2014 Senior campus netball

Rounds 1,2,3 and 4 of the open girls Western region section of the CHS competition was played on Thursday 20th March at the Dubbo Nita McGrath netball courts. The day was organised into 4 pools (A,B,C &D). A round robin format was used for the pool games, with each team playing the other three teams in their pool. At the completion of the pool round robin games, the winner of pool A plays the winner of pool B, and the winner of pool C plays the winner of pool D. Those two winners progress to the semi-final and final rounds of the Western completion to be held in Orange on March 28th.

In the Senior Campus team’s pool, the girls played Cobar High school. This game started with a very close score line with teams scoring goal for goal. Senior girls found their form and were successful in winning 23-10. Great shooting was shown by Leah Read and Olivia Thompson, with great centre court work by Brooke Honeyman and Amy Damon and Gabby Janetzki.

The second game saw the team play against Bourke High school. This was a much easier match for the girls and they won 32 points to 2. Taylah Gray fed the ball very well to the shooters and Siobhan Gleeson displayed lovely defence and rebounding skills.

The third game was a win by forfeit from Broken Hill. This meant that senior were successful in winning their pool and would now meet an inform Mudgee team in the playoffs. In the other playoff South Campus had to play Lake Cargelligo (Lake won by 8 goals)

Both Mudgee and Senior played well in the opening stages with the Senior girls having a slight lead. Accurate shooting was shown by Olivia Thompson and Leah Read. Andrea Roberts was instrumental in bringing the ball down the court to the shooters. The game continued to be a closely matched game, with the lead changing many times. At full time the score was 35 All. Thus the game went into extra time. Pipa Manton and Sedia Towney-Elmes showed an amazing fighting spirit to lift the team in the hot conditions to help to secure an 8-3 lead at the end of extra time.

Senior Campus will now travel to Orange to play in the semi-final round.