Congratulations to all 50 children who represented the Lismore Diocese at last Friday's Polding trials - basketball, cricket, softball and tennis. From all reports, all were excellent ambassadors for home, school and diocese and all showed impressive talent. Also impressive was that 23 of the 50 were selected into one of the Polding teams (but Polding Girls' Softball is actually a squad, not a team, at present).

A list of Polding reps and girls' softball squad members can be found on this web page.

Congratulations also and thank you to all officials on the excellent job they did in hosting these trials. There wasn't one sport for which I didn't receive accolades of some kind about the job our officials were doing! We are blessed to have many outstanding people involved in sport in the Lismore Diocese! A State event is always a major challenge so it was a pleasure for me to work with such professional and caring people at all 5 venues.

Special thank you to our trial conveners: Kellie Coates, Jeff Arkinstall, Sam Irvine, Josie Lulham, Shane Podesta and Liz Picker for your expertise and dedication on and before the day. Likewise our team managers: Robyn Grant, Abbie Casson, Jen Eggins and John Cocciola. Sam and Josie actually fulfilled a dual convener-manager role at boys and girls cricket, respectively. Not so easy to name all the other officials - Polding managers, selectors, referees, visiting managers and coaches - but sincere thanks to them as well and to our local clubs, canteen operators, St John Ambulance and other First Aid officers!

Best wishes to all Polding reps at their respective NSW PSSA Championship later this year.