

Cross Country in Fairyhause

Some people say that Friday the 13th is an unlucky day, but for St. Paul's it was a day of triumph. 1 boy and 1 girl from each class from 1st to 6th classes, went to Fairyhause for Cross Country to represent St. Paul's.

The boys and girls that were chosen were sent down to Ms. Prendiville's class to get ready for the big day ahead. We left the school at 10: 30am and went on a bus to the race course, some children went in teacher's cars as there was not enough room on the bus.

When we got there we put down our bags and walked around the race track to get to know our course. We had a bit of confusion on whether the 1st class would run with the 2nd class and 3rd with 4th and so on, but thanks to the teachers it was all sorted out eventually.

The 1st and 2nd class ran 600m. The 3rd and 4th ran 800m and last but not least the 5th and 6th ran 1km.

First up were the 1st class girls they ran very well. They came 1st, 3rd and 7th. The boys from first class came 8th, 14th and 24th. The kids from 2nd class came 1st, 6th and 18th in the girls race and the boys came 4th and 11th.

It was very impressive to see the girls from 3rd class to come 1st, 2nd and 24th and the boys 11th, 20th and 36th. While the 3rd class were racing the 4th class were getting ready for their race and warming up and obviously did it very well as the boys came 1st, 8th and 15th while the girls came 3rd, 21st and 24th.

The kids from 5th also did us very proud as we had 1st place 4th place and 31st from the girls and the boys also with 30th, 37th and 38th. Then it was our turn, the girls first then boys. I came 8th (Genevieve) and we had the other girls who came 4th and 17th. I came 36th (Mathieu) and the other boys came 10th and 14th.

We had a great day and we would like to thank Ms. Prendiville, Ms. Ward, Ms. Kelly, Ms. Moore, Ms. Kennedy and all the people that helped set up the event.

By Genevieve and Mathieu - Mr Harte's 6th class





