

AQUINAS COLLEGE

NEWSBREAK 2018





FROM THE EDITOR

It has been an amazing privilege to be part of the Second Semester Newsbreak 2018. I would just like to say a massive thank you to everyone involved in writing the articles, to the publishers, to Brennan Lockwood for designing both editions, and to all you Wolves who made this second semester, and 2018 as a whole, so wonderful to write about.

Jess Casanova, Editor

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FROM THE RECTOR

There is nothing as empty and soul-less as a residential college when all the residents have left! With the 2018 academic year now behind us, and students having vacated for the long summer break, Aquinas is just that. Empty. All the College buildings are the same, the lovely situation of the College in North Adelaide is as attractive as ever, and work goes on around the campus, but without its students, Aquinas really isn't Aquinas.

As we cast our eyes back over the year we have spent together, it is who we have been for each other that prompt our best and most enduring memories of 2018. People define Aquinas. It is tempting to look at our academic and sporting successes as measures of a successful year, and even to personal goals that individuals have achieved, but it is in the Aquinas community that the soul of the College is found. This biannual magazine gives us a window into some of that.



At the beginning of the year, I wrote and spoke about the meaning of the word 'college'. I pointed out that the etymology of this word is sourced in two Latin words: col, meaning 'together' or 'with', and legere, meaning 'to read'. To read together. I suggested that the word 'read' could be applied quite broadly – not just to a student's uni degree, but also to 'read' what was happening in their lives and in their world. The power of a residential college community was that this 'reading' – in all its dimensions – could be done with others, done together.

I wrote that 'it is they who can support us when we are weighed down, who can bring us out of ourselves when we are too self-absorbed, who can widen our horizons when we are blinkered, who can care for us when we are hurt, who can look out for us when we wander, who can challenge us when we may be in error, who can encourage us when we lose heart, who can bring us joy and friendship and the sense of belonging which we all need. This is the collegiate experience that Aquinas offers.'

Let us end this year in a spirit of gratitude for the people who have made our 2018. It has been a year with its highs and lows, its fun times and its tough times, its opportunities and its challenges. Let us be grateful for the grace and privileged to have travelled the journey with one another, to have had the privilege of being part of the lives of one another.

Brother Michael Green FMS
RECTOR

DEAN'S REPORT

Over the last few weeks of the college year, we experienced an inordinate number of “drop ins” by Old Collegians. An Alumnus from the late 80’s/early 90’s who was visiting Adelaide from his new home in San Francisco; an Alumnus from the late 70’s, visiting with his wife from Malaysia; an Alumna from the early 80’s, along with her brother who also lived at Aquinas in the late 70’s. And just today, another from the late 80’s, who was visiting Adelaide for the cricket.

In each case, the individual was thrilled to be able to visit, be taken on a tour of the campus and have some time to tell stories, see their old room and reminisce for a while. As an Old Collegian myself, I too spend time walking the campus during my work day, remembering funny situations and stories that occurred while I was living in our beautiful College. The common factor in all the stories though, was the people who were also here and how others made living at the College a very memorable time of our lives.



Over the years, thousands of students have been brought together from rural areas, cities and overseas, all to achieve a university degree, probably never expecting the ongoing impact that a College experience would have on our lives. The lifelong friendships and connections that have stayed with us for the next 30 or 40 years is the unexpected bonus of being an Aquinian.

We farewelled our current students for 2018, as the academic year came to an end. Many will return to experience another year, or even two, at this wonderful campus. Others have graduated, while some have decided it is time to move on. To those who have departed for the last time, we wish you all the very best in your future endeavours. Do keep in touch and remember to drop in to the College when you get a chance in the years ahead.

Carolyn Mee, Dean of Students

ACADEMIC REPORT

One of the most important things that a university college can offer its students is academic support. Here at Aquinas we are constantly working to improve the level of support and assistance, as we strive to ensure that each student is connected and mentored in their academic journey.

This semester, under the leadership of Senior Academic Tutors Hamish Peberdy and Amy Perin, Aquinas' Academic Program continued to expand, as a number of new strategies and approaches were introduced.

Firstly, in response to student demand and a high level of participation during SWOT VAC in Semester One, we introduced a regular Supervised Study twice a week in the Dining Room. This complemented the weekly Fresher Study Hall, which continued to be well patronised and received much positive feedback from both tutors and Freshers alike.

Recognising the need for our senior students to gain insight into the professional sphere, we piloted the first series of Faculty Nights.

Aquinians currently working in the fields of Allied Health and Education came in to speak to our current students about their experiences and tips for getting ahead in the profession, and it proved an excellent opportunity for networking and mentoring. This program will be expanded in 2019 with Faculty Week in Semester Two, where a broader range of faculties and professions will be represented.

2019 will be an exciting year for academics at Aquinas, with more new ideas in the pipeline to help more students engage with their studies. We welcome Sheridan Rosalia and Ben Williams to the role of Senior Academic Tutor for 2019, with Karri Thomas providing administrative support for the twenty academic panels and progress reviews that are scheduled. I would like to take this opportunity to thank this year's outstanding team of Hamish Peberdy, Amy Perin and Mardi Isbel, who have worked tirelessly and enthusiastically to help Aquinas' academic program develop and expand. I look forward to seeing you all in the new year, ready to aim for new academic goals and achievements!

Dr Sarah Moller, Assistant Dean

Hamish Peberdy & Amy Perin, Senior Academic Tutors



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The pointy half of the year came and passed quicker than ever, as the craziness of Semester 2 began at Aquinas College.

Things got off to a cracking start as we took up a full calendar of social, sporting, academic, and equity events. The annual Aquinas Ball, held at the end of the first week, was an exceptional event organised by Eliza Smith. We wish to thank her for the time and effort put into creating such an amazing evening.

In semester 2, our HTC campaign continued to thrive. The Boys netball team retained the trophy for the 14th year in a row, a very special achievement. Sadly, the Girls netball team lost in a highly contested game in the Grand Final. Likewise, in HTC Basketball, both the teams made it into the Grand Finals, playing two entertaining and skilful games. The girls ended up on top, taking home the trophy for the last 4 years! Sadly, the boys ended up second best. We showed class, dedication, and love for the red, white and black in Soccer, Table Tennis, and Athletics, which concluded our year of High Table Cup. We finished the 2018 HTC year, coming second in the Douglas Irving Cup (HTC), by a mere 6 points. It was a wonderful year and I want to thank every coach, player, contributor or supporter who got out there to cheer on the mighty Wolves.



Returning from the mid-semester holidays, we celebrated The Annual – an event dedicated to raising funds to a charity special to the students of Aquinas College. This year it was chosen to raise funds for the 'Buy A Bale' organisation, for farmers experiencing dire and desperate times. It was an extremely enjoyable and successful day, with many quirky kits and questionable auctioning calls. The students rallied together to raise a wonderful \$5000 for the cause.

One of the last inter-college events for the year was the highly anticipated Battle of the Bands. An event in which our college band, Ligma, competed against other colleges' bands for the B.O.B. glory. It is no surprise that our hard-working, very talented and unique band finished the night on top, resulting in Aquinas College being Back-to-Back B.O.B. winners! This also created the opportunity for Ligma to headline their own show at a local nightclub in Adelaide – an incredible and exciting opportunity. Congratulations to all members of our college band.

All in all, 2018 has been an exceptional year at Aquinas. We have overcome challenges and hardships, bonded together, and as always celebrated in true Aquinas style at any chance. It has been a year of many wins and losses, new additions, and necessary changes. It has been an honour and pleasure to be the 2018 Aquinas President – a year and experience I will never forget. I want to take this opportunity to once again thank every member of my Student Club for being such an incredible team to work aside. Best wishes and luck to all Aquinians, whether they be moving on or returning in the New Year.

Go Wolves. Once an Aquinian, always an Aquinian.

Eliza Boulton , Student Club President

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

With the year's end, we can be grateful for the many blessings given and those received. The blessings were the special favours or the invoking of God's favour, praising in our devotion and worship.

Where did this happen in our year? At the start of second semester's Mass, the names of all students past and present were placed in the new College Heart taken from an early Marist tradition where the names of the early Marists pioneers were remembered and prayed for in Chapel. Know that continued blessings are sought for all Aquinians when the College community prays together.

As our HTC teams rallied for their competitions we sought blessings for good sportsmanship and humility in either victory or defeat. The ritual blessing and oiling of each of the teams was a significant acknowledgement of God's place in all that we do here at Aquinas. An associated College was heard to say that have intentions of instituting this ritual in an effort to ensure greater favour with the powers that be!



Our regular Chapel gatherings, whether they were Eucharist or a prayer service, came with many blessings in providing quiet moments, joyful praise, engagement of students, and praise for what has been received and what was sought for both ourselves and our world. What a wonderful blessing it is having students put in time and effort into preparing for the services as readers, reflectors, cantors, choir leaders, and prayer composers. We were blessed with priest celebrants who willingly exercise their priestly ministry in celebrating Masses, making real efforts to ensure their reflections connected with the lives of the students.

To our 2018 Liturgy Team, a big thanks must go to them in their animating our services as well as providing a wonderful 'Getaway' Retreat for the College community. The spiritual care by this group of the College community is to be commended and has kept us in good stead for revealing the greater thirst this world cannot give.

Br Mark Paul FMS

Chaplain

OUTREACH REPORT

Another semester flies by and with it, countless outreach opportunities presented themselves which allowed for the students of Aquinas college to give back to the community in a variety of shapes and sizes. The outreach program continued to reach great strides in 2018 and I am beyond proud of the generous hearts each and every Aquinian has displayed by their willingness to roll up their sleeves and give back to the community.

One of the outreach opportunities we saw in the second semester was the Annual 'Hutt Street Walk A Mile' which saw many of our own Aquinas students get out of bed bright and early (after a well-earned netball celebration) and hit the streets with the public to raise money and awareness for the homeless living in Adelaide. Aquinas was well represented, and we look forward to taking part in this exciting opportunity for many more years to come.

The second semester also saw a large group of our student body taking place in 'Steptember' yet another chance for the student body to get walking for a great cause. Steptember required participants to walk 10,000 steps every day for the month of September. This led to a great deal of money being raised by Aquinas to help combat Cerebral Palsy, and also created some healthy competition amongst students to see who could get the most steps in.

An always popular outreach opportunity towards the end of the year is 'Operation Christmas Child'. Along with a great name, this annual cause allows the students of Aquinas to compile shoe boxes with small gifts and goodies for children who would otherwise not have anything to open on Christmas day. It is truly one of the more rewarding opportunities we provide our students each year as it gives them a chance to get any last-minute outreach hours they need, along with a warm feeling knowing that they are making less-fortunate children's lives just that tiny bit better on Christmas.

The students of Aquinas went above and beyond in 2018. The outreach opportunities mentioned above are just a handful of what Aquinas offers to its residents in order to give back. If I was allowed to write about each different charity we help, I'd take up the rest of the space in this magazine.

I end my tenure as outreach coordinator proud of what we as a cohort have achieved, and optimistic of what Aquinians past, present and future, will accomplish to help their fellow mn.

Thank you and go wolves!

Matt Ballantyne, Outreach Coordinator

BALL

To wrap up the first week back, Collegians dressed up for the annual Aquinas Ball. This year's theme was "Secret Garden" which resulted in a glamorously decorated secret location put together by myself and the Ball Committee. The students' excitement grew as the secret location was revealed to them only days before the big event, and the Adelaide Pavilion was prepared to host 200 glammed up Aquinians. Before leaving college grounds, the students were able to indulge in a few pre-evening drinks and nibbles while capturing the moment on personal cameras, as well as the college photographers' camera.

It is fair to say that the Aquinians thoroughly enjoyed the enchanting voice and piano playing of Jaime Willson, and even sung along while a yummy dinner was served to each person. After dessert, DJ Chilly Philly took the reins in providing music. The night was topped off with dancing, laughter, and professional photos, and ended with the truly iconic Holy Grail. The 2018 Ball went off without an issue, and I would like to thank all those who helped make the night as great as it was.

Eliza Smith, Head of Ball Committee



THE ANNUAL

This year our charity event 'the Annual' was held to raise money and awareness for the 'buy a bale' foundation to support drought affected farmers. The college chose this charity with the recent droughts in NSW in mind, especially because so many Aquinians have grown up on farms and know how much of a struggle drought can be.

The kind-hearted Aquinians gathered their pocket change, put on their best op shop attire and sat down with for a ripper day ready to bid on some fine items. Some of the top selling auction items included an absolute masterpiece painted by resident artist Daniel Puckridge, a mega slap (sorry Brennan), egg toss at Conor in a hockey mask, a very expensive whisky, and a signed canvas photograph of JoJo on a horse, along with many other valuable items. Thank you to everyone who donated items, and to those who bid and donated money to such a worthy cause. The day ran smoothly thanks to the entertaining MC's, Jack and Nick, who made us laugh throughout the day with exquisite attire and a few cracking jokes on the microphone.

Overall the annual was a great success with lovely weather, great company and over \$5,000 raised to donate towards such a worthy cause.

Tori Kitschke, Equity Officer



VALETE

To end the academic year we had six students graduate their respective degrees. Valete is a time to celebrate the dedication and devotion each graduate has shown to their studies.

The evening began with a Valete Service, followed by the traditional college photo. After drinks on the lawn, everyone moved to the dinner which was lead by two first year students chosen by the Valetants, Alice Fry and Jack Barnes. Each Valetant chose a fellow Aquinian to speak on their behalf and receive praise for reaching this milestone.

Congratulations to Kale Olds and Amelia Vaughn for receiving The Jace Gowers memorial trophy for outstanding swimming skills.

Female Sports person of the year went to Elise Foulds and Male Sports person of the year went to Adam Proud for their contribution to many of the year's High Table Cup sports.

Aquinian of the Year is chosen by the Valetants and was awarded to Gemma Pollard for showing true kindness and always upholding the Aquinas Spirit.

The evening finished with a President's address from Eliza Boulton. The event was closed by our Rector Brother Michael Green.

Thank you guests, friends and family for attending the special event. Congratulations to Matt Ballantyne, Gemma Collett, Sean Kuerschner, Sam Dawson, Amy Perin and our Valedictorian Matt Smith. We wish you all the luck for your future endeavours.

Annabel Shepherd, Head of Valete Committee



MUSIC NIGHT

The second music night took place on Thursday 29th August, giving an opportunity for Aquinians to perform once again in a much-enjoyed low key event. The night was held in the dining room, where overhead fairy lights and dim stage lighting created an intimate venue.

MC Riley Tully opened the night introducing the first act Tijana Franco, whom played a piece on piano accompanied by vocals. Oscar Ricardo followed with a song on acoustic guitar. Up next was first time performing Dayna Leonard, providing a beautiful vocal performance. Before the intermission, James Fry concluded with a karate performance showcasing several martial arts weapons including a katana, nunchucks and a bo staff.

After the break, two songs were played by duo Jack Armfield and Nick Waters, featuring Jack on acoustic guitar and Nick on vocals. Former Student Club President Jayce Golding returned playing a cover, and an original song on guitar and vocals. Exies Josh Morrow and Paddy Black also returned playing two original songs on guitar and bass. To conclude the evening, the 2017 SAAUCC Battle of the Bands Champions 'Donk & The Boys' returned to play two of their winning songs, 'Gold on The Ceiling' & 'Death to the Lads'.

Although the second music night was smaller than the first, it was still thoroughly enjoyed by all. The night showcased the talent of many Aquinians and brings forth the college's community atmosphere in support of everyone performing.

Sam Thompson, Music Coordinator



BATTLE OF THE BANDS

The inter-college SAAUCC Battle of the Bands is an annual Low Table Cup event where all five residential colleges compete for the David Abfalter Perpetual Cup. On 13th September 2018 Aquinas band 'Ligma' were fourth on stage to blow the heads off over 500 people with a four-song set in the Fat Controller's basement.

Around 9:45pm, Olivia McEvoy on keys, Stephen Sochacki on lead guitar, Jack Armfield on rhythm guitar, Alex Boksem on bass guitar, Fletcher Thomas on drums and myself on vocals took to the stage to prepare for our set. Looking out into crowd of fellow collegians, I began to shake the tambourine to our first song 'Are You Gonna Be My Girl?' by Jet. Boxy came in with the opening bass guitar riff that filled the room with cheer and set the energy for the rest of the night.

Ending our first song, Donk began transitioning from song to song with an extraordinary drum solo that quickly moved into 'Song 2' by Blur. The distortion put down from Sharky's guitar made the room jump with every "Woo Hoo!" throughout the song.

At the halfway mark of our performance each band member introduced themselves with a solo, followed with a short dialog intro into our third song 'Scott Green' by Dune Rats. Ligma was guided by Olivia's keys, which had the whole crowd singing the words, "Who's Scott Green?"

Beginning our final song, Jacka played the infamous opening guitar solo of 'Young Drunk' by The Smith Street Band that prepared a memorable sing along. The song was ended by face melting concord of instruments that swayed the judges in our favour.

Eagerly awaiting the results, various supporters cheered the bands as they were announced from fifth to first place. Upon revealing Ligma as Battle of the Bands 2018 Champions, the basement roared with excitement. The band quickly emerged from backstage to celebrate the win with crowd surfing and cheers. Aquinas was to bring the cup back up the hill for a second year in a row.

Ligma returned to the stage for an encore where we played 'Scott Green' for a second time and thrashed 'New York California' by Skeggs.

It was a privilege to organise and be lead singer of the 2018 band. Until 2019.

Sam Thompson, Music Coordinator



NETBALL

BOYS NETBALL

Eliza Boulton & Che Lange - Boys Netball Coaches

It is well known that HTC Boys Netball is regarded with much excitement and anticipation at Aquinas. Being the reigning winners for the last 13 years means that making the team and the preparation is taken with upmost seriousness. This year's team and the efforts put in were no exceptions. On the round robin day, our boys won all 4 of the games with ease, our closest margin around 10 points. In the defence, we had Kale Olds and Kyle Zubrinich, creating stoppages and enforcing pressure to the oppositions. The accuracy of the shooters was exceptional, with Steve Sochacki and Adam Proud finishing off the hard work of the team. Throughout the centre, Che Lange, Jackson Richman and Daniel Williams were composed, always backing the team and playing vital roles in the momentum of play.

Heading into the Grand Final undefeated was exciting and nerve-wracking. Especially scary, as our resident Centre player and Coach, Che, was sadly unable to play. Luckily, we had Charlie Meucke ready and raring to fill his shoes and give it his all. The Grand Final game against St Ann's was full of highs and lows, and honestly was the most contested game the boys had played in years. With the scores being tied in the last quarter, the boys poured out gumption and grit, ensuring we were on top when the final whistle blew. The final scores put us ahead by 4 points and left us with an ecstatic team and college. The glorious Aquinas Boys Netball success continues on into its 14th year – something truly special.



NETBALL

GIRLS NETBALL

Rachael Hines & Mardi Isbel - Girls Netball Coaches

The Aquinas Girls team went into the HTC Netball campaign with high hopes and an abundance of energy. An early loss in the minor rounds to Flinders meant that the girls couldn't lose a game in order to return the HTC Girls Netball cup back to Aquinas. With this challenge ahead, the girls took it upon themselves to bounce back and come away with a convincing win against Saint Ann's. The day wasn't over until our final game against Saint Mark's. The girls remained composed amongst the physicality of the players and the loud cheering from supporters to come away with the win. This meant that the grand final would be a chance of redemption against Flinders.

A highly skilled game was played with the margin being no more than two goals at every break. The last quarter saw us down by 1, with the game very much within our reach. However a late charge from Flinders, with accurate long shooting, saw them take away the victory. Despite this devastating result, the team's efforts and resilient attitude was highly admired. Go Wolves!



BASKETBALL

BOYS BASKETBALL

Adam Proud & Che Lange - Boys Basketball Coaches

Another strong team was put together for the HTC Boys Basketball campaign. With a new setup to this year's matches, it was going to be tough to continue the back to back winning streak. The team was different this year as people had left but they were confidently replaced and it was looking like another great team. The first round saw us losing to St Ann's, a well improved team from the previous year. Then later in the night the boys easily beat St Mark's team. The following round saw us against Flinders to see who makes the grand final, and with a slow start it looked like an upset was brewing. However, the boys fought hard and we ended up coming back and winning the match.

The highly anticipated grand final was against St Ann's, where it was neck-and-neck all night with some great highlight plays from both teams. The 3rd quarter saw St Ann's hit the lead comfortably and was looking hard for us to win. The 4th was a great quarter of basketball displaying some great teamwork to get back into the game, but unfortunately we left the comeback too late and we went down by 4 points.

Thanks to everyone for all their efforts. Even though we didn't get the win, we had great fun and still celebrated all the hard work that was put into the campaign.



BASKETBALL

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Stephen Sochacki & Rachael Hines - Girls Basketball Coaches

Having won four consecutive HTC women's basketball campaigns, the Aquinas Girls team felt some pressure going into the first round. A change to the draw compared to previous years meant that every team had to play each other in order to compete for the cup. The girls took this opportunity to spend time working on the team dynamics and to prepare for our game against Flinders which we assumed was going to be our hardest game in the minor rounds. St Ann's surprised us though, with accurate shooting, but the girls pushed through to a one-point victory.

The much-anticipated grand final saw the girls go through as favourites against Flinders but the team knew it would be a hard-earned battle. A close battle for the first two quarters saw our girls going into the half time break with the lead. However, the tough game was not over with a late comeback by the Flinders team. Flinders decreased our lead but with the late game expertise and team cohesion our girls were good enough to finish the job. Well done girls!



SOCCER

BOYS SOCCER

Michael Zaccardo & Jonty Inglis - Boys Soccer Coaches

The HTC Soccer event was one given much focus leading into the end of the HTC Campaign. It was known from the very beginning how imperative it was to perform well, with St Mark's and St Ann's trailing very closely. From the very onset, many students showed great enthusiasm to participate, despite many not having ever played before.

We first played Lincoln, drawing 3-3 to a very adept and experienced side, with Fresher Jaikob Mathews scoring a spectacle hat-trick on debut. We played Flinders later that same afternoon. Having lost two key players, Stephen Sochaki (goalkeeper) and Jacob Evans (Centre Back), due to personal commitments, we had no choice but to put our key goal scorer, Jaikob Mathews, in goals. However, in doing so we lacked play creation through the midfield, and hence by halftime disappointingly went down 2-0. The executive decision to put Jaikob Mathews back on the field was made, and he scored an impressive 2 goals to tie scores, and we eventually drew 3-3 with a wonderful last minute goal scored by Sean Keurschner, a first time HTC Soccer player.

We then went up against St Ann's. Conor Lloyd-Fox scored the opener, a miraculous header over the keeper into the net. Mathews yet again provided great value within the midfield, having scored his 6th goal for the tournament. Ann's fought back with a goal, making the score 2-1, then Michael Zaccardo helped seal the win with a long range shot to end with a score of 3-1.

We played our last match against St Mark's, and unfortunately lost 4-0, hence putting us 4th overall, and concluding our Soccer campaign.



SOCCER

GIRLS SOCCER

Patrick Horkings & Megan Hood - Girls Soccer Coaches

On Sunday the 6th of August, the Aquinas soccer girls played their first game of the tournament. For most of the girls it was their first time playing soccer. This year's team presented a lot of energy and enthusiasm for improving their skills and knowledge of the game throughout their training and it showed on game day.

The soccer girls had a great first day, coming away with two victories over Flinders and Lincoln. Day two, the girls came out with lots of passion and talent, however, the soccer girls ended up losing to St Mark's and St Ann's in two very hard fought matches. Seeing the support within the team, and with all girls leaving the field with their heads held high, as coaches we couldn't be any prouder of our soccer girls. We would like to thank all the girls who tried out and to our fellow wolves for coming to support us.

Go Wolves!



TABLE TENNIS

TABLE TENNIS REPORT

Elise Foulds - Table Tennis Coach

Table tennis was the second to last sport on the calendar, and extremely important for our HTC campaign. The HTC scores were tied between three colleges and unfortunately table tennis didn't quite go to plan, although we ended up finishing a close third.

Try outs and trainings began in Term 3 with the event to take place in the second week of Term 4. The squad worked tirelessly leading up to the night and we were ready to take on the competition. Our first match was up against Flinders. We comfortably won 4 of our games and by going down in just one, we won overall against them. Our next match was against Lincoln which wasn't going to be easy. Lincoln had very talented players at their Division 1 singles, which we went down in, as well as the mixed doubles. This meant that we lost our match to Lincoln 3-2. The same thing happened in our next competition against St Ann's. Well done to the Division 2 singles Hamish and Olivia for winning us two games in both of these matches as well as the first match. Our last game was against St Mark's, which was finished quite strongly. We won the mixed doubles and both girls' singles, meaning we beat Mark's overall with a score of 3-2.

Although we didn't win table tennis, we gave it a real crack. It was disappointing, but great to beat St Mark's in the last match, even though they went on to win Table tennis overall. A huge well done to those who competed on the night; Adam Proud, Sam Maynard, Hamish Peberdy, Sean Kuerschner, Elise Foulds, Maggie Peterson and Olivia McEvoy, and big thank you to those on the squad for all their efforts and support.



ATHLETICS

ATHLETICS REPORT

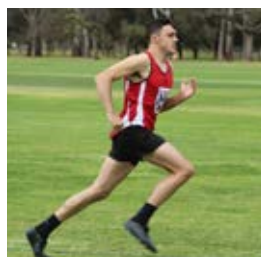
Tori Kitschke, Jonty Inglis, & Daniel Puckridge - Athletics Coaches

Many weeks of training led to the final HTC sport of 2018. The forecast during the week sent rumours flying that the day would be cancelled, but thankfully the morning was filled with blue skies.

The Aquinian athletes worked tirelessly in their running, jumping, and throwing events, supported by a sea of red, white and black, which created an amazing atmosphere. Thank you to those who stepped up due to absence and injury.

A couple of highlights of the day were Rachael Hines throwing a whopping record of 32.7m in the women's Javelin, what an achievement for the wolves! Aquinas was doing well standing second over-all throughout the day. The men's 1500m rolled around just as the rain started spitting, but the race went on. Charlie Muecke was sitting comfortably in third place for majority of the race, until the final lap where he set off the jets and overtook two St Mark's competitors taking home the gold in an incredible finish.

Sadly, the rain put a stop to the relays and the 5km run, which was sadly missed. Overall it was a good day with a fantastic performance by all, despite not getting over the line to take home the cup.



OUTSTANDING RESULTS

University of Adelaide

High Distinctions

Sultan Al-Hammadi****
Gemma Collett**
Tijana Franco*
Jack Gosling*
Victoria Kitschke*
Larry Klingner****
Selenia Mahoney*
Olivia McEvoy*
Kale Olds*
Amy Perin*
Daniel Puckridge**
Sheridan Rosalia*
Joshua Sheeran*
Fletcher Thomas*
Karri Thomas*
Mitchel Thompson**
Regina Warne**
Michael Zaccardo*

Distinctions

Matthew Ballantyne*
Liam Beckman*
Sophie Brasse*
Jessica Casanova****
Gemma Collett*
Dylan Couzner*
Morgan Fisher**
Tijana Franco*
Paul Fuda*
William Gilbertson****
Hamish Gleeson**
Jack Gosling**
Ruby Guidera*
Kiara Hadland**
Sophie Johnston**
Victoria Kitschke*
Georgia Kuhndt*
Brendan Lay*
Selenia Mahoney*
Kiera McCarron*
Olivia McEvoy**
Annabelle McKinnon***
Isabella Meyer***
Chloe Northcott*
Kale Olds*
Amy Perin**
Gemma Pollard*
Hamish Probert**
Daniel Puckridge*
Talib Rahman*

Sheridan Rosalia*
Joshua Sheeran***
Shae Siegert*
Cody Slade*
Matthew Smith***
Aidan Spilsbury*
Fletcher Thomas**
Karri Thomas*
Mary-Rose Thomas*
Regina Warne*
Ben Williams**
Zoe Wittwer*

University of South Australia

High Distinction

Sophie Bammann*
Annabel Brooks*
Jayme Dent*
Ashleigh Fogarty**
Rachael Hines**
Patrick Horkings*
Chantelle Kaesler*
Bridget Manning**
Kate Van Schaik*
Erin Watson*
Thomas Whitehouse*
Holly Wood**

Distinctions

Damon Argy*
Sophie Bammann***
Krystal Brennan*
Ellie Breuer***
Annabel Brooks***
Jayden Byrne***
Liam Carlson*
Keely Clark*
Thomas Daw*
Jayme Dent**
Ashleigh Fogarty**
Elise Foulds**
James Fry*
Ella Gibson*
Louise Griffin*
Rachael Hines*
Georgia Hyde*
Jonty Inglis*
Mardi Isabel*
Sean Kuerschner*
Josaphine Lock*
Brennan Lockwood*
Bridget Manning*

Hannah Manning****
Nicole Manning*
Joel Moore***
Hamish Peberdy**
Rosie Pike***
Stephen Sochaki*
Erin Scott**
Annabel Shepherd**
Makayla Siegert***
Asia Tansell**
Kate Van Schaik*
Nick Walters**
Erin Watson*
Thomas Whitehouse***
Holly Wood**

Flinders

High Distinctions

Tahlia Cua*
Alice Fry*
Ashlee Fuchs*
Charlie Muecke***

Distinctions

Whitney Butterick**
Harry Carine*
Ellen Cooper*
Tahlia Cua**
Alice Fry*
Ashlee Fuchs*
Keisha Hadland**
Ceejay Inglis*
Erin Laas*
Rachel McCourt*
Charlie Muecke*
Claudia Pisani*
Emma Schulz*
Eliza Smith*
Brandon Tapfield**
Austin Turner*
Amelia Vaughn**
Ricki-Anne Wright*