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Community Recognition Statement

22 June 2022

HUNTER REGION INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend):

On Wednesday 1 June, Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College sent a team to compete in the Hunter Region Independent Schools Basketball tournament, which this year was held in Broadmeadow.

Over the course of the day, the girls played six. They got off to a strong start, and went on to show several teams that they were not a team to be trifled with—taking on Macquarie College on the main court and going head to head with Newcastle Grammar School in an incredibly close final.

Ultimately, the team of Scarlett, Isabel, Eva, Mikayla, Bhanavi, Amy, Millie, Deetya and Harriet, carried the day and came home champions. Bishop Tyrrell's name is on the competition shield for the first time since its inception in 2007.

Team coach Sue Hunt has commended the team for their superb defensive play, and has said that each player gave their best on the court and deserved the achievement of a place in the final.

My congratulations to Mrs Hunt and to the girls on this epic win, and a special acknowledgment goes to "player of the day" Scarlett, who led the team and shot the majority of the baskets.