



Basketball Academy

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Wednesday the 18th of November held our inaugural Basketball Academy Awards Ceremony. It was our first opportunity to come together and celebrate our success as a group. With our administration team and sponsors in attendance students were individually acknowledged on stage. All members were also given a voucher from the 'Alex Hills Raiders Basketball Club', with an offer of \$50 off, their club membership or a free supporters shirt, if they play in the 2021, season 1 competition.

'The Costa's Seafood Cafe Team of the Year' was awarded to our open boys team. These boys had a very successful year winning the interschool competition, being the Metropolitan East Grand Finalists and winning gold at the Champion Basketball Schools of QLD competition. Throughout the year they played 20 games winning 18 of them. Congratulations open boys.

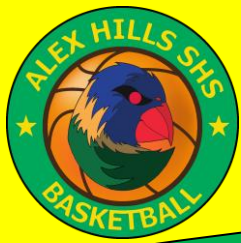


'The Alex Hills Raiders Most Valuable Player Award', was given to the top player from each of our nine teams. Students were awarded \$100 off their club membership and a free supporters shirt, if they play in the 2021, season 1 competition. Students were also given a 2Shots Café voucher. Congratulations to Alex, Nick, Zane, Detroit, Cooper, Arcadia, Mikayla, Meah and Kaitlyn for being named the MVP in their respected teams.



'The River City Glass Most Improved Player Award', is given to one student from each team who has demonstrated real improvement throughout the year. This was one of the hardest awards to pick as there has been plenty of improvement across our academy. Students received a new Basketball. Congratulations Zoe, Kyela, Isabella, Indiana, Brendan, Kalani, Marinus, Rhyllie and Peter.





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'The RedCity Roar Most Promising Junior Player', is given to a junior student who has displayed outstanding commitment to improving their basketball skills and knowledge. These students have received a free membership to play club basketball at RedCity Roar Basketball Association. Congratulations Sarah from year 8 and Darshan from year 9.



'The RedCity Roar All-Star Starting Five', is awarded to our top junior and senior students. This award recognised all facets of the Basketball Academy, not only were nominations judged on their commitment to training and games but also their attendance, effort and work ethic across all areas of school. Our All-Stars received a new basketball, NBL singlet and certificate. Congratulations to our Junior and Senior All-Star Starting Five.

Junior All-Stars

Center –	Tani	(yr8)
Power Forward –	Zane	(yr9)
Small Forward –	Kaitlyn	(yr7)
Shooting Guard –	Mikayla	(yr9)
Point Guard -	Detroit	(yr8)



Senior All-Stars

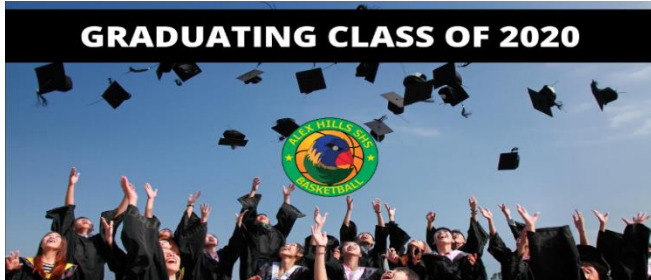
Center –	Nick	(yr10)
Power Forward –	Gareth	(yr11)
Small Forward –	Tyson	(yr12)
Shooting Guard –	Bridget	(yr10)
Point Guard -	Alex	(yr12)





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GRADUATING CLASS OF 2020

Congratulations to our first Basketball Academy graduating class. These students were instrumental in setting a positive culture with high expectations for future academy students.

Thank you Arcadia, Chiffon and Skye from our year 12 female team and Alex, Baylee, Bryson, Oakley, Rhiley and Tyson. We wish you all the best in your future basketball adventures.



Our Basketball Festival was a weeklong event consisting of competitions such as the Three Point Shootout, the Skills Challenge, the Ultimate Eliminator and the much anticipated Teachers Vs Students Game.

Our 'RedCity Roar Three Point Shootout' was a great contest. Kaitlyn from year 7, taking out the girls division finishing with 9 made shots and Khiarn from year 10, winning the males division with 15 from 25 three point shots. Congratulations Kaitlyn and Khiarn.



THE RED CITY ROAR
THREE POINT SHOOTOUT WINNERS

'The Costa's Seafood Café Skills Challenge' was held on day 2 of the Basketball Festival, with Mikayla taking out the girls with a time of 21.4 seconds and Jerome winning the boys with a time of 16.4 seconds. Jerome managed to finish the course with a half-court shot!



THE COSTA'S SEAFOOD CAFE
SKILLS CHALLENGE WINNERS

The 'RedCity Roar Ultimate Eliminator' saw all members of the Basketball Academy play a game of elimination, to find the best shooter on the day. Marinus from our year 9 took out top spot!



THE REDCITY ROAR
ULTIMATE ELIMINATOR WINNER

Finally 'The River City Glass Teacher V Student Game'. Students voted for their representatives to play in the student team. Each year level selected one male and one female to take on the teachers. Once the votes were in students prepared for the game.

The teacher team, went on a recruitment drive, their plan was to recruit as many teachers as possible to ensure they could finish the game!



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While both teams had a number of highlights it was the Student Team winning bragging rights with a 27 - 24 final score, in front of a good crowd of staff and students.



Our end of year celebration day was a three on three basketball competition. Players were randomly placed in teams, which consisted of 2 males and two females.

Coach Farley from Basketball QLD and Redcity Roar was in attendance on the day, to assist with refereeing. Coach Farley also had prizes to give away to the winning team, runners up and a few player of the day prizes.

The competition started in pools ensuring every team played 3 games in the first session of the day. These results were then used to seed teams for the finals. There were some very close results with a number of games being decided by a free throw shootout! Pool B saw a three way tie for top spot at the completion of the pool games.

However the grand final match up was between the Raptors and Nets. In what was a very close and physical game the Raptors took out top spot winning by 5 points. A special mention to Claire from the raptors for scoring a 4 point basket in the last two minutes!

Congratulations to all the junior Basketball Academy students who took part in our 3x3 competition. There was some great skills and sportsmanship on display throughout the day.

Well done to the Raptors with each member of the team winning a new 3x3 Basketball and the runner up Nets who received a 3x3 drink bottle!

Don't forget RedCity Roar are running a Basketball camp for any students who are interested! Cost is only \$60, which covers 3 hours of quality coaching and players also receive a bonus RedCity Roar shirt. Information about the camp was handed out to students at the 3x3 competition.





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We would like to wish all of our Basketball Academy students, parents, families and sponsors a safe and enjoyable Christmas. We look forward to another successful year in 2021!

For any students wanting to play club basketball in 2021, remember you all received a \$50 off voucher, if you register to play for the Alex Hills Raiders. This club trains using our school facilities. If you have any questions regarding club basketball please contact Mr Powell. He will be able to pass on any contact information for all of the clubs linked to RedCity Roar.

Sponsorship Opportunities

We are looking for the support of local businesses to help build our program through financial or product based sponsorship.



If you know of someone or a company who may be interested, we would love to hear from you! Please contact Basketball Academy Coordinator, Nathan Powell, by email at npowe50@eq.edu.au for a 'Sponsorship Info Pack'.



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