

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

There was a lot of anticipation about the boys' final of the residential primary schools singles champs with brothers Jack and Ben Deeley heavily favoured to be in the final after dominating performances during the teams' competition.

Pool play was concluded with the four semi-finalists being Jack and Ben Deeley, Shaun Rooney and Sean Wills. While the Deeleys had won their matches comfortably Wills had to battle over Robert Thomson 11-9, 9-11, 11-9 and Rooney over Jayden Facey 11-7, 1-11, 11-9 before they made it to the semi-finals.

The semi-finals were dominated by the Deeley brothers who both won comfortably to set up a repeat of last years final, which was won by younger brother Ben.

In a similar pattern to 2009 Jack was out of the blocks quickly taking the first game 11-7 and skipping out to an early lead in the second. Looking likely to take a 2 game lead in the best of 5 final Jack started to become more defensive and this allowed Ben to gain some ascendancy and take this game 13-11. This continued into the next game with Ben sneaking home 11-9. Needing to win the next game to take the final to a decider Jack quickly jumped to a 7-3 lead however then went back on the defensive allowing Ben into the game. A crucial point off the edge of the table at 8-9 drew Ben level and then a couple of mistakes from Jack saw Ben regain his title.

The girls' champs were dominated by Yi Ran Ong who won all of her games comfortably. Runner up was Sophie Lewis-Roker whose only loss was to Ong.

The previous Monday night saw the final of the teams competition and this was a comfortable 9-0 victory for the Gleniti team of Jack Deeley, Ben Deeley and Jono Ellis over Bluestone 2 of Jayden Facey, Datong Ong and Aris Shearer.