



2024 Junior School Snowsports Season

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The snow season has finally come to an end and we have concluded all Snowsports events for this year. It has been a very successful season for Scotch Junior School Snowsports Team! A huge congratulations to every student who was part of the team for 2024! All boys showed great sportsmanship and should be proud of their personal achievements.

Victorian Interschools Snowsport Championships

Earlier this term, 45 boys from Scotch College Junior School competed at the 2024 Victorian Interschools Snowsport Championships at Mt Buller from Monday 19 August to Wednesday 21 August. Despite very little snow cover on the mountain, the event was a huge success for our boys!

Students from Prep to Year 6 competed in disciplines such as the Alpine Giant Slalom, Ski Cross, Moguls, Snowboard Giant Slalom and Snowboard Cross. The boys were amazing and represented the school with pride.

Congratulations to all boys who achieved an individual award or were part of a team that made it to the podium. As a school, our boys made the podium in almost every event. We won 11 team awards and won the Champion School Trophy in the Primary Boys division. Again, many boys competed above their age group in their events and the results they achieved were outstanding.

EVENT	PLACE
Division 4 Alpine, A Team Freddie Rennex, Oliver Roche, Axel Ashton, Hayden Vo	First Place - Gold
Division 4 Alpine, B Team Sebastian Gill, Darcy Mincu, Elliot Stuart-Johnston, Kavi Russell	Second Place - Silver
Division 4 Ski Cross, A Team Freddie Rennex, Oliver Roche, Axel Ashton	First Place – Gold
Division 4 Moguls, A Team Darcy Mincu, Elliot Stuart-Johnston, Axel Ashton	Third Place - Bronze
Division 5 Snowboard GS, A Team Oscar Zane, Enzo Liu, Jordan Jiang	Third Place - Bronze
Division 5 Snowboard Cross, A Team Oscar Zane, Enzo Liu, Jordan Jiang	Third Place – Bronze
Division 5 Alpine, A Team Johnny Koidl, Joshua Vo, Ethan Goh, Angus Skilton	Third Place - Bronze
Division 5 Ski Cross, A Team Johnny Koidl, Joshua Vo, Ethan Goh	Second Place - Silver
Division 5 Moguls, A Team Joshua Vo, Johnny Koidl, Tommy Wilkins	Third Place - Bronze
Division 6 Alpine, A Team Tommy Wilkins, Paxton Russell, Andre Ferraro, Rupert Roche	First Place - Gold
Division 6 Ski Cross, A Team Tommy Wilkins, Paxton Russell, Andre Ferraro	First Place - Gold

Whilst all our boys did extremely well, several boys were awarded individual medals for having the fastest times in their divisions. What an achievement! In some events the boys were competing against over 200 competitors. A few results are shared below:

Freddie Rennex	Bronze	Div 4 Ski Cross
Darcy Mincu	Bronze	Div 4 Moguls
Oscar Zane	Bronze	Div 5 Snowboard Cross
Oscar Zane	Bronze	Div 5 Snowboard GS
Johnny Koidl	Silver	Div 5 Ski Cross
Joshua Vo	<i>Fourth place</i>	Div 5 Ski Cross
Tommy Wilkins	Gold	Div 6 Alpine
Paxton Russell	Bronze	Div 6 Alpine
Tommy Wilkins	Gold	Div 6 Ski Cross

Tommy Wilkins was also the recipient of this year's Mt Buller cup, which is a huge achievement! This award is given to the best male skier overall. Well done Tommy!

Australian Nationals Snowsport Championships

21 boys and their families made the trek to NSW for the Australian skiing and boarding championships at Mt Perisher in early September. To qualify for this event, the boys had to finish within the top 20 individual competitors or top 6 teams at the state level competition. It is a huge achievement to make it through to the national level and all boys who participated deserve a big congratulations for their efforts.

Nationals Qualifiers		
DIVISION 6 (Prep, 1 and 2)	DIVISION 5 (Year 3 and 4)	DIVISION 4 (Year 5 and 6)
Tommy Wilkins	Johnny Koidl	Freddie Rennex
Paxton Russell	Joshua Vo	Oliver Roche
Andre Ferraro	Ethan Goh	<i>Axel Ashton*</i>
Rupert Roche	Angus Skilton	Hayden Vo
	Oscar Zane	Sebastian Gill
	Jordan Jiang	Darcy Mincu
	Enzo Liu	Elliott Stuart-Johnson
	Francis Zhou	Kavi Russell

	Rupert O'Brien <i>Charles Lee *</i> <i>Kiaan Chandrajit *</i>	Freddie Roche <i>Hamish Lowndes *</i> *Could not attend
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We were represented in almost every discipline, across all divisions. The boys achieved some amazing team results, especially considering they were competing against the best athletes from schools all over Australia.

EVENT	PLACE
Division 4 Alpine, A Team Freddie Rennex, Oliver Roche, Hayden Vo, Sebastian Gill	Second Place - Silver
Division 4 Alpine, B Team Darcy Mincu, Elliot Stuart-Johnston, Kavi Russell	Third Place - Bronze
Division 4 Ski Cross, A Team Freddie Rennex, Oliver Roche, Sebastian Gill	Third Place - Bronze
Division 5 Snowboard GS, A Team Oscar Zane, Enzo Liu, Jordan Jiang	Third Place - Bronze
Division 5 Alpine, A Team Johnny Koidl, Joshua Vo, Ethan Goh, Angus Skilton	Third Place - Bronze
Division 5 Moguls, A Team Joshua Vo, Johnny Koidl, Tommy Wilkins	Third Place - Bronze
Division 5 Cross Country Classic, A Team Angus Skilton, Francis Zhou, Johnny Koidl	First Place - Gold
Division 5 Cross Country Classic, B Team Tommy Wilkins, Rupert Roche, Ethan Goh	Third Place - Bronze
Division 5 Cross Country Relay, A Team Angus Skilton, Francis Zhou, Johnny Koidl	First Place - Gold
Division 6 Alpine, A Team Tommy Wilkins, Paxton Russell, Andre Ferraro, Rupert Roche	First Place - Gold

Division 6 Ski Cross, A Team Tommy Wilkins, Paxton Russell, Andre Ferraro	Second Place - Silver
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We won the Overall Champion School Trophy for scoring the most points in the Primary Male Division. All boys that competed contributed to the points, so it was a fantastic whole school achievement that they should be very proud of. Scotch has only won this trophy at Nationals twice before, so this is a great feat for the school. Scots College in Sydney are our biggest rivals and usually beat us, but this year we won by a lot! Well done, boys!

As well as the team results, there were several individual achievements that deserve to be recognised. Some incredible results can be seen below.

Oscar Zane	Gold	Div 5 Snowboard GS
Oscar Zane	Gold	Div 5 Snowboard Cross
Angus Skilton	Gold	Div 5 Cross Country Classic
Thomas Wilkins	Silver	Div 6 Ski Cross
Thomas Wilkins	Silver	Div 6 Alpine GS

A big thank you to all the parents for supporting the boys in their events throughout the season. The commitment and dedication to helping the boys follow their dreams goes above and beyond and the boys are very lucky to have you in their corner. An **extra special thank you** goes to all those parents who volunteered their time at the events so that our school can compete.

I hope the boys have enjoyed being involved in all the events this year and look forward to welcoming new participants to the Snowsports team in 2025.

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