A perfect day greeted the Competitors as they made their way on to Cabarita Beach for the start of our annual Surf Life Saving Competition. Teams from far (Port Schools) and wide (Grafton) had eager young surf groms “frothing” to attack the perfect 2 ft. easterly swell we were blessed with all day.

Competition began at 9am with a chance for all the “beachies” to shine, with the sprints and beach flags competition held early to beat the incoming tide. Once the Competition switched to the water the beach was emblazed in fluoro pink vests. Competition was so close that many of our events finished with a sprint out of the water and to the finish line.

As with many, if not all, our Diocesan events the comradery between competitors was friendly and all thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Before we mention the results I must say a huge thank you the officials from the Far North Coast Branch of Surf Life Saving Australia who generously gave of their time to coordinate all events. This was the first time our Diocesan Carnival has been a fixture for FNC SLS and it was supported extremely well, so on behalf of all Team Managers and Robert I extend my most sincere thank you. Without your efforts the day would not have been such a success. Secondly I would like to thank the host club Cabarita Beach and their volunteer team of patrollers and water safety personnel and especially club secretary Mrs Kerri Sommerville who put out a few spot fires on competition day that many would not be aware of on the beach.

Now to the competitors. A massive congratulations, you proved your skills once again each and every one of you.

Below is the list of age champions and the point score for the winning team Mt St Patrick College Murwillumbah:

Age Champions and Runners Up:

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### U15 GIRLS
- Hannah Sculley TCC Lismore 21pts
- Samantha Broomby St Pauls PM 20pts

### U15 BOYS
- Josh Quinn MSPC Mbah 19pts
- Ryan Carroll St Pauls Port Macq 17pts

### U13 GIRLS
- Keely Smith SJC Banora Point 23pts
- Chloe Jones MSPC Mbah 13pts
- Darcie Balcon TCC Lismore 13pts

### U13 BOYS
- Jack Aldor XCC Ballina 27pts
- Jackson Chapman SJC Banora Point 17pts

**Schools Point scores:**

**RESULTS**

1st = MSPC Murwillumbah 201
2nd = St Pauls / Mackillop Port Macq. 178
3rd = St Joseph's Banora Point 162
4th = Xavier Catholic College Ballina 131
5th = John Paul College Coffs Harbour 99
6th = Trinity Catholic College Lismore 65
7th = St John’s College Woodlawn 57
8th = McAuley Catholic College Grafton 39
9th = Regional College Port Macquarie 4

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