

MITCHELTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL WINS AT DISTRICTS CARNIVAL

Mitchelton High School students, David and Michelle, produced outstanding performances at the North-West District Track and Field Carnival at the University of Queensland Friday 14th August.

David amazingly outlasted a quality field to claim victory in the 400, 800, 1500 metre and the 3 kilometre events in the Men's 17 and Over age group. The wins demonstrate David's incredible versatility and endurance. He attributes his fitness to a long hard season of soccer for Mitchelton Soccer Club.

Michelle Mendes claimed first place in the Women 13 Year Old 100 metre, 200 metre and 400 Metre Events. Amazingly, Michelle ran without conventional spikes and was able to overcome the challenge of a field of more experienced runners. Michelle won her race running only in socks. "I never thought I'd win." said Michelle who will now start training for the Regional carnival held Thursday 27th August and Friday 28th August at Nudgee College.

Scott Langford Sports Co-ordinator commended the achievements. "To win at District Level is a thrilling achievement, but to win so comprehensively shows real determination and raw talent"

We have a great tradition in Rugby League and Cricket but success for Mitchelton at District Sport Athletic Level comes against the odds as we draw from a much smaller student population making individual sports a real challenge. We hold high hopes for these students at the upcoming Metropolitan North Regional Athletics.

