

## **2022 Girls Basketball Report**

On Monday 4th April the Western Suburbs/Inner West and Wiley Park Girls Basketball team competed at the Sydney East Trials. The best players in the region would all be attending.

We were challenged by only having 3 players in our team. A huge thank you and congratulations to Leila Doyle from Malabar Public School and Mila Mackenzie from Bangor Public School who joined our team for the day to support our girls. The girls played outstandingly considering having no substitutes and needing to play 5 games lasting 30 minutes each.

Our first game was against Botany Bay/Georges River. Nerves did take over as the girls were still getting used to each other and gelling together to work out the dynamics. It was a close game not in our favour with a final score of 24-23.

Our second game was against Sutherland/Engadine. The girls knew going into this round it would be a competitive game. The girls played extremely well, gaining possession multiple times through collecting the rebounds and calling more for the ball. Unfortunately we lost 36-17.

Cronulla was our third game. This was our best game of the day. We gained more confidence, our defensive plays were outstanding, gaining plenty of possessions throughout the match. We held on to a win with a final score of 17-10.

Our semi final game was against Sutherland/Engadine again. The girls fought extremely hard, however at this point they were clearly fatiguing. It was a disappointing loss of 44-22.

Our final game was against Balmain. Another close game, the girls were determined to produce another win. We had great defensive plays during this game, however Balmain took the win.

We finished the carnival fourth overall which is an incredible effort.

We were lucky enough to have 1 student selected in the possibles v probables game. Khadijah (Belmore South) performed strongly and impressed the selectors. She was chosen in the final Sydney East team.

All girls were perfectly behaved and a credit to their schools.

Miss Simpson/Miss Williams/Mr Wilson  
Coaches



Miss Simpson, Khadijah (Belmore South), Zoe (Clempton Park), Keira (Five Dock) Miss Williams.