadership initiatives
- student roles such as photographer, journalist, class manager
- Middle Years and transition strategies
- learning community initiatives
- partner school strategies

The funding model, developed in 2008 by Educational Measurement and School Accountability Directorate and based on student numbers and the proportion of classes and teams compared to school population, was again used with the 2009 school data to distribute grants.

In 2009, 471 primary schools and 80 secondary schools were eligible and awarded Premier's Sporting Challenge Seeding Grants. Seeding Grants averaged \$2000.

The range of funding extended from Cabramurra Public School, classified as a P6 with 4 students participating in the Challenge receiving \$672.20 (with a base grant of \$650) to Carlton Public School with 940 students participating in the Challenge receiving \$6,117.00 (with a base grant of \$900).

### **Key Dates**

October – Schools received letter from the Premier regarding the 2009 Seeding Grants money.

## 5. GET ACTIVE IN THE MIDDLE YEARS PROJECT

### Key Features

This project aims to engage clusters of schools in an action learning process to:

- improve student engagement in sport and physical activity in the Middle Years
- support positive transition of students from primary to secondary schools
- strengthen teachers' understandings of the continuum of learning and Middle Year issues in relation to physical activity, movement skills and sport as students move from primary school to secondary school.

Project schools will identify areas or issues related to students' engagement in physical activity that could be improved and develop a project plan including appropriate interventions to sustain student engagement in physical activity.

Selected school education groups and learning communities participating in the project receive a base funding grant to support the development and implementation of their action learning plans. School education groups are supported by a project officer, professional learning opportunities and information accessed via the Premier's Sporting Challenge website.

Progress reports are required from each cluster of schools at key stages in the projects and will include:

- the project team's action learning plan
- actions to date
- professional learning activities
- financial expenditure
- plans for project sustainability.

Best practice models and activity schedules as well as school/cluster reports will be made available online for consideration and use by all schools.



## Current Activity

Schools selected in the pilot phase (Phase 1) of the *Get Active in the Middle Years* project are progressing satisfactorily with their action plans and the implementation of strategies addressing project outcomes.

### Phase 1 Schools,

Cluster	Schools
Belmont High School	Belmont High School
	Floraville Public School
	Jewells Public School
	Belmont North Public School
	Belmont Public School
Banora Point High School	Banora Point High School
	Centaur Public School
	Terranora Public School
Rutherford Technology High School	Rutherford Technology High School
	Rutherford Public School
	Greta Public School
	Telarah Public School
	Branxton Public School
	Lochinvar Public School
	Gillieston Public School
Northlakes High School	Northlakes High School
	Budgewoi Public School
	Blue Haven Public School

Meetings with all clusters have occurred during Term 4 to progress action plans further and pilot phase schools have begun to submit progress reports.

Phase 2 clusters attended a workshop in August to launch the *Get Active in the Middle Years* project for their schools. Teachers participated actively in focus groups and practical sessions that informed the development of their action plans.

### Phase 2 Schools

Cluster	Schools
Blayney High School	Blayney High School
	Blayney Public School
	Millthorpe Public School
	Lyndhurst Public School
	Carcoar Public School
	Mandurama Public School
	Neville Public School
	Trunkey Public School
	Newbridge Public School
	Errowanbang Public School
Canobolas Rural Technology High School	Canobolas Rural Technology High School
	Orange East Public School
	Bowen Public School
The Forest High School	The Forest High School
	Allambie Heights Public School
	Beacon Hill Public School

Glenwood High School	Glenwood High School
	Caddies Creek Public School
	Parklea Public School
James Fallon High School	James Fallon High School
	Thurgoona Public School
	Albury North Public School
	Glenroy Public School
	Table Top Public School
	Mullengandra Public School
	Hume Public School
Lake Illawarra High School	Lake Illawarra High School
	Lake Illawarra South Public School
	Mount Warrigal Public School
Walcha Central School	Walcha Central School
	Nowendoc Public School
	Niangala Public School
	Woolbrook Public School
Wee Waa High School	Wee Waa High School
	Wee Waa Public School
	Burren Junction Public School

## Comment

The *Get Active in the Middle Years* projects that are currently in progress reflect the unique nature of each cluster's needs and existing resources. Project funding has been prioritised by schools within each cluster to support a range of strategies addressing transition and teacher professional learning.

Significant outcomes have already been achieved by both pilot (Phase 1) and Phase 2 clusters. These include:

- collegial approaches to teacher professional learning
- a deeper understanding of schools' practices and policies within clusters
- Stage 3 and 4 scope and sequence development
- an emphasis on non-traditional activities to increase student participation and enjoyment of sport and physical activity
- enhanced opportunities for students within existing transition programs.

Schools/clusters are building a body of evidence to demonstrate the effectiveness of a Middle Years approach and the benefits that accrue to both staff and students.

Synergies between the Sports Equipment to Schools grants and other Premier's Sporting Challenge initiatives are becoming increasingly apparent as schools' improved resource base supports successful implementation of Middle Years strategies.

## Project Rollout

- Pilot (Phase 1) Project February 2009 – August 2010 = 4 clusters
- Phase 2 August 2009 – February 2011 = 2 continuing clusters; 8 new clusters
- Phase 3 July 2010 – November 2011 = 4 continuing clusters; 10 new clusters



## 6. SPORTS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

### Key Features

The Premier's Sporting Challenge *Sport Leadership – Learning to Lead* program is a Sport Leadership initiative based on the NSW Department of Education and Training's *K-6 Leadership Framework*.

The *Sport Leadership – Learning to Lead* program provides opportunities for students to:

- develop leadership skills as they progress through the transition from primary to secondary schools
- participate in local community sport and physical activity programs
- provide a pathway for students to progress into the Australian Sports Commission's national sports coaching and sports officiating courses

Students who complete the *Sport Leadership – Learning to Lead* program will receive a Premier's Sporting Challenge Sport Leadership award.

### Current Activity

The 2008/09 *Sport Leadership - Learning to Lead* trial involving four learning communities in Sydney Region, Western Sydney Region, Hunter/Central Coast Region and New England Region concluded at the end of Term 1 2009.

Positive feedback regarding the program facilitated the launch of the program across all ten regions in 2009/10.

The first phase of the 2009/10 program involved 19 learning community across 114 schools. A total of 140 teachers and 1,370 students participated in this phase. The second phase will be conducted in Term 1 2010.

Schools involved in the 2009/2010 program

Cluster/Region	Schools
Hunter/Central Coast	Budgewoi Public School
	Northlakes Public School
	Blue Haven Public School
	Toukley Public School
	Northlakes High School
Hunter/Central Coast	Booragul Public School
	Speers Point Public School
	Fennell Bay Public School
	Teralba Public School
	Fassifern Public School
	Boolaroo Public School
	Lake Macquarie High School
Hunter/Central Coast	Copacabana Public School
	Kincumber Public School
	Kincumber High School
	Pretty Beach Public School



	Avoca Public School
Illawarra/South East	Mount Brown Public School
	Lakelands Public School
	Hayes Park Public School
	Koonawarra Public School
	Dapto Public School
	Dapto High School
	Kanahooka High School
Illawarra/South East	Berrima Public School
	Exeter Public School
	Mittagong Public School
	Moss Vale Public School
	Wollondilly Public School
	Goulburn East Public School
	Goulburn West Public School
New England	Moss Vale High School
	Attunga Public School
	Oxley Vale Public School
	Tamworth South Public School
	Kootingal Public School
New England	Oxley High School
	Westdale Public School
	Hillvue Public School
	Tamworth Public School
	Tamworth West Public School
	Peel High School
North Coast	Tamworth High School
	Tregeagle Public School
	Alstonville Public School
	Rous Public School
	Wollongbar Public School
	Wardell Public School
	Eltham Public School
North Coast	Alstonville High School
	Lennox Head Public School
	Ballina Public School
	Southern Cross School (Years 5-6)
	Southern Cross School (Years 7-8)
	Wardell Public School
Northern Sydney	Teven Tintenbar Public School
	Hornsby Heights Public School
	Waitara Public School
	Hornsby North Public School
	Hornsby South Public School
	Pennant Hills Public School
	Asquith Girls High School
Northern Sydney	Asquith Public School
	Artarmon Public School
	North Sydney Public School
	Lane Cove West Public School
	Lane Cove Public School
	Mowbray Public School
	Elanora Public School
Riverina	Mosman Public School
	Chatswood High School
	Junee Public School
	Junee North Public School

	June High School
	Temora Public School
	Temora West Public School
Riverina	Murringo Public School
	Wallendbeen Public School
	Bribbaree Public School
	Maimuru Public School
	Monteagle Public School
	Greenethorpe Public School
	Wombat Public School
	Young High School
South Western Sydney	Appin Public School
	Rosemeadow Public School
	St Helen's Park Public School
	Woodland Road Public School
	Ambarvale Public School
	Ambarvale High School
South Western Sydney	Marsden Road Public School
	Warwick Farm Public School
	Lawrence Hargrave School
	Liverpool Public School
	Liverpool Boys High School
	Mount Pritchard Public School
	Mount Pritchard East Public School
Sydney	Cronulla Public School
	Taren Point Public School
	Burraneer Bay Public School
	Cronulla South Public School
	Cronulla High School
	Woolooware Public School
Sydney	Tempe Public School
	Ferncourt Public School
	St Peters Public School
	Marrickville Public School
	Marrickville West Public School
	Wilkins Public School
	Marrickville High School
	Tempe High School
Sydney	Como West Public School
	Jannali Public School
	Jannali East Public School
	Como Public School
	The Jannali High School
Western NSW	Blayney Public School
	Millthorpe Public School
	Neville Public School
	Trunkey Public School
	Carcoar Public School
	Lyndhurst Public School
	Mandurama Public School
	Errowanbang Public School
	Blayney High School
Western Sydney	Cambridge Park High School
	Cambridge Park Public School
	Werrington County Public School
	Kingswood Public School
	Kingswood Park Public School

	Kingswood South Public School
	Werrington Public School
Western Sydney	Seven Hills Public School
	Seven Hills North Public School
	Seven Hills West Public School
	Toongabbie Public School
	Toongabbie West Public School
	Wentworthville Public School
	Seven Hills High School
Western Sydney	Leonay Public School
	Blaxland East Public School
	Mount Riverview Public School
	Lapstone Public School
	Emu Heights Public School

Premier's Sporting Challenge partners have been invited to participate in the 2009/10 program. The partners currently involved include:

- Australian Rugby League (ARL)
- Netball NSW
- Cricket NSW
- Baseball NSW
- Athletics NSW
- Australian Rugby Union (ARU)
- Tennis NSW
- Gymnastics NSW
- Hockey NSW
- Jack Newton Junior Golf Foundation (PGA Golf NSW).

A professional development workshop which prepares teachers for the management and conduct of the *Sport Leadership - Learning to Lead* program has been included in the 2009/10 rollout. In Term 4, three professional development programs were conducted at:

- Sydney Olympic Park for teachers in the four Sydney Regions, Western Region and Illawarra/South East Region
- Budgewoi Public School for the Hunter/Central Coast Region.
- Westdale Public School for teachers in the New England and North Coast Regions.

A total of 39 teachers attended the professional development sessions which combine the history and development of the *Sport Leadership - Learning to Lead* program with practical sessions focused on the set up and conduct of the Basic Sport Skills program and the organisation and conduct of a range of small team games.

## Program Evaluation

The 2009/10 rollout will be evaluated at the end of Term 1 2010. Anecdotal reports from school principals, participating teachers, students and the sport partners has been very encouraging.

## 7. GIRLS IN SPORT INTERVENTION AND RESEARCH PROJECT

### Key Features

This is a multi-component, school and community-based intervention and research project aiming to create school and community environments that encourage and support the full involvement of girls in every aspect of physical activity including sport, physical education, and recreation and leisure time activities, toward life-long participation.

The Girls in Sport Intervention and Research Project involves 24 high schools selected through a formative research process, pair-matched by size and other demographics for baseline measurement and randomly assigned to intervention and control groups.

Intervention School	Control Schools
Lambton	TLSC – Berkeley Vale
Picnic Point	Elderslie
East Hills Girls	Riverside Girls
Warilla	Bulli
Grafton	Inverell
Narrabri	Richmond River
Colyton	Callaghan College Waratah Campus
Glendale	Toronto
Gorokan	Greystanes
Mulwaree	Keira
Goulburn	Moss Vale
Manilla	Uralla

Best practice models and activity schedules as well as school project team reports will be made available online for consideration and use by all schools.

### Current Activity

Throughout 2009 intervention school project teams have been engaged in developing strategies which reflect each school's priorities and resources. Regular planning meetings, group discussions and teleconferences between school, research and management teams have ensured project outcomes are addressed and timelines adhered to.

Valuable input to the project continues to come from the advisory group established to support the *Girls in Sport Intervention and Research* project.

Qualitative and quantitative data collection continues in both intervention and control schools. Feedback to schools has informed the progress and success of existing strategies and the development of new options to meet individual schools' needs.

A progress report from the University of Wollongong was received by the Project Manager in November. The report outlined the collection of data in both intervention and control schools throughout 2009.

The International Working Group for the 5<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Women in Sport has accepted a submission to present preliminary findings from the study in Sydney in May 2010. It is envisaged that schools will showcase their initiatives with student voice an important feature of the presentations.

Planning for a research symposium is underway. This event will be held in February 2010 bringing project schools together to:

- share project experiences and successes
- acknowledge and manage barriers to change
- consider the importance of student voice in project development
- ensure effective action plans are in place for the intervention phase of the project

## Comment

As part of the action research process project teams are currently reflecting on student responses to strategies introduced during 2009 to improve their participation and enjoyment levels in sport and physical activity.

School visits, emails and phone contacts by academic partners, the project research assistant and the *Girls in Sport Intervention and Research* project officer have supported school-based actions and addressed concerns expressed by teams. Regional planning meetings with project leaders encouraged inclusion of the project into school plans.

The active support of principals in all intervention schools has been sought to ensure the success of the project as it enters the implementation phase. It is clearly evident that schools where the project receives regular executive endorsement and support from the wider school community are meeting targets early.

Promotion of the project across the wider school community has been encouraged through the use of posters; media release templates and the distribution of project apparel.

## Key dates

- July 2009 – April 2010: ongoing qualitative data collection and implementation of strategies in schools
- February 2010 : research symposium based on preliminary findings
- May 2010 : presentation of preliminary findings at the World Conference on Women in Sport
- June 2010 – December 2010: follow-up data collection

## Project Roll-out

- Stage 1: Intervention research, consultation and development – school/cluster selection, protocol development and pilot work November 2008 – Dec 2008
- Stage 2: Intervention and follow-up – 2009 /10
- Stage 3: Analysis and report preparation - 2011

## **8. SPORTS EQUIPMENT TO SCHOOLS PROGRAM**

### **Key Features**

Tied grants to support the purchase of sports equipment totalling \$5 M was allocated to schools in 2008/2009 and \$7.5 M in 2009/2010. Schools will be allocated \$7.5 M in 2010/2011. This funding is additional to the discretionary funding estimated at \$4.8 M per annum that government schools currently spend on sports equipment.

The Department of Education and Training's Procurement Directorate established a Contract Management Committee in February 2008 to provide advice in the development of the equipment specifications and rollout of the sports equipment grants to schools. The Department of Commerce subsequently released a whole of Government State Contracts Control Board contract for the supply of sporting goods. The successful tenderers are RHS Sports, Sportime Australia and HART Sports.

Sports equipment to be supplied by the successful tenderer(s) includes a range of kits, tailored to suit various age groups and sporting categories. Schools will also be able to purchase individual sporting goods.

In association with the New South Wales Premier's Sporting Challenge team, the Department's Educational Measurement and School Accountability Directorate created a model for the allocation of sports equipment grants to schools. The model includes all government schools across all classifications including Intensive English Centres, Hospital and Juvenile Justice Schools. The allocation for 2009/2010 was based upon January 2009 enrolment figures.

### **Current Activity**

The 2009/2010 rollout was distributed to schools in August 2009. Schools were informed of their second round of Sports Equipment Grants through a letter from the Premier. The letter was accompanied by explanation of the ordering procedures and the August Premier's Sporting Challenge newsletter.

Under the 2009/2010 model:

- all primary, central and secondary schools regardless of size were allocated a minimum of \$1,100 per annum and a dollar value per student of \$6.59 based on January 2009 student enrolment data
- Intensive English Centres received a base grant of \$750 and a dollar value per student of \$6.59 based on January 2009 student enrolment data
- the average allocation to schools was \$3,283.



The allocation of Sports Equipment Grants per region is indicated below.

Region	Amount
Hunter/Central Coast	\$1,041,952.77
Illawarra and South East	\$717,791.97
New England	\$281,301.45
North Coast	\$753,531.72
Northern Sydney	\$745,488.39
Riverina	\$430,074.73
South Western Sydney	\$1,167,388.94
Sydney	\$839,398.10
Western NSW	\$474,792.35
Western Sydney	\$946,715.62
	<b>\$7,398,436.04</b>

### Key Dates

August – Schools received letter from the Premier regarding the 2009/2010 Sports Equipment to Schools grant money



## 9. AMBASSADORS, PROMOTION AND SPONSORS

### **Key Features**

In 2009, 25 state sporting organisations partnered the Premier's Sporting Challenge to support and deliver components of the program to schools across NSW. Their support included Ambassador visits to schools, coaching clinics and distribution of coaching resources.

Rugby League's 'One Community' was the Principal Sponsor of the 2009 *Premier's Primary and Secondary School Sport Challenges*. The One Community sponsorship included a cash contribution of \$115,000 + GST, access to players for school visits, tickets to NRL matches and signed merchandise.

The 2009 *Premier's Primary and Secondary School Sport Challenges* were supported by associate sponsors Integral Energy, Sydney Markets, Fitness First and Nickelodeon.

The Premier's Sporting Challenge Ambassador Program has again been a huge success, with 55 Ambassador visits held across all regions. Our Ambassadors included:

- Susan Pratley (Australian Netball Player)
- Tim Cahill (Australian Football Player)
- Brett Lee (Australian Cricket Player)
- Robbie Farah, Craig Wing, Ben Ross, Nathan Hindmarsh, Trent Barrett, Jamie Simpson (NRL Players)
- Mario Fenech (NRL Legend)
- Jayme Paris (Paralympian)
- Nicole and Neale Byrnes (International Latin Dance Champions)
- Jaslyn Hewitt (NSW Tennis Representative)
- Renee Gloss (Australian Softball Player)
- Craig Stevens (Dual Swimming Olympian)
- Tatafu Polota-Nua (Australian Rugby Representative)





Promotional initiatives included:

- End of Year event – Results Launch  
Premier's Sporting Challenge Ambassadors Susan Pratley, Mario Fenech and Craig Stevens joined with the students of Fairfield Public School to launch the results of the 2009 *Premier's Primary and Secondary School Sport Challenges* on December 8. Students participated in coaching clinics with Susan and Tennis NSW.

- Susan Pratley, Australian Netball player and Nickelodeon visit to Castle Cove Public School on 30 June. Susan addressed the students at the school assembly and assisted in running coaching clinics. Nickelodeon filmed Susan and the students in sport activities and produced a 90 second clip which was broadcast throughout July and August 2009. Every clip acknowledged Susan as a Premier's Sporting Challenge Ambassador.



- Nathan Hindmarsh, Parramatta Eels, Trent Barrett, Cronulla Sutherland Sharks and Nickelodeon visit to Marrickville West Public School on August 6. Students in Years 3 to 6 enjoyed a morning of play and activity. Nathan and Trent talked at the school assembly prior to the students being involved in Rugby League Coaching clinics. Nickelodeon filmed Trent and

Nathan and the students in activities and produced a 90 second clip broadcasted throughout August/September 2009.

- Susan Pratley, Regional Road Show  
Australian Netballer Susan Pratley visited four schools in the North Coast Region – Cudgen Public School, Murwillumbah Public School, Tumbulgum Public School and Fingal Head Public School in early December. The students were delighted to meet an Australian Netball player and participate in coaching clinics with her.

- Mario Fenech, Regional Road Show  
Rugby League legend visited five schools in the Riverina Region - Forest Hill Public School, Sturt Public School, Junee Public School, Junee High School and Willans Hill School in October. The two days resulted in significant media coverage across the local area.



- NRL ticket offer – Canterbury Bulldogs V Auckland Warriors ANZ Stadium.  
Schools participating in the Challenge were offered complimentary tickets for

students and their families to Hazem el Masri's final game. Over 8,600 tickets were requested by students and teachers.

- **Student Progress Certificates**  
Premier's Sporting Challenge Encouragement Certificates, Community Certificates and Achievement Certificates have been distributed to schools to recognise student progress. In total, over 27,000 certificates were distributed.
- **Facilitator Acknowledgement Certificates**  
Premier's Sporting Challenge school appointed facilitators (including teaching and SASS staff) were presented with a personalised certificate, signed by their Regional Director. Over 2,500 certificates were distributed to acknowledge the role facilitators have played in supporting and promoting the implementation of the Challenge at their school.
- **Premier's Sporting Challenge Newsletters**  
Newsletters were distributed to all participating schools in June, August, September and November 2009. Newsletters informed schools and teachers of current events, indicated key time lines, updated schools' progress and promoted innovative programs.
- **Premier's Sporting Challenge Student/School Award Certificates – Bronze, Silver, Gold Diamond**  
All students who completed the Challenge received a personalised, A4, full colour certificate in November – a total of over 158,000 certificates. Each school also received an A3 school certificate for display, indicating the Award level achieved.



## List of Premier's Sporting Challenge Ambassador Visits

Date	School	Region	Role/Request	Athlete
23-Mar	Riverside Girls High School	Northern Sydney	Coaching Clinic - DVD	Susan Pratley - Netball
27-Mar	Mittagong Public School	Illawarra and South East	Coaching Clinics	Susan Pratley - Netball
1-Apr	Pagewood Public School	Sydney	Coaching Clinic/Assembly	Tatafu Polota-Nau - Rugby
2-Apr	Claymore Public School	South Western Sydney	Assembly and Coaching Clinics	Renee Gloss - Softball
3-Apr	SOPAC	South Western Sydney	DVD filming	Craig Stevens - Swimming
7-Apr	Mortlake Public School	South Western Sydney	Coaching Clinic	Susan Pratley - Netball
1-May	Glebe Public School	Sydney	Coaching Clinics	Susan Pratley - Netball Mario Fenech - NRL Verity Firth - Minister of Education
6-May	SOP - Sports Centre	South Western Sydney	Addressing Students	Ben Ross - NRL
8-May	Molong Central School	Western NSW	Addressing Students	Mario Fenech - NRL
21-May	Koonawarra Public School	Illawarra and South East	Coaching Clinic/Assembly	Susan Pratley - Netball
21-May	Nareena Hills Public School	Illawarra and South East	Coaching Clinic/Assembly	Susan Pratley - Netball
12-Jun	Marayong South Public School	Western Sydney	Addressing Students	Jayme Paris - Para cycling
15-Jun	Georges River College - Oatley Senior Campus	Sydney	Addressing Students	Craig Stevens - Swimming
19-Jun	Beresford Road Public School	Western Sydney	Addressing Students	Jayme Paris - Para cycling
19-Jun	Shelley Public School	Western Sydney	Addressing Students	Jayme Paris - Para cycling
24-Jun	Allambie Heights Public School	Northern Sydney	Coaching Clinic/Assembly	Susan Pratley - Netball
24-Jun	Killarney Heights Public School	Northern Sydney	Coaching Clinic/Assembly	Susan Pratley - Netball
30-Jun	Rutherford Public School	Hunter / Central Coast	Middle Years Coaching Clinic	Des Gorman - GM L&D Mario Fenech - NRL
30-Jun	Rutherford Technology High School	Hunter / Central Coast	Coaching Clinic/Assembly	Des Gorman - GM L&D Mario Fenech - NRL
30-Jun	Castle Cove Public School	Northern Sydney	Nickelodeon Filming	Susan Pratley - Netball
28-Jul	Connection Excursion	All Regions	Webconference	Jason McCartney - AFL
4-Aug	Double Bay Public School	Sydney	Coaching Clinic/Assembly	Jared Crouch - AFL
5-Aug	Excelsior Public School	Western Sydney	Addressing Students	Jayme Paris - Para cycling



6-Aug	Marrickville West Public School	Sydney	Nickelodeon Filming	Nathan Hindmarsh - NRL Trent Barrett - NRL
12-Aug	Alma Public School	Western NSW	Coaching Clinic/Assembly	Dave Peachey, Mario Fenech – NRL
12-Aug	Wilyamma High School	Western NSW	Coaching Clinic/Assembly	Dave Peachey, Mario Fenech – NRL
12-Aug	Broken Hill High School	Western NSW	Coaching Clinic/Assembly	Dave Peachey, Mario Fenech - NRL
14-Aug	Loftus Public School	Sydney	FFK Canteen Campaign	Craig Stevens - Swimming
14-Aug	Balgownie Public School	Illawarra and South East	FFK Canteen Campaign	Craig Stevens - Swimming
17-Aug	Rowland Hassall School	Western Sydney	FFK Canteen Campaign	Susan Pratley - Netball
17-Aug	Blacktown South Public School	Western Sydney	FFK Canteen Campaign	Susan Pratley - Netball
18-Aug	Connection Excursion	All Regions	Webconference	Jared Crouch - AFL
18-Aug	Artarmon Public School	Northern Sydney	FFK Canteen Campaign	Susan Pratley - Netball
18-Aug	Cromer Public School	Northern Sydney	FFK Canteen Campaign	Susan Pratley - Netball
19-Aug	Oakhill Drive Public School	Northern Sydney	FFK Canteen Campaign	Susan Pratley - Netball
21-Aug	Homebush Public School	South Western Sydney	FFK Canteen Campaign	Craig Stevens - Swimming
21-Aug	Lurnea Public School	South Western Sydney	FFK Canteen Campaign	Craig Stevens - Swimming
4-Sep	Harcourt Public School	South Western Sydney	Coaching Clinic/Assembly	Jaslyn Hewitt - Tennis
11-Sep	Chullora Public School	South Western Sydney	Coaching Clinic/Assembly	Jaslyn Hewitt - Tennis
23-Sep	Connection Excursion	All Regions	Webconference	Mario Fenech - NRL
2-Oct	Kurrajong Public School	Western Sydney	Addressing Students	Jayme Paris - Para cycling
2-Oct	Grose View Public School	Western Sydney	Addressing Students	Jayme Paris - Para cycling
4-Nov	Forest Hill Public School	Riverina	Addressing Students	Mario Fenech - NRL
4-Nov	Willans Hill School	Riverina	Addressing Students	Mario Fenech - NRL
4-Nov	Sturt Public School	Riverina	Addressing Students	Mario Fenech - NRL
5-Nov	Junee Public School	Riverina	Addressing Students	Mario Fenech - NRL
5-Nov	Junee High School	Riverina	Addressing Students	Mario Fenech - NRL
6-Nov	Melrose Park Public School	Northern Sydney	Coaching Clinic/Assembly	Jaslyn Hewitt - Tennis
13-Nov	Haberfield Public School	Sydney	Coaching Clinic/Assembly	Jaslyn Hewitt - Tennis
3-Dec	Cudgen Public School	North Coast	Coaching Clinic/Assembly	Susan Pratley - Netball
3-Dec	Murwillumbah Public School	North Coast	Coaching Clinic/Assembly	Susan Pratley - Netball
4-Dec	Fingal Head Public School	North Coast	Coaching Clinic/Assembly	Susan Pratley - Netball
4-Dec	Tumbulgum Public School	North Coast	Coaching Clinic/Assembly	Susan Pratley - Netball

8-Dec	PSC End of Year Event	South Western Sydney	Addressing Students	Susan Pratley - Netball Craig Stevens - Swimming Mario Fenech - NRL
11-Dec	Colo Vale Public School	Illawarra and South East	Coaching Clinic/Assembly	Susan Pratley - Netball





## 10. PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOPS 2009

### Managing School Sport Workshops

Almost 200 teachers attended one of four *Managing School Sport* Professional Development workshops during 2009. These courses were held across the Sydney metropolitan area by the Department's School Sport Unit.

Date	Venue	Sports
5 March	Narrabeen Academy of Sport	Netball, Football, Softball, Touch
17 June	Penrith Sport Stadium	Basketball, Football, Softball, Touch
19 August	Brighton le Sands PS	Basketball, Cricket, Softball, Touch
4 November	Minto Sports Stadium	Basketball, Aust Football, Softball, Touch

Each course offered teachers the choice of sports. Each sport session focused on

- understanding the game, how it is played, coaching and game strategies
- minor games and activities and coaching drills
- how to umpire /referee.

The workshops gave participating teachers the ability to confidently and competently conduct their selected sport at their own school. This workshop contributed five hours towards professional competence for New Scheme teachers registered with the NSW Institute of Teachers.



All sport sessions were very well received by participants, as was evident by the workshop evaluations.

*“What a great session! Learnt many more drills and games that will engage and excite students. Very active and innovative session.”*

*“Thank you for a totally enjoyable day. I am totally non-sporty but I felt I could participate without pressure in an encouraging environment with achievable activities.”*

The workshops were predominantly practical, so that participants could experience the activities and games presented. Participants all received a written resource of the activities done at their particular sport session.

Plans are underway for more Managing School Sport workshops in 2010 and the Australian Rugby League Development group have also offered to conduct teacher coaching courses at various venues as part of the Premier's Sporting Challenge 2010 teacher professional learning activities.



## 11. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND WEBSITE

### **Connected Classrooms**

The Premier's Sporting Challenge accessed 52 schools through their Connected Classrooms systems for three presentations in 2009. The presentations were supported by the Distance & Rural Technologies' (DART) Connections program. The 3 sessions were presented in conjunction with Premier's Sporting Challenge Sporting Partner's AFL NSW & ACT and the NRL.

The presentations were:

- **Jason McCartney's 'Live the Dream' presentation.**  
28 July, For Years 7-12. 10 schools, 281 students.
- **Jared Crouch and the Sydney Swans 'Healthy Choices' presentation.**  
18 August, For Years 3-6. 33 schools, 1163 students.
- **Mario Fenech and the 'Eat Well Play Well Stay Well' Presentation.**  
23 September, For Years 3-6. 9 schools, 347 students.

Overall 1791 students were able to participate in the presentations.

Schools from all ten regions participated including Weilmoringle Public School (Western NSW), Tooleybuc Central School (Riverina), Moruya Public School (Illawarra/South East) and Kootingal Public School (New England).

### **Website - Current Activity**

After extensive work on the Premier's Sporting Challenge website in 2008/early 2009, the Premier's Sporting Challenge team met with staff from the Department's Information Technology Directorate in December to evaluate website modifications for 2010.

The following changes and additions have been sought to address minor problems experienced during 2009 and develop new initiatives for the 2010 Challenge:

- Include "Register" and "Certify" buttons at top and bottom of pages, to assist with school registration
- Review the Diamond Award median figure to ensure the average between all award levels is more equitable
- Extend the Challenge into Term 1 2010, to allow schools the option to complete Activity Time in Weeks 6 – 11
- School details page to be downloadable into one excel database.
- Include SEG and school code into school detail page and above mentioned school detail database.
- Validation button to be only clicked once team/class data is entered
- Create a Community Page where parents or other community members might

- register to take part in a modified version of the Premier's Sporting Challenge.
- Reduce deadlines for entering activity time
  - Explore ability to upload student's names through ERN when Secondary teams are registered.

### **Project Rollout**

Consultation with the Department's Information Technology Directorate will be ongoing to ensure changes are addressed throughout 2010.



## 12. EVALUATION

Extensive evaluation after the 2008 Premier's Sporting Challenge resulted in important changes to the operation of the 2009 Challenge. The changes, designed to improve access and registration, were well received by schools and teachers.

Following are the recommendations from 2008 which were incorporated in the 2009 Challenge.

- **Decrease the core activity period from 15 weeks to 10 weeks.**  
Both the Primary and Secondary School Sport Challenges were decreased to a 10 week Challenge. There was an overwhelming and positive response from schools that found the 10 week Challenge more manageable as a discrete event and better able to fit into the whole school program.
- **Provide the option for schools to undertake a 5 week activity block, in summer.**  
Some schools took advantage of the more flexible time frame by completing two 5 week blocks of activity during the Challenge. However it was decided not to offer schools an optional activity period in Term 1 2009.
- **Simplify the recording process – student and online.**  
Both Primary (Years 3-6) and Secondary logbooks were modified so that students counted activity time in 20 minute blocks as opposed to exact minutes. This favourably impacted the recording process for teachers.
- **Provide greater opportunities for regional and rural schools to access Ambassador visits, Sports Leadership Program and other promotional opportunities.**  
Ambassador visits ran in all ten regions including two day regional road trips to Western NSW, Riverina and the North Coast. Connected Classrooms technology provided increased opportunities for regional and rural students to engage with Ambassadors and state sporting organisations
- **Sponsors**  
All sponsors from 2008 were retained with One Community appointed as Principal Sponsor of the 2009 *Premier's Primary and Secondary School Sport Challenges* increasing their cash investment to \$115,000 (+GST) and contra (tickets, signed jerseys, promotional items) to the value of \$20,000.

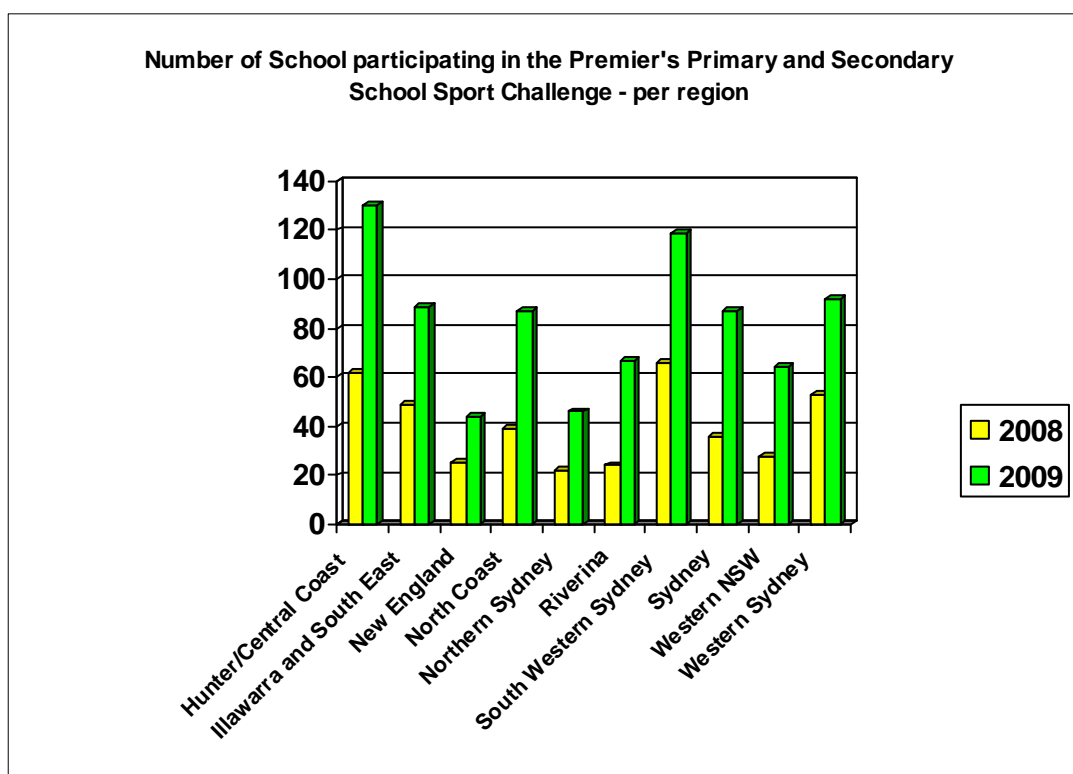
The Premier's Sporting Challenge team continues to refine the *Premier's Primary and Secondary School Sport Challenges* by responding promptly to suggestions from schools.

The team aims to expand the *Premier's Primary and Secondary School Sport Challenges* in 2010 to over 220,000 participants.

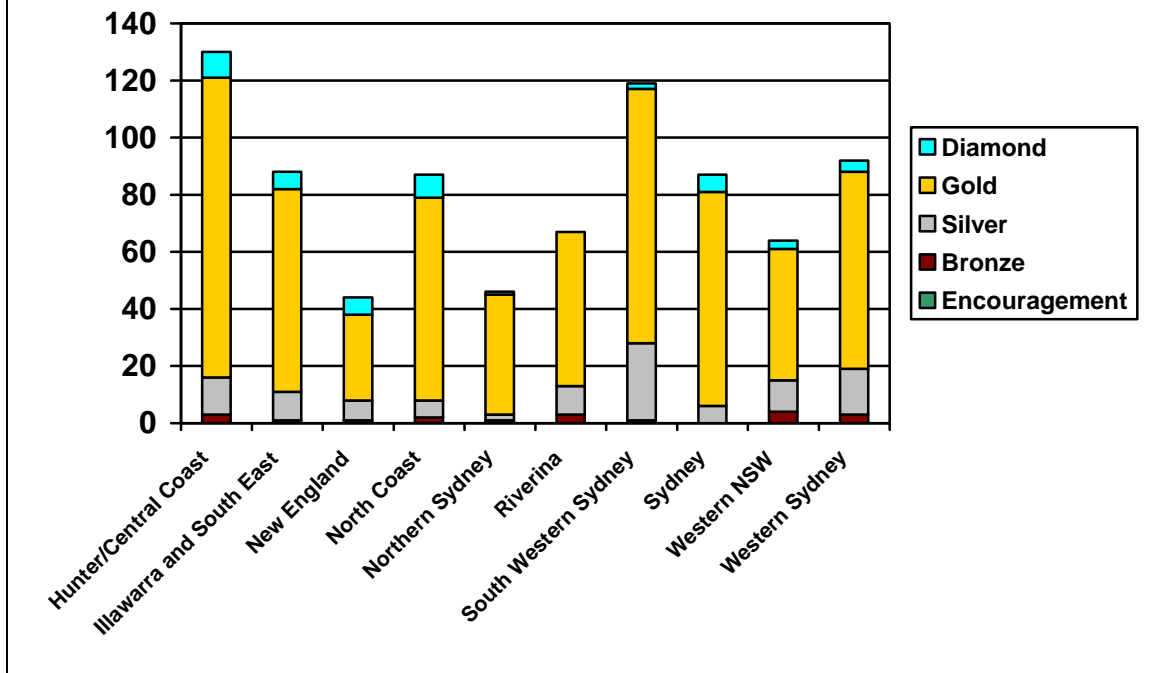
## Appendix A – Premier’s Primary & Secondary School Sport Challenge - Awards

### State-Wide Awards per region

Region	Diamond	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Encouragement
Hunter/Central Coast	9	105	13	3	
Illawarra and South East	6	71	10	1	
New England	6	30	7	1	
North Coast	8	71	6	2	
Northern Sydney	1	42	2	1	
Riverina		54	10	3	
South Western Sydney	2	89	27	1	
Sydney	6	75	6		
Western NSW	3	46	11	4	
Western Sydney	4	69	16	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>19</b>	



Status of schools participating in the Premier's Primary and Secondary School Sport Challenge - per region



## Hunter/Central Coast Region

### Primary

School	SEG	Participants	Award
Budgewoi Public School	H/CC1	318	Diamond
Charlestown South Public School	H/CC7	174	Diamond
Glendale East Public School	H/CC6	182	Diamond
Kotara School	H/CC4	21	Diamond
Peats Ridge Public School	H/CC2	48	Diamond
Pelican Flat Public School	H/CC7	75	Diamond
Salt Ash Public School	H/CC10	102	Diamond
Aberdeen Public School	H/CC8	176	Gold
Anna Bay Public School	H/CC10	280	Gold
Argenton Public School	H/CC6	58	Gold
Ashtonfield Public School	H/CC10	415	Gold
Barnsley Public School	H/CC4	180	Gold
Belair Public School	H/CC5	484	Gold
Bellbird Public School	H/CC8	232	Gold
Beresfield Public School	H/CC4	347	Gold
Berkeley Vale Public School	H/CC3	417	Gold
Biraban Public School	H/CC6	130	Gold
Blackalls Park Public School	H/CC6	235	Gold
Blacksmiths Public School	H/CC7	38	Gold
Black Hill Public School	H/CC10	61	Gold
Blandford Public School	H/CC8	33	Gold
Booragul Public School	H/CC7	258	Gold
Branxton Public School	H/CC8	194	Gold
Brisbania Public School	H/CC2	176	Gold
Broke Public School	H/CC8	47	Gold
Brooke Avenue Public School	H/CC3	134	Gold
Cardiff North Public School	H/CC7	122	Gold
Cardiff Public School	H/CC5	159	Gold
Cardiff South Public School	H/CC5	293	Gold
Central Mangrove Public School	H/CC2	83	Gold
Charlestown Public School	H/CC7	93	Gold
Chittaway Bay Public School	H/CC3	387	Gold
Clarence Town Public School	H/CC10	176	Gold
Cooranbong Public School	H/CC6	190	Gold
Copacabana Public School	H/CC1	259	Gold
Dooralong Public School	H/CC3	8	Gold
Dungog Public School	H/CC10	75	Gold
Edgeworth Public School	H/CC6	221	Gold
Eleebana Public School	H/CC7	285	Gold
Elernmore Vale Public School	H/CC6	90	Gold
Ellerston Public School	H/CC8	20	Gold
Erina Heights Public School	H/CC3	311	Gold
Ettalong Public School	H/CC1	593	Gold
Fassifern Public School	H/CC6	58	Gold
Fern Bay Public School	H/CC4	19	Gold

Floraville Public School	H/CC7	567	Gold
Gillieston Public School	H/CC8	83	Gold
Glen William Public School	H/CC10	35	Gold
Gosford East Public School	H/CC2	321	Gold
Gresford Public School	H/CC10	63	Gold
Gwandalan Public School	H/CC2	398	Gold
Hinton Public School	H/CC9	101	Gold
Hunter School of Performing Arts	H/CC4	122	Gold
Irrawang Public School	H/CC10	303	Gold
Islington Public School	H/CC5	73	Gold
Jesmond Public School	H/CC5	201	Gold
Jewells Primary School	H/CC7	506	Gold
Kanwal Public School	H/CC3	730	Gold
Kincumber Public School	H/CC1	469	Gold
King Street Public School	H/CC8	368	Gold
Kirkton Public School	H/CC8	53	Gold
Kulnura Public School	H/CC2	85	Gold
Laguna Public School	H/CC9	34	Gold
Lisarow Public School	H/CC2	131	Gold
Lochinvar Public School	H/CC8	80	Gold
Mannering Park Public School	H/CC2	296	Gold
Marks Point Public School	H/CC7	179	Gold
Martindale Public School	H/CC8	21	Gold
Mayfield West Public School	H/CC5	306	Gold
Merriwa Central School	H/CC8	116	Gold
Millers Forest Public School	H/CC4	33	Gold
Millfield Public School	H/CC9	67	Gold
Minmi Public School	H/CC5	49	Gold
Morisset Public School	H/CC6	158	Gold
Morpeth Public School	H/CC9	176	Gold
Mount Hutton Public School	H/CC7	155	Gold
Mount Kanwary Public School	H/CC9	35	Gold
Niagara Park Public School	H/CC2	512	Gold
Paterson Public School	H/CC10	108	Gold
Raymond Terrace Public School	H/CC10	260	Gold
Redhead Public School	H/CC7	209	Gold
Rouchel Public School	H/CC8	7	Gold
Rutherford Public School	H/CC9	592	Gold
Spencer Public School	H/CC2	18	Gold
Stanford Merthyr Infants School	H/CC9	53	Gold
Swansea Public School	H/CC7	229	Gold
Tanilba Bay Public School	H/CC10	428	Gold
Telarah Public School	H/CC8	480	Gold
Tenambit Public School	H/CC9	335	Gold
Terrigal Public School	H/CC3	622	Gold
Tomaree Public School	H/CC10	351	Gold
Toukley Public School	H/CC1	279	Gold
Tuggerah Public School	H/CC3	434	Gold
Tuggerawong Public School	H/CC3	242	Gold
Umina Public School	H/CC1	780	Gold
Valentine Public School	H/CC7	508	Gold
Valley View Public School	H/CC2	529	Gold

Wamberal Public School	H/CC3	506	Gold
West Wallsend Public School	H/CC5	208	Gold
Woongarra Public School	H/CC3	440	Gold
Woy Woy Public School	H/CC1	131	Gold
Wyong Creek Public School	H/CC3	45	Gold
Wyong Public School	H/CC3	247	Gold
Adamstown Public School	H/CC4	218	Silver
Blue Haven Public School	H/CC1	329	Silver
Greta Public School	H/CC8	104	Silver
New Lambton South Public School	H/CC7	50	Silver
Northlakes Public School	H/CC1	520	Silver
Teralba Public School	H/CC6	73	Silver
Toronto Public School	H/CC6	202	Silver
Vacy Public School	H/CC10	90	Silver
Wyoming Public School	H/CC2	273	Silver
Bobs Farm Public School	H/CC10	21	Bronze
Plattsburg Public School	H/CC5	181	Bronze
The Junction Public School	H/CC4	276	Bronze

## Secondary

School	SEG	Participants	Award
Merewether High School	H/CC4	108	Diamond
Terrigal High School	H/CC2	235	Diamond
Callaghan College Waratah Technology Campus	H/CC5	293	Gold
Hunter School of Performing Arts	H/CC4	722	Gold
Hunter Sports High School	H/CC7	207	Gold
Irrawang High School	H/CC10	25	Gold
Kincumber High School	H/CC3	213	Gold
Rutherford High School	H/CC8	98	Gold
Scone High School	H/CC8	42	Gold
Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College Berkeley Vale Campus	H/CC1	33	Gold
Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College Tumbi Umbi Campus	H/CC1	50	Gold
Maitland Grossmann High School	H/CC10	24	Silver
Merriwa Central School	H/CC8	55	Silver
Singleton High School	H/CC8	162	Silver
Warners Bay High School	H/CC7	30	Silver

## Illawarra and South East Region

### Primary

School	SEG	Participants	Award
Dalton Public School	Queanbeyan	22	Diamond
Laggan Public School	Queanbeyan	24	Diamond
Mount Kembla Public School	Wollongong	94	Diamond
Quaama Public School	Sapphire Coast/Monaro	60	Diamond
Balarang Public School	Shellharbour	108	Gold
Balgownie Public School	Wollongong Nth	176	Gold
Berkeley West Public School	Wollongong	192	Gold
Berridale Public School	Sapphire Coast/Monaro	61	Gold
Berrima Public School	Goulburn/Highlands	86	Gold
Bomaderry Public School	Shoalhaven	252	Gold
Bowning Public School	Queanbeyan	42	Gold
Bowral Public School	Goulburn/Highlands	449	Gold
Braidwood Central School	Batemans Bay	161	Gold
Budawang School	Batemans Bay	7	Gold
Bulli Public School	Wollongong Nth	95	Gold
Bungendore Public School	Queanbeyan	508	Gold
Callala Public School	Shoalhaven	301	Gold
Cambewarra Public School	Shoalhaven	306	Gold
Collector Public School	Queanbeyan	25	Gold
Corrimal East Public School	Wollongong Nth	291	Gold
Culburra Public School	Shoalhaven	225	Gold
Dapto Public School	Shellharbour	733	Gold
Exeter Public School	Goulburn/Highlands	91	Gold
Fairy Meadow Public School	Wollongong Nth	428	Gold
Farmborough Road Public School	Wollongong	226	Gold
Figtree Heights Public School	Wollongong	205	Gold
Goulburn East Public School	Goulburn/Highlands	80	Gold
Gunning Public School	Queanbeyan	61	Gold
Hayes Park Public School	Shellharbour	493	Gold
Helensburgh Public School	Wollongong Nth	527	Gold
Huskisson Public School	Batemans Bay	126	Gold
Jamberoo Public School	Shoalhaven	155	Gold
Jerrabomberra Public School	Queanbeyan	824	Gold
Jindabyne Central School	Sapphire Coast/Monaro	323	Gold
Lakelands Public School	Shellharbour	293	Gold
Merimbula Public School	Sapphire Coast/Monaro	423	Gold
Michelago Public School	Queanbeyan	26	Gold
Mittagong Public School	Goulburn/Highlands	262	Gold
Moss Vale Public School	Goulburn/Highlands	275	Gold
Mount Brown Public School	Shellharbour	380	Gold
Nareena Hills Public School	Wollongong	272	Gold
Nimmitabel Public School	Sapphire Coast/Monaro	37	Gold
Nowra Public School	Shoalhaven	599	Gold
Oak Flats Public School	Shellharbour	292	Gold
Otford Public School	Wollongong Nth	46	Gold

Pambula Public School	Sapphire Coast/Monaro	20	Gold
Primbee Public School	Shellharbour	90	Gold
Queanbeyan East Public School	Queanbeyan	154	Gold
Queanbeyan Public School	Queanbeyan	711	Gold
Scarborough Public School	Wollongong Nth	83	Gold
Shell Cove Public school	Shellharbour	58	Gold
Shellharbour Public School	Shellharbour	259	Gold
Stanwell Park Public School	Wollongong Nth	170	Gold
Tarago Public School	Queanbeyan	17	Gold
Taralga Public School	Queanbeyan	62	Gold
Tarrawanna Public School	Wollongong Nth	152	Gold
Tomerong Public School	Batemans Bay	152	Gold
Tullimbar Public School	Shellharbour	109	Gold
Windellama Public School	Queanbeyan	30	Gold
Wollondilly Public School	Goulburn/Highlands	402	Gold
Wollongong Public School	Wollongong Nth	176	Gold
Woonona East Public School	Wollongong Nth	303	Gold
Woonona Public School	Wollongong Nth	253	Gold
Wyndham Public School	Sapphire Coast/Monaro	20	Gold
Albion Park Rail Public School	Shellharbour	499	Silver
Bigga Public School	Queanbeyan	18	Silver
Captains Flat Public School	Queanbeyan	18	Silver
Falls Creek Public School	Shoalhaven	67	Silver
Goulburn West Public School	Goulburn/Highlands	100	Silver
Gwynneville Public School	Wollongong Nth	30	Silver
Koonawarra Public School	Shellharbour	325	Silver
Mount Terry Public School	Shellharbour	129	Silver
Peterborough School	Shellharbour	36	Silver
Nowra East Public School	Shoalhaven	141	Bronze

## Secondary

School	SEG	Participants	Award
Bomaderry High School	Shoalhaven	72	Diamond
Kanahooka High School	Shellharbour	98	Diamond
Albion Park High School	Shellharbour	120	Gold
Braidwood Central School	Batemans Bay	57	Gold
Budawang School	Batemans Bay	9	Gold
Bulli High School	Wollongong Nth	105	Gold
Goulburn High School	Goulburn/Highlands	92	Gold
Jindabyne Central School	Sapphire Coast/Monaro	180	Gold
Karabar High School	Queanbeyan	83	Gold
Monaro High School	Sapphire Coast/Monaro	93	Gold
Vincentia High School	Batemans Bay	85	Gold
Warilla High School	Shellharbour	100	Gold
Woonona High School	Wollongong Nth	16	Gold
Peterborough School	Shellharbour	38	Silver



## New England Region

### Primary

School	SEG	Participants	Award
Bellata Public School	New England West	28	Diamond
Blackville Public School	New England South	14	Diamond
Ebor Public School	New England North	9	Diamond
Niangala Public School	New England Central	20	Diamond
Bald Blair Public School	New England North	22	Gold
Barraba Central School	New England South	96	Gold
Ben Venue Public School	New England Central	510	Gold
Bullarah Public School	New England West	8	Gold
Carroll Public School	New England South	7	Gold
Chandler Public School	New England North	21	Gold
Collarenebri Central School	New England West	50	Gold
Croppa Creek Public School	New England West	13	Gold
Glen Innes Public School	New England North	443	Gold
Kootingal Public School	New England Central	176	Gold
Mallawa Public School	New England West	19	Gold
Mingoola Public School	New England North	16	Gold
Nowendoc Public School	New England Central	7	Gold
Oxley Vale Public School	New England Central	277	Gold
Rowena Public School	New England West	30	Gold
Spring Ridge Public School	New England South	39	Gold
Tamworth South Public School	New England South	340	Gold
The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School	New England North	134	Gold
Tingha Public School	New England North	110	Gold
Tintinhull Public School	New England Central	46	Gold
Toomelah Public School	New England West	52	Gold
Tulloona Public School	New England West	10	Gold
Walcha Central School	New England Central	185	Gold
Warialda Public School	New England West	158	Gold
Wee Waa Public School	New England West	157	Gold
Westdale Public School	New England South	407	Gold
Bonshaw Public School	New England North	19	Silver
Dungowan Public School	New England Central	51	Silver
Manilla Central School	New England South	221	Silver
Narrabri Public School	New England West	188	Silver
Tamworth West Public School	New England South	159	Silver
Yetman Public School	New England West	19	Silver
Gilgai Public School	New England North	47	Bronze

### Secondary

School	SEG	Participants	Award
Inverell High School	New England North	171	Diamond
Tamworth High School	New England South	53	Diamond

Barraba Central School	New England South	69	Gold
Manilla Central School	New England South	84	Gold
Walcha Central School	New England Central	154	Gold
Wee Waa High School	New England West	9	Gold
Macintyre High School	New England North	26	Silver

## North Coast Region

### Primary

School	SEG	Participants	Award
Bonville Public School	Coffs Harbour	122	Diamond
Casino Public School	Richmond Valley	29	Diamond
Hannam Vale Public School	Manning Camden Haven	13	Diamond
Lord Howe Island Central School	Mid North Coast	21	Diamond
Stuarts Point Public School	Mid North Coast	57	Diamond
Woodenbong Central School	Richmond Valley	91	Diamond
Alstonville Public School	Southern Cross	554	Gold
Banora Point Public School	Far North Coast	294	Gold
Baryulgil Public School	Clarence	11	Gold
Bellbrook Public School	Hastings	38	Gold
Bellimbopinni Public School	Hastings	19	Gold
Bogangar Public School	Far North Coast	273	Gold
Booral Public School	Lower North Coast	84	Gold
Bowraville Central School	Mid North Coast	140	Gold
Bulahdelah Central School	Lower North Coast	42	Gold
Bungwahl Public School	Lower North Coast	34	Gold
Byabarra Public School	Hastings	19	Gold
Byron Bay Public School	Southern Cross	561	Gold
Caniaba Public School	The Wilson	39	Gold
Carool Public School	Far North Coast	37	Gold
Centaur Public School	Far North Coast	107	Gold
Coorabell Public School	Southern Cross	81	Gold
Copmanhurst Public School	Clarence	65	Gold
Cudgen Public School	Far North Coast	159	Gold
Cundletown Public School	Manning Camden Haven	270	Gold
Dorrigo Public School	Mid North Coast	74	Gold
Dundurrabin Public School	Mid North Coast	17	Gold
Dungay Public School	Far North Coast	64	Gold
Eltham Public School	The Wilson	42	Gold
Empire Vale Public School	Southern Cross	56	Gold
Fingal Head Public School	Far North Coast	68	Gold
Forster Public School	Lower North Coast	530	Gold
Glenreagh Public School	Clarence	87	Gold
Goonengerry Public School	Southern Cross	34	Gold
Harrington Public School	Manning Camden Haven	95	Gold
Harwood Island Public School	Clarence	48	Gold
Karangi Public School	Coffs Harbour	81	Gold
Kendall Public School	Manning Camden Haven	16	Gold
Lawrence Public School	Clarence	81	Gold
Lennox Head Public School	Southern Cross	363	Gold
Lismore Heights Public School	The Wilson	194	Gold
Lismore Public School	The Wilson	319	Gold
Manifold Public School	Richmond Valley	21	Gold
Mitchells Island Public School	Manning Camden Haven	43	Gold
Modanville Public School	The Wilson	104	Gold

Murwillumbah Public School	Far North Coast	273	Gold
Nambucca Heads Public School	Mid North Coast	262	Gold
North Haven Public School	Manning Camden Haven	229	Gold
Northbridge Public School	Manning Camden Haven	368	Gold
Nymboida Public School	Clarence	20	Gold
Old Bar Public School	Manning Camden Haven	297	Gold
Repton Public School	Mid North Coast	76	Gold
Rous Public School	Southern Cross	79	Gold
Rukenvale Public School	Richmond Valley	27	Gold
Sandy Beach Public School	Coffs Harbour	332	Gold
Sawtell Public School	Coffs Harbour	167	Gold
Scotts Head Public School	Mid North Coast	56	Gold
South West Rocks Public School	Hastings	108	Gold
Stroud Road Public School	Lower North Coast	28	Gold
Tabulam Public School	Richmond Valley	58	Gold
Tea Gardens Public School	Lower North Coast	240	Gold
Terranora Public School	Far North Coast	412	Gold
Teven-Tintenbar Public School	Southern Cross	125	Gold
Tinonee Public School	Manning Camden Haven	189	Gold
Tucabia Public School	Clarence	56	Gold
Tumbulgum Public School	Far North Coast	57	Gold
Tweed Heads Public School	Far North Coast	152	Gold
Tyalgum Public School	Far North Coast	62	Gold
Uki Public School	Far North Coast	137	Gold
Wilson's Creek Public School	Southern Cross	47	Gold
Wollongbar Public School	Southern Cross	209	Gold
Woolgoolga Public School	Coffs Harbour	358	Gold
Wyrallah Road Public School	The Wilson	518	Gold
Yamba Public School	Clarence	138	Gold
Casino West Public School	Richmond Valley	298	Silver
Coolongolook Public School	Lower North Coast	26	Silver
Main Arm Upper Public School	Southern Cross	52	Silver
Westport Public School	Hastings	226	Silver
Goolmangar Public School	The Wilson	33	Bronze
Pacific Palms Public School	Lower North Coast	45	Bronze

## Secondary

School	SEG	Participants	Award
Lord Howe Island Central School	Mid North Coast	5	Diamond
Toormina High School	Coffs Harbour	44	Diamond
South Grafton High School	Clarence	170	Gold
Tweed River High School	Far North Coast	94	Gold
Woodenbong Central School	Richmond Valley	77	Gold
Bowraville Central School	Mid North Coast	84	Silver
Wauchope High School	Hastings	66	Silver

## North Sydney Region

### Primary

School	SEG	Participants	Award
Avalon Public School	Peninsula Network	114	Diamond
Allambie Heights Public School	Middle Harbour Network	215	Gold
Arranounbai School	Middle Harbour Network	16	Gold
Artarmon Public School	Middle Harbour Network	718	Gold
Balgowlah Heights Public School	Peninsula Network	613	Gold
Balgowlah North Public School	Middle Harbour Network	319	Gold
Bilgola Plateau Public School	Peninsula Network	445	Gold
Brooklyn Public School	Hornsby Network	79	Gold
Castle Cove Public School	North Shore Network	406	Gold
Castle Hill Public School	Hills Network	619	Gold
Cromehurst School	North Shore Network	15	Gold
Cromer Public School	Peninsula Network	242	Gold
Dee Why Public School	Peninsula Network	121	Gold
Elanora Heights Public School	Peninsula Network	365	Gold
Epping Heights Public School	Hills Network	340	Gold
Frenchs Forest Public School	Middle Harbour Network	125	Gold
Gladesville Public School	Lane Cove Network	262	Gold
Glenhaven Public School	Hills Network	389	Gold
Hornsby North Public School	Hornsby Network	658	Gold
Hunters Hill Public School	Lane Cove Network	348	Gold
Karonga School	Hills Network	59	Gold
Killarney Heights Public School	Middle Harbour Network	316	Gold
Lane Cove West Public School	Lane Cove Network	378	Gold
Manly West Public School	Peninsula Network	701	Gold
Meadowbank Public School	Lane Cove Network	100	Gold
Melrose Park Public School	Lane Cove Network	112	Gold
Mosman Public School	Middle Harbour Network	600	Gold
North Ryde Public School	Middle Harbour Network	227	Gold
North Sydney Public School	Lane Cove Network	315	Gold
Oakhill Drive Public School	Hills Network	260	Gold
Pennant Hills Public School	Hills Network	185	Gold
Roselea Public School	Hills Network	354	Gold
Roseville Public School	North Shore Network	26	Gold
Ryde Public School	Lane Cove Network	360	Gold
Terrey Hills Public School	Middle Harbour Network	248	Gold
Waitara Public School	Hornsby Network	604	Gold
Eastwood Public School	Lane Cove Network	32	Bronze

## Secondary

School	SEG	Participants	Award
Cheltenham Girls High School	Hills Network	50	Gold
Galston High School	Hornsby Network	222	Gold
Hornsby Girls High School	Hornsby Network	186	Gold
Northern Beaches Secondary College - Cromer	Lane Cove Network	83	Gold
North Sydney Boys High School	Peninsula Network	150	Gold
Pennant Hills High School	Hills Network	299	Gold
The Forest High School	Middle Harbour Network	112	Gold
Cromehurst School	North Shore Network	31	Silver
Ku-ring-gai High School	North Shore Network	126	Silver



## Riverina Region

### Primary

School	SEG	Participants	Award
Adelong Public School	Riverina East	123	Gold
Albury North Public School	Riverina South	196	Gold
Ardlethan Central School	Riverina North West	52	Gold
Barham Public School	Riverina South West	137	Gold
Barmedman Public School	Riverina Central	17	Gold
Beelbangera Public School	Riverina West	101	Gold
Booligal Public School	Riverina West	9	Gold
Boree Creek Public School	Riverina West	19	Gold
Cabramurra Public School	Riverina East	6	Gold
Corowa Public School	Riverina South	356	Gold
Deniliquin South Public School	Riverina South West	258	Gold
Eurongilly Public School	Riverina Central	16	Gold
Forest Hill Public School	Riverina East	197	Gold
Franklin Public School	Riverina East	231	Gold
Gerogery Public School	Riverina South	21	Gold
Goolgowi Public School	Riverina North West	81	Gold
Greenethorpe Public School	Riverina North	26	Gold
Griffith North Public School	Riverina West	449	Gold
Henty Public School	Riverina Central	90	Gold
Holbrook Public School	Riverina Central	164	Gold
Hume Public School	Riverina South	149	Gold
Illabo Public School	Riverina Central	17	Gold
Jugiong Public School	Riverina East	13	Gold
Junee North Public School	Riverina Central	162	Gold
Kapooka Public School	Riverina North	77	Gold
Khancoban Public School	Riverina East	13	Gold
Lavington Public School	Riverina South	395	Gold
Mayrung Public School	Riverina South West	27	Gold
Milbrulong Public School	Riverina Central	6	Gold
Moulamein Public School	Riverina South West	51	Gold
Mount Austin Public School	Riverina North	268	Gold
Murrami Public School	Riverina West	35	Gold
Murringo Public School	Riverina North	21	Gold
Murrumburrah Public School	Riverina North	133	Gold
Narrandera Public School	Riverina West	209	Gold
Parkview Public School	Riverina West	163	Gold
Rand Public School	Riverina Central	15	Gold
Sturt Public School	Riverina East	342	Gold
Talbingo Public School	Riverina East	8	Gold
Tamworth Public School	Riverina East	28	Gold
Ungarie Central School	Riverina North West	45	Gold
Weethalle Public School	Riverina North West	46	Gold
Whitton Public School	Riverina West	57	Gold
Willans Hill School	Riverina East	27	Gold
Wombat Public School	Riverina North	31	Gold

Wyalong Public School	Riverina North West	45	Gold
Young Public School	Riverina North	358	Gold
Deniliquin North Public School	Riverina South West	22	Silver
Euabalong West Public School	Riverina North West	15	Silver
Gadara School	Riverina East	12	Silver
Grong Grong Public School	Riverina West	13	Silver
Junee Public School	Riverina Central	153	Silver
Mulwala Public School	Riverina South	58	Silver
Stockinbingal Public School	Riverina Central	31	Silver
Temora West Public School	Riverina Central	154	Silver
Yanco Public School	Riverina West	61	Silver
Humula Public School	Riverina East	14	Bronze
Kandeer School	Riverina South	7	Bronze

## Secondary

School	SEG	Participants	Award
Ardlethan Central School	Riverina North West	34	Gold
Gundagai High School	Riverina East	92	Gold
Junee High School	Riverina Central	13	Gold
Koorinal High School	Riverina East	338	Gold
Lake Cargelligo Central School	Riverina North West	100	Gold
Ungarie Central School	Riverina North West	30	Gold
Willans Hill School	Riverina East	40	Gold
Tooleybuc Central School	Riverina South West	34	Silver
Kandeer School	Riverina South	10	Bronze

## South Western Sydney Region

### Primary

School	SEG	Participants	Award
Mortlake Public School	Strathfield	80	Diamond
Ambarvale Public School	Campbelltown	147	Gold
Appin Public School	Campbelltown	185	Gold
Auburn North Public School	Granville	191	Gold
Auburn West Public School	Granville	147	Gold
Badgerys Creek Public School	Hoxton	38	Gold
Bankstown North Public School	Bankstown	333	Gold
Bankstown South Infants School	Bankstown	62	Gold
Bankstown West Public School	Bankstown	81	Gold
Bargo Public School	Macarthur	320	Gold
Belmore South Public School	Strathfield	290	Gold
Blairmount Public School	Campbelltown	359	Gold
Bonnyrigg Heights Public School	Hoxton	687	Gold
Bradbury Public School	Campbelltown	523	Gold
Briar Road Public School	Campbelltown	379	Gold
Bringelly Public School	Hoxton	103	Gold
Cabramatta Public School	Fairfield	393	Gold
Cabramatta West Public School	Fairfield	596	Gold
Campbelltown North Public School	Campbelltown	28	Gold
Carramar Public School	Fairfield	229	Gold
Cartwright Public School	Liverpool	201	Gold
Cecil Hills Public School	Hoxton	608	Gold
Chester Hill North Public School	Fairfield	516	Gold
Claymore Public School	Campbelltown	308	Gold
Cobbitty Public School	Macarthur	194	Gold
Concord West Public School	Strathfield	55	Gold
Douglas Park Public School	Macarthur	124	Gold
Fairfield Public School	Fairfield	658	Gold
Fairfield West Public School	Fairfield	646	Gold
Fairvale Public School	Fairfield	568	Gold
Georges Hall Public School	Bankstown	770	Gold
Glenfield Public School	Ingleburn	278	Gold
Granville South Public School	Granville	109	Gold
Green Valley Public School	Hoxton	498	Gold
Greenway Park Public School	Hoxton	93	Gold
Guildford Public School	Granville	74	Gold
Hammondville Public School	Ingleburn	505	Gold
Harcourt Public School	Strathfield	595	Gold
Harrington Park Public School	Macarthur	763	Gold
Homebush Public School	Strathfield	541	Gold
Kearns Public School	Campbelltown	53	Gold
Kentlyn Public School	Campbelltown	121	Gold
Leppington Public School	Hoxton	110	Gold
Leumeah Public School	Campbelltown	543	Gold
Marsden Road Public School	Liverpool	533	Gold

Mawarra Public School	Macarthur	58	Gold
Mayfield East Public School	Macarthur	212	Gold
Merrylands Public School	Granville	279	Gold
Middleton Grange Public School	Hoxton	20	Gold
Mount Lewis Infants School	Bankstown	110	Gold
Mount Pritchard East Public School	Liverpool	220	Gold
Narwee Public School	East Hills	230	Gold
Oakdale Public School	Macarthur	171	Gold
Padstow Heights Public School	East Hills	194	Gold
Padstow Park Public School	East Hills	232	Gold
Picnic Point Public School	East Hills	221	Gold
Regents Park Public School	Bankstown	256	Gold
Revesby South Public School	East Hills	287	Gold
Rosemeadow Public School	Campbelltown	526	Gold
Sadleir Public School	Liverpool	308	Gold
Sefton Infants School	Granville	41	Gold
Sherwood Grange Public School	Granville	64	Gold
Smithfield Public School	Fairfield	438	Gold
St Andrews Public School	Ingleburn	466	Gold
St Johns Park Public School	Fairfield	788	Gold
St Helens Park Public School	Campbelltown	407	Gold
Thirlmere Public School	Macarthur	388	Gold
Thomas Acres Public School	Campbelltown	565	Gold
Tower Street Public School	East Hills	206	Gold
Warragamba Public School	Macarthur	160	Gold
Warwick Farm Public School	Liverpool	233	Gold
Wattle Grove Public School	Ingleburn	275	Gold
Widemere Public School	Granville	239	Gold
William Stimson Public School	Hoxton	24	Gold
Yennora Public School	Fairfield	133	Gold
Beverley Hills North Public School	East Hills	53	Silver
Bonnyrigg Public School	Fairfield	210	Silver
Camden South Public School	Macarthur	524	Silver
Campsie Public School	Strathfield	666	Silver
Canley Heights Public School	Fairfield	309	Silver
Caroline Chisholm School	East Hills	32	Silver
Chipping Norton Public School	East Hills	232	Silver
Chullora Public School	Bankstown	202	Silver
Curran Public School	Ingleburn	235	Silver
Greenacre Public School	Bankstown	86	Silver
Holsworthy Public School	Ingleburn	259	Silver
Karngul School	Bankstown	14	Silver
Lansvale East Public School	Fairfield	105	Silver
Lansvale Public School	Fairfield	348	Silver
Rossmore Public School	Hoxton	149	Silver
Ruse Public School	Campbelltown	29	Silver
Tahmoor Public School	Macarthur	113	Silver
The Grange Public School	Ingleburn	69	Silver

## Secondary

School	SEG	Participants	Award
Picnic Point High School	East Hills	37	Diamond
Bankstown Girls High School	Bankstown	196	Gold
Beverly Hills Girls High School	East Hills	80	Gold
Beverly Hills Intensive English Centre	East Hills	68	Gold
Birrong Girls High School	Bankstown	40	Gold
Cabramatta High School	Fairfield	149	Gold
East Hills Boys High School	East Hills	270	Gold
Elizabeth Macarthur High School	Macarthur	627	Gold
Holsworthy High School	Ingleburn	33	Gold
Homebush Boys High School	Strathfield	152	Gold
James Meehan High School	Ingleburn	87	Gold
Lurnea High School	Liverpool	45	Gold
Moorebank High School	East Hills	154	Gold
Mount Annan High School	Macarthur	69	Gold
Sefton High School	Granville	86	Gold
Westfields Sports High School	Fairfield	91	Gold
Cabramatta Intensive English Centre	Fairfield	113	Silver
Campbelltown High School	Campbelltown	89	Silver
Caroline Chisholm School	East Hills	39	Silver
Concord High School	Strathfield	175	Silver
Condell Park High School	Bankstown	161	Silver
Granville Boys High School	Granville	70	Silver
Holroyd High School	Granville	24	Silver
Ingleburn High School	Ingleburn	30	Silver
Robert Townson High School	Ingleburn	45	Silver
Canterbury Vale School	Strathfield	11	Bronze

## Sydney Region

### Primary

School	SEG	Participants	Award
Glebe Public School	Inner City	96	Diamond
Lewisham Public School	Inner City	92	Diamond
Miranda North Public School	Port Hacking	253	Diamond
Pagewood Public School	Botany Bay	174	Diamond
Alexandria Park Community School	Inner City	130	Gold
Annandale North Public School	Network 8	287	Gold
Athelstane Public School	Inner West	333	Gold
Bangor Public School	Woronora River	583	Gold
Banksmeadow Public School	Botany Bay	120	Gold
Bardwell Park Infants School	Inner West	53	Gold
Bonnet Bay Public School	Woronora River	115	Gold
Botany Public School	Network 8	198	Gold
Bourke Street Public School	Inner City	63	Gold
Bronte Public School	Network 8	182	Gold
Burraneer Bay Public School	Port Hacking	188	Gold
Camdenville Public School	Inner City	218	Gold
Canterbury Public School	Inner West	266	Gold
Canterbury South Public School	Inner West	177	Gold
Caringbah Public School	Port Hacking	287	Gold
Carlton Public School	Network 8	899	Gold
Carlton South Public School	Georges River	312	Gold
Chifley Public School	Botany Bay	216	Gold
Clovelly Public School	Botany Bay	555	Gold
Como West Public School	Woronora River	312	Gold
Cronulla Public School	Port Hacking	115	Gold
Cronulla South Public School	Port Hacking	296	Gold
Darlington Public School	Inner City	238	Gold
Double Bay Public School	Network 8	328	Gold
Ferncourt Public School	Inner City	364	Gold
Fort Street Public School	Port Jackson	60	Gold
Grays Point Public School	Port Hacking	233	Gold
GyMEA Bay Public School	Port Hacking	790	Gold
Haberfield Public School	Port Jackson	491	Gold
Heathcote Public School	Woronora River	271	Gold
Hurstville Grove Infants School	Georges River	60	Gold
Hurstville South Public School	Georges River	198	Gold
Jannali Public School	Woronora River	105	Gold
Kegworth Public School	Port Jackson	320	Gold
Kingsgrove Public School	Inner West	660	Gold
Kurnell Public School	Port Hacking	177	Gold
Kyeemagh Infants School	Network 8	59	Gold
Laguna Street Public School	Port Hacking	281	Gold
Loftus Public School	Woronora River	440	Gold
Marrickville Public School	Inner City	144	Gold
Marrickville West Public School	Inner City	248	Gold

Matraville Public School	Botany Bay	268	Gold
McCallums Hill Public School	Inner West	105	Gold
Menai Public School	Woronora River	226	Gold
Mortdale Public School	Georges River	349	Gold
Newtown Public School	Inner City	234	Gold
Nicholson Street Public School	Port Jackson	129	Gold
Orange Grove Public School	Port Jackson	134	Gold
Peakhurst South Public School	Georges River	302	Gold
Penshurst West Public School	Inner West	353	Gold
Rockdale Public School	Georges River	475	Gold
Rose Bay Public School	Network 8	225	Gold
St Peters Public School	Network 8	57	Gold
Sutherland Public School	Woronora River	223	Gold
Taren Point Public School	Network 8	86	Gold
Tempe Public School	Inner City	166	Gold
Tharawal Public School	Woronora River	279	Gold
Ultimo Public School	Inner City	26	Gold
Waterfall Public School	Woronora River	36	Gold
Wilkins Public School	Inner City	470	Gold
Woolooware Public School	Port Hacking	372	Gold
Woronora River Public School	Woronora River	137	Gold
Yowie Bay Public School	Port Hacking	415	Gold
Kirrawee Public School	Woronora River	265	Silver
Mascot Public School	Botany Bay	367	Silver
Peakhurst West Public School	Georges River	138	Silver
Vaucluse Public School	Port Jackson	134	Silver

## Secondary

School	SEG	Participants	Award
Caringbah High School	Port Hacking	96	Diamond
The Jannali High School	Woronora River	826	Diamond
Blakehurst High School	Georges River	120	Gold
Burwood Girls High School	Inner West	169	Gold
Canterbury Boys High School	Inner West	48	Gold
Carinya School	Georges River	19	Gold
Cronulla High School	Port Hacking	82	Gold
Fort Street High School	Network 8	700	Gold
Georges River College Oatley Senior Campus	Georges River	68	Gold
Georges River College Peakhurst Campus	Georges River	138	Gold
Georges River College Penshurst Girls Campus	Georges River	32	Gold
Gymea High School	Network 8	261	Gold
Menai High School	Woronora River	30	Gold
Port Hacking High School	Port Hacking	35	Gold
Dulwich High School of Visual Arts and Design	Inner City	67	Silver
South Sydney High School	Botany Bay	61	Silver



## Western NSW Region

### Primary

School	SEG	Participants	Award
Ballimore Public School	Dubbo	16	Diamond
Palinyewah Public School	Broken Hill	23	Diamond
Wongarbon Public School	Dubbo	59	Diamond
Binnaway Central School	Warrumbungle	73	Gold
Black Springs Public School	Bathurst	11	Gold
Brewarrina Central School	Bourke	118	Gold
Buronga Public School	Broken Hill	85	Gold
Canowindra Public School	Lachlan	166	Gold
Carinda Public School	Warrumbungle	21	Gold
Coolah Central School	Warrumbungle	107	Gold
Coonamble Public School	Warrumbungle	161	Gold
Cowra Public School	Lachlan	406	Gold
Cudal Public School	Orange	55	Gold
Cudgegong Valley Public School	Warrumbungle	584	Gold
Eugowra Public School	Lachlan	26	Gold
Forbes North Public School	Lachlan	109	Gold
Forbes Public School	Lachlan	366	Gold
Goolma Public School	Warrumbungle	9	Gold
Hargraves Public School	Warrumbungle	31	Gold
Ilford Public School	Warrumbungle	17	Gold
Kandos Public School	Warrumbungle	231	Gold
Lyndhurst Public School	Orange	30	Gold
Mandurama Public School	Orange	32	Gold
Molong Central School	Orange	237	Gold
Mudgee Public School	Warrumbungle	237	Gold
Mullion Creek Public School	Orange	27	Gold
Mulyan Public School	Lachlan	193	Gold
Neville Public School	Orange	17	Gold
Nyngan Public School	Bourke	129	Gold
Portland Central School	Bathurst	57	Gold
Quandialla Central School	Lachlan	24	Gold
Rylstone Public School	Warrumbungle	76	Gold
Sofala Public School	Bathurst	6	Gold
Spring Terrace Public School	Orange	25	Gold
Tibooburra Outback School of the Air	Broken Hill	9	Gold
Tooraweenah Public School	Warrumbungle	28	Gold
Walgett Community College - Primary School	Bourke	112	Gold
Weilmoringle Public School	Bourke	6	Gold
Wollar Public School	Warrumbungle	13	Gold
Zig Zag Public School	Bathurst	39	Gold
Alma Public School	Broken Hill	221	Silver
Dubbo North Public School	Dubbo	65	Silver
Dubbo Public School	Dubbo	27	Silver
Dubbo School of Distance Education	Dubbo	22	Silver
Gulgargambone Central School	Warrumbungle	48	Silver

Meadow Flat Public School	Bathurst	33	Silver
Mendooran Central School	Warrumbungle	58	Silver
Orange Public School	Orange	320	Silver
Bylong Upper Public School	Warrumbungle	9	Bronze
Rockley Public School	Bathurst	9	Bronze

## Secondary

School	SEG	Participants	Award
Binnaway Central School	Warrumbungle	25	Gold
Coolah Central School	Warrumbungle	105	Gold
Dubbo School of Distance Education	Dubbo	25	Gold
Mendooran Central School	Warrumbungle	11	Gold
Mudgee High School	Warrumbungle	175	Gold
Oberon High School	Bathurst	60	Gold
Quandialla Central School	Lachlan	5	Gold
The Canobolas Rural Technology High School	Orange	81	Gold
Walgett Community College - High School	Bourke	93	Gold
Broken Hill High School	Broken Hill	52	Silver
Canowindra High School	Lachlan	53	Silver
Condobolin High School	Lachlan	54	Silver
Gulargambone Central School	Warrumbungle	14	Bronze
Willyama High School	Broken Hill	474	Bronze

## Western Sydney Region

### Primary

School	SEG	Participants	Award
Dundas Public School	Cumberland	349	Diamond
Marayong Public School	Nirimba	308	Diamond
Toongabbie Public School	The Hills	90	Diamond
Beaumont Hills Public School	The Hills	591	Gold
Beresford Road Public School	Cumberland	259	Gold
Blacktown North Public School	Nirimba	105	Gold
Blacktown South Public School	Nirimba	658	Gold
Blaxland East Public School	Blue Mountains	197	Gold
Cambridge Gardens Public School	Penrith Valley	158	Gold
Cambridge Park Public School	Penrith Valley	478	Gold
Carlingford Public School	Cumberland	302	Gold
Castlereagh Public School	Hawkesbury	82	Gold
Clairgate Public School	Minchinbury	414	Gold
Dawson Public School	Mt Druitt	198	Gold
Emerton Public School	Mt Druitt	234	Gold
Ermington West Public School	Cumberland	154	Gold
Excelsior Public School	The Hills	355	Gold
Freemans Reach Public School	Hawkesbury	221	Gold
Girraween Public School	Cumberland	602	Gold
Glendenning Public School	Mt Druitt	445	Gold
Grose View Public School	Hawkesbury	356	Gold
Hilltop Road Public School	Cumberland	573	Gold
Hobartville Public School	Hawkesbury	478	Gold
James Erskine Public School	Minchinbury	518	Gold
John Palmer Public School	The Hills	91	Gold
Katoomba Public School	Blue Mountains	256	Gold
Kellyville Ridge Public School	The Hills	594	Gold
Kings Langley Public School	Nirimba	88	Gold
Kingswood Public School	Penrith Valley	314	Gold
Kurrajong East Public School	Hawkesbury	130	Gold
Kurrajong Public School	Hawkesbury	208	Gold
Lapstone Public School	Blue Mountains	208	Gold
Leonay Public School	Blue Mountains	228	Gold
Leura Public School	Blue Mountains	282	Gold
Luddenham Public School	Penrith Valley	68	Gold
Macdonald Valley Public School	Hawkesbury	9	Gold
Madang Avenue Public School	Mt Druitt	311	Gold
Maraylya Public School	Hawkesbury	98	Gold
Marayong Heights Public School	Nirimba	237	Gold
Marayong South Public School	Minchinbury	306	Gold
Mount Riverview Public School	Blue Mountains	44	Gold
Oakville Public School	Hawkesbury	410	Gold
Oatlands Public School	Cumberland	234	Gold
Oxley Park Public School	Minchinbury	442	Gold
Parramatta East Public School	Cumberland	270	Gold

Parramatta Public School	Cumberland	301	Gold
Pendle Hill Public School	Cumberland	207	Gold
Penrith Public School	Penrith Valley	389	Gold
Pitt Town Public School	Hawkesbury	134	Gold
Regentville Public School	Penrith Valley	592	Gold
Richmond North Public School	Hawkesbury	184	Gold
Ropes Crossing Public School	Mt Druiitt	49	Gold
Rydalmere East Public School	Cumberland	154	Gold
Rydalmere Public School	Cumberland	139	Gold
Samuel Terry Public School	Penrith Valley	174	Gold
Seven Hills North Public School	Nirimba	183	Gold
Seven Hills West Public School	Nirimba	136	Gold
Shelley Public School	Nirimba	556	Gold
St Clair Public School	Minchinbury	293	Gold
St Marys North Public School	Mt Druiitt	367	Gold
Telopea Public School	Cumberland	67	Gold
Toongabbie West Public School	The Hills	181	Gold
Vineyard Public School	Hawkesbury	67	Gold
Wentworth Falls Public School	Blue Mountains	230	Gold
Wentworthville Public School	The Hills	349	Gold
Werrington County Public School	Penrith Valley	242	Gold
Wisemans Ferry Public School	Hawkesbury	52	Gold
Yates Avenue Public School	Cumberland	216	Gold
Banks Public School	Minchinbury	390	Silver
Bennett Road Public School	Minchinbury	478	Silver
Llandilo Public School	Penrith Valley	65	Silver
Plumpton Public School	Mt Druiitt	512	Silver
Rosehill Public School	Cumberland	220	Silver
Rowland Hassall School	Cumberland	12	Silver
Seven Hills Public School	Nirimba	109	Silver
Westmead Public School	Cumberland	241	Silver
Whalan Public School	Mt Druiitt	335	Silver
York Public School	Penrith Valley	227	Silver
Kingswood Park Public School	Penrith Valley	17	Bronze
Penrith South Public School	Penrith Valley	19	Bronze

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School	SEG	Participants	Award
Katoomba High School	Blue Mountains	10	Diamond
Baulkham Hills High School	The Hills	488	Gold
Cambridge Park High School	Penrith Valley	106	Gold
Macarthur Girls High School	Cumberland	112	Gold
Parramatta High School	Cumberland	43	Gold
Chifley College Mount Druiitt Campus	Mt Druiitt	31	Silver
Coreen School	Nirimba	30	Silver
Girraween High School	The Hills	108	Silver
Rooty Hill High School	Minchinbury	213	Silver
Rowland Hassall School	Cumberland	24	Silver
St Clair High School	Minchinbury	796	Silver
Erskine Park High School	Minchinbury	60	Bronze

## Appendix B – Media

### The Guyra Argus

#### Bald Blair School News

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Last week was very busy and extremely cold. All students have worked enthusiastically in their home classrooms and we have been able to modify P.E. lessons outside when weather permits.

At the moment years 3-6 students are concentrating on refining their athletic skills for the upcoming Guyra and District Athletics Carnival. The students are doing relay baton changes, sprints, shot putt, high jump and discus. Thanks to the Premier's Sporting Challenge Grant of over \$800 we have been able to purchase much needed sporting equipment to help extend our students athletics and fitness skills. The products purchased include a net to hold the high jump mats together and this will make high jumping safer for our students. Year 3-6 students have successfully completed outstanding projects on a threatened plant and animal. Congratulations and well done.



Madeleine Holmes and Tom Smith practising their athletic skills