

## 2013 Cross Country

Waking early to prepare for the physical challenges that lay ahead, the Caloundra City Private students looked out their windows to see a miserable rainy day. Fortunately for all involved, the clouds quickly drifted away and Tuesday April 30 turned out to be a beautiful sunny day for the eager Cross Country participants from Caloundra City Private School.

The day was filled with music, dancing, cheering and stretching as participants' enthusiasm grew. Students participated in a variety of distances; the younger students with a two-kilometre run, to the older students in the Open division who completed the six-kilometre challenge. The new cross country track saw the students run down Tweddell Drive and into the nature reserve bush lands behind the school. After a day of competing and cheering for their peers, Henzell House were victorious, closely followed by Munns, third for Ford, and McLean in fourth place.

After the morning showers, the track was full of puddles and mud. There was long grass, the blazing hot sun, pot holes, and insects of all sorts. However, the students pushed through to achieve Personal Bests and feel an enormous amount of individual pride. Caloundra City Private School's Sports Coordinator, Mrs Michelle Murphy, did an excellent job in organizing the event and ensuring students achieved success and had an outstanding day.

A special mention also needs to be given to Hamish Pressland and the Pelican Waters Development Team for allowing CCPS to utilise the nature reserve behind the school.

Congratulations to the following students who earned the title of 2013 age champions:

- 2004 Hamish Carmichael  
Natasha Scholer-Linck
- 2003 Hugh Williams  
Jordan Neale
- 2002 Jackson Hood  
Kayleigh Brighton
- 2001 Niclas Dreyer  
Alycia Wilson
- 2000 Chris Anderson  
Perri Bright
- 1999 Jack Williams  
Victoria Davies
- 1998 Daniel Reynolds  
Jessica Hoskin
- 1997 Lachlan Kenny  
Alyssa Cherry
- Open Justin Faa  
Bino Hasegawa