

# Hockey Round Robin



Students and Teachers from the winning Ringwood Secondary College Hockey team. Left to right. Top row, Ebony M, Maddie M, Bailey C, Georgia C, Olivia S, Jazz CE, Portia KS, Shaeya W. Bottom row, Emma L (coach,) Poppy O, Mickayla G, Hayley

For schools in Melbourne's eastern suburbs, the last month has been very important. Round robin sports including hockey, basketball and table tennis have been played as a fun and competitive sport between schools.

We decided to go to Hawthorn Hockey Reserve to watch Melba, Norwood and Ringwood Secondary Colleges play Hockey. The teams that were entered had been training for this day and you could definitely tell that there were some nerves as well as excited emotions. However you could not see them through the concentration on the field. While playing, the teams didn't fail to show stamina and they all worked collaboratively. Not only with their teammates, but the other schools involved as healthy competition.

They were all low scoring games since the offence and defense was so strong on both sides. In the end Ringwood Secondary College's Year 10 team was the team to get through to Region (out of the girls.) In their first game they won 1-0, in the second game they drew 0-0 and in the third they won 1-0. Their efforts got rewarded with a flag and their coaches Miss Lim, and Mr. Vlahos was beyond proud of them. The teams they faced were very tough and the players all seemed thrilled to get through to the next round.