Polding at NSW PSSA Girls Hockey Championships

Newcastle

18th – 20th June 2012

Polding, despite winning 6 of its 7 matches, finished officially 5th overall. The eventual winner Sydney South West was one team that Polding was able to beat in their pool round. This gives some sort of indication of just how close this competition was and an idea that luck didn’t quite go in favour of the Polding team. They just missed a place in the semi-finals on a countback as Sydney South West and Western had also won 5 out of 6 at the end of their pool rounds and had better for and against percentages.

The team, which comprised of 6 girls from the Lismore Diocese, played extremely well all week. Their teamwork under coach Ms Jodi Galloway was most impressive as was the way they encouraged each other throughout. Their week culminated with a 5th/6th play-off win over South Coast 3 – 1.

Congratulations to all team members and coach but especially to our girls from the Lismore Diocese who are pictured below.

Diocese of Lismore Reps L to R:
Gabrielle Harley (SJ Sth Grafton), Tianna Clark (SJ Woodburn), Alice Handford (SJ Woodburn), Shania McLean (SC, Lismore), Chloe Jones (SA Kingscliff), Taquira McGrath (SC Lismore).