

RACV ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH CHALLENGE 2015 MARYBOROUGH KORUMBURRA PRIMARY SCHOOL - WRAP UP OF THE EVENT

On Wednesday 18th November with much anticipation students, parents and staff from Korumburra Primary School headed off to north-western Victoria to the town of Maryborough to compete in this year's RACV Energy Breakthrough Challenge. This year marked the 25th anniversary of this amazing event being up and running. Once again Maryborough lived up to all expectations.

This year was Korumburra Primary School's 4th crack at the event.

2 Human Powered Vehicle (HPV) teams named Burra Burn (66) and Burra Blitz (67) were entered to compete in the HPV Primary School Endurance event. The event involved a play/presentation and display boards the kids develop detailing their training, their community, their vehicle and environmental issues. It also includes a 2 hour time trial and then 14 hours of endurance riding over 2 days for teams of ten riders. 92 HPV Primary teams from around Victoria competed in the event. Prior to competing all vehicles and safety gear were checked to make sure they complied to stringent safety specifications.



THE WRAP UP IN DETAIL

After the Thursday night 2 hour time trial Burra Burn was placed 23rd on the grid out of 92 HPV's which was a fantastic effort. Burra Blitz was placed 83rd.

Over the next 2 days 14 hours of riding was completed by both teams – 8 hours on the Friday then 6 hours on the Saturday. To their credit both teams worked amazingly well together to complete the race.

PROVISIONAL RESULTS

BURRA BURN – An amazing result finishing 36th out of 72 HPV's in the HPV A2 (larger schools) division. The team completed 279 laps of the 1.1km Holden circuit and a rippa display/presentation earning 21.3 points out of a possible 25 points. A result to be proud of troops!!

BURRA BLITZ – A stellar effort to complete 252 laps of the Holden circuit as a team and sticking it out to the very end. Fantastic stuff team!!

PARENT SUPPORT AND EFFORT

Even though our students completed the hard yards throughout the year, many parents have assisted our teams make it to and compete at Maryborough once again this year. Your support and sacrifice has been greatly appreciated.





COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Once again local businesses have embraced our school's involved in the program and have supported us in many ways, shapes and forms. The local businesses that need to be acknowledged for their support in 2015 are.....

- Korumburra Sports and Spinal
- Burra Foods
- Lions Club of Korumburra
- Korumburra Medical Centre
- Korumburra Veterinary Clinic
- Amcal Pharmacy Korumburra
- Michael's IGA Supermarkets
- Prom Country Cheeses
- Jumbunna Engineering
- Korumburra Thriftylink Hardware
- The Middle Hotel
- O'Neill's Bulk Tanker Service
- Casablanca Engineering
- Stony Creek Go Kart Track
- Kelly's Bakery Korumburra
- Burra Sports and Cycles
- Gippy Signs
- Devondale Foods

Bring on 2016!!!!

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