



TRINITY COLLEGE

More strong results for Netball

The Trinity College Netball program continues to produce outstanding results, with more high finishes in the State Knockout Championships on Monday.

The Year 8/9 team, coached by Shannon Penn, finished sixth in the state, while the Open girls, led by Carmen Gaskell, made it all the way to the final game, only to lose in extra time by a goal. "We competed strongly all day and played a great final, however unfortunately could not hold on for the win. I could not have asked for anything more from the players, they were fantastic and should be proud of their performances." Ms Gaskell said. "I am very proud of the girls and the way they have approached all of our trainings and

am most pleased with the way the girls work as a team, win graciously and continue to strive for further improvements."

The result for the Open Girls continues an outstanding tradition of excellence in Trinity College Netball, with five top-six finishes in the last five years. College netball coordinator, Christine Murray was understandably proud of the program's accomplishments. "The number of students participating in Netball has continued to grow each year, with more players we have seen more success. Our knockout teams are strong



games this season. They have displayed great dedication and commitment to Trinity Netball, from Boot Camp early in Term 1, Gold Coast Carnival in July, Monday Night STARplex games, NetSetGo trainings with juniors, through to the State Finals yesterday. The girls represent the College with pride and are generous in the time they give back to the Trinity Netball program. I



and the number of teams participating in Finals has also been an area we have been able to improve. There's a real positive buzz about Trinity Netball which is fantastic!" she said.

Pics: left – Senior girls celebrate an undefeated week at the Gold Coast. Above – Yr8/9 girls with Carla Borrego

College-wide, netball boasts outstanding numbers with more than 400 registered participants, ranging from entry-level *Net Set Go* through to competitions at Gawler, Golden Grove, STARplex and the Schools Knockout



competitions. The growth and success of Trinity Netball is not just about winning games, but the level of achievement as far as numbers of those participating and growth in development proceeds. Ms Murray added “I look forward to the continued expansion of our current program, and am excited about the future for Trinity netball, with exciting new plans with our Athletic Development Program, and the introduction of a more in-depth skills matrix focus for all players and coaches, and hopefully a Netball Academy for those who are willing to take on the challenge. We would also like to see more training for our umpires by introducing an umpire development program soon.”



And the talent pool doesn't look to be draining any time soon, at the time of writing, ten Trinity under-age teams were still involved deep into the Gawler & District Netball Association finals, with three having already booked grand final appearances.



The sports office would like to acknowledge the outstanding contribution the netball program is making to the college community, but in particular the Year 8/9 and Open Girls knockout teams for their exceptional campaigns.

Pics clockwise from left: Open KO team, bootcamp in term one, netball trials and G&DNA action.