Diocesan Surf Contest Report 2013

The 2013 Lismore Surfing Titles were held on the 6 September at Cabarita Beach on the Tweed Coast. There were students from 8 schools participating: St Joseph’s Banora, Mt St Pats Murwillumbah, Xavier College at Lennox Head, Trinity College at Lismore, St John’s Woodlawn, John Paul College at Coffs and St Pauls and St Josephs from Port Macquarie.

The waves turned up for the day as a 4 to 5 foot solid swell greeted the excited surfers. Conditions early in the morning were ideal and some spectacular surfing was on display both in the contest area and the freesurfing area. Due to the record number of entries only the winners of each heat progressed through to the finals. This meant that some outstanding surfers missed out on a finals place. Conditions deteriorated later in the morning as a strong onshore wind decided to mess with the swell and made for some difficult wave faces.

Congratulations to all surfers who maintained a high standard all day. Especially of note was the gutsy performance of the girls who pushed themselves beyond comfort zone in the challenging surf.

Winners for the day were:  
Junior Boys – Zac Whiteman (Xavier)  
Girls – Alyssa Lock (St Joseph’s Banora)  
Open Boys – Mitchell Kay (Xavier)  
Body Boards – Zane Breen (St Joseph’s Banora)

Overall Team Champions were Xavier College Lennox Head and the runners up were St Joseph’s College Banora.

Big thanks to the judges for the day, Dave Davison for the stand ups and Clint Stephenson for the Boogers.

Also big thanks to the crews from St Joseph’s Banora and Mt St Pats Murwillumbah for the event organization.