2023 Girls Basketball Report

On Monday 3rd 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.

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 strong defense 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.

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

We were lucky enough to have 2 students selected in the possibles v probables game. Zoe Sonkol-Mourtzakis (Clempton Park) and Samantha Susanto (Summer Hill) performed strongly and impressed the selectors. Zoe was chosen in the final Sydney East team.

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

Miss Simpson and Mr Wilson Coaches